

Western Heights Baptist Church
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December 27, 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

Robert Tucker

Welcome to Our Guests

Call to Worship

"How Great Thou Art"

Julie Massey

Our Worship in Praise and Prayer

Opening Prayer

Richard Lane

* & ** Hymn No. 117

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

Victor Slade

Morning Praise

Our Worship in Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn No. 113

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Our Gifts to Him

"Friends" Medley

Kerry Boyce

Offertory Prayer

Our Worship in Proclaiming God's Word

Choral Anthem

"We Seek Thee Christ"

Soloist – Gloria Staples

Scripture

I Corinthians 13: 4-13

Message

"How Are You Wrapping Your Gifts?"

Rev. Jonathan Dundalow

Our Worship through Our Commitments

Hymn of Invitation No. 91

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Departing from Worship to be On Mission with Him

Benediction

Hershel Carter

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

Nursery Schedule	Birth 11 am	Toddlers 11am	3 Yr Olds 11am	Evening 7 pm
Today Sun. Dec. 27th	Susan Goodwin & Lea Mitchell	Donnie & Leslie Bostic	Charles & Jean Roberts, Gwen Dunn (floater)	NO NURSERY TONIGHT
Wed. Dec. 30th	Combined			Danny & Judy Vaughn
Sun. Jan 3rd	Michael & Amanda Spencer	Shawn & Rachel Wynn	Ronnie & Becky Pierce, Debra Thomas (floater)	Trisha & Holly Johnson

Deacon of the Week: Hershel Carter

Children's Church

Today: Tim & Jamie Morini & April Norris

January 3rd: Kristie Belvin, Jennifer Lail & April Norris

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

Welcome Guests!

It is a blessing and privilege to have you worship with us today. For your information, we have a Nursery age birth to 3 years old and Children's Church is available for children ages 4 through the 2nd grade. Please turn off your cell phones so that we may worship in a reverent manner. Thank you and welcome and please visit with us again soon!

Church Life for this Week

Sun.	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Morning Worship
	12:15PM	Special-called Business Meeting
	6:00PM	Reception Honoring Rev. Kerry Boyce
Tues.	6:00PM	Adult Choir Practice
Wed.	7:00PM	Prayer Meeting
Wed.-Sat.	9:00AM	Youth at Eagle Eyrie – “Winterfest”

Upcoming Events

Jan. 4	7:00PM	Deacon’s Meeting
Jan. 10	8:00AM	Brotherhood Breakfast
	9:45AM	New Members’ Classes begin
Jan.29-Feb2		Pastor’s Conference – Jacksonville FL
Feb. 7		Super Bowl Sunday
Feb. 26		Children’s Movie Night

***In lieu of the PM Worship Service Tonight, We Will Have a
Reception Honoring Rev. Kerry Boyce
@ 6:00 PM***

A reception will be held tonight @ 6 PM to honor Kerry Boyce, in appreciation for his faithful years of service to the WHBC music ministry. A love offering will be taken up during the morning service. Thank you.

Announcements

Love Offering to be Taken Up in Honor of Rev. Kerry Boyce Today: A love offering will be taken up this morning to be presented to Rev. Kerry Boyce tonight in appreciation for his faithful years of service to the music ministry at WHBC. The reception in honor of Kerry will be tonight at 6:00 PM. Thank you.

Special-Called Business Meeting: Please note there will be a Special-Called Business Meeting immediately following this morning's worship service. We will discuss travel funds for bringing a prospective music candidate in for an interview.

Winterfest at Eagle Eyrie: The youth will be leaving for Winterfest at Eagle Eyrie from the church at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, December 30th and will return around noon on Friday, January 1, 2010.

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.