

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

Upcoming Sermons
Advent Sermons

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

December 30 Matthew Hensley preaching

New Series

January 6 "Finishing What We Start" Matthew 2:1-12

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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Jeff Parker, Pianist

OUR PURPOSE

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

December 16, 2018
11:00 am
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Prelude "Once in Royal David's City" arr. Gauntlett
- Welcome to Worshipers Phillip Brown
- * Carol 87 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" Handel
- * Bearing the Banner of LOVE The Richardson Family
 (Celtic Symbol - Cross)
- * Bearing the Banner of JOY Kim and Vickie Felts
 (Celtic Symbol - Trinity)
- * Lighting the Candle of LOVE The Richardson Family
- * Lighting the Candle of JOY Kim and Vickie Felts
- * Response 113 (chorus) "Star of Wonder" Hopkins
- * Invocation Prayer Amanda Lott
- Parent/Child Dedication Pastors, Congregation
 Lucy Whitenack, child
- Scripture Lesson Luke 3:1-6 (NCV) Reese Hensley
- Pastoral Prayer Bob Lee
- * Carol 88 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Wesley
- Stewardship Moment Andy Sasser
- Offertory Prayer Matthew Hensley
- Offertory Anthem "O Thou That Tellest" Handel
 "Glory to God"
 Michelle Graham, soprano; Christmas Choir
- Children's Message Amanda Lott, Children
- Message **A New Word for an Old World** Bob Lee
- * Carol 89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Wade
- Celebration of Decisions
- Commission Christmas VBS Team Pastor, Congregation
- Deacon Election Richard Martin, Angie Gibbs
- Go with God Video
- * Benediction Bob Lee
- * Response 118 (chorus) "What Child Is This?" Dix
- * Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" arr. Brickman
- * Congregation Standing

The Gift - Tonight at 6:00 pm!

Join us tonight for HRBC's annual Christmas program featuring our King's Kids, United Praise and Christmas choirs. In addition to their songs, we will present the Broadway styled Christmas musical "The Gift". This delightfully fun and inspiring musical is based on "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry. Following the musical, bring your best Christmas baking and goodies as we join together in a church-wide Christmas reception. During the program, a nursery will be provided for children from birth through Pre-K 5 year olds. Come & invite your friends and family!

Dream with us this week!

Our Christmas VBS, Christmas Dreams, begins THIS THURSDAY! You can help by praying for us on Thursday and Friday, and, if you have some time, maybe joining us for worship one or both of those days at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. We still have need of a couple more pairs of hands, too; you can let Amanda (amanda@hrbcrichmond.org) know you'd like to help!

Welcome Aaron!

Following Sunday's unanimous vote, we are pleased to welcome our Associate Pastor of Student Ministries, Aaron Everic, who will begin his work with us on January 1. If you'd like to learn more about Aaron and his wife, Lauryn, head to www.hrbcrichmond.org to read his bio.

Chuck and Erica Morris Offering for International Missions

Today we conclude our week of prayer for International Missions. As we do, please consider how you can give to the Chuck and Erica Morris Offering for International Missions. This offering will go directly to support our three mission partners and the Global Missions Offering of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. To find out more, pick up a brochure at any of the Welcome Centers.

A Note from the Stewardship Team

HRBC lives and thrives off of the gifts and offerings of its members. The church has seen a large decrease in offerings year-over-year and is currently experiencing a significant budget deficit. The Stewardship Team asks that you prayerfully consider your gifts and offerings as we approach a crucial period for decision-making.

Winter Lecture Series—Practices for the Church on Mission

Oftentimes we put the doing ahead of listening to where God is already at work. In our 2019 lecture series, learn how being present to God in the people and places around us is the first step in changing the world. The series will feature dynamic speakers on Wednesday, January 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 6:15—7:30 pm. See you there!

Looking Ahead to January...

We will resume two worship services on January 6. The Awakening Worship Service will start at 8:30 am in the Family Life Center. The Classic Worship Service will start at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. Regular Wednesday activities will resume on January 9 with dinner and fellowship in the Family Life Center at 5:30 pm, followed by the Winter Lecture Series at 6:15 pm.

