

StreetTalk

the weekly news of Hunter Street Baptist Church

December 5, 2018

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Photo Feature

Cookies of Hope were delivered this week to ministries across Birmingham. Find out more on page 3.

Coming Up

THE KING

– and –

HIS KINGDOM

Pastor Buddy Gray's new sermon series on The Gospel According to Matthew begins on December 9.



Purchase *The Gospel According To Matthew* journal in the Home Front or Church Office. The journal provides a convenient place to write your thoughts and prayers, copy scripture passages, and record your takeaways from reading God's Word. The journal costs \$3 each.

HUNTER STREET GIVING



CHRISTMAS

Deadline is this Sunday, December 9

Thank you Hunter Street for your generous response to *Giving Christmas* opportunities this year. The deadline for turning in your gift is this Sunday, December 9.

If you have not yet given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, please prayerfully consider how you can bless the nations by giving financial support to our Southern Baptist Missionaries. Please continue to use your Giving Christmas catalog as a prayer guide for our partners and for on-going serving suggestions for your and/or your Small Group.




Christmas at
Hunter Street

Christmas by Candlelight
December 9 at 6:00pm

Join us for this time of worship led by our children's and student choirs. We'll finish with a time of singing by candlelight on the front steps of the church. Childcare (birth to 3).

Christmas at Hunter Street
December 16 at 9:30am,
11:00am, & 5:00pm

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Rejoice with us as the Hunter Street Choir and Orchestra present **Be Still: Joy Has Come**. Small Groups will meet at their usual times. Childcare (birth to 3) available.

Worship Schedule

December 23, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Two worship hours are offered this Sunday. Childcare (birth to K5) will be provided and Small Groups will not meet.

Christmas Eve
December 24, 5:00pm

Celebrate the birth of the promised Savior, Jesus Christ. This evening includes scripture reading, carols, and taking of the Lord's Supper. Bring your children of all ages to worship with you during this special service.

Sunday, December 30, 9:30am

One worship hour is offered at 9:30am. Childcare (birth to K5) will be provided and Small Groups will not meet.

TELL

MISSIONS CELEBRATION SERVICE

DECEMBER 12
6:30PM IN THE CHAPEL



Join us to celebrate what God has done in and through missions teams this year. We will see the power and significance of prayer, and the Mini-Mix preschool choir will sing. Want to find out where we're headed on mission next year? Join us to get a glimpse of 2019 trips.



What is The Table? It is a place where women of all ages gather, share a simple meal, read one scripture and ask four questions. It is a time for lots of laughter, maybe a few tears, but you will leave with glad hearts. Table Groups will meet one time per month beginning in January. Groups will meet eight times during the year; January – April and August – November. Groups meet in the homes of those that are serving as Hosts. If you are interested in serving as a Host for The Table please indicate this when you register and someone will respond to you with details. Sign up for a Table Group at HunterStreet.org.



Spring Semester

Are you interested in vocal lessons, or learning to play the piano, guitar, drums, flute, saxophone, bagpipes, or Irish penny whistle? The Arts Academy offers lessons for all ages. Qualified instructors teach technical skills and encourage students to grow in their relationship with God. The Spring Semester of classes begins **January 14**. Ballet begins February 5. To register, please visit Hunterstreetworship.org. A \$25 fee is due at the time of registration.

Contact Lindsay Brown, lindsayb@hsbc.org for more details.

News Bits

Beneath HIS Wings Substance Abuse Support

Beneath HIS Wings is a support group for family members who have a loved one struggling with substance abuse. Participants do not have to be members of Hunter Street. The group meets in Room W201 December 12, 6:30-7:30pm. Do you know someone who may benefit from this support group? For more information, contact Gayle Robinson, 205.541.1417 or Mary Dillon, 770.530.5163. Your information will be kept confidential.

Christmas Photo Spot

Come by our Christmas Photo Spot on Sunday to take a photo or selfie of you and your family. It's located across from The Home Front and will be up now through Christmas.

Church Christmas Hours

The Church Office and the Recreation Center will be closed on December 24, 25, and January 1 for the holidays. The Rec Center will also be closed on Saturday, December 22.

