

## Welcome to Tabernacle

December 11, 2011

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  
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### 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.)**

## Opportunities for Blessings

### Sunday, December 11, 2011

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
1:00 p.m. Worship Raleigh Time Warner 22/  
U-Verse 99  
2:00 p.m. SCES Odyssey of the Mind (A20)  
4:00 p.m. Handbells  
5:30 p.m. Orchestra & Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir in Costumes  
6:30 p.m. Door to Chapel open for Seating  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Program  
Following the Programs there will  
be a Christmas Party for everyone  
involved in the presentation of all  
the Christmas programs.

### Monday, December 12, 2011

9:30 a.m. Tabernacle Learning Center  
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Community Tutoring (A Wing)  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Metcalf) (A19)  
6:30 p.m. Leesville FCA (DR)  
7:00 p.m. Table Tennis (Youth House)  
7:15 p.m. Girl Scouts (Hicks) (A16)

### Tuesday, December 13, 2011

9:30 a.m. Tabernacle Learning Center  
6:00 p.m. Piano Recital (Chapel)

### Wednesday, December 14, 2011

9:30 a.m. Tabernacle Learning Center  
6:30 p.m. TLC Committee (DR)  
7:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Gardens & Memorials (Conf.)

### Thursday, December 15, 2011

9:00 a.m. TBC Linen Closet  
9:00 a.m. Parks & Recreation Christmas  
9:30 a.m. Tabernacle Learning Center  
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Ewbank)  
4:00 p.m. Community Tutoring (A Wing)  
5:30 p.m. SCES Odyssey (Youth House)

### Friday, December 16, 2011:

9:30 a.m. Tabernacle Learning Center

### Sunday, December 18, 2011

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
1:00 p.m. Worship Raleigh Time Warner 22/  
U-Verse 99  
2:00 p.m. Caroling to Homebound (DR)  
2:00 p.m. SCES Odyssey of the Mind (A20)  
4:00 p.m. Handbells (Chapel)  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group



*Third Sunday of Advent  
Candle of Joy*

*Tabernacle Baptist Church*

*Sunday, December 11, 2011  
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# *Third Sunday in Advent*

**Sunday, December 11, 2011**

**11:00 a.m.**

## *Entering Into Worship*

**Choir Processional** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* African-American Spiritual  
**Welcome and Greeting \*** Phyllis Crane

**Chimes** (Please be seated as chimes begin to play.)

**Prelude** *The Christmas Angels* -arr. by Michael Helman  
Tabernacle Handbells

**Call to Worship** Esther Parker

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 (Pew Bible page 529)

Leader: Sing out your praises and say, God has saved God's people.

**People: See how the Savior brings us from the end of the earth.**

Leader: The blind and lame among you, women with child, and women in labor, a great company.

**People: Young men and old shall rejoice. Then shall the girl show her joy in the dance.**

Leader: God turns our mourning into gladness.

**People: And gives us joy to outdo our sorrow.**

**Lighting of Advent Candle of Joy** Becky and Sam Lytle

**\*Hymn of Joy 88** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN

**Prayer of Concern ending with joint confession** Wayne Hager

Pastor: Grant us courage, O God, to admit to you what we try to hide even from ourselves.

**People: You have made us rich and we use your goodness as an excuse for our false pride.**

Pastor: You have built up and we have torn down.

**People: You have created and we have destroyed.**

Pastor: We call on you for mercy, here and now.

**People: Remove the distortions from our vision,**

Pastor: and the lethargy from our service.

**All: In Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Please stand as you are able.  
Hearing assistance devices are available.

## *Worship Through Tithes & Offerings*

**\*Offertory Hymn 108** *How Great Our Joy* JUNGST

**Offertory Prayer** Pam Thomas, Deacon of the Week

**\*Offertory** *What Child Is This* arr. by Linda McKechnie

Tabernacle Handbells Patty Pace, piano

**\*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.*

## *Message in Song and Word*

**Scripture** I Thessalonians 5:16-24 Dane Hadley

(Pew Bible page 837)

**Message in Song** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* -arr. by Benjamin Harlan  
Chapel Choir

**Message for the Children** Esther Parker

*All children Grade 5 and under are invited to come to the front for a special children's message. Afterward, children age 4 through 1st grade are invited to Children's Worship in the first hall on the left as you leave the Chapel.*

**Message in Word** "I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,..." Wayne Hager

## *Invitation to Response and Dedication*

**\*Hymn of Response 118** *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES

*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** Brian Daugherty

**\*Postlude** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* -Wilbur Held

**During the announcements, our church moderator will give church members instructions on voting by ballot to accept or reject the proposed 2012 church budget. There will be no discussion as that concluded at the November 27 Church in Conference. A ballot is located in each bulletin. Only church members are entitled to vote.**

*Guests are invited to join us for Community Connection in the Gathering Place following our worship service. This is an opportunity for us to get to know our guests a little better.*

# ***Tabernacle Christmas Program***

***Sunday, December 11***

***7:00 p.m.***

*(the doors to the Chapel will open at 6:30 p.m.  
for seating of all our guests)*

## ***“The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper”***

***Children’s Choir***

**The Children’s Choir will present this program  
that they have been working on for months.**

## ***"Songs of the Season"***

***Tabernacle Handbell Choir***

## ***“The Christmas Light”***

***Chapel Choir & Chamber Orchestra***

This evening of music and worship will feature the Chapel Choir presentation of "The Christmas Light" by Benjamin Harlan accompanied by a Chamber Orchestra.

