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FOR THE RECORD December 23, 2018

Worship Attendance-8:45-247, 11:00-339	
Worship Attendance Total	586
Sunday School	378
Operating Funds	19,688.74
Building Fund	6,468.38
Building Fund Memorial	150.00
Building Fund Memorials	20.00
Annie Armstrong	1,000.00
Automatic Doors	100.00
College & Career	720.00
Facilities Use	50.00
Long Term Missionary	100.00
Lottie Moon	15,600.94
Music	1,344.54
Sunday School	36.01
Sunrise Children's Home	3000.00
Widow's Mite	1,330.00
Youth Program	890.00
Income Needed for the Year to Date	1,157,671.25
Total Undesignated & Building Fund to Date	1,135,462.25

FOR THE RECORD December 30, 2018

Worship Attendance-8:45-201, 11:00-213	
Total Worship Attendance	414
Sunday School	322
Operating Funds	22,809.70
Building Fund	14,237.92
Discipleship Training	10.00
Envelopes	28.00
Facilities Use	125.00
Gospel Concert	25.00
Long Term Missionary	25.00
Lottie Moon	997.38
Lottie Moon to Date	17,341.12
Music	343.00
Safety & Security Supplies	375.80
Sunday School	15.75
Vehicle Fuel	4.00
Youth Program	200.00
Income Needed for the Year to Date	1,180,370.69
Total Undesignated & Building Fund to Date	1,172,509.87

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

January 6, 2019

<u>A/V Team:</u>	
11:00 AM	Team 1
<u>Awana Counsel</u>	
	Movie Night
<u>Children's Church:</u>	
8:45 AM	Susan Johnson
11:00 AM	Kaycie Len Carter
<u>Children's Sermon:</u>	
	Dana Thompson
<u>Counters at 6 pm:</u>	
	Nancy Fallis
	Marvin & Henrietta Goff
<u>Deacon of the Week:</u>	
8:45 AM:	Mike Richey
11:00 AM:	Scott Brown
<u>Greeters:</u>	
<u>Before 8:45 AM Service:</u>	Mike & Susan Richey / Barry Akins
<u>Before 11:00 AM Service:</u>	Jonathon & Janet Ferguson / Scott Brown
<u>Nursery Workers:</u>	
8:45 AM	
Babies:	Chelsea Hartley / Rhonda Lane
Toddlers:	T. J. & Leeann Spivey
11:00 AM	
Babies:	Shea Luna & Family
Toddlers:	Rita Phillips / Robin Bowman
<u>Wednesday, January 9th @ 7:00 pm:</u>	
	Darla Renner
<u>Snack Supper:</u>	
	Dean & Julie Elder
<u>Ushers:</u>	
8:45 AM	Brian Franklin's Team
11:00 AM	Kenny Phillips' Team
<u>Welcome Desk:</u>	
	Becca Davenport / Rhonda Lane
	Rita Phillips / Becky Hawkins
	Julie Elder / Betty Montgomery



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Secret Sisters

Reveal
Get Together
Sunday,
January 13th
at 2 pm
In the New Fellowship Hall

Bring a finger food
to share

We Surpassed Our Goal for Lottie Moon!

I really appreciate your generous giving to the Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions. Our goal was \$17,000. As of last Sunday, we have received \$17,341.12. This offering will support the work of 3,700 Southern Baptist Missionaries serving around the world.

Thank You and Happy New Year

On behalf of Diana and my family, I want to say a big thank you for all the gifts, cards, and candy that were given to us during the Christmas Holidays. We also appreciate the love offering taken up for us by the Sunday School classes. We are so grateful for your kindness and feel blessed for the privilege of serving the Lord at Sand Spring. We pray that God will bless each of you with a great year in 2019.

