



To Our Visitors

Stop by our **Welcome Center** or the **Announcements Board** to learn more about our congregation, bible classes, & programs. Come back as often as possible.

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday (10:15 AM)

Adults:

- Auditorium *Various Topics*
Phillip Spicer
- Fellowship Room *The Life of Jesus in Chronological Order*
Jeff Bartlett
- CR 1 *The Week That Changed the World: From the Triumphal Entry to the Resurrection*
(Ladies) Sandi Rinderer
- CR 2 *A Survey of the OT: The Divided Kingdom*
Brian Bishop
- CR 8 *Purpose Driven Life*
(College/20s) Josh Barnett

Children & Youth:

- CR 3 **Pre-School**
Sharon Bartlett & Karen Jones
- CR 5 **1st – 3rd Grades**
Connie Potts & Jennifer Potts
- CR 6 **4th – 6th Grades**
Sarah Webb & Belinda Webb
- CR 9 **7th – 12th Grades**
Kory Crow

Wednesday (6:30 PM)

Adults:

- Auditorium *Psalms*
Josh Barnett
- CR 1 *Heroes in the Bible*
Bart Bartlett
- CR 8 *Various Topics*
(College) Kory Crow

Children & Youth:

- CR 3 **Pre-School**
Janet King
- CR 5 **1st – 3rd Grade**
Brittany Dalton
- CR 6 **4th – 6th Grade**
Darlete Bishop
- CR 9 **7th – 12th Grade**
Josh Whitaker

TODAY'S LESSON

The elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging in your spiritual journey.

Mary's Song

By Josh Barnett

Luke 1:46-56 (NKJV)

46 And Mary said:
"My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. 48 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. 49 For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name. 50 And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation. 51 He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. 52 He has put down the mighty from their thrones, And exalted the lowly. 53 He has filled the hungry with good things, And the rich He has sent away empty. 54 He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of His mercy, 55 As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever."
56 And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her house.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer
Where did the angel tell Joseph and Mary to take Jesus in order to escape from Herod?

Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)

Those Who Answered

Wanda Bumpus, Kimberly Byrd,
Carolyn LeMay, David Mayo,
Leonard Walker

This Week's Question

According to the KING JAMES VERSION, how were Mary (the mother of Jesus) and Elizabeth (the mother of John the Baptist) related?

ELDERS

Steve Bishop
Larry Hime
Davis Webb

MINISTERS

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Daily Bible Reading

Dec 16	Amos 1-3	Revelation 5
Dec 17	Amos 4-6	Revelation 6
Dec 18	Amos 7-9	Revelation 7
Dec 19	Obadiah	Revelation 8
Dec 20	Jonah	Revelation 9
Dec 21	Micah 1-3	Revelation 10
Dec 22	Micah 4-5	Revelation 11

Moved to Worship

Sunday Morning



Isaiah prophesied, “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel” (7:14) By the time of Mary and Joseph, it had been a long time since this writing. It was over 700 years and no sign from the Lord. Imagine the number of generations who had been born, lived, and died during that time.

Every one of them did not receive nor see the prophecy fulfilled. Then it happened. It happened at a time far removed and long forgotten by many. God sent Gabriel to a city of Galilee named Nazareth where a virgin, Mary, lived. This heavenly announcement changed Mary and the world forever.

What would Mary say to us today? Would she want us to praise her and lift her up as equal to the Son of God? Would she be astonished how little we praise and honor the Son of God? Mary was so moved by the news that it led her to worship. The birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus should move us to worship. This alone should get us out of bed and prepared to assemble with God’s people as we honor and glorify Him. If we only think of Jesus during this time because of the giving and receiving gifts, we have missed the boat. Those touched by the birth of Jesus were led to worship. Those touched by His ministry were led to worship. Those touched by His death and resurrection were led to worship. Our response should be no different.

In Him,
Josh Barnett

Upcoming Events

Church Security Class/Meeting **TODAY – During Sunday School**

The class will meet in the Fellowship Room.

