Guest Registration Form

9:00 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?			
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Check all that apply:

- O I am a first time quest
- O I am a returning guest
- O I am a guest of
- O I would like to know how to become a Christian
- O I would like to know more about church membership and baptism
- O I would like to connect with a small group bible study
- O I would like to meet with someone for prayer
- O 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 baptism
- Transfer of membership from another congregation (this will include believer's baptism if you have not previously experienced it)
- Statement of previous Christian faith (and believer's baptism, if not previously experienced)
- Watchcare—your membership is retained in a previous church, but full fellowship is extended to you by HRBC

Sermon Notes "Christmas Preparations" Mark 1:1-8

How can we prepare for Jesus' birth?

Upcoming Sermons:

in! (v. 8).

Dec. 17th

Third Sunday of Advent "Cause for Joy" Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Dec. 24th 11am ServiceFourth Sunday of Advent

"Why Mary?" Luke 1: 26-28

Dec. 24th 11pm Service "A Not So Silent Night" Luke 2:1-20

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.
- Extended Teaching 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.

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

11:00 am SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2017

Prelude "Love Came Down at Christmas" arr. Thygerson

Welcome to Worshipers

Phillip Brown

* Carol 89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Wade * Bearing the Banner of LOVE The Thornton Family

(Celtic Symbol—Cross)

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* Lighting the Candle of LOVE

The Thornton Family

* Invocation Prayer

Amanda Lott

* Response 89 (chorus) "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Wade

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. (repeat all)

Parent/Child Dedication

Pastors, Congregation

Nolan Bruner Owen Lombard Olivia Rice

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11 (NCV) Jackson Thornton Pastoral Prayer Bob Lee

* Carol 94 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" Smart

* Offertory Prayer Matthew Hensley
Offertory Anthem "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Traditional

Christmas Choir

Message *Christmas Preparations* Bob Lee

Mark 1:1-8

* Carol 103 "Away in a Manger"

Murray

Celebration of Decisions

Staff

Go with God

Kate Honeycutt

rus) "The First Nowell" English Carol "Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,

Born is the King of Israel.

* Postlude (Ashley)

* Congregation Standing

Sunday December 24th Schedule

9:45 am Bible Study for all ages

11:00 am Christmas Eve Worship with Children's Pageant 11:00 pm Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service

End of Year Giving Reminder

End of year contributions are due to the church by 2:00 pm on December 29. You can send your contributions by mail but it must be postmarked by December 31. Online giving will also be accepted through December 31. Many members of HRBC tithe by giving appreciated stock. To learn more, please contact Karen Upson at the church office: finance@hrbcrichmond.org 804.272.2072.



Ways to Give

- Text 'hrbc' to 73256
- Download the ChurchLife app and give
- Visit our website, hrbcrichmond.org. Select ONLINE GIVING
- Offering envelopes are available in the pews

2018 Offering Envelopes are available for you to pick up in the commons. Please call the church office if you don't see your envelopes. 804.272.2072

Chuck and Erica Morris Offering for International Missions

Today begins our offering ingathering for international missions. Our goal is \$18,000. The first \$9,000 will be split evenly between our missionary partners on the field and the remaining will be split evenly between the CBF and SBC. You can give through the offering, online or through text.

"Let the Christmas Spirit . . . Sing!"

This Christmas program is based on the Spirituals of Christmas with arrangements varying in styles from Appalachian, to Gospel, to Bluegrass, to Jazz to Broadway and much more! Come join us Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 pm. No tickets or reservations required. There will be a church-wide Christmas reception immediately following. Please prepare your best Christmas goody in the form of finger foods.

Special Called Congregational Meeting, Dec.13 at 6:00 pm

We will gather during the last half of dinner to vote on the following mo-

We the Congregation of Huguenot Road Baptist Church in Richmond, VA, support an 8-week Sabbatical for Rev. Phillip D. Brown, to begin Monday, April 9, 2018 and conclude on Monday, June 4, 2018.

