

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

December 13, 2009

"The Church Where Everybody is Somebody"

Ministers – Congregation

Chairman of Deacons – Hershel Carter

Sunday School Director – Robert Tucker

Director of Children's Ministry - April Norris,

Director of Youth – Vic Slade, Sr.

Minister of Music – Rev. Kerry Boyce

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

Anne Cizek

Church Life at Western Heights

Brack Dunn

Welcome to Our Guests

Call to Worship

"Joy to the World"

Kerry Boyce

Our Worship in Praise and Prayer

Opening Prayer

Richard McCoy

* & ** Hymn No. 100 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Our Worship in Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn No. 103 "Away in a Manger"

Offertory Prayer

Our Worship in Proclaiming God's Word

Choral Anthem

"Silent Night"

Adult Choir

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12: 31-13

Message

"Giving Gifts with Love" Rev. JonDundalow

Our Worship through Our Commitments

Hymn of Invitation No. 294 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Departing from Worship to be On Mission with Him

Benediction

Rob Thomas

Closing Hymn No. 118 "What Child Is This" (stanza 1)

Postlude

Anne Cizek

* Children age 4 through second grade leave on 1st hymn ** Greet one another

**Adult Choir and Drama Team Presents Their Christmas Program Tonight –
"Hope Has Hands"**

Please join us tonight at 7:00 PM as our adult choir and drama team present, "Hope Has Hands". We hope you will come and be a part of this evening's Christmas worship presentation.

Nursery Schedule	Birth 11 am	Toddlers 11am	3 Yr Olds 11am	Evening 7 pm
Today Sun. Dec. 13th	Bobby & Brenda Olgers & Whitney Gibbs	V.J. & Sarah Slade	Richard & Kim Lane, Jennifer Twombly (floater)	Kathy Tarleton & April Wood
Wed. Dec. 16th	Combined			Trisha Johnson & Melissa Dear
Sun. Dec. 20th	Janelle Brown & Wanda Gibbs	Rob & Becky Thomas	Michelle Stech & Lola Holley, Hanna Lane(floater)	Rob & Becky Thomas

Deacon of the Week: Rob Thomas

Children's Church

Today: Debbie Chappell, Jennifer Lail & April Norris

December 20: Richard & Kim Lane, Jennifer Lail

Children's church is provided for age 4 through second grade!

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in honor of the Adult Choir given by Reverend Kerry Boyce.

Church Life for this Week

Sun.	9:45AM 11:00AM 7:00PM	Sunday School Morning Worship Christmas Musical and Drama – “Hope Has Hands”
Tues.	6:00PM	Adult Choir Practice
Wed.	6:00PM 7:00PM 8:10PM	<i>Sounds of Praise</i> Prayer Meeting Adult Choir Practice
Fri.	8:00AM 6:30PM	Men’s Workday Maranatha Class Christmas Party – Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:00PM	Pizza Party & Children’s Play Practice

Upcoming Events

Dec. 20	7:00PM	Children’s Play – “Christmas Hang- Ups”/Fellowship Afterwards
Dec. 24	7:00PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec. 27	7:00PM	Reception for the Rev. Kerry Boyce
Dec. 30-Jan 1		Youth at Eagle Eyrie

Children’s Christmas Play – “Christmas Hang-Ups” Next Sunday Night, December 20th @ 7 PM

Please join us next Sunday night as the children present their Christmas Presentation – “Christmas Hang-Ups”.

**Please Remember to Bring Goodies for our Family Fellowship after
the Children’s Christmas Play – December 20th.**

**Please don’t forget to bring your favorite dessert/sweets for our
Family Fellowship immediately following the children’s Christmas
presentation. Thank you so much!**

Announcements

Children's Play – "Christmas Hang-Ups", December 20th: The children will be presenting their Christmas Play, "Christmas Hang-Ups", on December 20th at 7:00 PM. Please mark your calendar and be sure not to miss this Christmas presentation. Also, please remember to provide "goodies" for the fellowship after the play on December 20th. This event is usually well attended and lots of "goodies" are needed. Thank you!

Annual WHBC Christmas Basket Ministry: As representatives of WHBC, the deacons will be giving out food baskets to needy families in the community. As you feel led, please bring your nonperishable items and place them in the designated boxes throughout the church. Monetary donations can also be turned in to Hershel Carter or any active deacon or the church office. We will be collecting food through Sunday, December 20th. Also, if you know of a needy family that would benefit from this ministry, please turn in their name, address, and phone number to the church office or Hershel.

Youth in Conjunction with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) are Sponsoring a Toy Drive: This Christmas season our youth are sponsoring a toy drive to help our less fortunate brethren. Please place your new toys in the boxes located throughout the church. Thank you in advance for making this toy drive a success!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: We will have Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with communion at 7:00PM. Please come and join us to help celebrate the Lord's birth.

Centri-Kids, 2010: If your child is in the 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Grade, and would like to attend Centri-Kid, please put down their name on the sign-up sheet next to the Children's Director door. All sign-ups are due by mid-January. A \$50.00 deposit is required. Please see Mrs. April. Thank you.

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“Hope Has Hands”

by

Sue C. Smith, Phil Cross, & Russell Mauldin

Welcome and Invocation

Shaun & Melanie Orton

Luke 2: 1-40

“The World Has Joy Medley”

Simeon & Anna

“The Word Became Flesh”

Simeon

“The Lord Has Been Kind”

Soloists – Paul Boyce and Anne Cizek

“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” with Doulos

Anna

“Mary Rocks the Rock”

Simeon

“Hope Has Hands”

Simeon

“Mary, Did You Know?”

Anna & Simeon

“Come”

Simeon

“Go Tell the World Medley”

Invitation

Benediction

Cast

Simeon: Jack Mayes

Anna: Lisa Witt

Joseph: Shaun Orton

Mary: Melanie orton

Doulos

Rachel Mitchell

Karmin Mitchell

Brooke Mitchell

Priscilla Gibbs

Aby Staples

Debra Thomas

Hanna Lane

Casey Phillips

Jennifer Twombly

Sound

Ronnie Pierce & Steve Armentrout

*Our heartfelt thanks to Cindy Dundalow
for putting together the video portion of tonight's presentation.*

Choir

Soprano

*Ann Andrews
Leura Kay Armentrout
Ashley Barricks
Melissa Dear
Patricia Johnson
Julie Massey
Pam Munford
Gloria Staples*

Alto

*Barbara Blankenship
Brenda Boyce
Judy Branch
Anne Cizek
Millie Dear*

Tenor

*Henry Hogue
Pat Kennedy
Susan Loden
Mary S. Massey*

Bass

*Gerald Berry
Paul Boyce
Lewis Munford
Charlie Poole*

Director

Kerry Boyce