Guest Speaker – Jim Waldron **TONIGHT**

Ladies Day Planning Meeting December 19 – 5:30

Lads-To-Leaders Conduct Services December 30 – Evening Services

New Year’s Eve Party December 31

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Bordeaux Hospital – January 6

Come and help us transport the patients to their worship service.

Friday Night Singing

Friday Night Singing will resume in 2019.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Ladies Bible Class

The Elders recently sent a letter to many of our former members informing them of our Building Fund and giving them an opportunity to participate.

We would like to give

A Big Thank You to the Ladies Bible Class for stuffing, stamping, sorting, labeling, organizing, and coordinating this effort!



Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Norman Jones in the death of his brother, **James Jones**, in Arkansas. The family will be conducting private services.

Thank You

We would like to say a special **Thank You** to our guests who spoke last week during our **Mission Sunday**.

Thank You to **Ed Short** with World Christian Broadcasting.

Thank you to **Tom Seals** regarding our new Military Ministry.

We appreciate your messages.

Retirement

Congratulations to **Ed Short**, who is retiring from **World Christian Broadcasting** on December 31, 2018. He and Sharon have been involved in Chinese ministry for more than 51 years, and he has worked at WCB for 33 years. We appreciate his service to the Lord and wish him well in his retirement.

Calendars

There are several types of 2019 Calendars on the table in the Visitor Center. These are available for anyone who would like them.

Our Charlotte Heights Full Year Calendar will be available before the end of the year.

2019 Monthly Assignments

The 2019 Monthly Assignment sheet is on the table in the foyer.

Please sign up to help in 2019!

Military Addresses

As part of our new **Military Ministry**, we are trying to collect contact information for all of our family associations who are in the military.

If a member of your family is listed in the **Military** section of the **Prayer Requests List**, please provide their contact information to the church office.

It's going to be so exciting that

"It Gives Me Goosebumps!"

Each week, the Goosebumps family must figure out a clue to a Bible story in **Goosebumps Manor** in order to collect another key to unlock one of the locks on the Old Goosebumps Treasure Chest. Once they unlock them all, we'll see what is waiting inside.



Last week, they solved the 8th clue & removed another lock.

*She chose God's people and hid the spies.
What she did was truly wise.
She helped them escape and gave them hope.
She was saved in the battle by a scarlet ROPE.*

The clue was about Rahab hiding the Israelite spies. We learned that we should **Choose the People of God**.

This Week's Bible Clue is:

*He went into battle with just 300 men.
With God, you don't need an army to win.
They won the battle without seeing their faces.
The fire could be seen when they broke all the -----.*

✓ IMPACT Corner – Building Fund

Charlotte Heights is currently raising money for our **Building Fund**. We are in the process of collecting contributions to cover the expenses that we have incurred over the past several years, during which we moved into our new building at 6833 Old Charlotte Pike and have maintained our old building at 5807 Charlotte Pike. As part of finalizing the sale of the old building, we need to settle several debts that we have incurred.

Today, we are asking for your help.

First and foremost, we are asking that you keep our efforts in your prayers during this time.

Secondly, we will be taking up a special contribution today which will be designated specifically for our **Building Fund**. We ask that you pray about this and consider making a contribution to help our congregation. No contribution is too small, and all will be appreciated.

Envelopes are being provided to collect this special contribution. If you would like your contribution to be **In Memory Of** or **In Honor Of** a particular person or people, please note that on the front of the envelope.

You may also make contributions online. See one of the Elders or the church office for instructions.

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

-- Daniel 6:10

Have you ever had someone give you a hard time because you were a Christian? Perhaps a teacher at school told you to not share Jesus or a friend called you closed minded for believing in Christ. What do you do when someone gives you a hard time and challenges your beliefs?

