## Morning Worship Sunday, December 14, 2025

PreWorship Video Stand and Welcome One Another	
Welcome	
Baptism	
"Joy to the World! The Lord is Come" 87 Verses 1,2, 3, 4	
Missionary Moment	
Prayer	
Offering/ Announcements	
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 88 Verses 1,2, 3	
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  Verses 1,2,3  Dismiss for Children's Church	
Message Pastor Jim Norman "From Darkness To Light" Isaiah 9:1-7	
"I Surrender All" 275	
Closing Announcements & Prayer Bradley Rogers	

# **Evening Worship December 14, 2025**

Welcome

Prayer

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" 93 Verses 1, 2, 3, 4

Message Pastor Jim Norman

"Faith In Death" Hebrews 11:20-21

"Softly and Tenderly" 312

### **Sermon Notes**

We extend our deepest to the family of Jimmy Hasty, who passed away on Thursday, December 11th.

A graveside service will be held on December 16th at 1PM at Lynchburg City Cemetery.

### Children's Church – Ages PreK-2nd Grade-

December 14, 2025 Joanna Koehler, Ryan Robison December 21, 2025 Mary James Murray, Ann Smith

### A Special Welcome to our Guests!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. We hope you enjoyed the service. If today is your first time visiting, we hope you will fill out a visitor's card and pick up one of our special gift bags.

## **Missionary Moment**



December 14, 2025

# Patrick & Kathryn Thompson

Pray for the Thompsons as they adjust to a new culture and for others to join them on mission..

**European Peoples** 

When Patrick and Kathryn Thompson arrived in New York City to plant New City Church with their two kids, they quickly realized they were already engaged in cross-cultural missions. From high grocery prices to navigating crowded subways, the challenges were unlike anything they had ever experienced.

Living in a neighborhood with over 80 nationalities, the Thompsons gradually began to thrive and call it home. Their church, a North American Mission Board plant, started to pray for ways to reach beyond New York City. Initially, the Thompsons didn't expect God to call them to go. But He had other plans.

This year, Patrick and Kathryn left their young adult children, PJ and Natalie, behind in New York and moved to France to share the gospel. In New York, God gave them a heart for those who have rejected Christianity—a similar mindset they expect to encounter in France's post-Christian, urban culture.

The Thompsons ask for prayer as they adjust to a new culture, learn the language, and that they would abide in Christ during this transition. They also pray for more Southern Baptists to join them in their mission.



Our church supports the mission work of Patrick and Kathryn Thompson when we give through the Cooperative Program.

For additional resources, scan the code or visit sbc.net/cpstories

#### **Prayer Requests from our Moldova Missionaries**

Praise the Lord for a Thanksgiving meal with Christ following friends and new friends who are not believers. Pray for Mary, Vance, Stan, Lucy, and Dana (names changed for security), and that their hearts to be opened to the Gospel



## **Our Record**

Received

Attendance: Sunday School – 83 AM Worship – 185

Received **Offerings:** Last Week

Needed Yr to Date 9:15 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Morning Worship – On Campus & Online

**Deacons Meeting** 

**Ministry Opportunities** 

Yr to Date \$376,923.19 \$386,996.77

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

6:00 PM Evening Worship – On Campus & Online

**Designated \$8,600.00** 

**Lottie Moon Offering YTD- 2,800.00** 

\$28,009.00

# It's Happening at Highland

**December 14- Deacons Meeting December 17– Happy Birthday Jesus Party** 

10:30 AM **December 21– Christmas Cantata** 

**Business Meeting** 

5:30 PM

6:00 PM

4:00 PM













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**Today** 

#### Wednesday Night

4:00PM

5:25-7:15 PM AWANA Happy Birthday Jesus Party

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study

7·00 PM Adult Choir Practice

#### **Deacon of the Week**

December 13-19 Bradley Rogers December 20-26 Ben Murray Dec. 27-Jan. 2 Rick Miller January 3-9 Paco Prince

#### **Nursery Volunteers**

#### **Sunday, December 14:**

Bible Study: Liz Bond

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Linda Bolinger, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday December 17: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty



### **HBC Church Nursery**

Nursery care is available in Room 101B for newborn babies – 3-year-olds, during Bible Study, Sunday Morning Worship, and Sunday Evening Worship. There will be Wednesday night nursery care during the months of September-April, when AWANA meets.

# Welcome to Highland **Baptist** Connect, Grow, Serve, Go

# **December 14, 2025**

# "From Darkness To Light" **Isaiah 9:1-7**

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