

Life Together

Crescent Hill Baptist Church

WORSHIP AND WEDNESDAYS IN JANUARY

Worship in January

1/6 - Epiphany of the Lord Sunday - Matthew 2:1-12 - What Do You See? - Jason W. Crosby preaching

1/13 - Baptism of the Lord Sunday - Crossing the Alley - Pulpit Exchange Sunday with St. Mark's Episcopal - Charles Hawkins, Rector at St. Mark's Episcopal will be preaching at CHBC - Jason will be preaching at St. Mark's

1/20 - Raising a Little Heaven - Isaiah 62:1-5; John 2:1-11 - Jason W. Crosby preaching

1/27 - Healthy Community - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 - Jason W. Crosby preaching

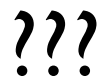
Wednesdays Nights at CHBC in January
1/9 - Adam Creech on CHBC photo-journalism project

1/16 - Called Ministry Forum

1/23 - The Beloved Community - 40 Years After King's I Have A Dream Speech - Led by Jason W. Crosby

1/30 - An Update on the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship from John Lepper, KBF Executive Coordinator

DID YOU KNOW



You can listen to CHBC sermons online. Each week's sermon is posted to our website, usually early in the week. Go to www.chbcky.org to access the sermons.

NEW BOILER INSTALLED

The Building and Grounds Team is very pleased to announce that the new boiler for the 1956 Burhans Building has finally been installed. This has been a huge capital improvement project that has required much planning and the executing of many details.

Thanks to Brian Lowe of the Highlands Latin School, a briefly used (two years) boiler was located and purchased at a very substantial savings. Additionally, Brian loaded and transported the boiler to

Crescent Hill at no charge to us.

The dismantling and removal of the old boiler and the installation of the new boiler has been a rigorous and complicated process. All the code updates for boilers that have occurred over the past 56 years had to be addressed and satisfied. This has taken an extended while.

The new boiler has a number of features that will allow it to operate at a high level of efficiency. Our energy savings will be very significant and we will be better

stewards of our energy usage.

The church owes Brian Lowe much gratitude for his help with this project. Thanks are due to Glen Skaggs who took hundreds of photos to facilitate the installation process of the new boiler. And thanks to Bob Hieb and Tom Scott, Jr., who did much labor and oversaw the project through every phase. Finally, thanks to the church for dedicating funds to underwrite this most important capital improvement which will serve the church well for many years.

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NEW YEAR, NEW CLASSES, NEW TEAMS

Did you know that a lot of new things are percolating at CHBC? In the past couple of months two new Sunday School Classes have begun. A **Pastor's Class**, led by Jason and Andrea, began on November 11 and meets in room 211. A class for **college-aged**

young adults began in November as well. That class is led by Darrell Adams. Also, three new ministry teams have formed in recent months. A **Pastoral Care Team** led by Quinn Chipley, a **Senior Ministry Team** led by Sara Jo Hooper, Jane Hardin, and

others, and a **Community Gatherings Team** led by Andrea all began this fall. As the new year begins, please consider joining one of these classes or teams to grow spiritually and to help us minister among one another and to others.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

- **To Lee Whitlock** for leading our Wednesday, December 5, program. He spoke to us about his work at Executive Director of Beacon House, a half-way house for men recovering from substance abuse.
- **To Melanie Bunger** for coordinating our cookie reception following the December 2 Hanging of the Green Service.
- **To the Chancel Choir members** for leading our Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 16.

SHARING OUR GIFTS THROUGH UCHM AT ADVENT

CHURCH SNOW POLICY

The day most affected is Wednesday. *If public schools are canceled on Wednesdays, there will be no evening activities at church.* On other weekdays when it snows and a meeting is scheduled, it is at the discretion of the appropriate leaders and the staff to cancel the event. On Sundays we tend to proceed with services unless weather conditions are extremely bad. The answering machine will be updated to reflect changes in scheduling, and cancellations will be posted on the church website (www.chbcky.org). As always, however, we ask you to exercise your best judgment about getting out. If services are canceled on Sunday morning, we shall seek to announce this on radio and television.