Today's Bible verse shows us a lot about what to do when your beliefs are challenged. Daniel faced a tough situation. He had a job, but the people he worked with wanted to get him in trouble because he was successful. They made it illegal for him to worship God. In that moment, Daniel faced a choice. Would he stand up for what he believed, or just stay quiet and give in to pressure? If he stayed quiet and stopped worshipping God, nothing would happen to him. However, Daniel made the choice to obey God. He stood up for what he believed. That's what we see in today's verse. He went home and prayed with his windows open for everyone to see. They could tell that he wasn't going to stay quiet about what he believed.

Challenge yourself today to be like Daniel and not let anything come in the way of you worshipping God or standing up for what you believe. Determine to do what Daniel did in today's Bible verse and stand up for your faith.

*Portions taken from studentdevos.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Caroling - TODAY

We will stay after morning services for lunch before we go to carol.

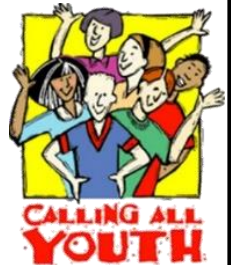
Everyone is invited to join us.

Christmas Party

TONIGHT - After Evening Services

New Year's Eve Party

December 31



New Year's Eve Party

December 31 (8:00-Midnight)

Please bring games, snacks, and desserts.

- 8:00-12:00 – Open Gym
- 8:00-12:00 – Open Game Night
- 9:00 – Trivia Time!
- 12:00 – Happy New Year!

2019

December 16, 2018

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer	Bart Bartlett
Song Leader	Austin Bishop
Communion Presider	Tyler King
Prayer	Jerry Lee
Bible Reading	Jim Stewart
Lesson	Josh Barnett
Shepherd's Notes	Davis Webb

GREETERS

Norman Jones	Davis Webb
Roberta Jones	Belinda Webb

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

Song Leader	Sam Potts
Bible Reading	Jerry Lee
Prayer	Jeff Bartlett
Lesson	Jim Waldron
Closing Prayer	Larry Hime
Lord's Supper	Daryl Downey

Wednesday, Dec. 19 (6:30 PM)

Song Leader	Roger Sauls, Jr
Bible Reading	Ken Caldwell
Prayer	Wendol Thorpe
Invitation	Josh Barnett

December 23, 2018

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer	Jeff Bartlett
Song Leader	Alex Bishop
Communion Presider	Wendol Thorpe
Prayer	Zach Holloway
Bible Reading	Davis Webb
Lesson	Josh Barnett
Shepherd's Notes	Davis Webb

GREETERS

Norman Jones	Davis Webb
Roberta Jones	Belinda Webb

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

Song Leader	Sam Potts
Bible Reading	Zach Holloway
Prayer	Brian Bishop
Lesson	Josh Barnett
Closing Prayer	Phillip Spicer
Lord's Supper	Frank Foriest

December 2018

Monthly Assignments

COMMUNION PREP	Brian & Karen Marlin
NURSERY	Jennifer Potts
COUNT	Joel Wright
POWERPOINT	Brian Marlin
SECURITY	Floyd Cross
SOUND ROOM	Jimmy Roberson
OPEN & CLOSE	Primary: Roger Sauls Backup: John Green

LORD'S SUPPER SERVERS

John LeMay	Frank Foriest
Phillip Spicer	Chuck Madden
James Beckham	Archie Carden
Floyd Cross	David Carden
Nursery	Mark Collins

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS

Nate Barnett, Nicholas Barnett,
Axton Bartlett, Logan Hand

Van Drivers

Sunday AM & PM

Russ Wilcoxson (615-356-3416)

Wednesday PM

Jeff Bartlett (615-390-8824)

If you are unable to serve,
please contact Dennis Wilson at
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Please submit information for the
Bulletin or Prayer Request List by
10:00 AM each Wednesday
to the church office at
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM 12/09	216
Bible Study	158
Sunday PM	139
Wednesday 12/12	98
Ladies Bible Class 12/11	21
Contribution	\$6,799
Budget	\$9,300



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