

Crescent Hill Baptist Church

December 2019

Life Together

Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent
Jason Crosby preaching ; “Wait and Listen”
Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44;
Advent Devotional Booklets available

Wednesday, December 4
We will assemble shoe boxes for those in poverty in Appalachia that will be distributed by CBF Field Personnel Scarlett Jasper.

Saturday, December 7
UCHM Santa Sprint and Stroll; 9:00 AM; Barret Middle School

Sunday, December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent
Jason Crosby preaching; "Wait and Repent"
Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12
Advent Vespers, 6:00 PM, followed by annual
Cookie Reception in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 11
We will sing Christmas carols and other songs of the season.

Sunday, December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent
Brittani Bair preaching
Elementary Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 18
Ministry Forum

Sunday, December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent
No Sunday School
Service of Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 PM

Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day – Church Closed

Thursday, December 26
Christmas Holiday – Church Closed

Sunday, December 29
No Sunday School
Andrea Woolley preaching

Tuesday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve
Church Closes at Noon

Wednesday, January 1 – New Year’s Day



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HOW DO YOU CHOOSE BETWEEN GOOD AND GOOD?

Tis the season...to be asked for donations both financially and of needed items, EVERYWHERE. Each week I type out the eNewsletter and I am aware of all that we are asking: sponsor a family for UCHM, bring a couple boxes for Appalachia, bring snacks for the college care packs, bring a dish for the Thanks-living potluck, buy a ticket to the Interfaith Paths to Peace dinner, give to the CBF Global Mission fund, and, please don't forget CHBC's regular budget offering. This is in addition to all the places that are asking for year-end donations. I walk into my daughter's daycare and I am bombarded with posters asking for donated items to the Center for Women and Children, asked to buy ornaments for a fundraiser, and asked to donate so the daycare staff can receive holiday bonuses. In addition to all the letters and emails from organizations I receive on a daily basis asking for donations...my alma maters, St. Jude, NPR, and the list continues. This on top of planning holiday travel and hosting family and buying Christmas gifts for the ones I love and...and...and. Sound familiar?

I feel the stress, and I know you do to because, well, some of you have mentioned it. I cannot participate in everything nor give to every place that asks. I simply do not have the finances to give to every cause that is presented to me, and I do not have enough hours in the day to volunteer, attend and participate in every opportunity. But how do you choose between good and good? Because all of these things are good.

Sponsoring a family through UCHM is good. Giving Christmas boxes to Appalachia is good. Fellowshiping with our church family at potlucks is good. Making new relationships with persons of different faiths at the Interfaith Path to Peace dinner is good. Giving to CHBC's general budget is good (some might say great as this is what allows us to continue to do all the other ministries ☺). Giving to my daughter's daycare is good - they are the ones that care for my most precious tiny human all day, every day. Donating items to the Center for Women and Children is good. Giving to my alma maters or St. Jude or NPR or whoever else mails me letters in the next few weeks is all good. But the fact remains, none of us can do it all.

So let me alleviate some of the stress and obligation...we are not expecting anyone to do it all.

Find where your passions lie, find what gives you joy and excitement and participate in those opportunities. Do what you can, and do not feel bad for passing on other opportunities.

If you can only attend one church Thanksgiving meal then come to the one that gives you the most joy. If you can only donate items to one cause, choose the one that you are most passionate about. If you only have a set amount of extra money to give at the year-end, give to the place whose mission most closely aligns with yours.

Here are some opportunities at CHBC:

Donation of Items:

- " UCHM Christmas Connection
- " Boxes for Appalachia

Financial Donations:

- " CHBC's General Budget
- " Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Global Mission Offering
- " The Alliance of Baptists Give Rise to Hope
- " The American Baptist Churches United Mission

Church-Wide Holiday Services and Events:





- " Sunday, December 8, 6:00 PM, Advent Vesper Service and Cookie Reception
- " Sunday, December 22, 10:45 AM, CHBC's Chancel Choir Advent Music Service
- " Tuesday, December 24, 6:00 PM, Christmas Eve Service

