

# THE HIGHLIGHTS

## Woodland Heights Baptist Church

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*One in Worship...Many in Service*



# January 2024

Now a new year opens,  
now we newly turn  
to the Holy Savior,  
lessons fresh to learn.

**F.A.J. Hervey**



## Father, Hear Our Prayers for ...

Dewitt Dickerson  
Sandy McGee  
Rebecca Woodson  
Christine Johns  
The McCloy Family  
Clinton Anderson  
Edna Fleming  
Clayton Gates  
Peggy Gross  
Carolyn Keller

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

### Financial Stewardship



#### Receipts & Expenses YTD

Receipts thru 11/30/23	\$ 118,063.92
Expenses thru 11/30/23	\$ 163,192.84
Expenses over Receipts	\$ (45,128.92)

#### Special Offerings - November

Benevolent Fund	\$ 200.00
Food Ministry	\$ 500.00
Use of Church	\$ 200.00
Building Maintenance Reserve	\$ 200.00
Turkey Baskets	\$ 170.00
Memorial	\$ 100.00
Kitchen Fund	\$ 100.00

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## A Message from our Interim Pastor Rev. Dorryce Ann Rudd

A blessed and happy New Year to you all! January is a time that is good for looking at the past year and planning for the future. This past year, our church put forth an effort into looking at our building and the assets that we have in the abilities of our people and space. We are recovering the use of our talents and capabilities that were not used during the pandemic years. This is very exciting. Now we need to take a new look at our neighborhood to see what it has become. Most important, we need to find out how our neighborhood sees and perceives us as an institution. Do they even think about us? And, how can we change their perception of our church?

### One Year Remembrance

*Thomas Dorsey Ficklin, Jr.*  
November 18, 1958 - January 17, 2023

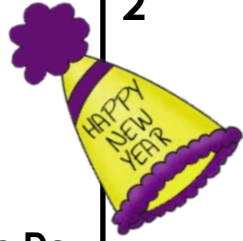



### In Loving Memory

*Joseph H. "Mac" McGee III*  
May 7, 1943 - December 18, 2023

### In Case of Inclement Weather

Please note that any Worship service cancellations due to ice, sleet, or snow will be posted by 8:30 pm the night before the service on our Facebook page. Also, we will send out an email message via Constant Contacts by that same time. If you know someone who does not have internet access, please, let our office staff know, or tell one of the deacons and they will have their name put on our "To Call" list. Let's all stay safe this winter!

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1  New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 	6 Epiphany	
<b>Weekly Church Activities</b> <b>Sundays</b> 9:30 am Discipleship Study Handbell Rehearsal Sunday School 10:30 am Worship <b>Wednesdays</b> 12:30 pm, Book/Bible Discussion <b>Thursdays</b> 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry	7  Communion	8	9	10	11	12	
	13 <b>Deadline:</b> February The Highlights Submissions	14	15  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16	<b>Book/Bible Discussion</b> This group will begin meeting again on Wednesday, 01/10/24, at 12:30 pm, in our Fellowship Hall. We will continue with our series, <i>Every Woman in the Bible</i> , by Sue & Larry Richards. No book needed!		
<b>WHBC Food Pantry</b> In the month of November our Food Ministry served 62 individuals, supplying 58 bags of food to people in need! <b>Donations Needed:</b> Cereal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Bottled Water & Brown Paper Bags with handles.	21	<b>A Look Ahead!</b> Feb. 7, 2024, Annual Business Meeting, 6:30 pm. April 24, 2024, Quarterly Business Meeting, 6:30 pm.		24	25	26	
	28 Deacons' Meeting	29	30	31	<b>Discipleship Bible Study</b> <i>Jesus Says, "Follow Me."</i> 01/07/24 Mark 1:14-20 "The Time Is Fulfilled" 01/14/24 Luke 4:14-22 "Good News to the Poor" 01/21/24 Matthew 10:5-20 "Proclaim the Good News" 01/28/24 John 20:19-31 "So I Send You"		