During the Advent season, we gave in various ways to help those in need in our immediate community through United Crescent Hill Ministries. Some of us participated in UCHM's Christmas Connection, which provided toys, gifts, food, and other

assistance to families. On Sunday morning, December 16, during our Service of Lessons and Carols we collected hundreds of nonperishable food items that were donated to UCHM. Also, on Saturday, December 2, several CHBC folks took part in the UCHM

Santa Sprint, a 5K run/walk that raised money for UCHM. Team CHBC, thanks to your generous contributions, raised \$1,685 for UCHM through the Santa Sprint. Thanks to all those who helped us share our gifts with our immediate community during the Advent season.

2013 BUDGET PASSES

At the Ministry Forum on December 12, the 2013 proposed budget was approved. Chris Conver brought the budget to the congregation from the Church Council. Kerri Richardson, a Church Council member, provided the Council and the congregation with an analysis of what the numbers that make up our 2013 budget represent.

1. The budget is balanced.
2. No significant cuts to ministry programs or staff. In fact, we're able to provide modest raises for our church employees.
3. For the first time in more than 20 years, we are projecting an increase in annual revenues.
4. Our use of prior-year accumulation (the

money that we budgeted but didn't spend last year, carried over to this year) is smaller than before. We move into 2013 on solid financial footing thanks to your generosity and God's grace. May we continue to generously give for the sake of sharing God's love in the years to come.

WWW.GRADYNUTT.COM

The comedy of Grady Nutt, Crescent Hill Baptist and America's "Prime Minister of Humor," is remembered 30 years after his death. His family has established a website, www.GradyNutt.com, and, according to a recent news release, hopes to share classic Grady Nutt stories as well as TV and radio clips with his fans.

The family is also releasing a 2-CD set of previously unpublished material which is available for purchase through the site.

YOUTH NEWS

Trips to plan for:
Passport dates for 2013 are June 30-July 5 at Wingate University. Passport deposits are being collected starting January 6. Youth who would like to attend camp this year, please pay what you are able between \$10 and \$50 as a deposit. Make checks payable to CHBC.

We are also making plans to attend the **KBF Youth Mission Weekend** April 12-14 at Georgetown College, so mark your calendars. Deposits of \$20 will be due by February 17. This was a good experience for our group last year as we gave time and energy to mission projects here in Louisville. This April we will head to Georgetown for a similar experience. Don't miss out!

Sunday Night Activities for January:
 "Connect" is a time of fellowship, spiritual formation and recreation. On Sunday nights we gather with a few snacks to talk about current events, the Bible and our lives. Then we burn some energy together in the gym. Every month or two we have an outing in place of our regular meeting. Join us for a meaningful time together! Here's what's coming up:

January 6 – 5:00 PM
 "Connect" – Youth Room and Gym – Topic: Examining Our Lives

January 13 – 5:00 PM
 "Connect" – Youth Room and Gym – Topic: Finding Our Place

January 20 – 5:00 PM
 "Connect" – Youth Room and Gym – Topic: MLK's Dream

January 27 – We will try again for a Bowling Outing (rescheduled from Lock-in). The time is 1:00-4:00 PM. Please bring \$5.00 and make sure to wear socks!!!

Also to come:
 Homework help and Wednesday night youth activities will resume January 9. There will be a meeting of the Student Ministry Team on January 9 at 7:15 PM in the youth room. All youth parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will be discussing plans for 2013 and we plan to conclude by 8:00.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas break and enjoyed time with family and friends. May the gift of the Christ child continue to fill us all with light and love!