Sunday, December 16		
9:45 am	Bible Study for All Ages	
11:00 am	Classic Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Call time for "The Gift" cast and musicians	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	New Life Arabic Church Prayer Group	122/123
	The Gift—Musical Presentation	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Christmas Reception	Family Life Center
Monday, December 17		
10:00 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
5:30 pm	Upward Basketball Practices	Family Life Center
6:30 pm	Properties Team Meeting	104
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	209
Tuesday, December 18		
9:45 am	Staff Chapel and Meeting	Conference Room
10:30 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
7:00 pm	Parents of Children with Eating Disorders	MPR 2
Wednesday, December 19		
	CDC Closed through January 2	
5:30 pm	HRBC Café	Family Life Center
6:15 pm	Church-wide Caroling in Woodmont	
7:30 pm	European Wind Ensemble	Family Life Center
	Personnel Team Meeting	Conference Room
Thursday, December 20		
9:00 am	Christmas VBS	
5:30 pm	Youth Christmas Caroling	Meet at HRBC
6:30 pm	Thursday Life Community Group	Commons
7:30 pm	Families Anonymous	209
8:00 pm	Hope Fiends—Narcotics Anonymous	MPR 2
Friday, December 21		
9:00 am	Christmas VBS	
Saturday, December 22		
6:30 pm	New Life Arabic Church Bible Study & Worship	MPR 1

End of Year Giving Reminder

End of year contributions are due to the church by 2:00 pm on December 31. Many members of HRBC tithe by giving appreciated stock. To learn more, please contact Karen Upson in the Church Office at finance@hrbcrichmond.org or 804-272-2072. Here are some ways to give:

- **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** your offering to the Church Office (must be postmarked by December 31).

Worship Care Volunteers Today		Worship Care Volunteers December 23, 2018	
Nancy Page	Jane Lewis	Caroline Johns	Andy Sasser
Jodi Seitz	Vickie Lloyd	Jennie Raugh	Jason Huffman
Taylor Early	Melanie Lloyd	Wilton Johns	Jake Raugh
Lesley Montgomery	Cameron Lloyd	Jill Raugh	Sue Simon
Frankie Ashley	Sue Simon	Jan Morehead	Ashley Huffman
Sherri Ryan	Abigail Montgomery	Marianne Allen	Josh Raugh
		Joan Boswell	

Ministry of Giving through 12/9: (new fiscal year began 7/1/18)	
Weekly Budget Offering:	\$55,065
Receipts Year to Date:	\$412,802
Expenses Year to Date:	\$438,113
2017 Receipts Year to Date:	\$517,818

REMEMBER IN PRAYER	
OUR FAMILY OF FAITH:	
Doris Bradham	Preston Minton
Susan Coleman	Michaela Morris
Betty Connell	Ruth Mounce
Billy Dix	Lee Ann Perkins
Taylora Dunford	Katie Ralcewicz
Shirley Dunn	Shirley Robinson
Wesley Garrett	Lois Simmons
June Grant	Sandra Shelton
Marvin Gregory	Ron Snead
Marjorie Hetrick	David Sowder
Paul Hite	Patty Spragg
Susan Johnson	Dot Thacker
Fay Lewis	Bobby Vann
Gordon Malloch	Wayne Wilkerson
Richard Martin	Jean Wills
Mina McAllister	Shirley Wilson
Sue Monks	Denise Withers
Cecile Miller	Kris Yearby
In the hospital:	
Paul Hite—St. Francis	
Christy Ford—Johnston Willis	

Welcome New Members!
Steve, Kathi, and Dom Genett
(baptism)

In Memoriam:
Gladys Graves
10/29/1921—12/2/2018


Sympathy to:
Ruth (Frank) Mounce on the death of her brother-in-law, Tom Campbell.

Stephen (Regan) Tayman on the death of his father, John Carroll Tayman. Tyler and Michael Tayman are the grandchildren.

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Prayer Requests
Please pray for

Church Office Hours During the Holidays
The Church Office will close at 2:00 pm on December 24 and reopen at 9:00 am on December 27. We will close at 2:00 pm on December 31 and reopen for the new year on January 2 at 9:00 am.



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

Menu for December 19
Potato, apple, and bacon soup, herb roasted chicken, whipped potatoes, steamed broccoli, rolls, chocolate marble brownie
Adult meals: \$7
Kids meals: \$4
Maximum family: \$24
Reservations are due by Monday, December 17 at noon either online or to the church office.