

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**  
→Stewardship & Finance, Wednesday, December 10, at 6:00pm
- **SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON:** Today, after the 11am service.
- **LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE:** Is now open. The last day to bring cards are Wednesday, December 17th, in order for them to be delivered. All “postage” donated will be sent to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. **Please note that cards addressed to members who are not currently attending church services cannot be delivered as they cannot be mailed to a physical address.** Make checks payable to Hephzibah Baptist Church with “Lottie Moon” in the designated line.
- **LOTTIE MOON 2025 CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** The Collection will run through Sunday, January 4th. The HBC goal is \$4,000. We have collected \$120.00. Envelopes are located at the entrance to the Sanctuary.
- **HEPHZIBAH CHRISTMAS PARADE** - December 13, 2025 - HBC will serve cookies and Hot Chocolate at the parade. We will be collecting cookies and Hot Chocolate (the packets in boxes). Please bring these to the church and place in the bin by the fellowship Hall by Wednesday, December 10th. If you are available to volunteer and help serve the cookies and Hot Chocolate on December 13th, please let Cindy Lewis know.
- **CANDY DONATIONS FOR PARADE FLOAT:** We will have a float in the Hephzibah parade. Collection box for donated wrapped candy will be located near the Fellowship Hall.
- **CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** Join us on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:00pm to go Christmas Caroling to our shut-ins and the Keysville Nursing Home.
- **HBC LIVE NATIVITY:** Hephzibah Baptist will present our annual walk-thru Living Nativity on Saturday, Dec. 20th and Sunday, Dec. 21st from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. From prophecy, to the miraculous birth, to the cross, we will journey through key events in the life of Jesus, as God brought salvation to the world. If you would like to participate in any way (scenery, costumes, characters, snacks, etc.) please see Amanda Brookins or sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall. We will be adding new elements this year, so we need a few more volunteers than in years past.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:

- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY:** For all Preschoolers (Age 2-5) and children (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) on Wednesday, December 10th, from 6:30pm-8:00pm. We will have a preschool and children gift exchange for a gift under \$10. Girls will bring a gift for a girl their age and boys will bring a gift for a boy their age.

MEN’S MINISTRY:

- **MEN’S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** The Men will meet on December 10th at 7:00pm.

MISSION MINISTRY:

- **OCC PROCESSING CENTER: Tomorrow is the last day to sign up.** We are going again this year to Atlanta, GA on Saturday, December 13th. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. You must be 13 or older to sign up.

STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **412 STUDENTS FOR DECEMBER 10TH:** Our Student Christmas Pajama Party from 6:30-8:00pm at the Youth House. \$10 Gift exchange.
- **WINTER RETREAT:** January 1-4, 2026 at Pinnacle Retreat Center.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY:

- **WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on December 10th at 6:30pm in room 102.
- **WOMEN’S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Our Bible study is lead by Charlotte Howard and Fran Wilson called “*End Times*”, so join us at 10am on Thursday morning.

DECISION INFORMATION

(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

- \_\_\_ I am making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- \_\_\_ I am interested in being baptized.
- \_\_\_ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- \_\_\_ I am interested in enrolling in Sunday School.
- \_\_\_ I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.

I would like more information on:

- \_\_\_ How to become a Christian
- \_\_\_ How to become a member of this congregation
- \_\_\_ Family Activities
- \_\_\_ Adult Ministries
- \_\_\_ Single Adult Ministries
- \_\_\_ Senior Adult Ministries
- \_\_\_ Youth Ministries
- \_\_\_ Preschool/Children’s Ministry
- \_\_\_ Music Ministries

Requests:

- \_\_\_ I would like to speak to a pastor.
- \_\_\_ I would like more information on this church.
- \_\_\_ Request a newsletter by e-mail
- \_\_\_ Prayer requests

Sign me up for:

## Welcome

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:  
Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Guest:  
\_\_\_ First Time \_\_\_ Repeat Visitor  
\_\_\_ Regular attendee \_\_\_ HBC Member

Are you a church member? \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle Age or Grade Group:

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5  
Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5  
Youth: Grades 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s  
60s 70s+

How did you learn about us?

\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_ Friend  
\_\_\_ Facebook  
\_\_\_ New in the community  
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of family members  
living at home:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Activities This Week

### Sunday, December 7th:

9:45am-Sunday School  
11:00am-Worship Service  
Noon-Senior Adult Luncheon

### Wednesday, December 10th:

4:45pm-Bible Drill  
6:00pm-Stewardship & Finance  
6:30pm-Forge for Ages 2-5th grade  
6:30pm-412 Student Ministry for Grades 6-12  
6:30pm-Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm-Men's Bible  
7:00pm-Adult Bible Study & Prayer

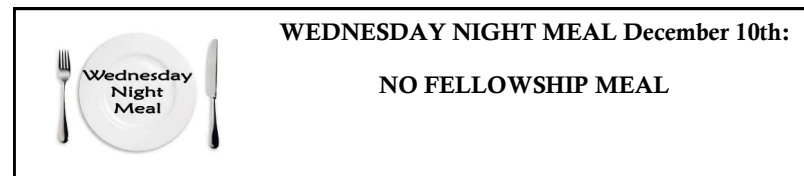
### Thursday, December 11th:

10:00am-Women's Bible Study

### Saturday, December 13th:

6:30am-Trip to OCC Processing Center  
10:00am-Hephzibah Christmas Parade

**HBC ONLINE GIVING:** If you would like to participate in online giving, click the  
“GIVE” link on the HBC website.



11:00am Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, December 7th:  
Nursery (through 2 years old)—Karen John & Renae Driggers

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, December 7th:  
Ages 2/3 Yellow Room—Cortnie, Jimmy Teal & Atticus Forbes

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, December 7th:  
Ages 4/5/K Green Room—Cindy Lewis & Memory Little

11:00am Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, December 14th:  
Nursery (through 2 years old)—CJ Troxel & Sandy Brigham

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, December 14th:  
Ages 2/3 Yellow Room—Rachel Pittman & Jacob & Mya Rehn

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, December 14th:  
Ages 4/5/K Green Room—Angela Wren & Dawson Yoder

December 7, 2025

WORSHIP



**Today's Message:**

***“THE ETERNAL LIGHT”***

***JOHN 1:1-5***

***Dr. Michael Wren***

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