

Western Heights Baptist Church
24416 Cox Road, Petersburg, VA 23803
Church Phone: 804-733-8172
November 24, 2013

"The Church Where Everybody is Somebody"

Ministers – Congregation

Chairman of Deacons – Shawn Wynn, Sunday School Director – Jarrett Munford

Children's Ministry Director – April Norris, Youth Ministry Director – Jeffrey Baird

Interim Music Director – Bonnie Perkinson

Interim Worship Leader – Alex Perkinson

Senior Pastor – Rev. Jonathan Dundalow

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Our Worship of God

"He must increase, but i must decrease" John 3:30

Our Worship Preparation

Prelude

Church Life at Western Heights

Jeff Baird

*Welcome to Our Guests

Our Worship in Praise and Prayer

Opening Prayer

**Congregational Song

"Give Thanks"

Our Worship in Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn

"Count Your Blessings"

Offertory Prayer

Choir Special

"We Give Thanks"

Adult Choir

Scripture

I Corinthians 16:1-4

Message

"Why Do We Give?"

Rev. Jon Dundalow

Our Worship through Our Commitment

Invitation Hymn

"Refiner's Fire"

Departing from Worship to Be On Mission with Him

Benediction

Joe Keeney

Closing Hymn

"He Has Made Me Glad"

Postlude

Anne Cizek

***Greet one another **Children age 4 through second grade leave**

Nursery Schedule

Today Sunday Nov. 24th	Janelle Brown & Susan Goodwin	Christine Croarkin & Amanda Whirley	Keith & April Johnson	Ashley McFarland & Donna Temple	Janelle Brown & Donna Temple
Wed. Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Eve, 6 PM	Combined				Committee Members
Sunday Dec. 1st	Andrea Beville & Heather Gibbs	Jarrett & Johanna Munford	Lola Holley & Michelle Stech	Keith & Debbie Schmidt	Donna Temple & Paid Worker

Children's Church

Today: Tim, Jamie and Timothy Morini, Melissa D. Connelly
December 1st: Mike & Megan Demaline, April & Raleigh Norris

**Children's Church is provided for age 4 through second grade.
Please note after church you may pick up your children in the
Fellowship Hall.**

Deacon of the Week: Joe Keeney

Financial Report

Budget Needs Weekly:	\$7,544.86
Offering last Sunday (November 17 th)	<u>4,758.00</u>
Under Budget:	\$2,786.86

Church Life for this Week

Sun.	9:45AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	Sunday School & New Members' Class Morning Worship One Church WOL Youth Bible Study
Tues.	6:00PM 7:00PM	Adult Choir Practice Orchestra Practice
Wed.	6:00PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Thurs.		<i>Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed</i>

Upcoming Events

December 2	7:00PM	Deacon's Meeting
December 2-6		Appalachian Christmas Gift Wrapping
December 4	7:00PM 8:00PM	Prayer Meeting Church Council Meeting
December 6	6-10:00PM	Parent's Night Out
December 7	10AM-2:00PM	Dress rehearsal for Children's Christmas Play lunch provided for children & parents
December 8	8:00AM 9:45AM 5:00PM	Brotherhood Breakfast New Members Class Children's Christmas Play – "A King is Coming"
December 15	11:00PM 5:00PM	Baptismal Sunday Adult Choir Christmas Cantata – "Hope Has Hands"
December 21		Deacon's Christmas Basket Ministry Packing & Delivering
December 23	3:00PM	Children's choir to visit Golden Living Nursing home to sing and deliver goody bags.
December 24	6:00PM	<i>Christmas Eve Service with Communion</i> (a nursery will be provided)
December 25		<i>Merry Christmas!</i>

Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias Orders for 2013: Please use insert in bulletin for your poinsettias orders in memory or honor of a loved one. Orders are due back next Sunday, December 1st. Thank you!

December 1-8th Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon

International Missions: The national goal for Lottie Moon Missions this year is \$175 million, and our WHBC goal is \$23,000. Please pray for how God would have you to give. Together the SBCV churches can reach the national goal.

"Hope Has Hands" Choir Rehearsals: Coming into the home stretch for "Hope Has Hands" adult choir rehearsals are as follows: Tuesdays, November 19th, 26th, and December 3rd and 10th, 6-7 PM each night in the sanctuary. Dress rehearsals (cast, choir, sound & lighting) are TBA. PLEASE, IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON BEING IN THE CONTATA, TRY TO COME TO THESE LAST PRACTICES.

50th Anniversary DVDs Available: Copies of the 50th anniversary service are now available on DVD. You may pick up a copy at the end of the service in the vestibule behind the sanctuary. There is no charge for the DVD but a donation to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is encouraged. If there are not enough copies available this morning, please sign up (same location) and your copy will be available next Sunday.

WHBC Clothes Closet: Thank you so very much for the recent donations to the clothes closet. We are staying busy assisting those in need. We are in need of girl's sizes, 9 months to 24 months, and, sizes 2-16. Please, new or gently used items only. Due to limited space, please do not give electronics. Thank you for supporting this mission and God bless you!

Matthew 25:40 Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.