

Guest Registration Form

9:00 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 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

"You Got This!"

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Upcoming Sermons:

- **Dec. 10** Second Sunday of Advent "Christmas Preparations" Mark 1:1-8
- **Dec. 17** Third Sunday of Advent "Cause for Joy" Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
- **Dec. 24 (11am)** Fourth Sunday of Advent "Why Mary?" Luke 1: 26-28
- **Dec. 24 (11pm)** "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*

**December 3, 2017
11:00 am
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Prelude "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" arr. Balcombe

Welcome to Worshipers Phillip Brown

- * Carol 76 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Neale
- * Bearing the Banner of HOPE The Henderson Family
(Celtic Symbol—Eternity)
- * Lighting the Candle of HOPE The Henderson Family
- * Invocation Prayer Matthew Hensley

- * 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.
Children please meet Amanda during this song at the front for the Children's Message

Children's Message Amanda Lott, Children

Encourager Church Covenant HRBC & Jon & Tanya Parks

Scripture Lesson Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Heather Thornton
Pastoral Prayer Bob Lee

- * Carol 80 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Traditional
Offertory Prayer Kate Honeycutt
Offertory Anthem "Go Tell It" arr. Rouse
Christmas Choir

Message **You Got This!** Bob Lee
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Pastor, Congregation

- * Carol 77 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Wesley
Celebration of Decisions

Go with God Staff

- * Benediction Bob Lee
- * Response 85 (chorus) "The First Nowell" English Carol
"Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

- * Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" arr. Hamm
* Congregation Standing



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 Churchwide Christmas Reception immediately following. Please prepare your best Christmas goody baking in the form of finger foods.

PrimeTimers Christmas Dinner is Friday, Dec. 8 at 6 pm

Reservations are due **TODAY** to Jackie Maddra (794.8635). Tickets are \$13 each.

Today is the Last Day to make reservations for 12:2 Student Ministries DiscipleNow (DNow) Weekend

This in-town retreat for students grades 6-12 will happen **January 5 -7, 2018.** Virginia Tech Young Life students will be joining us as leaders of this awesome weekend. The weekend will include good food, good friends, small group fellowship, missions, and tons of fun! The weekend kicks off on Friday night at church with a large group worship time at 7 pm. Students will depart later to their host homes, where they will stay Friday and Saturday night. Cost is \$45 and includes a t-shirt, all meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. Register on the Church Life app or online at www.hrbcrichmond.org today. Questions? Call or email Lisa Brown. (Lmbvt93@verizon.net or 804.514.0143)



Parent/Child Dedication

The next opportunity for parents to participate in a time of family dedication is next Sunday, December 10. If your family would like to participate, please contact Amanda@hrbcrichmond.org no later than Wednesday, December 6.

Chuck and Erica Morris Offering for International Missions

Next Sunday, December 10, we will gather the Chuck and Erica Morris Offering for International Missions. Our goal is \$18,000, which will be divided evenly to support our mission partners serving on the field and between CBF Global Missions and the International Mission Board of the SBC.

Sunday, December 3		
9:45 am	Bible Study for All Ages	
11:00 am	Advent Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:45 pm	Healing Hearts Lunch	Crab Louie's Seafood Tavern
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
	Endowment Team Meeting	Conference Room
Monday, December 4		
10:00 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
5:30 pm	Upward Basketball Practices	Family Life Center
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting, Pack 1825, Den 1	409
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	209
	Grief Support Group	125
	Simple Church Meeting	207
Tuesday, December 5		
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
	Ann Dwyer/Elizabeth Hale Circle Mtg.	209
10:30 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
5:30 pm	Upward Basketball Practices	Family Life Center
7:00 pm	Support for Parents of Children with Eating Disorders	MPR 2
	Girl Scout Meeting	210
Wednesday, December 6		
5:30 pm	Dinner and Fellowship	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
Thursday, December 7		
9:45 am	Men's Bible Study	120/121
	Spiritual Conversations for Women	116/117
5:30 pm	Upward Basketball Practices	Family Life Center
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting, Pack 1825, Den 8	409
6:30 pm	Thursday LIFE Community Class	Commons
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting, Pack 1825, Den 10	411
7:30 pm	Families Anonymous	209
Friday, December 8		
10:00 am	American Sewing Guild	MPR 2
6:00 pm	PrimeTimers Christmas Party	Family Life Center
	Richmond Christian Leadership Initiative Mtg.	MPR 2
Saturday, December 9		
8:30 am	Richmond Christian Leadership Initiative Mtg.	MPR 2

Christmas Vacation Bible School is Dec. 19—21!
Invite someone to come! Volunteer to help!
Contact Amanda Lott at Amanda@hrbcrichmond.org

By the numbers . . .	
11/26/17	
Bible Study	232
Morningside	24
Total	256
Contemporary Worship	82
Traditional Worship	224
Total	306
Ministry of Giving through 11/26	
Weekly Budget Offering: \$66,285	
Receipts Year to Date: \$957,115	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY OF FAITH:

Marge Atkins	Debbie Koch
Al Arrington	Eula Lucy
Tom Bass	Cecile Miller
Sherry Coker	Michaela Morris
Woody Delcorso	Lee Ann Perkins
Mark Dunn	Gordon Price
Curtis Fyne	Katie Ralcewicz
Stewart Goff	Ron Snead
Rachel Greenwood	Tom Wyatt
Paul Hite	

In Rehab:
 Lois Simmons—Laurels of Bon Air
 Nancy Hubbard—Westport Rehab and Nursing

Sympathy to:
 Christy Ford on the death of her brother, Benjamin Orcutt, on November 28

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

We will gather during the last half of dinner to vote on the following motion:

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

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Prayer Requests
 Please pray for

Wednesday Dinner Menu for December 6th
 Chili, fried chicken, mac & cheese, Italian green beans, rolls, and cookies
 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. 4th at noon either online or to the church office.