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Isaiah 7:1-25
Isaiah 9:2-7
Isaiah 12:1-6
Isaiah 54:1-17
Isaiah 55:1-13
Isaiah 60:1-22
Isaiah 61:1-11

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS DECEMBER 10

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Chris and Nicole Gaines



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Deacon's Meeting	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:00-9:45 AM
Morning Worship	10:00-11:00 AM
Quarterly Business Session	5:00 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Single Young Adult Community Group in the Gathering Area at 6:30 PM. Michael Torres, leader

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
MENU: Poppyseed Chicken, Rice, Butter Beans, Rolls, Salad
CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- Preschool and Children's Choir Program at 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 PJs and Pancakes 6:00-9:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Sunday School	9:00-9:45 AM
Morning Worship	10:00-11:00 AM
Vote on proposed budget at the end of service without discussion.	
Youth Christmas Party	5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 No Scheduled Activities

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Sunday School	9:00-9:45 AM
Morning Worship	10:00-11:00 AM
Christmas Eve Service	5:00 PM

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

This year marks the 105th year of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. In 1918, the WMU (Women's Missionary Union) named the annual Christmas offering for international missions after the woman who encouraged them to begin it. Charlotte Diggs Moon was a missionary in China for 39 years (1873-1912), and she was passionate about people knowing Christ.

The world has changed drastically since Lottie's time on the mission field, but people have not. There are approximately 8 billion people in the world and the majority do not know Christ. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goes directly to missionaries serving among unreached people groups in unreached places of the world.

Our goal as a church is **\$50,000**. It seems like a huge goal, and it is. But, it is a goal that I believe we can reach if we give together sacrificially. I want to encourage you to give toward this goal. If you gave last year, can you give more? If you have not given, start with anything. We want to celebrate this goal at the end of December, not merely because we reached our goal, but because with this money, we will reach people for Jesus! This is a simple way to get in the Christmas spirit and get excited about the real reason for the season. Let's give the gospel to world.

How can you give?

Online/Church App: Select Lottie Moon Christmas Offering under FUND.

Check

Cash

If giving a check or cash, utilize the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering envelopes or write Lottie on the memo line of your check.

Thanks and I am excited to see us not only reach our goal, but exceed it this year!



GIVE GENEROUSLY THIS SEASON

The 82 poinsettias in the Sanctuary December 17-24 are in memory or honor of loved ones given by family and friends of Highland Baptist Church. Please pick up a booklet in the foyer that includes the complete list.



Poinsettias should be picked up following the Christmas Eve evening worship service.

If you would like to remember your loved one, living or deceased, or if you would like to commemorate some special event in your life OR IF YOU COULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP BY placing flowers in the sanctuary, please designate the Sunday you prefer by writing in your name and circling the appropriate date. Turn this in to the office or drop it in the offering box. Dates must be reserved each year—none are carried over from year to year. I will pick up the flowers on Monday YES NO

JANUARY 7,14,21,28 FEBRUARY 4,11,18,25 MARCH 3,10,17,24,31

APRIL 7,14,21,28 MAY 5,12,19,26 JUNE 2,9,16,23,30

JULY 7,14,21,28 AUGUST 4,11,18,25 SEPTEMBER 1,8,15,22,29

OCTOBER 6,13,20,27 NOVEMBER 3,10,17,24 DECEMBER 1,8,15,22,29
NAME _____

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Lyn Hailey and Dr. Shea Hailey and family in the death of their sister and aunt.

A NOTE FROM THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CREW

If you would be willing to help with clean up following our Wednesday Night Supper meal, please contact the church office.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONOR IN MEMORY OF THELLIS WINSTEAD BY:

Ed and Cheryl Bowles

IN MEMORY OF CINDY ROSS BY:

Ed and Cheryl Bowles

Designated to the Tea Room by the Coffee Girls
Designated to the Tea Room by Donnie and Betty Smith
Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fleming

IN HONOR OF HIGHLAND FRIENDS:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fleming

STEWARDSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 3, 2023

Budget	40,772.23	Budget Req. to date	1,257,490.92
CDC	.00	(49@25,663.08)	
Designated	12,787.24	Budget Receipts to date	1,116,967.79
Total	53,559.47	Budget Deficit to date	140,523.13
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