Following the Christmas program, there will be a reception in the dining room for all those who participated in the presentation of these programs. This includes all those singing, drama, sound, lights, ushers, etc. If you helped...welcome!

**Note:** If you would like to come to the program and need transportation, please fill out the tear off tab and transportation will be provided to the service and to take you home afterwards.

### ***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 Watch care*** (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.***



***Hands on Missions***

Hands on Missions is a church wide missions emphasis to give all members an opportunity for ministry and missions in our church and community.

## ***Children’s Christmas Trees***

There is a Mitten Tree in the Gathering Place where you may place, gloves, scarves and hats for all ages of children. Some will be sent to NYC and some will be donated to needy children here.

There is a Toy Tree at the entrance to the children’s wing. For the Toy Tree, please donate a new toy for any age child. These toys will be donated to needy children in our area.

## ***Linen Closet***

As the weather gets colder, we will have more requests for linens. It would be helpful to indicate the size on the sheets. The Linen Closet is open through March, 2012, and we will continue to receive items through March. Place your items outside the coffee area as you come in the main entrance.

## ***“Keep a Baby Warm”***

This is a collaborative project of **Durham County Cooperative Extension** and the **Butner Federal Correctional Center** in North Carolina. Inmates at the Butner Federal Correctional Center will crochet afghans to be distributed during the holiday season through Cooperative Extension to appropriate Durham County families and charities. Please help the **“Keep a Baby Warm”** project by donating yarn. Any remaining yarn will be used by the inmates to make teddy bears for children in local hospitals and for future projects. A basket is in the Gathering Place for your yarn.

## ***Baptist Women Christmas Tree Project***

The Baptist Women donated a Christmas tree to a military family at Fort Bragg. A military family will be very appreciative!

## ***Operation Inasmuch – May 5, 2012***

Mark your calendar now for this opportunity to minister to our church family and community. Roy Davenport and Roberta Cyrus will be coordinating the activities for the day. We will also have a Community Health Fair that day. Watch after the new year for more information and how you can be involved.

## Poinsettia

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
**Betty Arnett.....	Aimee Andrews
**John Barnes.....	Cecil & Debra Cowan
*Jerry Brooks.....	His Family
**Thomas Broughton.....	Bill & Robin Broughton
**Linwood Brown.....	Linwood Brown Family
*Alton & Bettie Brown.....	Linwood Brown Family
**Charles Chason, Sr.....	Barbara Chason
*Hoyle Clay.....	Margaret Clay & Family
*Jim Coleman.....	Faye Coleman
**Dottie Cowan.....	Cecil & Debra Cowan
*Rev. John Davenport, Thomas & Beatrice Moore.....	Roy Davenport Family
**Ramona Digh.....	Bill & Robin Broughton
**Clifton & Goldie Dupree.....	Kathy & Larry Sorrels
**Eric Gooch.....	Peggy Gooch
**Evelyn Mitchell Hager.....	Hager Family
**Mr. & Mrs. Claude Henderson.....	Julia Pernell
*Patrick Johnson.....	Faye Coleman
*Mary Ruth Knott.....	Caroline Warren
**B. T. Kornegay.....	Lydia Kornegay & Family
*Buddy & Louie Langdon.....	Maxine Vickers
*Reginald & Marie Lewis.....	Ronne, Sandy, Michael, & Connor Strickland
*Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Luther.....	Margaret Clay & Family
**Richard Mabrey.....	Mabrey Family
**Steve Mabrey.....	Mabrey Family
*Roy & Nell Pool.....	Linwood Brown Family
**J. B. & Carl Proctor.....	Norma Proctor
*George & Hattie Bell Raynor.....	Cindy Edwards
*George & Lillian Earle Raynor.....	Cindy Edwards
*Alma Sanders.....	Ann Brooks
**Betty & Warner Smith.....	Joy & Luke Smith
*Dicy & Henry Vickers.....	Maxine Vickers
*Hubert Vickers.....	Maxine Vickers
**Tom Wood.....	Mildred Wood

<i>In Honor of:</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
**Barbara Chason.....	Dot Mabrey
*Barbara Chason.....	Pearl Class
*Roberta Cyrus.....	Pearl Class
*Holly Hadley.....	Dane Hadley
*Margie Kelly.....	Caroline Warren
*Larry Sorrels.....	Generations Class
*Alice Wethington.....	Pearl Class

\*Denotes Nov. 27 & Dec. 4    \*\*Denotes Dec. 11 & 18

## ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

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

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT - DECEMBER 11

#### *Candle of Joy*

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

7 p.m. Christmas Program

(The doors to the Chapel will open at 6:30 p.m.)

