

ADVENT II

The Ninth Day of December, Two-Thousand and Seven
Eight Forty-Five o'clock a.m.

Then the angel said unto them, "Do not be afraid, for behold,
I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." Luke 2:10

Welcome to Our Guests
Moments of Meditation
"What Shall I Bring Him?"

Reverend Michael Jessee
Mr. Bob Mayo
Holst/Whitworth

The Lighting of the Advent Candles by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Beck

Mrs. Kathi Traficanti

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri 252

*Hymn of Praise 77

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Children's Sermon

Responsive Reading 683 "Cross, Suffering and Death"

Message in Music

"Some Children See Him"

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Christ's Birth 86

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Go Ye to Bethlehem"

The Doxology 253

Scripture Reading

Pew Bible, page 831

HYFRYDOL

Mrs. Emily Boddy

Mr. Andy Stevens

Mrs. Jacqueline Sullivan

Burt

ST. LOUIS

Reverend Jessee

Mr. Mayo

Spanish Carol

Luke 1:26-45

Dr. Mark J. Olson

Sermon

"MADONNA AND CHILD: MARY'S GREATEST JOY"

Hymn of Invitation 176

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Benediction

Congregational Response

"Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!"

Postlude

"Concerto No. 2 in G Major"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Mr. Mayo

Bach/Hopson

*People in the Vestibule will be seated by our ushers at this time.

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THANK YOU to Susan Owenby, Lauren and David Rosenbaum, Janice and Chris Beacham and Connie Moe for teaching our preschool children during worship.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mr. Roger Jetton.

OUR SYMPATHY to Ora Lee Pitts and family upon the death of her sister-in-law.

A BUSINESS MEETING has been called, to begin immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 13, 2008, so each member present may cast a ballot vote whether to call the candidate recommended by the Transition Committee as Senior Pastor of our congregation. There will be no 8:45 a.m. service on that day. Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

THE SINGLE LADIES LUNCHEON today will be at the home of Sharon Horsley.

ATTENTION SBC CHILDREN AND PARENTS! Are you looking for special stocking stuffers? Visit the GA Christmas store for inexpensive holiday gifts handcrafted by our own GA's. Our table will be in the Commons before dinner on December 12th. Proceeds will support GA missions projects.

MEN'S MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING will be held in the Youth Room on Friday, December 14th from 7:00-7:45 a.m. We will open with a short devotional, have prayer requests, and then pray. Food and coffee will be provided.

"THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS" Dinner Theater will be Sunday, December 16th at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale on Wednesdays and Sundays in the Commons or call Leslie Willett or Susan Douglas. The cost is \$18 per person, with special prices for purchasing a table of eight or ten.

THE DINNER THEATER COMMITTEE would like to borrow artificial trees you won't be using this season (trees, three feet or taller, topiaries, or artificial greenery). Please drop off your trees in the Commons with your name on them. If you have questions, contact Julie Taylor.

THE ACTEENS "CHRISTMAS MAILBOX" will sort and deliver your Christmas cards to active church members, through December 16th, for only 35¢ a card.

CARITAS will be December 22-29! We still need male overnight hosts, shower chaperones, laundry volunteers and breakfast servers for Christmas Day. *Donations Needed:* men's clothing & shoes (used, includes career clothing), men's underwear and socks (new), toiletry items, other items listed on the board - place items in boxes marked CARITAS in front of the display. Questions, call Jamie (740-2472).

"CELEBRATE THE SEASON" at the Christmas Breakfast on Sunday, December 23rd at 9:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m.

CLOTHES CLOSET: *We have a special need for size 5-6 girls winter clothes, coat and shoes (size 11).* Please bag and mark these separately and place in the clothes closet box in the Commons.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Youth (grades 8-12) and adult volunteers needed to work in the Upward Basketball Dunk'n DOG Café (SH & FLC) every Saturday in January and February. For information, visit the display in the Commons or contact Shelly Savage.

UPWARD DEVOTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Half-time devotions, five minutes in length, will be given to spectators during the games January 5th - February 23rd. Sign up at the display in the Commons! For info. or devotion suggestions, contact Jamie Mitchell (740-2472) or Thomas Gaskins (334-3160).

NEW SS CLASS begins January 13, 2008, featuring lessons from the history and background of Daniel leading into the study of Ezra and Nehemiah. This class is for all ages of adults. It will be led by Joe Traficanti and held in Ed. 122.

"HARBOR OF REST" Women's Retreat, given by Second Baptist, will be held on January 25-27, 2008 at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. For information or to sign up, visit the display in the FLC Commons.

CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER, the weekday preschool at Second Baptist, is holding registration for the 2008-2009 school year. This ministry serves children ages 18 months - 5 years (by September 30th). Call Susan Hill or Debbie Winston at 740-9342, or email clc@secondbaptistrichmond.org for more information.

THIS WEEK AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:30 a.m. Youth Committee Meeting
8:45 a.m. Morning Worship - Chapel
9:00 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Russian Church Worship - Chapel
12:00 p.m. *JUBILATE*
12:00 p.m. Single Ladies Luncheon
4:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal
4:15 p.m. Middle School Handbells
7:00 p.m. Brazilian Church - SH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:15 a.m. CLC Christmas Program - S
5:00 p.m. Upward Basketball - FLC/SH
7:00 p.m. ESL - Ed. Building
7:00 p.m. Young Men's Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Library

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:15 a.m. CLC Christmas Program - S
10:00 a.m. Faye Pearson WMU Circle
10:30 a.m. MP Harding WMU Circle
1:00 p.m. *SECOND BELLS*
5:00 p.m. Upward Basketball - FLC/SH
7:00 p.m. Russian Bible Study - Ed. 105
7:00 p.m. WMU Leadership Meeting - Large Conference Room
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Ed. 201

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study
5:15 p.m. Children's Bells/Chime Choir
6:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner
6:20 p.m. Children/Preschool Choirs
6:20 p.m. Middle School Youth Choir
6:20 p.m. Senior High Handbells
6:40 p.m. Prayer Mtg: Missions Forum
6:40 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Children's Choir Concert - Sanctuary
7:15 p.m. ESL - Ed. Building
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:15 a.m. 11th & 12th Grade Girls - Einstein's (Gayton)
5:00 p.m. Upward Basketball - FLC/SH
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Ed. 201
6:30 p.m. Booker Class Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Activities
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Upward Basketball - FLC/SH
7:00 p.m. Hobbs Class Party
7:00 p.m. JOY Class Party
7:00 p.m. Tribble Class Party
7:00 p.m. Russian Prayer Mtg - Ed. 105