

Guest Registration Form

8:30 am

11:00 am

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Neighborhood _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-mail _____

Names of all family members:

*Please include ages of children

How did you find us? _____

Check all that apply:

- I am a first time guest
- I am a returning guest
- I am a guest of _____
- I would like to know how to become a Christian
- I would like to know more about church membership and baptism
- I would like to connect with a small group Bible study
- I would like to meet with someone for prayer
- I would like more information on the ministries of the church

Please detach this form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

Are you interested in becoming a member of HRBC? If you wish, someone from the church staff will gladly discuss with you several options for membership prior to your public decision:

- ◆ Profession of Christian faith and believer's baptism by immersion
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another Baptist congregation (this will include believer's baptism by immersion if you have not previously experienced it)
- ◆ Statement of previous Christian faith (and believer's baptism by immersion, if not previously experienced)
- ◆ Watchcare—your membership is retained in a previous church and fellowship is extended to you by HRBC

Sermon Notes

**“A Christmas Light Tour:
Mark's House”
Mark 1:1 – 15
Part 1 Advent Series**

Mark's Gospel: A simple _____ of the Good News.

Key Thoughts from Mark . . .

1. Holiday cheer, shopping and nostalgia do not help us with the _____ we face.

2. Mark reminds us that hope is to be found in the _____ only because it is found first on the _____.

For Reflection:

What are your anxieties and worries? What are your hopes?

What are some spiritual practices that might help strengthen your faith in the coming weeks?

A Word of Welcome to our Guests...

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today! The following information will be helpful to you:

- Water fountains and rest rooms with diaper changing facilities are conveniently located in the main lobby.
- Monitors for the hearing impaired are available upon request from the ushers.
- If you have not done so previously, please fill out the Guest Registration Form on the interior flap of this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.
- Worship Care is available for infants through pre-Kindergarten in the Children's Building during both Sunday morning worship services.
- Children may borrow a Worship Bag from the rack outside the worship area. Please return the bag following the worship service.
- Should you need assistance of any kind during the worship service, please feel free to call upon the ushers.
- We use gluten-free bread as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

You are invited to meet members of the ministerial staff in the foyer following the service.

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OUR PURPOSE

*Worshiping, Loving, Growing, Serving
in the name of Jesus Christ*

Worship Care Volunteers Today		Worship Care Volunteers December 8, 2019	
Cindy Burton	Rebecca Davis	Colleen Bryant	Isabella Lee
Mike Burton	Beth Hensley	Melanie Lee	Heather Thornton
Hanna Chung	Sophie Jones	Susan Coleman	Sue Robertson
Hunter Jones			

December 1, 2019

11:00 am

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Prelude
- Welcome to Worshipers Phillip Brown
- * Carol 76 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” Neale
- * Bearing the Banner of HOPE The Hensley Family
(Celtic Symbol - Eternity)
- * Lighting the Candle of HOPE The Hensley Family
- * Invocation Aaron Everic
- * Response 89 (chorus) “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Wade
- Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11 Andy Sasser
- Pastoral Prayer Jim Townsend
- * Carol 82 (sung twice) “Emmanuel” McGee
- CBF Global Missions Video
- Offertory Prayer Matthew Hensley
- Offertory Anthem “What Child Is This” Dix
Christmas Choir
- Children's Message Amanda Lott, Children
- Message **A Christmas Light Tour: Mark's House** Bob Lee
Mark 1:1-15
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper Pastor, Congregation
- * Carol 77 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Wesley
- Celebration of Decisions
- * Benediction Bob Lee
- * Response 76 (chorus) “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” Picardy
- * Postlude

* Congregation Standing

Jubilation Choir in Christmas Concert - December 6 - 7:30 pm

Make plans now to begin your Christmas season with an excellent concert of music by the Jubilation Choir. This community based choir is under the direction of Paul Honaker. Our very own Pam Lohr is a member of this choir. The pre-concert instrumental music begins at 7:00 pm with the concert following at 7:30 pm. This program is for all ages.

A Celtic Nativity - December 15 - 6:00 pm

Hear the story of the Birth of Christ told in a fresh new way through the ancient Celtic style of music. Featuring bagpipes, CrossRoads Irish Dance, PolyCeltic ensemble, HRBC Community Orchestra, King's Kids, United Praise, Christmas Choir and more, this Christmas program is sure to get you in the Christmas spirit as well as renew your faith in God's gift to us, the baby Jesus. This is an excellent program for you to invite your friends and neighbors. The pre-concert music will begin at 5:40 pm with the program beginning at 6:00 pm. The evening will culminate in a church-wide Christmas reception in the Family Life Center where our fellowship can continue and we can meet our neighbors. Don't forget to bring your best Christmas goodies to share.

Three Christmas Eve Services on December 24th

On Christmas Eve this year, we will provide three opportunities for worship. At each service a Benevolence Offering will be collected to help our folks in need throughout the year.

3:00 pm Family Nativity Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm the Awakening Christmas Eve Worship and Communion (Family Life Center)

11:00 pm Candlelight Communion Worship (Sanctuary)

Do your kids need a night out???

Do YOU? Register your kids for the December 20th Parents' Night Out! You'll get 4 free hours; they'll get fun activities and snacks. Contact Amanda Lott at amanda@hrbcrichmond.org for more info.

