

## Church Services & Classes

*Please prayerfully consider your decision about attending our services in-person.*

### Sunday Morning Services (9:00 A.M.)

Morning services are meeting in person.  
Masks Are Encouraged.

These services are live-streamed on the Charlotte Heights Facebook page.

You may also listen live on your phone.

**Call-in Number: 1-305-912-2590**

**PIN: 725871192#**


The following will be posted to the CH YouTube page for online viewing on Sunday.

- Sunday Morning Services (Approx: 12:30)
- Sunday Morning Class (Approx: 12:30)
- Kidspiration Video (Approx: 12:30)

### Sunday School (10:15)

*Guidelines are on the Bulletin Board.*

#### Adults

|                                  |                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Auditorium                       | <i>The United Kingdom</i><br>Wendol Thorpe                                                                                |
| CR 2<br>(Young Adults & College) | <i>Fruitful Lives</i><br>Josh Barnett  |

### Children & Youth Group

#### Kidspiration

6<sup>th</sup> Grade & Below will meet in the Kidspiration Room to view the video before going to class.

|                 |                                                                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CR 3            | <b>Pre-School</b><br>Sharon Bartlett & Karen Jones                             |
| CR 5            | <b>1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades</b><br>Connie Potts & Jennifer Potts |
| CR 6            | <b>4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades</b><br>Jeff Bartlett                 |
| Fellowship Room | <b>7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades</b><br>Kory Crow                    |

### Sunday Evening Services (5:00 P.M.)

Evening services are meeting in person.  
**Masks Are Required.**

These services are live-streamed on the Charlotte Heights Facebook page.

### Until Further Notice

Wednesday Night Services are cancelled.

Devotionals are posted on the CH YouTube page on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.

## To Our Visitors

Stop by our **Welcome Center** or the **Announcement Board** to learn more about our congregation, Bible classes, & programs.

Come back as often as possible.

## TODAY'S LESSON

### Great Gifts: The Gift of Choice

By Josh Barnett

#### Colossians 4:2-6 (NKJV)

2 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; 3 meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, 4 that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

5 Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. 6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

### Last Week's Question & Answer

*How did the shepherds know where to find the Baby Jesus?*

*An Angel told them. (Luke 2:8-12)*

#### Those Who Answered

Paula Lovett, Beth Wilson, David Mayo, Paulette Baldwin, Terry Grissim, Savannah Goad, Ronnie Hirsbrunner, Richard Potts, Mildred Stokes

*(In order of receipt)*

### This Week's Question

*How did the wise men know where to find the Baby Jesus?*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mission Sunday

Today is our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mission Sunday. We normally invite guests from some of our mission fields to join us and make presentations. This year, due to the pandemic, we have decided to focus on all of the ministries at Charlotte Heights and the ways that each member can be involved.

*See the handouts in today's bulletin!*



## ELDERS

Bart Bartlett  
Steve Bishop

Larry Hime  
Davis Webb

## DEACONS

Brian Bishop  
Kory Crow  
Tyler King  
Roger Lewis  
Sam Potts

Roger Sauls  
Phillip Spicer  
Josh Whitaker  
Dennis Wilson  
Joel Wright

## MINISTERS

Josh Barnett

Kory Crow

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## MISSIONS

www.DisasterReliefEffort.org

www.MDCHome.org

www.NewHeightsNashville.org

www.ShortMountainBibleCamp.com

www.TennesseeChildrensHome.org

www.WorldMissionRadio.org

## Daily Bible Reading

|        |             |              |
|--------|-------------|--------------|
| Dec 13 | Hosea 9-11  | Revelation 2 |
| Dec 14 | Hosea 12-14 | Revelation 3 |
| Dec 15 | Joel        | Revelation 4 |
| 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 |

## Great Gifts – The Gift of Choice

Please join me as we walk down memory lane within this year. It was on January 5<sup>th</sup> that I introduced a new series for the year - “2020 Vision”. We spent that Sunday and eleven other Sundays focused on the topic of “Evangelism”. I gave the definition that “evangelism” is “*every day and in every way, bringing people closer to Christ*”. Evangelism is not just in the big events like a gospel meeting, church camp, or a retreat. Evangelism is in the day-to-day conversations and actions with others. We prayed for God to open doors for us at Charlotte Heights, and He did. Isn’t it amazing how God works, if we are open to receive His answer? We have had several souls added to the Kingdom. If only one person came, I would consider that a tremendous blessing from God. However, we have had several to make the most important choice to become a Christian. Let us not forget that God gives the increase. But, I believe we must make the choice to be open for that increase.

