

Remember in Prayer (as of November 26, AM)



*First Sunday of Advent
The Expectation Candle
November 28, 2010*

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Hanging of the Green *First Sunday in Advent*

Sunday, November 28, 2010

10:30 a.m.

Entering Into Worship

Choir Processional Patty Pace

Welcome and Greeting Dr. Wayne Hager

Chimes

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on* Pachelbel
"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

Call to Worship Rev. Brian Daugherty

Isaiah 11:1 (Pew Bible page # 491)

Leader: Come and hear that God has desired for us from the beginning of creation our salvation.

People: **We have heard what God desires for us. We are sorry that we make our human nature an excuse for our failure to live into salvation.**

Leader: God understands our weakness. In Christ, we know that God forgives our sins.

People: **Praise God that mercy is extended to us. Praise God for Christ, our Deliverer.**

Leader: Let us begin this season of Advent with great expectation. Let us celebrate our Savior - born of a woman - born to free us from the bondage of sin.

People: **We will begin today to prepare ourselves to receive Christ anew during this holy season. Amen.**

Hymn of Expectation 79 *Blessed Be the God of Israel* FOREST GREEN

The Advent Wreath and the Advent Banner The Langley Family
The Candle of Expectation *The Root of Jesse*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Concern Dr. Hager

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

*Offertory Hymn 76 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

Offertory Prayer Darren Metcalf, Deacon of the Week

Offertory *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/What Child is This?*
Matthew Hager

*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Hanging of the Green

The Litany of the Green

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, our Sovereign?

People: **With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.**

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, our Savior?

People: **With wreaths of holly and ivy, symbolizing his passion, death, and resurrection.**

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, God incarnate?

People: **With candles and lights reminding us that he is the light of the world.**

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for Jesus, the Christ?

People: **By hearing again the words of the prophets who foretold the saving work of God.**

Leader: For God did not send the son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

People: **Glory to God in the Highest!**

The Sanctuary Green Dane Hadley

The Christmas Tree with Chrismons Rev. Phyllis Crane

The Carols Peggy Holland

Carol 93 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

The Poinsettias Dane Hadley

The Candles Rev. Phyllis Crane

Opportunities for Blessings

Sunday, November 28, 2010 Advent I

Hanging of the Green

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:45 a.m. Youth Spaghetti Luncheon
- 12:15 p.m. Church Conference
- 1:00 p.m. TBC Worship (Raleigh Time Warner 22 & U-Verse 99)
- 1:15 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 29, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:00 a.m. Reflections Choir (Pullen Park)
- 4:00 p.m. Community Tutoring

Tuesday, November 30, 2010:

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 7:00 p.m. Men of Purpose Bible Study

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool—Childcare & Missions
- 6:00 p.m. Children—Missions & Music
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Activity
- 6:00 p.m. Prayertime around the table
- 6:30 p.m. Small Groups (last for the year)
- 7:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal

Thursday, December 2, 2010:

- 9:00 a.m. Linen Closet (1st Presbyterian)
- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 3:00 p.m. Girls Scouts (Ewbank) (DR)
- 4:00 p.m. Community Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal

Friday, December 3, 2010:

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 6:30 p.m. Piano Recital (Chapel & DR)

Saturday, December 4, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Parent's Morning Out & Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 5, 2010 Advent II

Children's Christmas Pageant

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. TBC Worship (Raleigh Time Warner 22 & U-Verse 99)
- 2:00 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Activity

Sign Up and Information

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Family Night Supper

December 1 at 5:30 p.m.

**Chicken Tenders, Vegetables,
Rolls, Salad Bar and Dessert**

- _____ No. of Adults
- _____ No. of Children
- _____ No. of Veggie Pattie meals
- _____ Permanent list sign up.

**Reservations deadline is 4 pm
each Monday.**

1. **I/We would like a recording of the Sunday service. The suggested donation is \$3.**
_____ Date ___ DVD
_____ CD ___ Cassette
2. **Senior Adult activities:**
___ Dec. 9 Lunch
___ Dec. 14 Selma Show
___ Dec. 17 Golden Years
3. **___ Sign me/us up to help with Birthday Party for Jesus & Parent's Morning Out on Dec. 4**
4. **___ Sign me/us up for helping with the Living Christmas Tree.**
5. **___ I/We would like to attend the Living through the Holidays class on Dec. 4 after worship.**

Please drop in the offering plate.

