



StreetTalk

the weekly news of Hunter Street Baptist Church

November 15, 2017



Colossians
An Advent Epistle
Wednesday Night Life Special
November 29 in the **Chapel**

Advent is a season directed toward a Christian's future hope. Join us for an evening's journey into Colossians, a letter that taps into this Advent dynamic. This is a one-session Wednesday Night Life special.

Our speaker is Dr. Mark Gignilliat, associate professor of divinity, Beeson Divinity School where he teaches Hebrew, Old Testament Exegesis, and Biblical Theology. Activities for children and students will take place as usual.

Christmas at Hunter Street

Sunday, December 10, 6:00pm
Christmas By Candlelight

Wednesday, December 13, 6:30pm
Joyful Singers Christmas Musical

Sunday, December 17,
8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
Christ Is Born worship concert

Sunday, December 24, 9:30 and 11:00am
Christmas Eve morning worship service.
Small Groups will not meet and there will be no childcare.

December 31 9:30am
One worship service. Small groups will not meet. Childcare will be provided for birth to K5.



There will be no Wednesday night activities on November 22 and the Recreation Center will close at noon. The Church Office and the Rec Center will be closed on November 23 and 24 for the holiday.

INSIDE

Giving Christmas

Pick up a catalog today. This year's catalog features a family section full of local Christmas serve opportunities. More information on page 2.

Volunteers Needed

Our Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers. More information on page 2.

Photo Feature

An evening with Whitney Capps is this week's *Photo feature* on page 3.



Giving Christmas is our serve catalog with many opportunities to bless a Hunter Street ministry or mission partner this Christmas season. This year's catalog features a family section full of local Christmas serve opportunities. It also features a prayer bio for our North American mission partners, and of course, it lists all the ways Small Groups can give in a significant way to help our ministry and mission partners serve and share the gospel. If you haven't picked up your copy of this year's Giving Christmas serve catalog come by the church office and pick up your copy today.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is the most important item mentioned in the catalog. Please consider giving first to this and then, if led, to give to the small group project.



Our Lottie Moon giving goal this year is \$175,000.00. This money is 100% used by the International Mission Board (IMB) to support our Southern Baptist Missionaries serving all throughout the world.

Volunteers Needed

Our Children's Ministry is excited to welcome many children grades 1-6 to our ministry each week. Our team is seeking adults who desire to share the love of Jesus in children's small groups on Sunday mornings. They are looking for men and women to volunteer during any of the service hours. To find out more about our Children's Ministry team, contact Dori Lazenby, doril@hsbc.org. If you have an extra hour on Sunday, we are also looking for people to come share Jesus' love with babies and preschool. This is a ministry opportunity for Mothers-Daughters, Husbands-Wives, Grandparents, Students, College Ministry, and Young Professionals. Contact Jennifer Raybon, jennifer@hsbc.org, 985-7295. We still need PEP volunteers and a few small group teachers as well.



Clarkston Missions Team

This team will travel to Georgia and back on Saturday, December 9 to serve alongside Burmese church planter James Amar in outreach to Burmese refugees. Among other possibilities for ministry, team members will have the opportunity to be involved in teaching English. Contact Chris Thomason, cwt2898@gmail.com or Pete McCalla, petemccalla@gmail.com for more information.

News Bits

Fall Retreat

Our Preteen Fall Retreat at Camp Worldsong is **November 17-19**. The annual two-night getaway for grades 5-6 is an exciting weekend of worship, fellowship, recreation and team building through a camp setting! The Route 56 Preteens band will be leading worship, and Joe Martin will be our camp pastor for the weekend. Retreat fee is \$85.00 per person.

Zumba Gold

Get ready to start back in a Zumba Gold and Senior Fitness class. New classes kick off Monday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 15. Classes will be 11:30-12:30 on both days. Come join the fun! For more information, contact the ROC Desk.

Play Ball, Pickleball

Pickleball is a racket sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and ping pong. Meet your small group friends to play here and discover pickleball for yourself. The pickleball open gym schedule is Thursday mornings, 8:00-11:00am. There is a \$1 per visit fee.

