

Third Sunday in Advent

Announcement

Sunday, December 12, 2010

10:30 a.m.

* Please stand as you are able.

Hearing assistance devices are available.

Entering into Worship

Choir Processional Patty Pace

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Phyllis Crane and Dr. Wayne Hager

Chimes

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on "In dulci júbilo"* -J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Luke 1:30—31 (pew Bible page # 723) Dane Hadley

Leader: We gather today to remember the announcement that God's angel made to Mary long ago.

People: Mary must have been amazed as well as fearful...to learn that she — a young, humble, peasant maiden — had been chosen by God to be the mother of the promised Messiah.

Leader: Probably all young women hoped to be so blessed. But God chose Mary. God's announcements of loving presence often come to us when we least expect them. They often come through people we would not have chosen. God's choices are always the right choices. This is cause for rejoicing.

People: Yes, God knows the right people and right time. We will remember to look for God in the people and events of our everyday lives. We rejoice that God calls us! We will try to respond in faithful obedience as Mary did long ago. Amen.

Lighting the 3rd Advent Wreath Candle & Building the Advent Banner
Candle of Announcement and The Angel Tabernacle Youth

*Carol 96 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO

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Pastoral Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hager

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory.
Forever. Amen.

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

*Offertory Hymn 86 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS

Offertory Prayer Joel Nance, Deacon of the Week

Offertory *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* -Robert MacGimsey
Peggy Holland

*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. Amen3.*

Message in Song and Word

Message in Song *The Coming of the Lord* -Pepper Choplin
Peggy Holland, soloist

Children's Message Rev. Esther Parker
*Children age 4 through 1st grade are invited to Children's Worship
in the first hall on left.*

Message in Word *"May it be to me as you have said."* Dr. Hager
Isaiah 35:1-10 (Pew Bible page 508)

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How to Become a Member of Tabernacle Baptist Church

By Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ and Baptism by immersion.

By Letter of membership from a Baptist church.

By Statement of Experience a person may be received upon statement of his or her Christian experience and baptism by immersion.

By Watchcare (keeping your membership at your home church while briefly residing in this area).

The Pastor is happy to meet with prospective members to answer any questions.

Invitation to Response and Dedication

***Hymn of Response 128** *Lift Up Your Heads* TRURO
At this time you are invited to make public any decisions you have made for Christ, church membership, ministry or to simply come for prayer at the altar or with the pastor.

***Benediction** Rev. Brian Daugherty

***Postlude** *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* -Walther

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Thanks to Rebecca Henderson for making our Advent Banner this year.

Our worship guests are invited to stop by the **Community Connection** table in the Gathering Place as you exit to enjoy refreshments prepared just for you. We would love to meet you and answer your questions about Tabernacle Baptist Church.

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. Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services due to inclement weather, the Pastor and Deacon Chairperson will make a decision about canceling services.

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
Website www.tabernacle-raleigh.org

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.

Reception for Willie Thorpe and Peggy Holland

Following worship on Sunday, December 19, plan on staying for a reception for Willie and Peggy. Feel free to bring a card of support and encouragement for Willie and Peggy. Willie leaves our employment after 31 years. Peggy moves into retirement while she continues to serve in the newly created volunteer position of Senior Adult Activities Coordinator.

From Gardens & Memorials Committee

According to Matthew 2:9, the wise men who visited Jesus shortly after his birth brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. While gold is fairly well known to most people who hear the Christmas story, frankincense and myrrh are another story. Myrrh and frankincense both refer to the resinous dried sap of a number of trees of various **Commiphora** and **Balsamodendron** species. The **Commiphora myrrha**, the most common source of myrrh, grows natively in Somalia and eastern Ethiopia. The word myrrh comes from the Hebrew "murr" or "maror" which means "bitter." The Gardens and Memorials Committee thanks you for your support.

