

## ADVENT II

The Ninth Day of December, Two-Thousand and Seven  
Eleven 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	Reverend Michael Jessee
Choral Call to Worship	
<i>"What Can I Give Him?"</i>	Holst
<i>The Lighting of the Advent Candles by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Douglas and Family</i>	
Invocation and Lord's Prayer	Mr. Michael Walker
Gloria Patri 252	
*Hymn of Praise 77	
<i>"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"</i>	HYFRYDOL
Children's Sermon	Mrs. Emily Boddy
Responsive Reading 683 <i>"Cross, Suffering and Death"</i>	Mr. Mike Salt
Anthem	The Sanctuary Choir
<i>"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"</i>	Saint-Saëns
Pastoral Prayer	
Choral Response	
<i>"O Come to My Heart"</i>	
Hymn of Christ's Birth 86	
<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	ST. LOUIS
Offertory Prayer	Miss Jenny Shultz
Offertory	The Instrumental Ensemble
<i>"Away in a Manger"</i>	arr. Hogan
The Doxology 253	
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:26-45
	Pew Bible, page 831
<b>Sermon</b>	Dr. Mark J. Olson
	"MADONNA AND CHILD: MARY'S GREATEST JOY"
Hymn of Invitation 176	
<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	CRUSADERS' HYMN
Benediction	Mrs. Kathy LaPlante
Congregational Response	
<i>"Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!"</i>	
Postlude	Mr. Bob Mayo
<i>"Concerto No. 2 in G Major"</i>	Bach/Hopson

\*People in the Vestibule and Commons will be seated by our ushers at this time.  
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**THANK YOU** to Susan Owenby, Grace Turner, Susan, Jerry & Victoria Hill, Les Stinson, Marilyn Herold, Coleman Hoyt, Jenn & Hailey Bennett, Annette Doll, Liz and Frank Nardi for teaching our preschool children during worship.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Mr. Roger Jetton, 3801 Chase Wellesley Court, #228, Richmond, VA 23233.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will support GA missions projects.

**MEN'S MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING** will be held in the Youth Room on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> - February 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>). Call Susan Hill or Debbie Winston at 740-9342, or email [lc@secondbaptistrichmond.org](mailto:lc@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. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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