Foster Parent Certification

Our church and the Alabama Baptist Children's Home is offering a foster parent certification course next January 2018. If you have ever considered fostering, this class may be for you. For more information email serve@hsbc.org.

Marriage Prep Class

Marriage Prep is an eight-week class starting January 21, 2018 that will equip couples with the tools to build the best foundation for marriage. God's word is our blueprint and will tell us everything we need to know about building a marriage to last a lifetime. There is a fee to help offset the cost of materials. For more information, contact Leisab@hsbc.org.

Hunter Street Women

An Evening With Whitney Capps



Pick up a copy of Street Talk at the church for a list of prayer request.

Photo Feature. Above. Whitney Capps speaking during an amazing night of fellowship with the women of Hunter Street on November 7. Ladies enjoyed prayer, praise, and time together. The evening started with dinner catered by Savoie . **Below.** Ladies from the Hunter Street Support Staff behind the scenes.





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Weekly Stats

For the week of 11/12/2017

Average Weekly Budget	\$183,360.34
Budget Offering Received	\$151,756.93
Budget Requirements (YTD)	\$8,434,575.64
Budget Receipts (YTD)	\$8,634,014.22
Difference	\$199,438.58
Building Fund Receipts	\$1,699.94
Small Group Attendance	2,632
Total Worship Attendance	2,504
Christ Our Hope Attendance	94

Street Staff

- Brady Tarr**, Minister of Membership
- Andy Wilbanks**, Minister to Families
- Bryan Howell**, Minister of High School Students
- David Nalls**, Minister of Middle School Students
- Jeff Wilbanks**, Minister of Pre-Teens
- Melanie Sanford**, Minister of Preschool
- Kerry Jones**, Minister of Adult Education
- Barry Daniel**, Minister of Senior Adults and Pastoral Care
- Carey Keiger**, Minister of Recreation
- Spencer Knight**, Minister of Ministries
- Frank Blackwell**, Minister of Missions
- Andrew George**, Associate Minister of Worship Arts
- Brian Hinton**, Associate Pastor/Pastoral Care
- Morrell Dodd**, Administrator
- Bill Decker**, Executive Pastor
- Buddy Gray**, Pastor



Sale

Books for kids and youths will be featured this month in the Home Front's 20% sale. Specialty flavor coffee is Southern Pecan.

Street Lights

Street Talk Editor

We would love to hear from you with story ideas for Street Talk. You can email the editor Heather Skaggs at Heathers@hsbc.org. A digital issue Street Talk is available on HunterStreet.org.

Church Schedule

Sundays

- 8:00am ■ Bible Study
- Morning Worship
- 9:30am ■ Bible Study
- Morning Worship
- 11:00am ■ Bible Study
- Morning Worship

Wednesdays

- 9:00am ■ E.S.L.
- 3:45pm ■ Joyful Singers
- 4:45pm ■ Fellowship Meal
- 5:45pm ■ Route 56 Fuel
Route 56 Room
Grades 5-6
- 6:00pm ■ Childcare—Tadpole Park
Birth-Age 3
- Preschool—Toadsville
Ages 3-5
- E.S.L.
- Mix it Up
Children's Building
Grades 1-4
- 6:30pm ■ Hunter Street Students
Student Building
Grades 7-12
- 6:30pm ■ Wednesday Night Life
- Choir
- 7:30pm ■ Orchestra

Hunter Street Library

- Sunday ■ 8:30 to 11:45am
- Wednesday ■ 4:00 to 6:30pm

Register for a library PIN and user name at HunterStreet.org/resources. Then you can view and reserve books and library materials online.

Hunter Street Student Building

- Wednesday ■ 4:00 to 8:00pm

Home Front

- Sunday ■ 8:00am-12:30pm
3:30pm-7:00pm
(during School year)
- Wednesday ■ 10:00am-1:00pm and
3:00pm-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

November 22

No Wednesday Night 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.