

Attendance: Sunday School – 76 AM Worship – 182

| <b>Offerings:</b> | Received  | Needed     | Received   |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                   | Last Week | Yr to Date | Yr to Date |
|                   | 19,766.90 | 386,868.15 | 400,657.81 |
| Designated        | 4,680.00  |            |            |

Lottie Moon YTD- \$2,935.00

# It's Happening at Highland

December 22- Christmas Cantata-6:00 p.m. December 23- Church Office Closed December 24- Church Office Closed Drop-In Christmas Eve Communion 5:00-7:00 p.m. December 25- Church Office Closed- Merry Christmas! No Wednesday Night Services January 1- Church Office Closed- Happy New Year! No Wednesday Night Services



Our Highland **Christmas Mailbox will** be available for use during the month of December to distribute Christmas Cards to active attendees. Please consider giving the postage you save to our Lottie Moon Christmas **Offering!** 

Jan. 1, 2025

**Church Office Closed:** December 23rd December 24<sup>th</sup> **December 25th** 

## Between the Testaments

400 years of history, cultural, political, and religious developments that shaped Judaism and the New Testament world. Led by Mark Puckett at the DRBA, Thursday evenings at 6:30 for 9 weeks beginning January 9th Enroll by emailing: duckriverbaptists@gmail.com

# **Ministry Opportunities**

Today 9:15 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Morning Worship – On Campus & Online

5:00 PM Men's Bible Study/ Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM A Highland Christmas Cantata

#### No Wednesday Services- Merry Christmas! Wednesday



## **Deacon of the Week**

December 21-27 Dec. 28- Jan. 3 January 4-10 January 11-17

### Nurserv Volunteers

**Sunday December 22:** 

Bible Study: Liz Bond Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Lauren Fults, Kathy Hasty Evening Worship: Christmas Cantata Wednesday December 25: No Wednesday Services- Merry Christmas

Jimmy Gaddis Jonathan Sipe

Steve Stone

Ben Murray

### **Sunday December 29:**

Bible Study: David Inocencio

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Julie Rogers, Linda Bolinger Evening Worship: Brenda Griffin, Kathy Hasty Wednesday January 1: Happy New Year's Day!- No Services

## **HBC Church Nurserv**

Nursery care is available in Room 101B for newborn babies - 3-yearolds, during Bible Study, Sunday Morning Worship, and Sunday Evening Worship. There will be Wednesday night nursery care during the months of September- April, when AWANA meets.

## Welcome to



# **December 22, 2024** "Joy to the World" Luke 2:8-12

Church Office (931) 455-0645 Child Development Center (931) 455-8642 HighlandBaptistChurch.com

Pastor Jim Norman. Senior Pastor Matt Koehler, Minister of Youth and Education Mike Stringfield, Volunteer Music Leader Kathy Hasty, Nursery Director Ann Smith, CDC Director Amy Jackson, Office Manager Jimmy Gaddis, Facilities Manager

## Morning Worship Sunday, December 22, 2024

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Sunday Morning Announcement Video Stand and Welcome One Another

## Welcome

"Silent Night, Holy Night" Verses 1, 2, 3, 4

## **Missionary Moment**

Prayer

**Offering/ Announcements** 

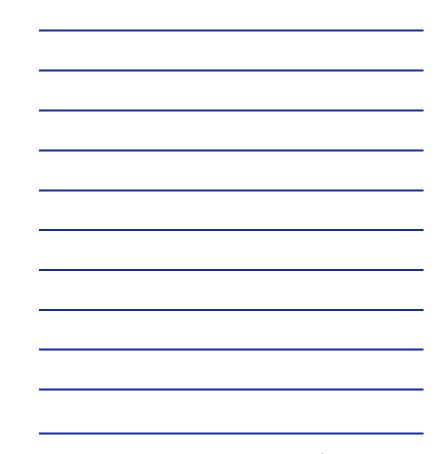
**"The Birthday of a King"** Verses 1, 2

- **"Joy to the World! The Lord is Come"** Verses 1, 2, 3, 4
- MessagePastor Jim Norman"Joy to the World"- Luke 2:8-12"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"294

Closing Announcements & Prayer Jimmy Gaddis



# Sermon Notes



## Children's Church- Ages PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

Volunteers – December 22, 2024 Jonathan Sipe/ Ann Smith/ Briana Miller

Volunteers – December 29, 2024 Brenda Griffin, MJ Murray

## A Special Welcome to our Guests!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. We hope you enjoyed the service. If today is your first time visiting, we hope you will fill out a visitor's card and pick up one of our special gift bags.

# **Missionary Moment**



While looking into a northern African valley filled with flickering village fires, IMB missionary Jay Janill shared with his national partner, Timothy, that each fire likely represented people who had never heard the gospel. They read Psalm 19, reflecting on how the heavens declare God's glory, yet those gathered around the fires knew little of His love through Christ. Inspired, Timothy shared the gospel with a group of new friends, including Abel, who had previously received the message. Abel, who worked as a park guide for Jay and his wife, Ella, listened to Scripture on an SD card they gave him. After multiple trips together, Abel confessed his faith and began sharing with others. The Janills recognize that many in their region have heard of Christianity but do not truly know Jesus. As they minister in a volatile region, they seek to reach the unreached.

Every year, Southern Baptists join together for the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis. As we celebrate missions during this season of joy, will you join your heart with others to give and pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel? Join The Great Pursuit at LottieMoon.com

Lord, protect believers in Northern Africa and guide the Janills as they share the gospel in a challenging region.

## Prayer requests from our Moldova Missionaries

Jenni had a procedure while in the states. Pray for an easy recovery for her.

Pray for our local believers that have started some in-home Bible studies. Ryan will be bringing them together this month to discuss how the Bible studies are going and provide assistance and encouragement as they proceed forward in reaching their villages.