“The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper” – Children’s Choir

“Songs of the Season” – Tabernacle Handbell Choir

“The Christmas Light” – Chapel Choir & Chamber  
Orchestra

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT - DECEMBER 18

#### *Candle of Love*

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Caroling to our Homebound

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

#### *A Holy Birth Candle*

Saturday, December 24

5:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

### CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 a.m. Worship

(Casual dress for this abbreviated service)

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to  
you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.” Luke 2:11

## ***2012 Church Budget to be voted on December 11***

In accordance with the 2011 Consecration Sunday Timeline adopted by the church at the August Business Meeting, the ballot vote on the 2012 church budget will be held without discussion at a called church conference at the beginning of the worship service.

### ***Senior Adult Ministry***

Golden Years Christmas Party on Thursday, December 15 at 9:00 a.m. at the Convention Center.

Caroling to Homebound—Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 p.m. Meet in the dining room for assignments. No previous experience needed, just a joyful heart!

See Peggy Holland for more information about any activities for seniors.

### ***Caroling to Homebound***

Everyone is invited to go caroling to our shut in members of our church on Sunday, December 18. Meet in the dining room at 2:00 p.m. for assignments. Our faithful church members who can no longer attend look forward to this visit from their church family.

### ***Welcome Home College Students!***

We are so glad many of our college students are home for the holidays. The Sunday School Council has arranged for a temporary Sunday School Class during the holiday break. The class will meet in room A16. Dick Wilson will facilitate this class for the next several weeks while our college students are at home. Any college and career age person is welcome to attend.

## ***Christmas Missions Offerings***

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 "Christmas Missions Offering." Undesignated missions offerings go to ***CBF Global Missions*** per our church giving plan.

Given to Date:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering total	\$210
CBF Global Missions Offering	\$840
Totals toward Goal	\$1,050

## ***Donate from Your IRA***

Now is the time for you to consider if you would like to make a charitable distribution to the church from your IRA. A qualified charitable distribution may be made directly from an IRA by the IRA trustee to the church after the date the IRA owner attains age 70 ½. This provision, which was scheduled to expire at the end of 2009, was extended through 2011 by the "Tax Relief and Jobs Creation Act of 2010." Please consult your tax professional regarding the benefits of this decision for your particular situation.

## ***Make Your Year-End Contributions Early!!***

Please deliver or mail (and postmark) checks on or by December 31, 2011 in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2011. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first Sunday in 2012 (January 1, 2012) will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2011, even if the check is predated to 2011 or was actually written in 2011. However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2011 will be deductible in 2011, though they are not received by a church until 2012.

***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***

***Our Staff***

Ministers. . . . . Our Church Family  
Pastor . . . . .Dr. Wayne Hager (ext. 28; Wayne@tabernacle-raleigh.org)  
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Minister of Children. . . . . Rev. Esther Parker (ext. 27; Esther@tabernacle-raleigh.org)  
Minister of Counseling and Spiritual Formation. . . . .  
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Custodian. . . . . Mr. John Cunningham  
Groundskeeper. . . . .Mr. Chris Adams

***Looking forward  
in the new year***

January 1 Lord’s Supper  
Services as usual  
  
January 8 Deacon Ordination and  
Installation  
Charles Casteen & Kathy  
Sorrels will be ordained.  
Church Council  
  
January 11 Wednesday Night Activities  
Begin again: Missions & Music for  
Children, Youth Bible Study, Adults  
Small Groups along with Family Night  
Supper.

***Winter Bible Study***

James wrote in an extraordinary time in history and to a unique people. Unlike Paul, who wrote primarily to congregations defined by Gentile believers, James wrote to a dispersed and persecuted fellowship of Hebrew Christians who would soon endure even more difficulty in the coming years. James’s letter had a two-fold intent:

- 1) Encourage these new believers to remain strong in the face of increasing persecution.
- 2) Equip them to continue in the faith throughout eras of hardship.

If the dispersed believers lived exemplary lives among unfamiliar people in new areas, they could be living witnesses to the reality of Jesus as the Hebrew Messiah. According to James, the way of God is accepting the reality of persecution and applying faith to each and every instance. This “holification” of suffering that had been modeled by Jesus could indeed provide excellent witness to the reality of their faith. As James “tells it like it is” he consistently offers paths to effective living that can only be accessed through a personal relationship with God.

***Sign Up and Information***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder...No Family Night  
Supper or Small Group  
activities until  
January 11, 2012.**

**1. I/We want a recording of the  
Sunday service. The  
suggested donation is \$3.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
\_\_\_ DVD \_\_\_ CD

**2. \_\_\_ I/We would like more  
information about how we  
can help with the Youth  
lunches.**

**3. I/We will attend the 55+  
events:  
\_\_\_ Golden Years Christmas  
Party on Dec. 15**

**4. \_\_\_ I/We would like  
transportation for the  
Christmas program tonight at  
7 pm.**

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in the offering plate.**