

Heath Church

December 4, 2011

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

- Prelude
- Worship in Song (Congregation)
- Tithes/ Offerings
- Children's Choir/Offering March
- Announcements
- Welcome Time
- Call to Prayer
- Special Music
- Sermon
- Invitation / Benediction
- Postlude

Welcome To Worship!

Can you BELIEVE it's already DECEMBER?
Seems like we were JUST celebrating the NEW YEAR!

What a reminder of the swift passage of time. Please remember, (as we prepare to close out 2011), "Only one life – 'twill soon be past. Only what's done for CHRIST, will last!"

What have you done for HIM in 2011? What will you do for HIM in 2012?

Welcome To Worship!

A Christmas Celebration

Next Sunday evening, (Dec. 11), we will enjoy Christmas luminaries and the movie, "**The Nativity Story.**" The luminaries will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the movie at 6 p.m. [This year we will simply *enjoy* the luminaries *without* doing memorials or tributes.]

Bring your family and invite your friends for this calm and peaceful celebration of the birth of our Lord.

**On Dec. 25 (Christmas Day),
there will be an 11:00 a.m. service, ONLY.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday -	8:00 A.M.	Church Open for Prayer
	9:30 A.M.	Coffee Fellowship / Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Morning Worship (Sermon: "Parenting: Building a Godly Heritage" Pt. VI)
	6:00 P.M.	"Evening of Christmas Music"
Tuesday -	6:30 P.M.	Brownies & Boy Scout Troop Meetings (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday -	7:00 P.M.	Heath Youth/Jrs. Bible Studies / Fellowship /Homeless Shelter
Saturday -	8:00 to 10:00 A.M.	Boy Scouts' Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast (Applebees – Lexington)

Prayer Concerns

- Carol Trull (Ronnie D's & Sue C's sister) - bereavement
Landon Blankenship - accident injuries
Larry Olson – physical need
Delbert Montel (Esther/Martha's father) - physical need
Baby Anabella Studebaker (Ken's granddaughter & Kevin's Great Niece) – physical need
Pastor Pat Davis (Faith Chapel) - physical need
Victims of the local tornado (11/16)
Willis Brink (Hannah's son) – accident injuries
Betty Davis - physical need
Nancy Hughes - surgery recovery
John Dee Dugger - special need
Jimmy Whitlock (Onda/Nita's dad) physical need
Tom McGuire – physical need
Regina Henley – lung cancer
Gary Sauerbrey - physical need
New Asst. Pastor Search
Our Armed Forces
Jose Rodriguez (Arlene's son) – Military in Afghanistan
Matt Grubb – National Guard in Kuwait
Ryan Akers – Military
Jon Prince – Military
Brandon Studebaker – Military
Luke Welton – Military

*If you would like to add a prayer concern to the bulletin,
please e-mail it to ddowning4@triad.rr.com by Wed., 5:00 p.m.
in order to insure that it appears in the following Sunday's bulletin.*

**Tornado Relief /
Christmas-For-The-Needy Offering**

Thank you for your giving in our special offering last Sunday. The amount was **\$2,700.**

Your giving has brought much cheer to many people! ☺

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
"PRAY-FOR-THE-PASTOR"
DAY!**



HeathKids Presents:

***"A Prophecy . .
Foretold!"***

[A Christmas Play]

Sunday Dec. 18 10:30 A.M.

[Heath Church – Main Sanctuary]

*Invite Your Family & Friends to This
Stirring Presentation of
the Story of
The Birth of our Lord!*



Boy Scout Pancake Fundraiser

The Boy Scouts are having a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at the Lexington Applebee's in the old Walmart shopping center, THIS SATURDAY, DEC. 10, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Tickets may be purchased IN ADVANCE ONLY and are \$7.00 per person. There will also be an opportunity to meet Santa Claus and get your picture taken with him. Please see Kevin Jr. or Nick Studebaker TODAY to purchase tickets.

Let's all help support our local Boy Scout Troop .. AND .. enjoy a great breakfast while so doing!

Prayer Requests for Military

If you would like a specific name of someone in the military listed in our Prayer Concerns, please write down that name and submit it to Bruce Johnson or Pastor D.

Luke Welton's Address:
AB Welton, Luke D.
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1320 Truemper St Unit 369555
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6408

HEATH CHURCH WEBSITE
www.heathchurch.org

NEW PICTURES ADDED: 2011 VBS, Fall Concert-Gold City Quartet, Adult Sunday School Class Party

See December Calendar Events: Activities planned you will not want to miss! Check them out!

"As you browse through our website, we hope you'll feel the warmth and excitement of worship and fellowship at Heath Church!"



Volunteer Opportunities

The “volunteer experience” can be a test of character as well as a surprising process of self-discovery. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities here at Heath Church! We believe that everyone has something to contribute and everyone can play a part. You do not have to be an actual “member” of Heath Church in order to serve in many positions. We are a church of ordinary people and when we serve, our efforts are energized by an *extraordinary* God.

