

StreetTalk

the weekly news of Hunter Street Baptist Church

November 8, 2017

Hope For The Holidays

The holidays can be a painful time for people who have experienced the death of a family member or friend, often producing a renewed experience of grief. Our church is hosting Hope for the Holidays, a time for remembrance, encouragement and hope, on Saturday, **November 18** from 10:00 - 11:15am in the Chapel with a reception immediately following.

The gathering offers a tremendous opportunity to reach out to hurting family members, neighbors, friends, or co-workers by inviting them to this service. Registration is required but the service is complimentary. Please RSVP to Leisa Borders, 205.739.5305 or leisab@hsbc.org by **November 12**.

Serving Others This Christmas

Giving Christmas is serve catalog with many opportunities to bless a Hunter Street ministry or mission partner this Christmas season. This year's catalog features a family section full of local Christmas serve opportunities. It also features a prayer bio for our North American mission partners, and of course, it lists all the ways Small Groups can give in a significant way to help our ministry and mission partners serve and share the gospel. If you haven't picked up your copy of this year's *Giving Christmas* serve catalog come by the church office and pick up your copy today.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is the most important item mentioned in the catalog. Please consider giving first to this and then, if led, to give to the small group project. Our Lottie Moon giving goal this year is \$175,000.00. This money is 100% used by the International Mission Board (IMB) to support our Southern Baptist Missionaries serving all throughout the world.



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Celebrate God's faithfulness next Wednesday, November 15. More on page 2.

Volunteers Needed

Our Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers. More information on back.

Photo Feature

Meet the Hunter Street member who is celebrating her 100th birthday in this week's *Photo feature* on page 3.



Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Family Gathering, **November 15**. Come for a turkey dinner served from 4:45 to 6:15 pm in the Gym. Then everyone, Kindergarten and older, will meet together in the Worship Center.

We will celebrate God's faithfulness through music, personal testimonies from our members, and a message from Pastor Buddy Gray. A music and missions party will be given for all children ages 4 and 5. Childcare will be available for babies to K5.

Gordon Mote Concert

All ages are invited to a complimentary concert by pianist Gordon Mote **November 13**, 7:00pm in the Chapel. Gordon is a Dove-nominated artist playing traditional favorites, gospel, and new contemporary worship classics. Invite your friends and family.

Senior Adult Banquet, **November 13**, 6:00pm in Room E200. All Senior Adults are invited to a banquet before the Gordon Mote concert. The meal is catered by Dale's Southern Grill. Tickets are \$8 per person.

Menu:

Honey glazed, boneless pork chop, carrot soufflé, broccoli casserole, dinner roll and cheesecake for dessert.



Rays Of Hope

Rays of Hope is our cancer support ministry offering support to patients, families, survivors, and friends. Church members as well as friends in our community are welcome Sunday, **November 12**, 5:00pm for a time of "sharing and caring."

Group members will share how cancer has affected their lives, how God has faithfully cared for them, and what they have learned. The group meets in Room E301. For information, contact Ron Head, 205.531.7336, ronhead@att.net or Diane Head, 205.822.9047, dianeghead@att.net.

News Bits

High School Fall Retreat

Students in grades 9-12 will travel to *The Majestic* in Panama City Beach, Florida for a weekend of worship and fellowship **November 10-12**. Buses will leave on Friday morning and Saturday morning. Cost is \$185. Register at hunterstreet.org/students.

Fall Retreat

Our Preteen Fall Retreat is **November 17-19** at Camp Worldsong in Leeds, AL. The annual two-night getaway for grades 5-6 is an exciting weekend of worship, fellowship, recreation and team building through a camp setting! The Route 56 Pre-teens band will be leading worship, and Joe Martin will be our camp pastor for the weekend. Retreat fee is \$85.00 per person.

Clarkston Missions Team

This team will travel to Georgia and back on Saturday, December 9 to serve alongside Burmese church planter James Amar in outreach to Burmese refugees. Among other possibilities for ministry, team members will have the opportunity to be involved in teaching English. Contact Chris Thomason, cwt2898@gmail.com or Pete McCalla, petemccalla@gmail.com for more information.

Play Ball, Pickleball

Pickleball is a racket sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and ping pong. Meet your small group friends to play here and discover pickleball for yourself. The pickleball open gym schedule is Thursday mornings, 8:00-11:00am. There is a \$1 per visit fee.

Foster Parent Certification

Our church and the Alabama Baptist Children's Home is offering a foster parent certification course next January 2018. If you have ever considered fostering, this class may be for you. For more information email serve@hsbc.org.

100th Birthday

Celebrating Life



Photo Feature. Hunter Street member Marguerite Graves celebrating her 100th birthday with family and friends surrounded by 100 roses at Mount Royal Towers where she now lives. Marguerite has been a member of Hunter Street since the 1940s, raising her family at Hunter Street and attending Small Group and worship. Congratulations to Marguerite and may she have many more years to celebrate her relationships with family, friends, and her church family.

