## THE HIGHLIGHTS

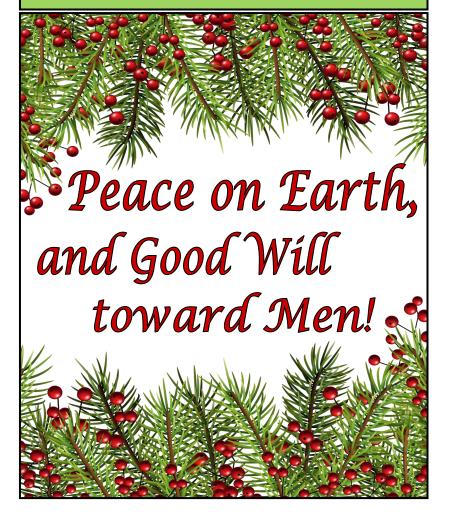
### **Woodland Heights Baptist Church**



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One in Worship...Many in Service

## December 2023



# Father, Hear Our Prayers for . . .

Vicki Rosenbloom
Carole Timberlake & Friend
Jean Elliott
Kathy Berg
The McCloy Family
Clinton Anderson
The Ficklin Family
Edna Fleming
Clayton Gates
Peggy Gross
Carolyn Keller

Anne Lowery
Virginia Massey
Mac & Sandy McGee
Ramona Perry
The Rudd Family
Christine Severson
Jane Tanner
Betty Tiller
Carol Wingo
Charles Wingo
Su Zachary

Financial Stewardship	
Receipts & Expenses YTD	
Receipts thru 10/31/23	\$ 113,711.13
Expenses thru 10/31/23	<u>\$ 149,821.82</u>
Expenses over Receipts	.\$ (36,110.69)
Special Offerings - October	
Anonymous to Building Needs	\$ 111,801.33
Food Ministry	\$ 700.00

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Please, join us this holiday season for our Advent series,

The Senses of Christmas: Meeting Jesus through Taste, Touch, Smell, Sound & Sight.

**12/03** The Tastes of Christmas, **12/10** The Touch of Christmas.

**12/17** The Sounds of Christmas, with Commonwealth Winds Brass Quartet under the direction of Dr. Terry Austin.

**12/24** The Smells of Christmas, with Children's, Sanctuary, & Handbell Choirs, 10:30 am.

12/24 The Sights of Christmas, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5:00 pm.

#### Gifts for Kids!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2023 Operation Christmas Child campaign. We experienced another successful year by collecting 23 boxes to send to kids throughout the world. We are truly blessed to be able to share our gifts with others. Many thanks!

Marie Kelley & Anita Floyd

#### **One Year Remembrances**

Phyllis Godfrey Wright
June 14, 1929 - December 10, 2022

Ronald Kent Sprouse
August 12, 1944 - December 22, 2022

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		A Look Ahead!  Feb. 7, 2024, Annual Business Meeting, 6:30 pm. April 24, 2024, Quarterly Business Meeting, 6:30 pm.			1	Decorating Church for Christmas, 10:00 am.	
Weekly Church Activities Sundays 9:30 am Handbell Rehearsal Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Wednesdays	3 Communion  The Tastes of Christmas & Hanging of the Greens	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8 Hanukkah Begins  Deadline: Poinsettia Orders	9
12:30 pm, Book/Bible group, paused until Jan.  Thursdays 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry  WHBC Food Pantry In the month of October our	The Touch of Christmas	Deadline: January The Highlights Submissions	12	Scheduled Business Meeting, 6:30 pm.	14	15	16
Food Ministry served 80 individuals, supplying 60 bags of food to people in need!  Donations Needed: Cereal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Pasta,	17 The Sounds of Christmas	18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23
Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Bottled Water & Brown Paper Bags with handles.	The Smells of Christmas  New Year's Eve 31	25 Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30

### Join us this Advent season for



the Senses of Christmas:

Meeting Jesus through
Taste, Touch, Sound, Smell & Sight.

Sundays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 24, at 10:30 am & Dec. 24, at 5:00 pm.



Come, celebrate Jesus's birth by imagining what it was like to be there.

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We are inviting children to sing with our choirs on December 24, during our 10:30 am service. There will be two practices -- the first will be Saturday, December 16, at 3:00 pm, and the second will be Saturday, December 23, at noon. If this is something your child/ children (or youth) would like to do, please let us know by **December 10**. You may sign them up by emailing their name(s) and age(s) to office@whbcva.org or by calling our church office at 804-233-2222 (Tuesday - Friday, between 8:30 am and 1:15 pm). We sincerely hope that your child/children will sing with us and share the spirit of this wonderful season!