Year-End Statements

Please be sure the Church Office has your current mailing address. Our year-end contribution statements will be sent by the U.S. Postal Service in January. If you're not sure, write your current address on the back of the Welcome card today and we will update it. Remember, only gifts received or postmarked by December 31, 2018 will be included in the 2018 statement, and you will need your statement before filing taxes.

Ministry Cookies of Hope



Photo Feature. Hunter Street members prepare more than 700 bags of cookies. 250 bags were delivered by our Prison Ministry to local prisons. Cookies were also given to Food for Kids, Jimmie Hale Mission, Alabama Baptist Children's Home,

The Wellhouse, and Hoover City Schools. Please pray that God would be glorified in this effort to reach people who need the hope of the gospel.



Order Poinsettias

Order a beautiful red poinsettia to be displayed in the Worship Center Foyer this Christmas to be placed in memory or in honor of someone special. A recognition insert will also be printed.

December 9 is the deadline to be included in the acknowledgment insert which will be available on December 16. Poinsettias cost \$20. Use a poinsettia envelope or visit HunterStreet.org/news to order.

NEW LIFE Men's Bible Study

A group Bible study for men who are struggling with or in recovery from alcoholism meets Wednesday evenings. For information about time and location, contact Kevin Pitts, 205.266.2731, or Brian Hinton, 205.985.7295. Your information is kept confidential.

Heartbeats Church Family News

Heartbeats may be picked up in print copies located around the campus.



Lottie Moon Giving Makes an Impact

The gospel resounds through missionaries' lives with your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. 100% of what you give helps:

- Sustain missionaries on the field.
 - Equip missionaries to serve and provide tools to share the gospel.
 - Equip nationals to make disciples.
 - Help missionaries meet physical needs.
- Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offer-

ing is \$185,000. One hundred percent of your gifts to this offering goes directly to the missionaries on the field.

Several Hunter Street members are among the missionaries supported by this offering. Pray for these missionaries and give sacrificially so that many others might join those who are already serving.

Church Schedule

Sundays

- 8:00am ■ Small Group
- Morning Worship
- 9:30am ■ Small Group
- Morning Worship
- 11:00am ■ Small Group
- Morning Worship
- Hunter Street College (Chapel)
- 4:00pm ■ Chi Alpha - Discipleship, 5:30
- 5:30pm ■ Higher Ground - Discipleship, 4:30

Wednesdays

- 9:00am ■ ESL
- 3:45pm ■ Joyful Singers
- 4:45pm ■ Fellowship Meal
- 5:45pm ■ Preteen Choir
- Grades 5-6
- 6:00pm ■ Childcare
- Ages Birth-1 – Tadpole Park
- Mini Mix
- Ages 2-3 – Tadpole Park
- Ages 4-5 – Toadsville
- Mix it Up
- Children's Building
- Grades 1-4
- 6:30pm ■ ESL
- Preteen Discipleship
- RT56 Worship Room
- Hunter Street Students
- Student Building
- Grades 7-12
- Wednesday Night Life Classes
- Choir (Music Suite)
- Orchestra (Worship Center)

Hunter Street Library

(1st floor, Recreation Center entrance)

- Sunday ■ 7:45am-11:30
- Wednesday ■ 4:00 - 6:30pm

Register for a library PIN and user name by visiting the library and signing up.

Hunter Street Student Building

- Wednesday ■ 4:00 to 8:00pm

Home Front

- Sunday ■ 8:00am-12:30pm
- 3:30pm-6:30pm
- (during School year)
- Monday/Tuesday ■ 2:00pm-8:00pm
- Wednesday ■ 10:00am-1:00pm
- 3:30pm-8:00pm
- Thursday/Friday ■ 2:00pm-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

December 12
Chicken Fingers

December 19
No meal or activities

December 26
No meal or activities

January 2
No meal or activities

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. Thank you.



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Weekly Stats

For the week of 12/02/2018

Average Weekly Budget \$186,694.96
Budget Offering Received \$248,109.19
Budget Requirements (YTD) \$8,774,663.12
Budget Receipts (YTD) \$9,472,716.66
Difference..... 511,358.58
Building Fund Receipts.....3,210.00
Small Group Attendance2,733
Total Worship Attendance2,491
Christ Our Hope Attendance109

Street Staff

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