Community Connection

Our new refreshment time for our weekly guests is called **Community Connection** in the **Gathering Place** following our worship service. This is an opportunity for our guests to get to know us a little better. If you would like to bring finger-type baked goods once or on a rotation basis, please contact Johnna Simmons.

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.



Living Christmas Tree 2010

Sunday, December 12 at 5 PM

Free tickets available in the Gathering Place.

Everyone who has helped in any way with the Living Christmas Tree from construction to singing on the tree is invited to a Christmas Party in the Dining Room following the performance this afternoon.

Christmas Caroling to Homebound Members and Fireside Caroling and Christmas Sweet Fellowship

Sunday, December 19

3:00 PM — We will divide into groups to go sing to our homebound members who will be expecting us. Following caroling you are invited for refreshments back at the church at 5:00 PM.

5:00 PM — We will meet in the **Gathering Place** for a carol and Christmas sing-along. Bring your favorite Christmas sweet to share along with the recipe on an index card. We will copy the recipe cards and create a Christmas sweet recipe book to take home.

Mark Your Calendar NOW for Royal Ambassador Race Day

Saturday, February 26, 2011 is the date. The entire church is invited to this exciting day of fellowship, food, and support for our Royal Ambassadors! Sign up in the Gathering Place to reserve a classic car. The cost is \$13 for a classic car kit. See Darren Metcalf for more information.

Deacons elected at November Church Conference

The following people were elected to serve a Deacon beginning January 1, 2011 and serving through 2013: Fulton Brewer, Roberta Cyrus, Becky Lytle, and Larry Sorrels. Deacon Recognition, Installation, and Ordination will be held Sunday, January 9, 2011.

Called Church Conference

There will be a called Church Conference on Sunday, December 26 in the Dining Room immediately following the worship service. The only item will be the ballot vote on the election of the following nominees for the position of Deacon, with a term expiring in 2013: Faye Coleman, Susan Ledford, Betsy Phillips, and Pam Thomas.

Christmas Party for Volunteers of America's Maple Court Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans

The **Young Women on Mission (YWM)** are sponsoring a Christmas party for homeless veterans at **Volunteers of America's Maple Court Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans**. The **YWM** 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.

Community Christmas Gifts

During Advent season you will have the opportunity to donate scarves, mittens, hats, and toys for children. Scarves, mittens, and hats go on and under the tree located in the **Gathering Place**. Toys for children in the community may be placed under the Children's Christmas tree located at the entrance to Hallway B. 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.

NEW OPPORTUNITY: Leesville Road Elementary has contacted us about some children who need assistance for Christmas. Individuals, families, classes, or other church groups may sponsor a child or children. Unwrapped gifts need to be at the church office by Friday, December 17. See Phyllis for an updated listing of what is needed.

Christmas Mission Offering

The **Global Missions Offering** will help underwrite ministries of about 200 plus **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship** missionaries. **The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** will help to support about 5,000 **Southern Baptist Convention International Mission Board** missionaries overseas. **Our church-wide combined offering goal is \$2,500.** Envelopes for this offering are in your individual envelope packet or use a regular pink offering envelope and write on it your designated recipient. Undesignated missions offerings go to **CBF Global Missions** per our church giving plan.

Senior Adults Calendar...

Dec. 14—Rudy Theater in Selma

Dec. 17—Golden Years Christmas Party at Civic Center

Mark your calendar for these events and sign up in the Gathering Place or church office. Contact Peggy Holland for more information or with questions.

Welcome to Tabernacle

December 12, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City, St., 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 /ages Attended with you?
Spouse: _____ Y N
Children _____ Y N
_____ Y N
_____ Y N
_____ Y N

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.