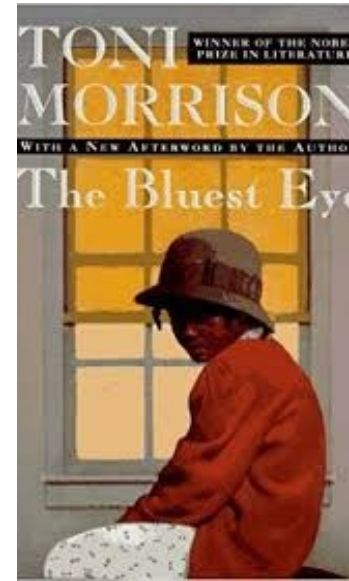
YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to be in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service, any contributions which donors wish to be credited as a 2019 contribution for IRS purposes must be **received in the church finance office no later than noon Monday, December 31**. If the contribution is mailed, it must be **postmarked (not meter-dated) no later than December 31, 2019**. Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2020 contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this policy. IRS guidelines require that members who wish to itemize contribution deductions must have a copy of the church's contribution report when filing an income tax return. Reports will be mailed in January.

BIRTHDAYS AND CALENDAR

2	Beverly Baker		Ring Ping	24	Britney Page
	Brooke O'Neil	13	Alexander Say (14)	25	Morgan Flecke (20)
4	Betty Burhans	15	Laura Green		John Klo (12)
	Margaret Graves	16	Melissa Zininger		La Them
	Lucy O'Neil (11)	17	Faith Bushnaq	26	Barbara Allen
5	Thoo Lay Paw		Owen Hackbarth (17)		Wendy Doyon
	Bway Bway Poe (7)	18	Maddie Meador (1)		Valorie Horn
7	Tha Wah	19	Jason Crosby		Ju Ray May Paw
	Jo Carol Walton		Janet Miller		Jeffson Thoo (7)
8	Saw Lah Ku (5)		Pawray Moo (21)	27	Steve Clark
	Melanie Ratliff		Paw Eh Ler Thaw (18)		May La Paw
	Randy Smith	20	Hser Lay Sar Moo (10)		Eugina Robertson
9	Gail Tucker	21	Janice Blythe	28	Jerry Borgemenke
10	Chad Buck		Carol Cook		Po Si Sit
	Lah Sher Ku (7)		Hannah Trudi Leh (3)	29	Cara Bradshaw (12)
	Pet Pet		Day Mu	30	Lui Mu Po (12)
	Ray Stines		Shelley Stepp		Carolyn Seiffertt
11	Christie O'Brien	22	Joshua Klo	31	Kris Brady
12	Cung Tin Bawi		Hay Say (18)		Johnnie Sherwood
	Jane Hardin	23	Jon Sanders		Dale Tucker

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Sunday of Advent	2	3	4 10:30 AM Hinson Class	5 7:00 PM Reading Group	6	7 9:00 AM Santa Sprint & Stroll
8 Second Sunday of Advent 12:00 PM Lecture Eeam 6:00 PM Advent Vespers 6:45 PM Cookie Reception	9 10:00 AM Art Spirit Group 11:00 AM Live Wires	10	11	12	13	14
15 Third Sunday of Advent 12:00 PM Children's Christmas Party 12:00 PM Personnel Team 12:30 PM Celebrate Life Lunch Group		17	18 6:30 PM Ministry Forum	19	20	21
22 Fourth Sunday of Advent No Sunday School	23	24  5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service	25  Holiday - Church Closed	26 Christmas Holiday - Church Closed	27	28
29 No Sunday School	30 12:00 PM Game Day	31  Church Closes at Noon	1  Holiday - Church Closed	2	3	4 3



READING GROUP

The Reading Group will meet on **Thursday, December 5** at 7:00 PM in the Parlor to discuss the late Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*. This was Morrison's first novel, published in 1970. Set in 1941 Ohio, this tragic study of a black adolescent girl's struggle to achieve white ideals of beauty and her consequent descent into madness was acclaimed as an eloquent indictment of some of the

more subtle forms of racism in American society.

Discounted copies of the book are available at a discount at Carmichael's when you mention the CHBC Reading Group. Everyone is invited to read and join in the discussion and fellowship. Please note the change in date due to the holidays — the next meeting will be **January 30, 2020**.

LIVE WIRES

On **Monday, December 9** Louie and the Highlands Latin School's singers will present our holiday program. This is always a lively and very enjoyable concert! Our entertainment begins at 11:00 AM with lunch following at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$7.00 and reservations are encouraged by calling the church office (896-4425) or emailing Bobbe Crouch (bobbe@chbcky.com) by **Friday, December 6**.