Family Dedication

If your family has not yet participated in a time of dedication to the spiritual nurture of your child, you still have time participate in the scheduled dedication in either service next Sunday, December 8. Please contact Amanda Lott at amanda@hrbcrichmond.org ASAP for more information or to register.

2020 Deacon Nominees and Election

The Deacon Nominating Team has been working to create a list of nominees for service as Deacons for three year terms beginning on January 1, 2020. Please see the bulletin insert for the list, which includes some Reserve Deacons who wish to return to active Deacon service. The list also includes some who have not served before and, if elected, will serve an Apprentice year before being eligible to be ordained as Deacons. In addition, a few Reserve Deacons are requesting Emeritus Status, which must be approved by the church. As mandated by the HRBC Deacon Ministry Resource Guide, the nominees are recommended today, the first Sunday in December, for consideration as Active Deacons, and the election will occur on the third Sunday in December, with a vote being taken at the end of both worship services. Please prayerfully consider the nominees and the request for Emeritus Status as you prepare for the Deacon election later this month.

Sunday, December 1

8:30 am	the Awakening Worship	Family Life Center
9:45 am	Bible Study for all ages	
11:00 am	Classic Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:45 pm	Healing Hearts Christmas Lunch	Crab Louie's
3:30 pm	Full Celtic Nativity Orchestra rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	United Praise Rehearsal	Reber Music Suite
6:00 pm	New Life Arabic Church	122/123
6:15 pm	the Awakening Rehearsal	FLC
	12Two Large Group	211

Monday, December 2

10:00 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	209

Tuesday, December 3

9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
10:00 am	Dotty Shepard Mission Group	MPR 1
10:30 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
7:00 pm	Parents of Children with Eating Disorders	MPR 2

Wednesday, December 4

5:30 pm	Covered Dish Dinner	Family Life Center
6:00 pm	Extreme Kids	
	12Two Small Groups	211
6:15 pm	Determined	125
	The Difficult Sayings of Jesus	104
	James and First Peter	122/123
	Present over Perfect	102/103
6:45 pm	King's Kids	C205
7:30 pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	Reber Music Suite
	European Wind Ensemble	Family Life Center

Thursday, December 5

6:30 pm	Thursday Life Community Group	Commons
7:00 pm	CCPR Line Dancing	Family Life Center
7:30 pm	Families Anonymous	209
8:00 pm	Hope Fiends—Narcotics Anonymous	122

Friday, December 6

6:00 pm	PrimeTimers' Christmas Dinner	Family Life Center
7:30 pm	Jubilation Choir Concert	Sanctuary

Women's Ministry Christmas Party - December 8, at 5:00pm

Celebrate the birth of Jesus and share appetizers and desserts around tables decorated with nativity sets. If your last name begins with A - M please bring an appetizer. If your last name begins with N - Z please bring a dessert. If you would like to decorate a table with your nativity set let the church office know when you call to sign up. ALL HRBC Ladies are invited! Last day to sign up is December 3. Please contact Vickie Felts at 804-513-7034 with questions.

12Two Day of Service

Saturday, December 14, our students will be out in the community serving in various capacities. The day starts at noon, with lunch at HRBC, and then groups will go out and serve before convening in the evening to celebrate their work and the season at the Cottrell house.

By the Numbers

11/17/2019

Bible Study	250
Morningside	23
Total	273

Classic Worship	224
the Awakening	89
Total	313

Ministry of Giving through 11/24:

(Fiscal year began July 1, 2019)

Weekly Budget Offering: \$13,789

Receipts FYTD: \$446,102

Expenses FYTD: \$414,936

Pr. Year Receipts FYTD: \$329,912

Text to Give

Text 'hrbc' to 73256
Standard text messaging rates
may apply.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY OF FAITH:

In Rehab
Nancy Page
In Hospital
Betty Woodie - St. Francis

Linda Arthur	Jim Lohr
Marge Atkins	Gordon Malloch
Doris Bradham	Mina McAllister
William Brown	Elaine McCracken
Betty Connell	Preston Minton
Shirley Dunn	Michaela Morris
Mark Dunn	Katie Ralcewicz
Bob Galaspie	Ron Snead
Stewart Goff	Hugh Stevens
Dianne Hansen	Elu Taylor
Marjorie Hetrick	Dot Thacker
Lynn Lanzillotti	Matt Wilkerson
Frank Lepore	Bobby Vann
Fay Lewis	

Weekend On Call Pastor

To reach the weekend
on call pastor, call
804-489-9436

December 6. - 8 Phillip Brown

Please tear off and place in
the offering plate.

Submit online prayer requests and sign
-up to receive a twice weekly prayer list
in your inbox at [hrbcrichmond.org/
prayer-request/](http://hrbcrichmond.org/prayer-request/).

Prayer Requests

Please pray for



December 4
HRBC Café
cover dish night.

Menu December 11

Italian Salad
Meat Lasagna
Vegetable Lasagna
Garlic Tomato Roasted Brussels
Garlic Cheese Bread
Tiramisu

Adult meals: \$7
Kids meals: \$4
Maximum family: \$24

Reservations due by noon Monday,
Monday November 18, either online,
through the app, or to the church office.

First Wednesday Covered Dish

Everyone is invited to our first
Wednesday covered dish dinner
on December 4 at 5:30 pm. Bring
a dish and enjoy fellowship before
Bible study starts at 6:15 pm.