So ... whether you are *new* to the church or have been attending for *years*, if you are ready to get involved, we welcome you and are excited to have you join in this adventure with God!

If you are not sure where to serve, that's okay. We can help. Watch your weekly bulletin for upcoming volunteer needs and opportunities as we continue to grow together.

Contact David Lilly (Volunteer Coordinator) 336-689-1155; dlilly72@gmail.com - if you are interested or would like to inquire about the following, current, volunteer opportunities:

- 1) **Multimedia Ministry Team**
- 2) **Grounds Maintenance Team**
- 3) **Bus/Van Maintenance Team**
- 4) **Building Maintenance and Repair Team**
- 5) **Seasonal Decorating Team**

“You have given each of us jobs to do for the Kingdom, Lord. Some seem very glamorous; some seem very menial. But even the most menial job is important when it comes to helping spread the Good News of Salvation!”

Thank You for those who render any assistance in the work and ministry of our church, no matter how small the job may seem. Amen!”

Sermon Notes:

“Parenting: Building a Godly Heritage” (Pt. VI)

Deuteronomy 6 : 1 – 9; 20 – 22

To Build a Godly Heritage, Parents Must Be:

1.- Intentional & 2.- _____

VI. - THE “24 - 7 - ____ - 60” PRINCIPLE.

[Careful, Consistent, Proactive, Biblical Parenting MUST GO ON

24 ____ / ____, 7 ____ / ____, 60 ____ / ____, 60 ____ / ____!
(vv. 7 & 20 – 22)

A.- “ _____ ” (v. 20)

B.- “ _____ & TALK!” (v. 7)

1.- Pro-Active PARENTING Must Be Happening
Every _____ of EVERY _____!

2.- GOD’s _____ Must Be At The FOREFRONT
Of All Parenting!

3.- Give Attention To The DIFFERENCE Between
_____ & TRAINING, and Consistently
_____ BOTH!

a.- “TEACH” = _____ Teaching

b.- “TRAIN” = _____ Training



DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

TODAY (6 pm)

“Evening of Christmas Music”

Dec. 11th (6 pm)

MOVIE: “The Nativity Story.”

[Luminaries]

Dec. 18th (10:30 am)

HeathKids Presents:

“A Prophecy .. Foretold!”

[A Christmas Play]

Sunday Nurseries

For families with babies & children under 3 years old, a **Fully-Furnished, Staffed Nursery** is provided every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. till the close of morning worship service - (approx. 12 Noon). This nursery is located in the lower floor of the Sunday School wing – [1st door to left – bottom of steps]. We **respectfully ask that parents do not “stay” in the nursery during the services.** You will be contacted if your child needs you.

There is also a **Partially-Furnished, Moms’ Nursery** with one-way, sanctuary view & service audio available. This nursery is open during all services, and is located behind the main Sanctuary, adjacent to the Ladies’ Restroom.

If your children are **age 3 or older**, please do not take them to the **Staffed Nursery** during the 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Sunday School & Worship Service. Please take them to their Sunday School Class (9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.) and to *HeathKids* Worship (10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon) - **OR** - keep them w/ you during these services. **The Staffed Nursery is for Ages 2 & Under.**

*We love ALL our precious “little ones” here at Heath Church, and **thank you** for helping us effectively minister to them every Sunday for Christ! With respect for the worship experience of ALL our worshippers, please take your babies/children from the main sanctuary if they become noisy. Thank You! ☺*

Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School

You are invited to come and be part of our pre-worship service activities beginning at 9:30 am with Coffee Fellowship (a quick cup of something hot or cold and a breakfast item).

Sunday School classes and Small-Group Bible Studies begin “soon thereafter.”

- There are classes for all ages of children and youth.
- Adults have three small groups that you can choose from.
- Recent topics have been “Creation,” “the Gifts of the Spirit,” “Trusting God When You Don’t Understand,” New Testament Epistles and “Prayer – When God’s People Pray”.

Birthday & Anniversary Wishes

Happy Birthday to:

Mallette Hedgepeth	12/4
Denise Cranford	12/6
Makenna Davis	12/6

Happy Anniversary to:

Timmy and Kimberly LeBeau	12/6
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Dates to Remember:

Dec. 6	“Christmas Concert” <i>The Lebeaus!</i> (Lex. Civic Center)
Dec. 10	Boy Scouts Pancake Fundraiser (Applebees, Lexington 8-10 a.m.)
Dec. 11	Luminaries & “The Nativity” (p.m.)
Dec. 18	<i>HeathKids</i> Christmas Play (a.m.) No p.m. services
Dec. 25	11 a.m. service, only

Attendance Averages - November 2011

Sun. A.M. - 187 Sun. P.M. - 159

A.M. Attendance Averages: 2009 – 154 / 2010 – 165

Arrangements for Carol Trull:

Visitation: Mon., 12/5, 1:00 - 1:50 p.m. - Heath Church

Funeral: Mon., 12/5, 2:00 p.m. - Heath Church

Interment: Heath Church Cemetery