**(Please tear off & place in
the offering plate.)**

ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

**Be sure to stop in the
Gathering Place and pick up the
Advent Devotion Book appropriate
for you and/or your family.**

**Remember to bring a toy to be
placed under our Children's
Christmas Tree for distribution to
community agencies and families
who stop by the church.**

Third Sunday in Advent Candle of Announcement

December 12

5:00 p.m. Living Christmas Tree

Fourth Sunday in Advent Candle of Nativity

December 19

3:00 p.m. Caroling to our

Homebound

**5:00 p.m. Fireside Caroling &
Fellowship**

**See inside for complete information
on caroling and the fellowship. Be
sure to bring a recipe for our recipe
book.**

Christmas Eve Service Candle of A Holy Birth

Friday, December 24

5:30 p.m.

Candlelight Communion Service

*"The wonder and the joy of Christmas is
knowing our Savior came to free us from
sin and death, so that we might have a
share of the very life of God, now and
forever." Mark Neilsen "Wake Up to Joy"*

Opportunities for Blessings

Sunday, December 12, 2010

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. Community Connection
1:00 p.m. TBC Worship (Raleigh Time
Warner 22 & U-Verse 99)
5:00 p.m. Living Christmas Tree
6:30 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Party

Monday, December 13, 2010

9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
10:00 a.m. Reflections Choir
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Metcalf (A20-21)
6:30 p.m. Leesville FCA (DR)

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
10:30 a.m. 55+ to Selma for Christmas Show

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
6:00 p.m. Youth Activity
6:00 p.m. Choir Supper (Pace home)
6:00 p.m. Piano Recital (Chapel)

Thursday, December 16, 2010

9:00 a.m. Linen Closet (1st Presbyterian)
9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Ewbank) (DR)

Friday, December 17, 2010

9:00 a.m. Golden Years Christmas Party
9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers

Saturday, December 18, 2010

10:00 a.m. Maple Court VOA Party (bus)
11:30 a.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Sunday, December 19, 2010

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. Reception for Willie Thorpe &
Peggy Holland
1:00 p.m. TBC Worship (Raleigh Time
Warner 22 & U-Verse 99)
3:00 p.m. Caroling to Homebound
5:00 p.m. Fireside Caroling & Fellowship
5:00 p.m. Youth Activity

Monday, December 20, 2010

9:00 a.m. Deadline for Record Articles
9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Metcalf) (A20-21)
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Cox) (DR)
7:15 p.m. Girl Scouts (Hicks) (A16)

Tuesday, December 21, 2010

9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers

Wednesday, December 22, 2010

11:30 a.m. Staff Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Youth Activity

Sign Up and Information

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

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. 14 Selma Show
_____ Dec. 17 Golden Years

3. **I/We would like to help with
Community Connection by:**
_____ providing a plate of finger
food
_____ helping to clean up
_____ serving as a host/hostess

4. _____ **I/We would like to help
with the Maple Court
Volunteers of America
Christmas party on Saturday,
December 18.**

5. _____ **I/We plan on helping
with the Caroling to the
Homebound on December 19
at 3 p.m.**

6. _____ **I/We will be**

Please drop in the offering plate.



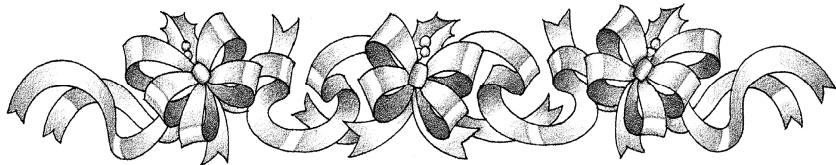
Poinsettias

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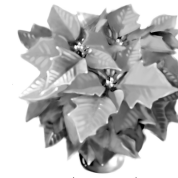
- *Barbara Chason Dot Mabrey
- *Church Staff Faye Coleman
- **William Coley Caroline Warren
- *Phil & Phyllis Crane Caroline Warren
- **Mrs. O. L. Cross Margaret & Hoyle Clay
- *Graham & Carolyn Crutchfield Joy & Wayne Hager
- *Joy Hager Wayne Hager
- *Matthew, Nathan & Laura Hager Joy & Wayne Hager
- *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



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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 Dupree 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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