

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 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:
Luke's House”
Luke 1:5-2:14
Part 3 of Advent Series**

Series 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 anchors the birth of Jesus in God's promise to Abraham – it's a redemption story for all people.

Key Thoughts from Luke . . .

Luke tells us the _____ to Jesus' ministry. There is the “gospel” before the “gospel.” (N.T. Wright, *Luke for Everyone*, p. 14)

1. Those whom God chooses often have contrasting _____ and _____.

2. God has not forgotten God's _____ or God's _____ made long before.

3. Luke's account of the Christmas story guides us to:

- See with the eyes of _____.

- To _____ our lives accordingly.

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**

Dianne Smith Anne Price
Lindsay Pickral Betty Cariello
Linda Jordan

**Worship Care Volunteers
December 22, 2019**

Sue Hurley Ashley Huffman
George Pickral Craig Lott
Kristin Francisco Melanie Lloyd
Kim Ferrell

December 15, 2019

11:00 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude “More Love to Thee” Pethel

Welcome to Worshipers Jim Townsend

* Carol 87 “Joy to the World” Watts

* Bearing the Banner of JOY Katie Zolnai and Family
(Celtic Symbol - Trinity)

* Lighting the Candle of JOY Katie Zolnai and Family

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

* Invocation Prayer Phillip Brown

Scripture Lesson Luke 1:26-44 Craig Lott

Prayer Box Dedication Pastor, Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Bob Lee

* Carol 88 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Wesley

Offertory Prayer Matthew Hensley

Offertory Anthem “Celtic Silent Night” Tierney

Christmas Choir

Children's Message Amanda Lott, Children

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

Luke 2:1-14

* Carol 108 “How Great Our Joy” Jungst

Celebration of Decisions

Deacon Election Ed Lohr, Congregation

Go with God Staff

* Benediction Aaron Everic

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

* Postlude “Prelude and Fugue in ‘a minor’” Bach

* 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.

A Celtic Nativity - Tonight! - 6:00 pm

Hear the story of the Birth of Christ told in a fresh new way through the ancient Celtic style of music. This concert features bagpipes, CrossRoads Irish Dance, PolyCeltic ensemble, HRBC Community Orchestra, King's Kids, United Praise, Christmas Choir and 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.

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 in HRBC's Woodmont neighborhood. (Caroling starts at 6:15 pm) 5) All groups return to HRBC for hot chocolate and goodies by 7:30 pm. We hope you'll join the fun!

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 by Thursday, December 19 to register.

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.

12Two New Year's Eve Lock-in

All students 6-12 grade, join us for a night of fun and no sleep! Ring in the new year here at Huguenot Road from 8:00 pm New Year's Eve to 8:00 am New Year's Day. This event is free. We hope you and a friend will come. Parents, you can help us with this event by providing drinks and snacks, please email aaron@hrbcrichmond.org for details.

Winter Lecture Series—Learning to Listen

Beginning Wednesday, January 8, we will welcome Dr. Art Wright and Dr. Mark Biddle to lead our 2020 Winter Lecture Series. How we disagree and how we treat those with whom we disagree says a lot about who we are and what we believe about others. Come learn how Christians can model Christ-like listening as we engage with different viewpoints in a time of hyper polarization.

Sunday, December 15

8:30 am	the Awakening Worship	Family Life Center
9:45 am	Bible Study for all ages	
11:00 am	Classic Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	A Celtic Nativity	Sanctuary
	Church-wide Christmas Reception	Family Life Center

Monday, December 16

10:00 am	Morningside Ministry	Morningside
6:30 pm	Personnel Team Meeting	Conference Room
	Properties Team Meeting	104
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	209

Tuesday, December 17

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

Wednesday, December 18

5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner	Family Life Center
6:15 pm	All Church Caroling	
	the Awakening Rehearsal	Family Life Center

Thursday, December 19

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 20

6:00 pm	Kids' Night Out	Family Life Center
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How Do I Know 'Weather' We're Open?

During these months of possible inclement weather, we want you to have the latest information on potential closings at HRBC. We will announce closures and changes due to inclement weather on:

- Facebook.com/hrbcrichmond
- Twitter.com/hrbcrichmond
- Instagram.com/hrbcrichmond
- Email—sign up to receive the Milepost and important information at www.hrbcrichmond.org
- Major news stations

End of Year Giving Reminder

End of year contributions are due to the church by December 31. Contributions must be received in person by close of business, given electronically by 11:59pm, or postmarked by December 31 to be considered tax deductible in 2019. 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).

By the Numbers

12/8/2019

Bible Study	253
Morningside	27
Total	280

Classic Worship	236
the Awakening	130
Total	366

Ministry of Giving through 12/8:

(Fiscal year began July 1, 2019)

Weekly Budget Offering: \$18,781

Receipts FYTD: \$482,338

Expenses FYTD: \$464,556

Pr. Year Receipts FYTD: \$412,802

Int'l Missions Offering: \$5,510

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH:

In Hospital

Margaret Ann Hutcheson

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	

Congratulations to

David and Amber Cottrell on the birth of twin girls
Natalie Jan & Julia Noelle Cottrell
born December 10.

The proud grandparents, David and Tanja Cottrell are overjoyed!

Upcoming Sermons

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

January 5 "Setting the Table for 2020"
Ephesians 1:3-14

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/.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

Weekend On Call Pastor

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

Dec. 20 - 22 Amanda Lott



Menu December 18

Salad Bar
Shepherd's Pie
Cauliflower Mash
Cheddar Garlic Biscuits & Butter
Red Velvet Cake
Adult meals: \$7
Kids meals: \$4
Maximum family: \$24

Reservations due by noon Monday, Monday December 16, either online, through the app, or to the church office.