

**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

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How did you find us? \_\_\_\_\_

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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**  
**"Return of the King"**  
**Luke 21:25-36**

**Upcoming Sermons**

**December 9** "A New Word for an Old World" Luke 3:1-6

**December 16** "What Should We Do?" Luke 3:7-18

**December 23** "Reverse Polarity" Luke 1:39-45

**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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**Dennis Nofsinger, Jr., Organist**

**Jeff Parker, Pianist**

**OUR PURPOSE**

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

**December 2, 2018**  
**11:00 am**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Prelude "The Christmas Rose" Rasley

Welcome to Worshipers Phillip Brown

\* Carol 76 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Neale

\* Bearing the Banner of HOPE (Celtic Symbol - Eternity) The Bryant Family

\* Lighting the Candle of HOPE The Bryant Family

\* Response 113 (chorus) "Star of Wonder" Hopkins

\* Invocation Prayer Bob Lee

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 33:14-16 Craig Lott

Introduction of Youth Minister Candidate Lesley Montgomery  
 Morning Prayer Aaron Everic

\* Carol 82 "Emmanuel" McGee

\* Offertory Prayer Matthew Hensley

Offertory Anthem "And the Glory" Handel  
 Christmas Choir

Children's Message Amanda Lott, Children

Message **Return of the King** Bob Lee  
 Luke 21:25-36

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Pastor, Congregation  
 "Mary Did You Know?"  
 Divine Call Dance - Liberty University

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

Special Called Business Meeting Angie Gibbs, Moderator

\* Benediction Bob Lee

\* Response 118 (chorus) "What Child Is This?" Dix

\* Postlude "Joy to the World" arr. Narada

\* Congregation Standing

**Welcome Aaron and Lauryn Everic!**

We welcome Aaron Everic, our Associate Pastor for Student Ministries candidate and his wife, Lauryn to HRBC today!

**Advent Events Schedule**

Week of Prayer for International Missions - December 2 - 9  
 Christmas Musical, "The Gift" - December 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 Christmas VBS - December 20 and 21, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Christmas Eve Family Service - December 24, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
 Christmas Candlelight Service - December 24, 11:00 pm - 12:00 am

**Navigating the Holidays During Loss and Grief**

Whether you have experienced the death of a family member or other loss and grief, the holiday season is difficult to navigate. Pastor Bob and Nancy Page will host a gathering to help. **Join us Sunday, December 9, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in room 209.** We will provide some helpful tools, fellowship, prayer and some refreshments, too! The session is free. Please bring a friend if you'd like. Contact the Church Office to RSVP.

**Ways to Give through the Holidays**

- **Text** 'hrbc' to 73256. Standard text messaging rates may apply.
- **Download** the ChurchLife app and click on "Give".
- **Visit our website**, www.hrbcrichmond.org. Click on "Online Giving"
- **Mail** you offering to the Church Office.

**Worship Schedule Change**

We will have one worship service each Sunday in December, beginning with December 2, and continuing through Sunday, December 30.

**Chuck and Erica Morris Offering for International Missions**

Today begins a week of prayer for international missions. We will be receiving gifts toward our offering this month. Our goal is \$20,000! To learn more, see the prayer guide included in today's bulletin.

**Christmas VBS**

Have you registered your K-5th grader for Christmas VBS? If not, head to www.hrbcrichmond.org and click on the "Christmas Dreams" photo to register.

**Get the Advent devotion emailed to you!**

If you'd like the daily Advent devotion emailed right to your inbox, head to www.hrbcrichmond.org to sign-up. If you received it last year, please sign-up again.

**Supporting our Baptist Centers this Christmas**

Donations for the Baptist Center's Christmas Store are due today at 6pm. Thank you for your generosity!