LIVING through the Holidays

Sunday, December 5, Noon - 2 PM

Led by Rev. Brian Daugherty, Minister of Counseling and Spiritual Formation, this information session will provide those who are grieving with support, encouragement, and advice to survive the holidays. You are not alone. It is possible to celebrate the Christmas season. A Subway sandwich lunch will be available by reservation and for a donation. Make your reservation on the attached form. You are welcome to bring your own bag lunch. If you have questions contact Brian at brian@tabernacle-raleigh.org or call the church office.

Love Offering for Willie Thorpe, our Hostess/Housekeeper

Willie's last day on our staff is December 31. The deacons have authorized a love offering for Willie to be collected through Sunday, December 12. Please help us show our great appreciation for Willie's 31 years of faithful service by contributing to this offering. Please use one of the pink Tabernacle offering envelopes available in the pew racks and mark your offering "Willie Thorpe." Thanks.

Opportunities for Children & Families

Birthday Party for Jesus & Parent's Morning Out

On Saturday, December 4 from 9:00 to 12:00 all children are invited to a morning of Christmas Crafts, Story time, games and a **Birthday Party for Jesus**. Children will also rehearse for the Children's Christmas Pageant which will be held during morning worship on Sunday, December 5.

As this is also a **Parent's Morning Out** we need to know how many children will participate in this event so we have enough volunteers for the morning. Please contact Esther Parker to reserve your child's spot and to volunteer.

***The Children's Christmas Pageant will be presented on
Sunday, December 5 at 10:30 a.m.***

Be sure to invite your family and friends and see our children sharing the Christmas Story in a special presentation.

Community Christmas Gifts

During Advent season you will have the opportunity to donate scarves and mittens and toys for children. You will be able to place scarves and mittens on the tree located in the Gathering Place. Toys for children in the community may be placed under the Christmas tree which will be at the entrance to the Children's Hallway (Hall B) next Sunday. Bring your gifts through December 19. Your gifts will be distributed through area ministries as well as to those who come to TBC for Christmas assistance.

Be sure to pick up your Advent Devotion Book on the round table in the Gathering Place. Please select the appropriate book for you.

Youth Spaghetti Lunch & Church Conference

The youth are sponsoring (and cooking) the lunch today as a fund raiser for their Winter Retreat. Everyone is invited. Church Conference will follow the luncheon.



Living Christmas Tree 2010

Friday, December 10 at 7 PM

Saturday, December 11 at 5 PM

Sunday, December 12 at 5 PM

Free tickets available in the Gathering Place each Sunday and each Wednesday

SOMETHING NEW: Please note that Saturday is our **Family Performance** and child care will be provided for birth through Kindergarten at the Saturday presentation only. Child care reservations must be made at the time tickets are received.

Volunteer to help! This is our gift to our community.

Two Sunday School Classes will offer Advent Studies beginning November 28 at 9:00 a.m. Anyone invited.

“Christmas: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly” is a four-week study on people in the story of Christ’s birth. There are those we associate with the joy and celebration of Christmas — the wise men, the shepherds, and Joseph. Yet the author reminds us not to forget that the evil King Herod is also part of the Christmas story and because there is evil in our world we so desperately needed—and need—a Savior. Darren Metcalf will lead this study with the Faith Class in the Dining Room.

“Christmas Gifts that Won’t Break” Go on a Advent journey exploring the spirit of Christmas. As you light the candles of your Advent wreath, reflect on the unbreakable gifts that God has given us: hope, love, joy, and peace. And remember God’s greatest gift, who comes to us as a baby and leads us through all the days of our lives. Rev. Parker will lead this study with the Young Adult Class in Room A 18.

Thanks to all our Veterans and Veteran families who participated in our Veterans Display during November. Please help us by getting your display items today following worship. Thanks also to Pat and Fulton Brewer for helping coordinate the display.

In December, the **Baptist Young Women** will continue recognition by sponsoring a Christmas party for homeless veterans at **Volunteers of America’s Maple Court Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans**. The **BYW** is collecting donations to buy shirts and other needed items for the residents. They would also like to collect \$15 **Wal-Mart** or **Food Lion** gift cards. If you would like to donate, see Caroline Warren, Johnna Simmons, or Suze Foote. You may also leave your donation in the church office.