MISSIONS RESPONSE TEAM

The Missions Response Team sends out a special "Thank You" to August Moo, Mary Grace Moo, Sanier Moo, Christ Moo, Eh The Moo Po, Paw Say Roe Po, Lue The Dah Thaw, Paw Eh Ler Thaw, and Josh & Brittani Bair for participating in the Habit for Humanity workday on **Saturday, November 9**. This landscaping, service project included moving over 6 tons of dirt as well as planting and mulching.

Additional "Thanks You's" to Dale & Gail Tucker, Marlene Schmitz, Rhonda Gilliland, Ellen Massey, Bethani Massey, Melanie Claypool, and Josh Bair for participating in the service event at Wayside Christian Mission on **Sunday, November 17**. Over 200 homeless were served dinner in this rewarding opportunity.

CBF OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

The annual Offering for Global Missions will take place throughout the month of December. 100% of the money raised will support CBF Field Personnel around the world as they help others live more abundant lives in the name of Jesus Christ. Last year CHBC raised over \$5,000 with a set goal of \$4,000. This year we would like to set our goal at \$5,000. The Missions Response Team will be highlighting a different CBF Field Personnel each week to inform our church members as to how their contributions help provide the people and resources needed to impact the lives of others across the globe.

24TH ANNUAL SANTA SPRINT & STROLL

Dress warmly and join the crowd for the annual 5K race along Frankfort Avenue on **Saturday, December 7**. The Santa Sprint and Stroll benefits United Crescent Hill Ministries. Registration begins at 7:45 AM in the gym of Barret Middle School, and the race begins at 9:00 AM. Registration fees through **Tuesday, December 3** are: Adults (14 & over) -- \$25; Youth (13 & under) - \$15; Participants in strollers – free. After that date, add \$5 to the fees. Registration forms are available in the church office, or you may register online at www.uchmlouky.org.

Children, Family, and Community Ministries

Regular Weekly Activities

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM – Sunday School for all ages

Sundays, 5:00-6:30 PM – Divorce Recovery Childcare (room 104)

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM –Children’s Activities

Young-ish Adults Lunch and Conversation

The young-ish adult group will gather at Taziki’s on Sunday, December 29. If you are in town that Sunday, come join us at Taziki’s on Fairfax Ave. Let Andrea know if you are planning on coming.

Elementary Children’s Christmas Party

The Elementary Children will gather for their annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 15. They will meet on the 3rd floor for lunch. They will have a time of recreation in the gym. They will play games and make a Christmas craft. If your child is in the 5/K class or the Elementary class then he/she is invited. Look for invitations to come home from Sunday School.



Getting to Know You

Each month we will be highlighting a family or individual member as a way to get to know each other. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to be featured!! If you would be willing to let us highlight your family, fill out the form below and give to Andrea, or send responses to andrea@chbcky.org.

Names: _____

Let us know the grade or age of your children (if applicable): _____

Where is your hometown? _____

Share information about your job/career: _____

Share information about your education/

college/school/training: _____

What are your hobbies? _____

How long have you been at CHBC? _____

What ministries are you involved in at CHBC? _____

Anything else you would like for us to know? _____

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY	3:30 Homework Help (Youth Room)	5:15 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 Announcements/Prayer/ Program (Fellowship Hall)	9:15 Karen Sunday School (Chapel)	9:30 Sunday School	10:45 Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	1:00 Chin Worship (Chapel)	5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd floor)	MONDAY	10:00 Art Spirit Group (2nd Monday) (104)	11:00 Live Wires (3rd Monday)	12:30 Game Day (last Monday)	TUESDAY	1:15 Staff Meeting (Parlor)	7:00 Social Justice Movie (3rd Friday)	SATURDAY	(Parlor)
THURSDAY	7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)	7:30 Sowers of Justice (1st Wednesday) (Parlor)	5:55 Change of Heart AA group (Heritage Hall)	5:55 Change of Heart AA group (Heritage Hall)	7:00 Reading Group (last Thursday)	7:00 Reading Group (last Thursday)	(Parlor)	(Parlor)	FRIDAY	10:00 Art Spirit Group (2nd Monday) (104)	11:00 Live Wires (3rd Monday)	12:30 Game Day (last Monday)	(Parlor)	(Parlor)	7:00 Social Justice Movie (3rd Friday)	(Parlor)	

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