

**Western Heights Baptist Church**  
**24416 Cox Road, Petersburg, VA 23803**  
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December 8, 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 #100 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

**Our Worship in Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Hymn #88

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Offertory Prayer

**Children's Choir**

"Child Like Me"

Soloist – Morgan Dundalow

Scripture

I Corinthians 16:13-18

Message

"Gifts for Our King"

Rev. Jon Dundalow

Our Worship through Our Commitment

Invitation Hymn

"Alleluia"

**Departing from Worship to Be On Mission with Him**

Benediction

Mike Price

Closing Hymn #95

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Postlude

Anne Cizek

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

### Nursery Schedule

| <b>Date</b>                                   | <b>Birth<br/>11 am</b>                      | <b>Cruisers</b>                              | <b>Toddlers</b>                         | <b>3 Yr<br/>Olds</b>                  | <b>Evening<br/>5 PM<br/>One<br/>Church</b>                                |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Today<br/>Sun.<br/>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup></b> | Levi &<br>Vera<br>Mitchell                  | Chelsi<br>Holderfield<br>& Kathy<br>Tarleton | Marty &<br>Karla<br>Baird               | Barbara<br>McCoy<br>& Becky<br>Thomas | <b>Children's<br/>Christmas<br/>Play,<br/>5 PM</b>                        |
| <b>Wed.<br/>Dec. 11<sup>th</sup><br/>7 PM</b> | Combined                                    |  |   |                                       | Donna<br>Temple   |
| <b>Sun.<br/>Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></b>          | Melissa<br>Connelly<br>&<br>Patty<br>Dudley | Lea &<br>Rachel<br>Mitchell                  | Christie<br>Leggett &<br>Diane<br>Reish | Becky &<br>Judy<br>Pierce             | <b>Committee<br/>Members<br/>Adult<br/>Christmas<br/>Cantata<br/>5 PM</b> |

### Children's Church

**Today:** Pam Burton, Amanda Whirley & April Norris  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>:** Chelsi Holderfield, Kim Lane & April 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:** Mike Price

### Financial Report

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|---|-------------------|
| Budget Needs Weekly:                              | \$7,544.86        |
| Offering last Sunday (December 1 <sup>st</sup> ): | <u>9,829.00</u>   |
| <b>Over Budget:</b>                               | <b>\$2,284.14</b> |

## Church Life for this Week

|              |         |  |
|--------------|---------|--|
| <b>Sun.</b>  | 8:00AM  | Brotherhood Breakfast  |
|              | 9:45AM  | Sunday School & New Members' Class   |
|              | 11:00AM | Morning Worship  |
|              | 5:00PM  | <b><i>Children's Christmas Play – "A King is Coming to Town" – Fellowship Afterwards</i></b> |
| <b>Mon.</b>  | 7:00PM  | Deacon's Meeting (Rescheduled)   |
| <b>Tues.</b> | 6:00PM  | Adult Choir Practice   |
|              | 7:00PM  | Orchestra Practice   |
| <b>Wed.</b>  | 7:00PM  | Business & Prayer Meeting  |
|              |         | Children's Choir Practice  |
|              | 7:30PM  | Youth Choir Practice   |
|              |         | Mission Friends (children ages 4-Kindergarten)   |
|              |         | Royal Ambassadors (boys, grades 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> )                           |
|              |         | Girls in Action (grades 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> )                                   |

## Upcoming Events

|                    |        |  |
|--------------------|--------|--|
| <b>December 15</b> | 5:00PM | <b>Adult Choir Christmas Cantata – "Hope Has Hands"</b>                            |
| <b>December 21</b> |        | Deacon's Christmas Basket Ministry<br>Packing & Delivering                         |
| <b>December 23</b> | 3:00PM | Children's choir to visit Golden<br>Nursing Home to sing and deliver goodie bags   |
| <b>December 24</b> | 6:00PM | <b><i>Christmas Eve Service with Communion</i></b><br>(a nursery will be provided) |
| <b>December 25</b> |        | <b><i>Merry Christmas!</i></b>   |

### **Christmas Worship Schedule**

*Tonight – Dec 8 @ 5 PM Children's Christmas Play "A King Is Coming to Town" – Fellowship in the Social Hall Follows*

*Next Sunday Night, Dec 15, @ 5 PM Adult Choir Presents Christmas Cantata, "Hope Has Hands"*

*Christmas Eve Worship & Communion, 6 PM (Nursery Provided)*

***Comes and Celebrate Jesus' Birth!***

## **Announcements**

### **December 1-8<sup>th</sup> 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. To date, we have received \$2,943.00. Together the SBCV churches can reach the national goal.

**Children's Christmas Play Tonight, "A King is Coming to Town":** The children will present the Christmas Play, "A King is Coming to Town", tonight at 5 PM. Please bring your favorite finger foods for a social following the play. Thank you.

**"Hope Has Hands" Choir Rehearsal:** We will have one more rehearsal for the adult Christmas Cantata this Tuesday night from 6-7 PM in the sanctuary. Dress rehearsals (cast, choir, sound & lighting) are TBA. TRY TO COME TO THIS LAST PRACTICE. The adult choir Christmas Cantata will be presented next Sunday evening at 5 PM.

**Deacon's Christmas Food Basket Ministry:** Please bring in nonperishable food items between now and the 20<sup>th</sup> of December for the Deacon's Christmas Food Basket Ministry. The deacons will sort and pack the food baskets on Saturday, December 21st, and distribute them to families. Thank you for your generous support in helping those families receiving these baskets enjoy a better Christmas!

**Winterfest 2013:** If you have not done so already, please turn in all final payments and permission forms for students participating in Winterfest this year. Also, a brief informational meeting will be held directly after church on December 29<sup>th</sup> in preparation on leaving on the 30<sup>th</sup>. If your son or daughter is going, please plan to attend this short meeting.