I choose to remember 2020 not for what it did to me but for how God was able to work in it. Here we are in the final month of the year. We are looking at “Great Gifts”, and on this Mission Sunday we are looking at the “Gift of Choice”. This is such a great gift from God. We have the choice to be a Christian or not. We have the choice to be involved in the work of the church or not. We have the choice to let the year define us or to let God. It comes down to what we choose. I can choose to focus on the good and not the negative. I can choose to see the blessing in the day and not the burden.

It comes down to the choices we make.

On this Mission Sunday, we have an informed and concise handout of all the works we are involved in at Charlotte Heights.

When you see it on paper, it is a tremendous blessing to know the various ways we can get involved here at this local congregation. As we end this year, are you happy with the overall choices you made with your faith? Let me encourage us all to choose to walk with God daily as we let our lights shine before others. God is still at work if we choose to let Him in our lives.

In Him,  
Josh Barnett



### Upcoming Events – At-A-Glance

**Mission Sunday  
TODAY**

**Ladies Christmas Ornament Swap  
TODAY**

*See Announcement*

**Shower the People  
December 15 (5:30 – 9:00)  
(Brookmeade Park Greenway)**

**Ladies Bible Class  
December 16 (10:00)**

**Church Office Closed - Christmas  
December 24-25**

### Monday Night for the Master

Thanks to everyone who attended our **Monday Night for the Master**.

There are cards on the table in the hallway for everyone to sign today. They will be mailed on Monday.

There are also cards with labels and envelopes that you may take and mail to congratulate Tifanie Wright.

And, there are **Packages for the Homeless** in the Yellow Box in the hallway for you to take and distribute to those in need.



### Thank You

We were truly humbled by the outpouring of affection last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who offered a kind word or congratulations. Thank you to everyone who gave a card or gift as well. We have been blessed to serve here for the past years, and we are truly thankful for each and every one of you.

**Kory Crow**

### Thank You

Thank you so much for the gift box. I had fun sharing the snacks inside with my friends. Thank you for thinking of me!

Love,  
**Jay Nguyen**

### Nashville School of Preaching

The 2021 Spring Term schedule for the **Nashville School of Preaching & Biblical Studies** is on the Bulletin Board in the hallway.

There is no tuition charge.  
**Classes will be online via Zoom.**

**You must pre-register.**

Classes begin  
**January 4, 2021** and  
end **April 1, 2021.**



### Baptism

Congratulations to **Tifanie Wright**, who was baptized into Christ, by Josh Barnett, last Saturday. Tifanie is the wife of Leon Wright and the mother of Chase & Morgan Wright, who were all baptized earlier this year.

**Tifanie Wright  
7500 Hallows Drive  
Nashville, TN 37221**

*Please keep Tifanie and their family in your prayers.*

### Thank You

Thank you to Josh for coming out in the cold to do the graveside service for my son, Doug. Also, thanks for the cards and phone calls and everything from the Ladies Bible Class.

**Ray Wall**

### Thank You

Thank you so much for your gift to the Vanderbilt University Medical Center N.I.C.U. in memory of Shirley Carpenter Whittle. She will live in our loving memories.

Grace,  
**Charles Whittle**

# KIDSPARATION

Children's Ministry

## Scooby Doo & The Mystery of Moses

We skipped last week and didn't get to view the video! Scooby and the gang only have this week and next week to solve the case and find out who the real Yo Mama Lama is. Have you been watching closely? Do you think you know who it is?



This week's lesson: Losing, Then Winning Ai.

Memory Verse: **Deuteronomy 3:22.**  
*"You must not fear them, for the Lord your God Himself fights for you."*

# KIDSPARATION

Home Edition CLUB



Kidspiration Club Home Edition is being coordinated along with the Sunday morning Kidspiration theme. Each clubber will be receiving a letter in the mail this week with this week's Bible Story, Memory Verse, and Activities.

*Be watching for it!*

# THE HEIGHTS

Student Ministry

## Upcoming Events

- 1-Day Retreat – Saturday January 23
  - Details Coming Soon



## Pandemic PJ Party with Santa



Thanks to everyone who helped with or participated in our **Pandemic PJ Party with Santa.** We hope to have pictures from this event in the Bulletin next week.



## 2021 Monthly Service Opportunities

It is time to sign up for our **2021 Monthly Service Opportunities!**

Adjustments may need to be made as 2021 unfolds.

These tasks are Non-Leadership Service Opportunities open to anyone in the congregation whether youth or adult, men or women.

The expectation is that you would cover ALL Services during the assigned month.

- |                         |              |               |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| • Greeters              | • PowerPoint | • Counting    |
| • Communion Preparation | • Sound      | • Nursery     |
| • Locking/Unlocking     | • Security   | • Van Drivers |

*The 2021 Monthly Service Opportunity Sheet is in the foyer. Please sign-up to help!*



## Poinsettias



The poinsettias in the foyer are going to be given to our sick and shut-ins.

