

**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 believer's baptism by immersion
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another Baptist congregation (this will include believer's baptism by immersion if you have not previously experienced it)
- ◆ Statement of previous Christian faith (and believer's baptism by immersion, if not previously experienced)
- ◆ Watchcare—your membership is retained in a previous church and fellowship is extended to you by HRBC

**Sermon Notes**

**“A Christmas Light Tour:  
Matthew’s House”  
Matthew 1:18-25  
Part 2 Advent Series**

**Part 1 Recap:** Mark's Gospel reminds us that hope is to be found in the manger only because it is found first on the cross.

**Matthew's Gospel:** The birth of Jesus is much more than a \_\_\_\_\_. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ story for all people.

**Key Thoughts from Matthew:**

1. God has \_\_\_\_\_ been with us.

2. God uses the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God seeks \_\_\_\_\_ obedience.

4. The “us” in “God with us” is the \_\_\_\_\_ “us.”

**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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**OUR PURPOSE**

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

Worship Care Volunteers Today		Worship Care Volunteers December 15, 2019	
Kathy Aallsbrook	Amy Rawls	Dianne Smith	Anne Price
Chuck Montgomery	Andy Sasser	Lindsay Pickral	Betty Cariello
Lisa Montgomery	Carolyn Ward	Linda Jordan	
Barbara Brown	Ava Edwards		

**December 8, 2019**

**11:00 am**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Prelude “Hark, The Glad Sound The Savior Comes” Landon

Welcome to Worshipers Amanda Lott

\* Carol 89 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Wade

\* Bearing the Banner of LOVE The Sasser Family

(Celtic Symbol—Cross)

\* Lighting the Candle of LOVE The Sasser Family

\* Response 89 (chorus) “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Wade

\* Invocation Prayer Aaron Everic

Scripture Lesson Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Amelia Selvey

Pastoral Prayer Bob Lee

CBF Global Missions Video

\* Carol 94 “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” Smart

\* Offertory Prayer Matthew Hensley

Offertory Anthem “Stars of Glory” Rouse

Christmas Choir

Children's Message Amanda Lott, Children

Message **A Christmas Light Tour: Matthew's House** Bob Lee

Matthew 1:18-25

\* Carol 103 “Away in a Manger” Murray

Celebration of Decisions

Stewardship Update Andy Sasser

Go with God Staff

\* Benediction Jim Townsend

\* Response 76 (chorus) “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” Picardy

\* Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary” Young

\* Congregation Standing

## Offering Envelopes

Your 2020 offering envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Commons. If you do not see your envelopes please call the church office at 804-272-2072.

## 2020 Deacon Elections

The 2020 Deacon elections will occur next Sunday, December 15, with a vote being taken at the end of each worship service. Please prayerfully consider the nominees and the requests for Emeritus Status as you prepare for the Deacon elections next week.

## A Celtic Nativity - December 15 - 6:00 pm

Hear the story of the Birth of Christ told in a fresh new way through the ancient Celtic style of music. Featuring bagpipes, CrossRoads Irish Dance, PolyCeltic ensemble, HRBC Community Orchestra, King's Kids, United Praise, Christmas Choir and more, this Christmas program is sure to get you in the Christmas spirit as well as renew your faith in God's gift to us, the baby Jesus. This is an excellent program for you to invite your friends and neighbors. The pre-concert music will begin at 5:40 pm with the program beginning at 6:00 pm. The evening will culminate in a church-wide Christmas reception in the Family Life Center where our fellowship can continue and we can meet our neighbors. Don't forget to bring your best Christmas goodies to share.

## 12Two Day of Service

Saturday, December 14, our students will be out in the community serving in various capacities. The day starts at noon, with lunch at HRBC, and then groups will go out and serve before convening in the evening to celebrate their work and the season at the Cottrell house.

## Kids' Night Out

There's still time to register your children (ages 3 years through 5th grade) for Kids' Night Out on Friday, December 20. It's 4 FREE hours of fun for them; 4 FREE hours for you! You can email [Amanda@hrbcrichmond.org](mailto:Amanda@hrbcrichmond.org) by Thursday, December 19 to register.

## A-caroling we will go!

- 1) Make your dinner reservation for Wednesday, December 18. (Dinner starts at 5:30)
- 2) Wear your warm (and festive!) clothes.
- 3) Bring a flashlight.
- 4) Get into groups for caroling to neighbors HRBC's Woodmont neighborhood. (Caroling starts at 6:15)
- 5) All groups return to HRBC for hot chocolate and goodies by 7:30. We hope you'll join the fun!

