

### 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 *1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades*  
Connie Potts & Jennifer Potts
- CR 6 *4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades*  
Sarah Webb & Belinda Webb
- CR 9 *7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 *1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*  
Brittany Dalton
- CR 6 *4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
Darlete Bishop
- CR 9 *7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### *The Shepherds' Faith*

By Josh Barnett

**Luke 2:14-20 (NKJV)**

14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" 15 So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. 17 Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. 18 And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

**Last Week's Question & Answer**  
*According to the KING JAMES VERSION, how were Mary (the mother of Jesus) and Elizabeth (the mother of John the Baptist) related?*

*Cousins (Luke 1:36)*  
*Other versions translate the word as "Relative".*

#### **Those Who Answered**

Wanda Bumpus, Kimberly Byrd,  
Patricia Carden, David Mayo,  
Leonard Walker

#### **This Week's Question**

*Who made a decree that all the world should be registered in a census at the time of Jesus' birth?*

### ELDERS

Steve Bishop  
Larry Hime  
Davis Webb

### MINISTERS

Josh Barnett  
Kory Crow

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### Daily Bible Reading

Dec 23	Micah 6-7	Revelation 12
Dec 24	Nahum	Revelation 13
Dec 25	Habakkuk	Revelation 14
Dec 26	Zephaniah	Revelation 15
Dec 27	Haggai	Revelation 16
Dec 28	Zechariah 1-6	Revelation 17-18
Dec 29	Zechariah 7-11	Revelation 19-20

## Two for One

### **Sunday Morning – Those Touched By His Birth**



Every year at this time Christmas pageants take place with children putting on bathrobes to act the part of shepherds. We are used to seeing or hearing about shepherds associating with the birth of Jesus. What were they doing there? What role did they play? The angels appeared before the shepherds, and they heard about the birth of a Savior. The sign of Christ the Lord was a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a feeding trough. The shepherds had enough faith in the message and went to see for themselves.

An angel is a heavenly messenger. We have daily and weekly messengers of the Word. Do we consider the Word they proclaim? Do we have the faith to follow the message only and not our instinct or intuition? We must live by faith and not by sight. The image of a baby Lord wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a feeding trough was not of worldly power. It was of humility. We serve a mighty God Who does things His way.

### **Sunday Evening - Important Words to End the Year**

What if Jesus was literally here and He asked to take off your shoes? Would you let Him? I cannot imagine being worthy enough to be in the same room, let alone washing my stinky feet. Jesus did more than wash the feet of His students. He humbled Himself in the form of a slave and humbled Himself to the point of death of the cross. We are all called as followers of Christ, servants. We are to serve our Master in the kingdom. It's not just the job of the shepherds and the preaching staff. It's the job of every member. It takes a church to grow a church. It takes the mentality of a servant to serve a community in need. We need to be reminded of this as we end this year.

In Him,  
Josh Barnett



### **Upcoming Events**

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

**New Year's Eve Party  
December 31**

*See Announcement*

**Bordeaux Hospital – January 6**  
Come and help us transport the patients to their worship service.

**Ladies Day Planning Meeting  
January 13 – 4:00**

**Dinner & A Movie  
January 19 – 6:00**

**Friday Night Singing**  
*Friday Night Singing will resume in 2019.*

### **Opportunity to Serve**

If you would like to provide a meal to the Batey family, we are planning to do this on a weekly basis. If you would like to sign up for one or more weeks, there is a Sign-Up Sheet on the table in the foyer.

## **Have a Safe and Merry Christmas!**

### **New Year's Eve Party December 31 (8:00-Midnight)**

**Please bring games, snack foods,  
and desserts.**

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



### **Christmas Lights Tour**

Thanks to **Daryl Downey** who took a group of our ladies (and Halle Bishop) on a tour of Christmas lights last Sunday night.

### **Thank You**

Dear Brethren,  
Thank you for the invitation to present the **God's Word for Warriors** program at Charlotte Heights this past Lord's Day. I welcome opportunities such as this to speak to congregations and other venues about our efforts to assist veterans in coming back home following their deployments.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Tom Seals

*(See the full letter on the bulletin board.)*

### **Church Office Closed**

The Church Office will be closed on the following dates.

**December 24-25, 2018  
January 1, 2019**

### **Ladies Bible Class**

The Ladies Bible Class will not meet again until January 8, 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, we did not have Kidspiration. Two weeks ago, they solved the 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Thank You** to everyone who has participated in raising money for the **Charlotte Heights 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.

**Last week, we officially closed on the sale of the old building!** Now, we need to settle several debts that we have incurred.

We are asking for your help in two ways.

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

Secondly, we have begun taking up a special contribution which is designated specifically for our **Building Fund**.

So far, we have collected **\$56,493.00**.

We are continuing to collect money for this effort. We ask that you pray about this and consider contributing to help our congregation. No contribution is too small, and all is appreciated.

Envelopes are available. 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.

We had such a wonderful time Christmas Caroling this past Sunday. We had 21 carolers visit **Ruth Shearon, Paul & Joan Connor, Jerry & Linda Hackney, and Reese & Betty Graham**. It was such a blessing to get to spend time with them. Thanks to everyone who was a part!

*(See the insert for pictures.)*

After spending the day caroling, we had our Youth Christmas Party after the evening service. We had a great time! I am so proud of the young people at Charlotte Heights and know the future of the Church is in their capable hands.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**New Year's Eve Lock-In**

**December 31 – 10:00 PM** *(More Details to Follow)*



## 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	Steve Bishop

#### GREETERS

Norman Jones	Davis Webb
Roberta Jones	Belinda Webb

### 5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 26 (6:30 PM)

Song Leader	Roger Sauls, Jr
Bible Reading	Daryl Downey
Prayer	Davis Webb
Invitation	Kory Crow

## December 30, 2018

### 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer	Brian Bishop
Song Leader	Alex Bishop
Communion Presider	Bart Bartlett
Prayer	Jeff Bartlett
Bible Reading	Josh Whitaker
Lesson	Josh Barnett
Shepherd's Notes	Davis Webb

#### GREETERS

Norman Jones	Davis Webb
Roberta Jones	Belinda Webb

### 5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

Song Leader	Austin Bishop
Bible Reading	Bart Bartlett
Prayer	Daryl Downey
Lesson	Josh Barnett
Closing Prayer	Jim Stewart
Lord's Supper	John Green

## 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)

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Bulletin or Prayer Request List by  
**10:00 AM each Wednesday**  
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#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM 12/16	261
Bible Study	174
Sunday PM	125
Wednesday 12/19	101
Ladies Bible Class 12/18	26
Contribution	\$8,284
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$9,300</b>



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