CHBC SNAPSHOTS



November 30 - Talent Share



December 2 - Hanging of the Green Reception



November 18 - Thanksgiving Dinner



Early December - Student Care Packages



December 17- Delivering Canned Goods to UCHM

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Fred Halbrooks Ah Mu Aung Mu Boe Reh Bwe Po Dah Moo Eh Ka La Say Hler Moo Htee Hei Htee Lu Paw Kaw Mu Paw (11) Ku Ku Lion Man Mu Gay Naw Pet Poe Bu Sa Lah	1 Saw Kyi Wah Lay Ye Htay 2 Judy Fryer Hae Ku Hay Ler Thaw (6) 3 Naomi Padon Parrish 5 Angie Hoyer Calrie Moo Gay Say (18) Te Lah Shee (21) 7 Tillie Brown 8 David Kent Betsy Kettle Key Ler Ber Po 9 Der Lwe (20) Tham Pyu	10 Benjamin Shahroudi (17) Erin Woggon (15) 11 Ed Canada 12 Tom Barbee 13 Phillip Goff Say Kaw Paw Moo (4) 14 Eric Buschman (19) Bob Pessolano Carolyn Posey Libbie Snider Tun Mya Win 15 Jacob Bates (20) Chase McCowan (10) 16 Aaron Deifel (16) 17 Terry Pound Jane Tynan Rebecca Chin (13)	18 Emily Williams Amos Joway, Jr. (5) Bway Ku Wah (10) 20 Kari Hay Matthew Shahroudi (19) 22 Mary Ann Bootes David Huey Cook Sharo Moo 25 Bill Van Hoose 27 Barnabas K'Paw (4) Eh Htee Ler Shee (1) 29 Daniel Rademaker (11) Ray Schnur III Libby Scott Rosie Scott Just Sent Moo (4) 31 Andy Rawls
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JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 No Sunday School for Children and Youth	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE - Church Closes at Noon	1 HOLIDAY - CHURCH CLOSED 	2 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	3 10:00 AM Playgroup	4	5
6  12:15 PM Pastoral Care Team 4:00 PM Church Council	7 JCPS RESUMES	8 10:30 AM Women on Mission	9 7:15 PM Student Ministry Team	10 10:00 AM Playgroup 7:00 PM Art Spirit Group	11	12 KAREN NEW YEAR EVENTS
13 PULPIT SWAP WITH ST. MARK'S 12:15 PM Personnel Team 12:15 PM Worship Team 12:30 PM Imago Dei	14	15	16 6:00 PM Called Ministry Forum 7:15 PM Community Gatherings Team	17 10:00 AM Playgroup	18	19 KAREN NEW YEAR 
20 12:15 PM Mission Trip Planning 4:00 PM Children's Ministry Team	21 HOLIDAY - CHURCH CLOSED 	22	23	24 10:00 AM Playgroup	25	26
27 1:00 PM Youth Bowling	28 12:30 PM Game Day	29	30	31 10:00 AM Playgroup	1	2

Children, Family, and Community Ministries

Elementary Children's Christmas Party

The elementary kids had a great time at their annual Christmas party in December. We made Christmas crafts, played games in the gym, and ate pizza.



Crescent Connection

The Community Gathering Team hosted a seminar on grief during the holidays. A special thanks to David H. Cook for leading that seminar and thanks to the team for baking cookies, preparing coffee, and being present as we welcomed our neighbors. Our next planning meeting is Wednesday, **January 16 at 7:15 PM** following the prayer meeting.

Adult Mission Trip

We are beginning to plan for an adult mission trip for the spring or early summer. If you would like to help plan this trip, come to the initial meeting on Sunday, **January 20**, in the parlor following the worship service.

Passport Kids! Camp

We are registered! Our 3rd-5th grade students will be going to PassportKids in Crossville, TN on **July 20-23**. Mark your calendars now!

Calendar

Wed., January 16, 7:15 PM – Community Gathering Team meeting

Sunday, January 20, 12:15 PM – Initial planning meeting for mission trip

Sunday, January 20, 4:00 PM – Children's Ministry Team Meeting

Don't forget our regular weekly activities...

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM – Sunday School for all ages

Sundays, 5:00-6:30 PM – Divorce Recovery Childcare (room 104)

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM – Childcare/Children's Activities (during Prayer Meeting)

Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM – Playgroup for preschoolers and their parents (room 104)

Volunteer Needs

We are in need of volunteers to help with our children's ministry. Below are the areas where we need the most help. Please let Andrea know if you are willing to help.

- Extended Session workers on Sundays during the worship service (10:45-12), on a rotating basis once a month or once every 2 months
- Rotating teacher for the Kindergarten Sunday School class.

For more information regarding any of these activities, please contact Andrea at andrea@chbcky.org.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

The following persons were affirmed for the leadership positions at Crescent Hill Baptist Church in 2013 at the December 12 Ministry Forum. Please pray for them as they fulfill the responsibilities of their positions.

Church Officers

Moderator: Bill Thomason
Vice-Moderator: Quinn Chipley
Trustees: Kevin Corlett, Jane Hardin and Tom Scott, Jr.
Church Treasurer: Greg Robertson
Assistant Church Treasurer:
Ron Horn
Church Clerk: Valorie Horn
Assistant Church Clerk:
Margaret Graves
Church Historian: John Arnett

Personnel Team Members

Melanie Bunger
Jan Cox-Gedmark
Joyce DeBoe
Jo Forest
Spencer Holt
Sara Jo Hooper
Valorie Horn
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