## Calling All United Praise Alumni

As is our long standing tradition, we invite all United Praise Alumni (whether Adult or Student) to join with our current United Praise singers on Christmas Eve at 10:30 pm to rehearse two pieces to sing in the 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship service. This year we will sing "Do You Hear What I Hear" and "All Is Well". Make plans now to come and take part and blend your voices together in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior.

## Sunday, December 8

8:30 am	the Awakening Worship	Family Life Center
9:45 am	Bible Study for all ages	
11:00 am	Classic Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Full Celtic Orchestra rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Deacon Leadership Meeting	116/117
5:00 pm	United Praise Rehearsal	Reber Music Suite
	Women's Ministry Festival of Nativities	MPR 2
6:00 pm	New Life Arabic Church	122/123
6:15 pm	the Awakening Rehearsal	Family Life Center
	12Two Large Group	211

## Monday, December 9

10:00 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	209
	Stewardship Meeting	120/121

## Tuesday, December 10

9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
10:30 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
12:30 pm	ESTEEM Team	121
7:00 pm	Parents of Children with Eating Disorders	MPR 2

## Wednesday, December 11

5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner	Family Life Center
6:00 pm	Extreme Kids	
	12Two Small Groups	211
6:15 pm	Determined	125
	The Difficult Sayings of Jesus	104
	James and First Peter	122/123
	Present over Perfect	102/103
6:45 pm	King's Kids	C205
7:30 pm	All Choirs & Orchestra Semi-Final Reh.	Sanctuary
		120/121

## Thursday, December 12

6:30 pm	Thursday Life Community Group	Commons
7:00 pm	CCPR Line Dancing	Family Life Center
7:30 pm	Families Anonymous	209
8:00 pm	Hope Fiends—Narcotics Anonymous	122

## Friday, December 13

10:00 am	American Sewing Guild	MPR 2
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## Saturday, December 14

10:00 am	Christmas Musical Final Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	12Two Day of Service	

## Upcoming Sermons

**December 15** "A Christmas Light Tour: Luke's House"  
Luke 1:5-2:14

**December 22** "A Christmas Light Tour: John's House"  
John 1:1-5, 14

**December 29** "A Christmas Light Tour: Our House"  
Isaiah 61:10 - 62:2

## By the Numbers

12/1/2019

Bible Study	225
Morningside	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

Classic Worship	235
the Awakening	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>

## Ministry of Giving through 12/1:

(Fiscal year began July 1, 2019)

Weekly Budget Offering: \$17,454

Receipts FYTD: \$463,556

Expenses FYTD: \$457,673

Pr. Year Receipts FYTD: \$342,552

## Text to Give

Text 'hrbc' to 73256  
Standard text messaging rates may apply.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY OF FAITH:

### In Hospital/Rehab:

William Brown—Laurels at Bon Air

Al Arrington	Jim Lohr
Linda Arthur	Gordon Malloch
Doris Bradham	Mina McAllister
Betty Connell	Elaine McCracken
Shirley Dunn	Preston Minton
Mark Dunn	Michaela Morris
Bob Galaspie	Katie Ralcewicz
Stewart Goff	Ron Snead
Dianne Hansen	Hugh Stevens
Marjorie Hetrick	Elu Taylor
Chung Kwon	Dot Thacker
Lynn Lanzillotti	Matt Wilkerson
Frank Lepore	Bobby Vann
Fay Lewis	

## In Memoriam

Marge Atkins  
March 31, 1931 - November 29, 2019

## Sympathy to:

Lee Elkins on the death of his grandmother, Marge Atkins

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Submit online prayer requests and sign-up to receive a twice weekly prayer list in your inbox at [hrbcrichmond.org/prayer-request/](http://hrbcrichmond.org/prayer-request/).

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for

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## Weekend On Call Pastor

To reach the weekend on call pastor, call  
**804-489-9436**

Dec. 3-15 Matthew Hensley



## Menu December 11

Italian Salad  
Meat Lasagna  
Vegetable Lasagna  
Garlic Tomato Roasted Brussels  
Garlic Cheese Bread  
Tiramisu  
Adult meals: \$7  
Kids meals: \$4  
Maximum family: \$24

Reservations due by noon Monday, Monday December 9, either online, through the app, or to the church office.