



Hope



Ministry Opportunities at Christmas

- ◆ During Advent you are encouraged to bring unwrapped new toys and gifts for children birth through 12 years of age and place them around the Christmas tree that will be located at the beginning of the children’s hall (the dining room hall). These toys and gifts will be distributed to children and agencies in the community. Please bring you gifts no later than Dec. 20.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help deliver Christmas packages to some of the less fortunate families from Leesville Elementary School. Through the school's Helping Paws Program, gift bags will be provided to those students whose families are experiencing financial hardships. Help is needed in getting the packages delivered in early December. If you can help out a few hours, please contact Pam Hixson at 848-2159 or pchixson@bellsouth.net.
- ◆ Our church office is often contacted by community families who need assistance at Christmas time to provide some gifts for children and food for a Christmas meal. If you would like to “adopt a family” please see Wayne and he will share the requests.
- ◆ On December 5th from 2 to 4 p.m., the Baptist Young Women will sponsor a Christmas Party for the residents at VOA Maple Court Veterans Transitional Housing in Durham. They will provide a Christmas tree and gifts for all the residents. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Kim Dugan, Caroline Warren or Joy Hager.

Special Program for Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Roy Davenport will present his *Shred-it Identity Theft Program* on Wednesday, December 2, 6:30 p.m., as a large group presentation.



Birthday party for Jesus on Saturday, December 5

The children will have breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and make ornaments for the Maple Court Baptist Young Women’s Christmas Tree Project. There will also be cupcakes and lot of fun!



**Valerie Alley
Richardson
and Jamie Alley
invite you to
celebrate the 50th
Wedding
Anniversary
of their parents,
Barbara and Wallace Alley
on Saturday, December 5th
from 2 to 4 p.m. at
Tabernacle Baptist Church.**

**International Mission Offering
Lottie Moon and Global Mission Offering**

North Carolina Baptist will be able to give to two mission offerings in December. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will help to support about 5,000 Southern Baptist Convention International Mission Board missionaries overseas. The Global Missions Offering will help underwrite ministries of about 200 plus Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries. Our churchwide combined offering goal is \$2.500.



***The 25th Annual Presentation of the
Living Christmas Tree***

December 11, 7 p.m.

December 12 & 13, 5 p.m.

Tickets (free) are required for the Living Christmas Tree.

Distribution of the tickets is during Sunday School in the classes and before & after Worship in the Gathering Place. Tickets are also available on Wednesday evenings and weekdays in the church office.

Gloria Deo: A Service of Lessons and Carols is the title of the music this year.

The traditional "Festival of Lessons and Carols" was first held on Christmas Eve in 1918 at King's College in Cambridge, England. This is music the choir has never presented and you will be blessed as you listen to the music and see the choir with a glistening Living Christmas Tree! Our children, in international costumes, will be presenting a brief musical prior to the tree portion of the service entitled **Christmas Around the World**

Advent at Tabernacle

1st Sunday Advent—November 29

10:30 a.m.—The Candle of Hope will be lighted

5:00 p.m.—Christmas Caroling with Advent Book Readings

Gather around the fireplace to sing carols and to listen to Advent readings while sipping hot apple cider and eating delicious homemade cookies and desserts. (Please bring a plate of your favorite cookies or a desert and the recipe . Please use our recipe cards located in the Gathering Place so they can copied and passed out on the 29th.) In addition the children will be able to decorate the Christmas tree that will be located at the entrance to the children's hall.



2nd Sunday in Advent—December 6

10:30 a.m. The Candle of Peace will be lighted

4:00 p.m. Living Room Christmas Carols for Solo Piano by Valerie Wood

3rd Sunday in Advent—December 13

10:30 a.m. The Candle of Joy will be lighted

4th Sunday in Advent—December 20

10:30 a.m. The Candle of Love will be lighted

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

Christmas Poinsettias

In order to keep fresh poinsettias in place each Sunday of Advent, we have our first group of poinsettias in place for today and Dec. 6. We will have another group in place for Dec. 13 and 20. Those who dedicated poinsettias in the first group (indicated by an *) may pick up your poinsettia on Sunday, Dec 6. If you would like to pick up your poinsettia on Dec. 20 or at the Christmas Eve service, please choose the second set. You may dedicate your poinsettia in memory/honor of someone. The cost of a poinsettia is \$9. Order your poinsettia on the attached form or call the church office. Your payment may be placed in an envelope and put in the offering plate.

IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY:	IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY:
Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Brown*	The Bunny Brown family	Linwood Brown	The Bunny Brown family
Clifton & Goldie Dupree*	Larry and Kathy Sorrels	Patrick Johnson	His family
Evelyn Hager*	The Hagers	Beth Roman Meyer	The Roman family
B. T. Kornegay*	Bill & Brenda Measamer	Richard Mabrey	By his family
Irene C. Latham*	The Roman Family	Steve Mabrey	By his family
Beth Roman Meyer*	The Roman Family		
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pool*	The Bunny Brown family		
Gene Proctor/Carl Proctor*	Norman Proctor		
Junior & Lillian Earle Raynor*	Cindy Edwards		
George & Hattie Raynor*	Cindy Edwards		
Ray Smith*	His family		
IN HONOR OF:	GIVEN BY:	IN HONOR OF:	GIVEN BY:
Lydia Kornegay*	Bill & Brenda Measamer	The Church Staff	Faye & Jim Coleman
Charlie Raynor*	Bill & Brenda Measamer	Barbara Chason	Dot Mabrey
		Peggy Holland	Louise Jackson
		Willie Thorpe	Louise Jackson



The Church Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday Services:

Every effort will be made to have Sunday worship services, if at all possible, without endangering the safety of the church family and guests.

Weekday Programs:

If Wake County schools are canceled or close early due to inclement weather, all church activities for that day are canceled.

In case of inclement weather and Sunday services or weekday ministries have to be canceled, the notice will be communicated in the following ways:

WPTF-AM 680/WQDR-FM 94.7 www.wptf.com

WRAL-TV Channel 5/Cable 3 www.wral.com

WTVD-TV Channel 11/Cable 9 www.abc11tv.com

News 14 Carolina/Cable 14 www.news14.com

Church answering machine 781-4600 and www.tabernacle-raleigh.org

Tabernacle Baptist Church
 8304 Leesville Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27613
 Phone: 919-781-4600
 Website: www.tabernacle-raleigh.org
 email: info@tabernacle-raleigh.org

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

Remember in Prayer (as of November 25, AM)



Prayer concerns have been removed out of concern for privacy in this web edition but are available in the church office or in the printed version of the bulletin available at the church.

A complete listing of homebound (those in care facilities and at home) of our church family is available in the church office

Opportunities for Blessing

Sunday, November 29, 2009

First Sunday in Advent—Candle of Hope

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Advent Book Readings with Desserts & Hot Cider

Monday, November 30, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:30 a.m. Reflections Choir (Pullen)
- 4:30 p.m. Cablecast of TBC Worship Service (Raleigh Time Warner Cable Channel 22)
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Cox) (A20-21)

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:30 a.m. Baptist Women (DR)

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

(Note: Last Wednesday activities until 2010)

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Gr. 1-5)
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends (ages 4-6)
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool Childcare
- 6:00 p.m. Announcements and Prayertime

Wednesday, December 2, 2009 (continued)

- 6:15 p.m. Youth Program (Gr. 6-12)
- 6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action
- 6:30 p.m. Adults - Identity Theft Program
- 7:30 p.m. Building and Grounds (Conf. Rm)
- 7:30 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal

Thursday, December 3, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 4:30 p.m. 55+ to Meadow for Christmas Lights

Friday, December 4, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- Girls in Action Lock-In

Saturday, December 5, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. Children's Birthday Party for Jesus
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary for Wallace and Barbara Alley (DR)
- 2:00 p.m. Christmas Party for VOA—Durham

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Second Sunday in Advent—Candle of Peace

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Living Room Christmas Carols for Solo Piano by Valerie Wood

Welcome to Tabernacle

November 29, 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

If you are a church member, where

___ 1st 2nd 3rd time guest

___ regular attendee

Please circle (ages): 0-5 6-10 11-17
 18-29 30-49 50-64 65 +

Family members & ages: Attended with you?

Spouse: _____ yes no

Children _____ yes no

_____ yes no

_____ yes no

_____ yes no

I would like to:

___ know more about becoming a Christian.

___ share that I've recently received Christ.

___ be baptized.

___ join the church.

___ have someone/pastor to contact me.

___ receive the newsletter.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

**Pork Chops, Mac n Cheese, Vegetables,
Salad Bar, Rolls and Chocolate Pie**

___ No. of Adults

___ No. of Children

___ No. of Veggie Pattie meals

___ Please put me on the permanent list.

**Please note reservations are required for the
Family Night Supper. Please make or cancel
your reservation by noon on Tuesday.**

1. ___ I/We would like to order a
poinsettia for the church during the holiday
season. The cost is \$9. (see related article
in bulletin). Reserve my poinsettia for the:

___ second group in place on Dec. 13

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

**Please place donation in an envelope and
put it in the offering plate or deliver to the
church office.**

2. ___ I would be willing to volunteer to
help answer the phone in the church office
any afternoon during the week as people
call for Living Christmas Tree tickets.
3. I would like more information about:
___ helping with the taping of the
worship services.
___ delivering DVDs to homebound.
4. I/We would like to sign up for these 55+
Activities:
___ Trip to Meadow for Dinner and
Christmas Lights on December 3
___ Christmas Lunch on December 10
5. ___ I/we would like to help deliver
presents for the Leesville Elementary
Helping Paws program
6. ___ I/we would like to sponsor a
community family for Christmas.