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?

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
- 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

"Recognizing Jesus" Luke 2:22-40

In 2018, what unexpected place or person might God show up?

How will you prepare to recognize God?

In what ways does the church allow you to fulfill your baptismal vows of loving, encouraging, and supporting one another?

Upcoming Sermons:

- Jan. 7 "Beginnings"
 Genesis 1:1-5
- Jan. 14 "Awaken" 1 Samuel 3:1-10
- Jan. 21 "Call and Response" Mark 1:14-20
- Jan. 28 "The Power of Your Story" Psalm 111
- Feb. 4 "The WORK of Prayer" Mark 1:29-39

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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Jeff Parker, Pianist

December 31, 2017 11:00 am CHRISTMASTIDE

Prelude "New Year's Carol" arr. Macklin

Welcome to Worshipers Phillip Brown

Call to Worship 94 (stz.1) "Angels from the Montgomery Realms of Glory"

* Hymn 96 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" Neale

* Invocation Phillip Brown

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:22-40 Jordan Eggleston

Pastoral Prayer Matthew Hensley

* Hymn 100 "Angels We Have Heard on High" Traditional

Offertory Prayer Matthew Hensley

Offertory "What Child is This?" Dix

Phillip and Lissa Brown, duet

Message Recognizing Jesus Matthew Hensley

* Hymn 95 "Go, Tell It On the Mountain" Work

Celebration of Decisions

Go with God Phillip Brown

* Benediction Matthew Hensley

* Response 85 "Emmanuel" McGee

* Postlude "Another Year is Dawning" arr. McDonald

* Congregation Standing

OUR PURPOSE

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

Wednesday Evenings in January

Each Wednesday in January, our congregation will be exploring the Biblical concept of Beloved Community—the vision of God's creation living under God's authority and treating one another as full citizens of God's Kingdom, here on earth. To begin this series, our church will be sponsoring Huguenot High School's Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball games on Wednesday, January 3. We will serve the teams dinner at 4:00 pm. For those who are able to serve, please meet at the HHS gym at 3:30 pm. The team is playing at James River High School. Please plan to attend these games wearing the Falcons' green and gold colors. The girls tip at 5:45 pm and the boys at 7:15 pm.

The following Wednesdays we will be joined by professors from BTSR who will lead us to further consider God's vision of Beloved Community.

1/10	Dr. Scott Spencer	Woe to the Ties that Break: Laps es of Love in the Community of the Beloved Disciple (John 13:33-34; 1 John 2:18-19; John 9-10)
1/17	Dr. Mark Biddle	A House of Prayer for All Peoples (Isaiah 56:7)
1/24	Dr. Art Wright	Lying at the Gate: Longing for the Beloved Community (Luke 16:19-31)

Support our Neighbors! Cheer for the Falcons!

You can show love for our corner of the Richmond community by helping us sponsor Huguenot High School's boy's and girl's basketball teams on Wednesday, January 3. We will meet at the school gym at 3:30 pm to set up an early dinner for the teams. If you cannot make the dinner, we will be sitting together, cheering for the team, as they go on the road to take on James River High School. Look for our members sitting together at James River. The girls tip at 5:45 pm and the boys at 7:15 pm. Contact Matthew at the church for more information (matthew@hrbcrichmond.org or 272.2072)

Normal Worship Service and Bible Study Schedule Resumes

Beginning Sunday, January 7, we will resume our normal Sunday worship schedule. Our contemporary service will begin at 9:00 am, Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 am and our traditional service at 11:00 am.



Next Weekend is Disciple Now (DNow) Weekend!

Our students will be participating in DNow weekend on January 5-7. This is an event hosted by our church, for our students. College students from Virginia Tech will be leading our students in Bible study, missions and worship. Please be praying for our students and leaders!

Sunday, December 31					
9:45 am	Devotion and Breakfast (all ages)	Family Life Center			
11:00 am	Christmastide Worship Service	Sanctuary			
Monday, Jar	nuary 1				
	Church Office Closed				
9:00 am	Healing Hearts New Year's Breakfast	Shoney's			
10:00 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside			
Tuesday, Ja	Tuesday, January 2				
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room			
10:00 am	Ann Dwyer Group	116/117			
10:30 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside			
5:30 pm	Upward Practices	Family Life Center			
7:00 pm	Support Group for Parents of Children				
	with Eating Disorders	MPR 2			
	Girl Scout Meeting	210			
Wednesday	, January 3				
3:30 pm	Meet at Huguenot High School Gym to s	serve dinner			
5:45 pm	Cheer for HHS Girls Basketball Game	JRHS			
7:15 pm	Cheer for HHS Boys Basketball Game	JRHS			
Thursday, January 4					
9:45 am	Men's Bible Study	120/121			
	Spiritual Conversations for Women	116/117			
6:30 pm	Thursday LIFE Community Class	Commons			
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting, Pack 1825, Den 2	409			
	Boy Scouts Meeting, Pack 1825, Den 9	Family Life Center			
7:30 pm	Families Anonymous	209			
Friday, Janu	uary 5				
9:30 am	Bon Air Artists Association Meeting	MPR 2			
7:00 pm	DNow Weekend Begins Sanctuary 8	k Family Life Center			
Saturday, Ja	,	·			
8:00 am	Upward Basketball Games	Family Life Center			
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Upward Basketball Games

A new season of Upward Basketball and Cheering starts Saturday, January 6th in the Family Life Center.



Commonwealth Prayer Breakfast

On January 10, the 52nd annual Commonwealth Prayer Breakfast will be held at 7:00 am at the Richmond Convention Center. This is always held on the day the General Assembly convenes and the Governor delivers the State of the Commonwealth address. This year's keynote speaker is Senior Pastor Eric Manning of Mother Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC. He will be speaking on hope and reconciliation, following the horrible massacre that took place there in 2015. Our church is sponsoring a table and has five seats available to any who are interested, on a first come—first serve basis. Cost is \$20. Contact the church office (272.2072) to claim your spot.

12/24/17

Bible Study Morningside Total	209 26 23 5
Advent Worship Total	439 43 9

Ministry of Giving through 12/24

Weekly Budget Offering: \$32,766
Receipts Year to Date: \$1,084,299

REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY OF FAITH:

Marge Atkins Rose Logan Allan Butler Cecile Miller Sherry Coker Michaela Morris Cathy Dickens Dora Mullins Mark Dunn Dennis Nofsinger Curtis Fyne Lee Ann Perkins Stewart Goff Gordon Price Janet Gravatt Katie Ralcewicz Paul Hite Ron Snead M. A. Hutcheson Todd Sowder Margaret Jamerson Dot Thacker Charlene Jeter Helen Thorn Judy Labbee Tom Wyatt

In the Hospital:

William Brown—St. Francis

In Rehab:

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

Sympathy to:

Barbara Stonko on the death of her sister, Marqueen Butler.

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.				
Prayer Requests Please pray for				



Regular Sunday Services Return January 7th

CrossRoads Contemporary Worship Service: 9:00 am
Bible Study: 9:45 am
Traditional Worship Service: 11:00 am