<b>Sunday, December 2</b>		
9:30 am	Church-wide Advent Breakfast	Family Life Center
	Meet & Greet: Youth Pastor Candidate	Family Life Center
10:15 am	Student Meet & Greet: Youth & Youth Pastor Candidate	211
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Advent Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 pm	Called Business Meeting	Sanctuary
12:45 pm	Healing Hearts Christmas Lunch	Crab Louie's Seafood
4:00 pm	HRBC Handbell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	United Praise+ Rehearsal	Reber Music Suite
6:00 pm	New Life Arabic Church Prayer Group	122/123
6:15 pm	Youth Large Group	211
<b>Monday, December 3</b>		
10:00 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
5:30 pm	Upward Basketball Practices	Family Life Center
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	209
<b>Tuesday, December 4</b>		
9:45 am	Staff Chapel and Meeting	Conference Room
10:00 am	Dotty Shepard Mission Group	116/117
10:30 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
7:00 pm	Parents of Children with Eating Disorders	MPR 2
<b>Wednesday, December 5</b>		
1:00 pm	Senior Adult Pastor Search Team Meeting	208
5:30 pm	HRBC Café	Family Life Center
6:00 pm	Preschool Music and Missions	C-101
	Extreme Kids Mission (K-5th grades)	C-206
6:15 pm	Advent Bible Study	116/117
	Soul Care	121
	12:2 Youth Ministry Small Groups	211
	Entrusted: A Study of Second Timothy	122/123
	Pastor's Study: How We Got the Bible	MPR 2
	We Make the Road by Walking	125
6:45 pm	King's Kids Choir	C-205
7:30 pm	Christmas Choir	Reber Music Suite
	European Wind Ensemble	Family Life Center
<b>Thursday, December 6</b>		
6:30 pm	Thursday Life Community Group	Commons
7:30 pm	Families Anonymous	209
8:00 pm	Hope Fiends—Narcotics Anonymous	MPR 2
<b>Friday, December 7</b>		
6:00 pm	PrimeTimers Christmas Party	Family Life Center
<b>Saturday, December 8</b>		
10:00 am	"The Gift" Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	New Life Arabic Church Bible Study & Worship	122/123

**2019 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Commons.**

<b>Worship Care Volunteers Today</b>		<b>Worship Care Volunteers December 9, 2018</b>	
Colleen Bryant	George Pickral	Sue Hurley	Betty Cariello
Kristin Francisco	Carolyn Burdette	Amanda Lott	Sue Simon
Amanda Lott	Timothy Burdette	Susan Coleman	Ava Edwards
Heather Thornton	Sue Simon	Amy Rawls	George Morehead
Sue Robertson	Jay Burdette	Melanie Lee	Isabella Lee
Kevin Thornton		Carolyn Ward	

<b>By the numbers... 11/25/18</b>	
Bible Study	203
Morningside	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>
Contemporary Worship	125
Traditional Worship	203
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>
<b>Ministry of Giving through 11/25:</b> (new fiscal year began 7/1/18)	
Weekly Budget Offering:	\$19,823
Receipts Year to Date:	\$340,977

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

Doris Bradham	Cecile Miller
William Brown	Preston Minton
Mary Candler	Sue Monks
Ida Belle Campbell	Michaela Morris
Susan Coleman	Ruth Mounce
Betty Connell	Jason Naggles
Edith Creech	Darlene Osborne
Taylora Dunford	Lee Ann Perkins
Mark Dunn	Katie Ralcewicz
Shirley Dunn	Shirley Robinson
Curtis Fyne	Sandra Shelton
Bob Galaspie	Ron Snead
Wesley Garrett	David Sowder
Stewart Goff	Patty Spragg
Gladys Graves	Dot Thacker
Marvin Gregory	Helen Thorn
Marjorie Hetrick	Bobby Vann
Paul Hite	Denise Withers
Fay Lewis	John Whitley
Susan Johnson	Wayne Wilkerson
Gordon Malloch	Jean Wills
Richard Martin	Shirley Wilson
Mina McAllister	Kris Yearby
Howard Mead	

**In Rehab:**  
Lois Simmons—Sheltering Arms

**Welcome New Members!**  
  
Danny and Dianne Smith (letter),  
Craig and Dana Morgan (letter)

*Please tear off and place in the offering plate.*

**Prayer Requests**  
Please pray for

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**HRBC CAFE**  
SERVING DELICIOUS DINNERS FROM 5:30 - 6 PM  
FELLOWSHIP UNTIL 6:30 PM

**Menu for December 5th**  
Chili, fried chicken, mac & cheese, Italian green beans, rolls, cookies  
Adult meals: \$7  
Kids meals: \$4  
Maximum family: \$24  
Reservations are due by Monday, December 3rd at noon either online or to the church office.

**We really do want to pray for you!**  
Submit online prayer requests on our website at hrbcrichmond.org/prayer-request/.  
  
If you'd like to receive a twice weekly update to our prayer list in your email inbox, sign up at hrbcrichmond.org/prayer-request/.