The Garden Spot

“For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” Matthew 4:28-29

The Gardens and Memorials Committee thank you for your support.

Upcoming Activities for all Seniors in our Church

December 9 - Lunch at church

December 14 - Selma Christmas Show

December 17 - Golden Years Christmas Party

Sign up on the tear off tab, in the **Gathering Place** or contact Peggy Holland

Linen Closet Needs

The Linen Closet has been a ministry of TBC for more than 25 years. Since we relocated, First Presbyterian Church has been gracious to allow us space to continue this ministry. There has been a great demand for blankets (any size, new or clean used) and towels. Please leave your donations by the Janitor’s closet at the main entrance. Contact Peggy Gooch with any questions.

The mission of Tabernacle Baptist Church, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, is to:

- ***proclaim the Good News***
- ***nurture Christian growth***
- ***minister to others in Jesus’ name***



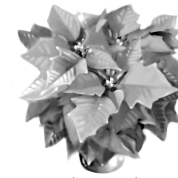
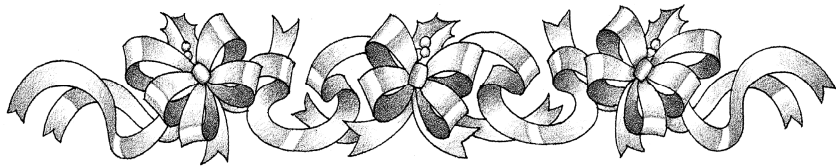
Poinsettias

In Honor Of: ***Given By:***

*Barbara Chason Dot Mabrey
 *Church Staff Faye Coleman
 William Coley Caroline Warren
 *Phil & Phyllis Crane Caroline Warren
 Mrs. O. L. Cross Margaret & Hoyle Clay
 *Graham & Carolyn Crutchfield Joy & Wayne Hager
 Joy Hager Wayne Hager
 Matthew, Nathan & Laura Hager Joy & Wayne Hager
 *Douglas & Shirley Hager Joy & Wayne Hager
 Peggy Holland John & Martha White
 Margie Kelly John & Martha White
 Margie Kelly Caroline Warren
 **Phyllis King Tom King
 **Dot Mabry Tom & Phyllis King
 Lucille Perry John & Martha White
 Larry Sorrels Generations Class
 *Willie Thorpe The Staff
 **Les & Jo Wallace Tom & Phyllis King
 *The Glory of God and a Heart Donor Van & Betsy Phillips

*Denotes November 28 & December 5 placement

**Denotes December 12 & 19 Placement



Poinsettias

In Memory Of: ***Given By:***

**Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Barefoot Stan & Ann Barefoot
 *Mary & Ben Best, Ruth & Vernon Phillips Van & Betsy Phillips
 Lee Bowman John & Martha White
 **Ronald Bradley Linda Bradley
 **Linwood Brown The Linwood Brown Family
 **Alton & Bettie Brown The Linwood Brown Family
 E. W. & Charlotte Bullock Bill & Judy Casteen
 Jim Casteen Bill & Judy Casteen
 John & Grace Casteen Bill & Judy Casteen
 *Charles Chason Barbara Chason
 Rev. John Davenport, Thomas & Beatrice Moore Roy Davenport Family
 *Clifton & Goldie Durpee Kathy & Larry Sorrels
 *Evelyn Mitchell Hager The Hager Family
 *Al Henderson Charles & Barbara Webb
 *Patrick Johnson Faye Coleman
 Ray Kelly Charles & Barbara Webb
 *Syke King Betsy Britt
 *Eloise King Betsy Britt
 *Ronald King Betsy Britt
 John & Irene Latham David & Ellen Roman
 John R. Latham David & Ellen Roman
 *Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Luther Margaret & Hoyle Clay
 *Richard Mabrey Mabrey Family
 *Steve Mabrey Mabrey Family
 David & Edith McClain John & Martha White
 Beth Roman Meyer David & Ellen Roman
 **Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Nolen Stan & Ann Barefoot
 *Leanne Mary Parker Tim, Esther, Laura & John Parker
 **Roy & Nell Pool Linwood Brown Family
 *Gene & Carl Proctor Norma Proctor
 *Johnny Seitz Generations Sunday School Class
 *John Caliste Soud Tim, Esther, Laura & John Parker
 Mrs. Bessie White John & Martha White
 *Tom Wood Mildred Wood Family
 *Angel Woods Betsy Britt

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