If you would like to help deliver them, you may pick them up next Sunday after the morning or evening services.

Each poinsettia will be labeled with the name and address of where it needs to be delivered.

*Please make plans to help with this ministry, if you can, and spread some holiday cheer to others.*



## Ladies Christmas Ornament Swap



Names have been drawn for the ornaments that were brought for the **Ladies Christmas Ornament Swap,** and the ornaments have been labeled.

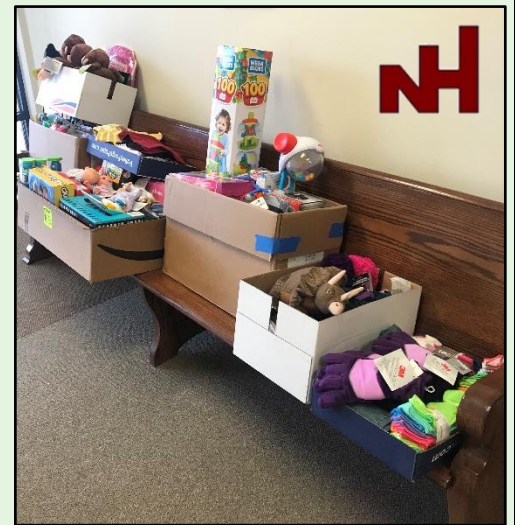
**If you brought an ornament for the swap, you may pick up your new ornament today from the table in the hallway!**

*Merry Christmas to all the ladies who participated!*

## New Heights Christian Community Services Hope For The Holidays Christmas Store

Thanks to everyone who donated items or money to the **New Heights Hope For The Holidays Christmas Store.**

*Because of you, these donations will bring joy to many children & families in the Nashville community.*





## December 13, 2020

### 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Welcome / Prayer   | Kory Crow     |
| Song Leader        | Alex Bishop   |
| Communion Presider | Steve Bishop  |
| Prayer             | Josh Whitaker |
| Bible Reading      | Tom Whitworth |
| Lesson             | Josh Barnett  |
| Shepherds' Notes   | Bart Bartlett |

### 5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

#### (Mask-Required Service)

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Song Leader | Bart Bartlett |
| Lesson      | Josh Barnett  |

### Van Driver (Sunday PM)

Joel Wright (615-356-2848)

## December 20, 2020

### 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Welcome / Prayer   | John Green    |
| Song Leader        | Alex Bishop   |
| Communion Presider | Kory Crow     |
| Prayer             | Tom Whitworth |
| Bible Reading      | Bart Bartlett |
| Lesson             | Josh Barnett  |
| Shepherds' Notes   | Steve Bishop  |

### 5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

#### (Mask-Required Service)

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Song Leader | Bart Bartlett |
| Lesson      | Kory Crow     |

### Van Driver (Sunday PM)

Jeff Bartlett (615-390-8824)

## December

### Monthly Assignments

|                   |                                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>COMM. PREP</b> | Patsy Phy & Judy Shockley                     |
| <b>NURSERY</b>    | Wanda Hall                                    |
| <b>POWERPOINT</b> | Cory Dalton                                   |
| <b>SOUND</b>      | Jimmy Roberson                                |
| <b>SECURITY</b>   | John Green                                    |
| <b>COUNT</b>      | John Green                                    |
| <b>OPEN/CLOSE</b> | Primary: Steve Bishop<br>Backup: Brian Bishop |

### FOOD & SUPPLY PANTRY

This week's Pantry item is:

#### Deodorant

*Please put them in the box in the Foyer.*

If you are unable to serve,  
please contact Dennis Wilson at  
615-483-2099 or  
[denniswilson@charlotteheights.org](mailto:denniswilson@charlotteheights.org),  
or contact the church office at  
615-356-4367 or  
[churchoffice@charlotteheights.org](mailto:churchoffice@charlotteheights.org)

Please submit information for the  
Bulletin or Prayer Request List by  
**10:00 AM each Wednesday**  
to the church office at  
615-356-4367 or  
[churchoffice@charlotteheights.org](mailto:churchoffice@charlotteheights.org)

### FOR THE RECORD

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Sunday AM 12/06           | 107            |
| + Live-Stream Connections | 74             |
| + Phone Connections       | 4              |
| Sunday School             | N/A            |
| Sunday PM 12/06           | 21             |
| + Live-Stream Connections | 14             |
| Ladies Bible Class 12/09  | 16             |
| Contribution              | \$7,421        |
| <b>Budget</b>             | <b>\$9,000</b> |

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