Sunday, December 10			
9:45 am	Bible Study for All Ages		
11:00 am	Advent Worship Service	Sanctuary	
	Parent/Child Dedication		
5:00 pm	United Praise Student Choir Rehearsal	Reber Music Suite	
6:00 pm	Student Ministries Snack Supper	Family Life Center	
6:30 pm	Student Ministries Large Group	210/211	
·	AsOne Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
Monday, December 11			
10:00 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside	
5:30 pm	Upward Practices	Family Life Center	
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting, Pack 1825, Den 1	409	
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	209	
	Stewardship Meeting	120/121	
Tuesday, December 12			
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	
10:30 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside	
5:30 pm	Upward Practices	Family Life Center	
7:00 pm	Youth Ministry Team Meeting	Conference Room	
Wednesday, December 13			
5:30 pm	Dinner and Fellowship	Family Life Center	
6:00 pm	Called Business Meeting	Family Life Center	
6:15 pm	Childcare Begins	303	
6:15 pm	King's Kids Choir (Gr. K-5)	411	
6:30 pm	Music & Missions (Ages 2-5 years)	303	
	12:2 Student Ministries Small Groups	211	
	Modern Parables	102/103	
	Invitation to Mark	122/123	
	Anonymous: Jesus' Hidden Years	104	
	All Things New	125	
6:50 pm	Extreme Kids (Gr. K-1)	406	
7:30 pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	Reber Music Suite	
8:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Reber Music Suite	
Thursday, December 14			
9:45 am	Men's Bible Study	120/121	
10:00 am	"A Celebration of Christmas" - by CDC s		
6:30 pm	Thursday LIFE Community Class	Commons	
7:30 pm	Families Anonymous	209	

CDC Students Present "A Celebration of Christmas"

On Thursday, Dec. 14 at 11:00 am in the sanctuary, our students from the preschool will perform holiday music. You are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Final Wednesday Evening Activities of the Year

Our final Wednesday evening of regular activities will be this Wednesday, December 13.

Deacon Nominations

Immediately following the worship service next Sunday, December 17, there will be a brief Congregational Meeting to elect Deacons to begin service in January. Recommendations will also be made to elect several Reserve Deacons as Emeritus Deacons.

By the numbers ... 12/3/17

Bible Study 269 27 Morningside 296 Total Advent Worship 315 315 Total

Ministry of Giving through 12/3

Weekly Budget Offering: \$36,563 Receipts Year to Date: \$993,678

REMEMBER IN PRAYER **OUR FAMILY OF FAITH:**

Marge Atkins Debbie Koch Al Arrington Judy Labbee Tom Bass Eula Lucy Sherry Coker Cecile Miller Michaela Morris Woody Delcorso Mark Dunn Lee Ann Perkins Curtis Fyne Gordon Price Stewart Goff Katie Ralcewicz Paul Hite Ron Snead M. A. Hutcheson Dot Thacker Margaret Jamerson Tom Wyatt

In the Hospital:

Bren Lemle—Johnston-Willis

In Rehab:

Lois Simmons—Brandermill Woods Nancy Hubbard—Westport Rehab and Nursing

David Burton on their engagement!

Christmas Vacation Bible School (CVBS)

help! Contact Amanda@hrbcrichmond.org for more details or to volunteer!

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Praver Requests

Please pray for

Rose Logan—Johnston-Willis

Congratulations to Oliva Branch and

Invite someone! Volunteer to



Wednesday Dinner Menu for

December 13th Italian wedding soup, meat lasagna, vegetable lasagna, Italian green beans, garlic cheese bread, tiramisu Kid's menu: chicken tenders/

assorted chips or fruit Adult meals: \$7 Kid's meals: \$4 Maximum family: \$24 Reservations are due by Monday, Dec. 11th at noon either online or

to the church office.