Marguerite was born October 28, 1917. Here are some historical notes of 1917. WWI: The United States severs diplomatic relations with Germany. Mata Hari was arrested in Paris for spying. President Woodrow Wilson put most railroads under the United States Railroad Administration to make transporting troops and supplies more efficient during WWI. The United States flag only had 48 stars.

Zumba Gold

Get ready to start back in a Zumba Gold and Senior Fitness class. New classes kick off Monday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 15. Classes will be 11:30-12:30 on both days.

Come join the fun! For more information, contact the ROC Desk.



Sale

Books for kids and youths will be featured this month in the Home Front's 20% sale. Specialty flavor coffee is Southern Pecan.

For a complete list of prayer request,
pick up a copy of Street Talk at the church.

Volunteers Needed

Our Children's Ministry is excited to welcome many children grades 1-6 to our ministry each week. Our team is seeking adults who desire to share the love of Jesus in children's small groups on Sunday mornings. They are looking for men and women to volunteer during any of the service hours. To find out more about our Children's Ministry team, contact Dori Lazenby, doril@hbsc.org.

If you have an extra hour on Sunday, we are also looking for people to come share Jesus' love with babies and preschool. This is a ministry opportunity for Mothers-Daughters, Husbands-Wives, Grandparents, Students, College Ministry, and Young Professionals. Contact Jennifer Raybon, jennifer@hbsc.org, 985-7295. We still need PEP volunteers and a few small group teachers as well.



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Weekly Stats

For the week of 11/05/2017

Average Weekly Budget	\$183,360.34
Budget Offering Received	\$296,538.24
Budget Requirements (YTD)	\$8,251,215.30
Budget Receipts (YTD)	\$8,482,257.29
Difference	\$231,041.99
Building Fund Receipts	\$1,530.00
Small Group Attendance	2,860
Total Worship Attendance	2,875
Christ Our Hope Attendance	93

Heartbeats Continued...

Church Schedule

Sundays

- 8:00am ■ Bible Study
- 8:00am ■ Morning Worship
- 9:30am ■ Bible Study
- 9:30am ■ Morning Worship
- 11:00am ■ Bible Study
- 11:00am ■ Morning Worship

Wednesdays

- 9:00am ■ E.S.L.
- 3:45pm ■ Joyful Singers
- 4:45pm ■ Fellowship Meal
- 5:45pm ■ Route 56 Fuel
Route 56 Room
Grades 5-6
- 6:00pm ■ Childcare—*Tadpole Park*
Birth-Age 3
- 6:00pm ■ Preschool—*Toadsville*
Ages 3-5
- 6:00pm ■ E.S.L.
- 6:00pm ■ Mix it Up
Children's Building
Grades 1-4
- 6:30pm ■ Hunter Street Students
Student Building
Grades 7-12
- 6:30pm ■ Wednesday Night Life
- 7:30pm ■ Choir
- 7:30pm ■ Orchestra

Hunter Street Library

- Sunday ■ 8:30 to 11:45am
- Wednesday ■ 4:00 to 6:30pm

Register for a library PIN and user name at HunterStreet.org/resources. Then you can view and reserve books and library materials online.

Hunter Street Student Building

- Wednesday ■ 4:00 to 8:00pm

Home Front

- Sunday ■ 8:00am-12:30pm
3:30pm-7:00pm
(during School year)
- Wednesday ■ 10:00am-1:00pm and
3:00pm-8:00pm

Recreation Center

- Monday ■ 5:45am-9:00pm
- Tuesday ■ 5:45am-9:00pm
- Wednesday ■ 5:45am-5:00pm
gym floor closes at noon
- Thursday ■ 5:45am-9:00pm
- Friday ■ 5:45am-6:00pm
- Saturday ■ 8:00am-12:00pm



Street Eats

November 15

SAVOIE'S Thanksgiving Meal

Turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce, green salad with brussels sprouts, pineapple and walnuts, sweet potato casserole

Kids
Turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce, garden salad, green beans and rolls

Dessert

Pumpkin and Pecan pie

Fellowship Meal is served each Wednesday in the Gym. The serving lines open at 4:45 pm and close at 6:15 pm. Meals cost \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children (12 and under), and families of four or more cost only \$17.00. Credit cards accepted. We do not offer To-Go meals due to Health Department regulations.



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- David Nalls, Minister of Middle School Students
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- Melanie Sanford, Minister of Preschool
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- Carey Keiger, Minister of Recreation
- Spencer Knight, Minister of Ministries
- Frank Blackwell, Minister of Missions
- Andrew George, Associate Minister of Worship Arts
- Brian Hinton, Associate Pastor/Pastoral Care
- Morrell Dodd, Administrator
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