Your Pastor, Bro. Mike

Prayer List

Family of Nancy Brown – Scott, Mark & Stacey Brown’s mother
Marguerite Collins
Serenity Gibson - Norton Hospital - Cassie Gibson’s daughter
Shirley Moffett
Rosemary Hughes
Mary Kaye Peyton
Howard and Opal Phillips
Betty Kyle
Kevin Royalty - Bonnie Royalty’s son
Robert Licht – Bill Licht’s father
Jeff Tinsley – Cardinal Hill - Carol Harrison’s son
Selena Risner - Shelba Risner’s daughter
Martha Thornton – Ann Ward’s mother
George Foy - Shereley Scott’s father
Dawn Battistone – Shereley Scott’s sister
Join the Vision Campaign

**others remain on the Prayer Warrior list and are being prayed for each week.*

Welcome New Member

Jeremy & Ashley Dickerson

by Letter

Andrea Yates

by Profession of Faith

Congratulations

to Ben & Chelsea Hartley
on the arrival of

Blair Reese

weighing 5 lbs. 5 oz. & 17 1/4 inches long
She arrived on December 21st

I want to take this time to say Happy New Year to each of you! I was so pleased with our Christmas season at Sand Spring this year. Our sanctuary looked so beautiful all season, thanks, to Laura Licht, and her crew who work so hard behind the scenes to make our church so festive.

All our special programs were so good, as I’ve mentioned in past newsletters. Our Sanctuary Choir did a tremendous job presenting “All Year Long”, with our drama team doing a superb job under the leadership of Kelly Reynolds. It was a great reminder to us to keep Jesus visible in our lives all year long. Thanks to Julie Milburn, Dudley Hanks, Jeremy Dickerson, and the Lawrenceburg Children’s Choir for the extra special music they presented during the program.

Christmas Eve service is always my favorite service of the year, and this year was absolutely my favorite of all time. From the message from Brother Mike, to all the special music, it was a great time to sit and reflect on the season. And I don’t know about you, but my heart just melted when Miss Lilly Ruble sang “One Little Candle” I promise we’ll be hearing more from her soon!

My Family had such a great Christmas, celebrating with Maddie Ruth this year. Thanks for all the cards, gifts, and well wishes. From my family to yours, I hope God blesses you all real good this 2019!

Ellery

All In Orphan Care

It was never God’s intent for children to be without a family. God calls us, as a church, to care for vulnerable children. That means we need to be involved in foster care, adoption, and family support services. Bryan and Stephanie Proctor will be teaching a **6 week Bible study** on, “All In Orphan Care” beginning **Wednesday, January 9th**! What better couple than this, to lead this study, since they have been actively serving in this area for quite some time? They are experts in this field and they will share how we all can be a part in being a support system to the vulnerable. There are so many ways to get involved. Come and find out how God may want you to serve!

Ladies Craft Party

Ladies are invited to our Centerpiece Craft Party. Join us as Laura Licht teaches us to make a centerpiece for all season, that is not only decorative but functional. This is a great start for a new year! The class will be on January 8th in the New Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$12.00 and ladies are asked to bring some good wire cutters, scissors and Aileen’s craft glue (Dollar Tree) if you have them. It’s always a fun time with Laura!

Secret Sister Reveal Party

Our Secret Sister Reveal Party is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 13th. I know you ladies are excited to learn who has been praying for you and blessing you all year. So mark your calendars!

Happy New Year! **Diana**



SAND SPRING
STUDENTS



As I look back over the past year it was definitely an exciting year full of fun and growth. In 2018 our students had several opportunities to grow spiritually through weekly Bible study, Elevate Summer Camp, Awaken Anderson Youth Rally, DNOW Weekend, & Xtreme Winter Conference. They had opportunities to put their faith into action by taking part in our local outreach events such as the Easter Egg Hunt & Trunk or Treat, as well as being a part of various mission projects such as Open Hands Food Pantry (local), Kentucky Changers (statewide), and Hope House Orphanage in Honduras (international). Of course, there is always plenty of opportunities to have fun each and every week and at special events such as Lock-In’s, Local sporting events, church league basketball, King’s Island, Lexington Legend’s Game, Friendsgiving, Christmas Party, Lights Under Louisville, Winter Jam, Super Bowl Party, and so much more. Needless to say, we have had a full year and we owe a special thank you to all who help, love, support, and pray for us week in and week out. I can’t wait to see what God has in store for 2019! Happy New Year!

Important Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, Jan. 6th

Sunday, Jan. 20th

Saturday, Feb. 2nd

Honduras Mission Trip Info Meeting @ 4:30

Windjammers Skating Trip (Danville, KY)

Winter Jam 2019 (Lexington, KY)

Have questions about these dates? Would you like more info? Please email me at ssbcyouth@sandspring.org.

Have a Blessed Week! **AUSTIN**