

<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		<b>DR. TIM HOBBS</b>
<b>*SONG OF WELCOME</b>	<b>"HOPE, PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE"</b>	<b>No. 80</b>
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	<b>"O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL"</b>	<b>JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST</b>
<b>SECOND SUNDAY ADVENT LIGHTING</b>		<b>HEATHER MCCORMICK TIM HALL</b>
<b>*ADVENT HYMN</b>	<b>"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"</b>	<b>No. 107</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHRISMON MOMENT</b>	<b>"WHY WHITE AND GOLD?"</b>	<b>MARY DUNHAM</b>
<b>CHRISMON/OFFERTORY HYMN</b>	<b>"WHAT CHILD IS THIS"</b>	<b>No. 148</b>
<b>*OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		<b>KIRK HAYNES</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>"GENTLE SHEPHERD" (GAITHER/BOCK)</b>	<b>JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	<b>ISAIAH 40:1-11</b>	<b>SANDRA RISINGER</b>
<b>MESSAGE IN SONG</b>	<b>"LAMB OF GOD" (TWILA PARIS)</b>	<b>FELICIA BELCHER, SOLOIST JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST</b>
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>"COMFORT MY PEOPLE"</b>	<b>DR. TIM HOBBS</b>
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	<b>"HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD"</b>	<b>No. 493</b>
<b>BENEDICTION PRAYER</b>		<b>DR. TIM HOBBS</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		<b>NIBBY PRIEST, ORGANIST</b>



*\*Congregation is asked to stand if you are able*

**Welcome to the worship service at Community Baptist Church!** *We're glad you're here today,* and we look forward to worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ with you. If you are a visitor to our church, we want you to know that you're one of our special guests. We invite you to fill out the attendance registration in your aisle.

**Finance Team Mtg.,** today, 12PM  
**Outreach Commodity Day,** Tuesday, December 12, 11AM-1PM  
**Business Meeting,** Wednesday, December 13, 6:30PM  
**Worship Team Mtg.,** Sunday, December 17, 5PM  
**Upper Classmen Luncheon,** Monday, December 18, 12 Noon  
**Christmas Eve Breakfast,** 9:30AM  
**Christmas Eve Morning Worship Service,** 10:45AM  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service,** 5PM



**A Candle Light Christmas Today**  
**5:00 PM at CBC**

The story of Christmas as told in music, word and media. Presented by CBC, First Christian Church, and St. Paul's Episcopal. We are hosting a reception following the special. Appetizers and sweets are needed. Please contact Greg Gibson or Jerry Waggoner if you can help. Also, donations will be accepted for Christian Outreach.

Our online media player is now back online. Go to Worship/[Online Worship](#) to listen to our Sunday services.

**Bread Dough Fundraiser:** Anyone interested in homemade Angel Biscuit bread dough (yeast bread) for Christmas (or other special occasions) please see **Sue Berry** or call **270-860-5945**. Dough will keep up to two weeks in the refrigerator. Price is \$15 per bag (makes 30 biscuits). May also be used for homemade cinnamon rolls (recipes will be included). Delivery for dough will be Sunday before Christmas unless it is for a special occasion. Proceeds will be used for church mission projects.

**WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2017**

**Dinner at 5:45PM**

Menu: Baked Potato Bar

Hosts: Pam Gardner, Jica & Bob Crafton,  
Pat & Bill Denton, and Rudy Belcher  
Desserts by: Rudy Belcher and Sybil Keach

**Bible Study at 6:30PM**  
**Choir Practice at 7:20PM**

**To: CBC Church Family**  
**From: Chris Hopgood**  
**Staff Christmas**

Each year I collect cash and checks from our congregation for a staff Christmas bonus. This year the budget will not allow any increases for next year or budgetary bonus so our generosity in this effort is important. Thank you for your help again

**Upper Classmen Lunch**  
**Monday, December 18**  
**12 Noon**

Please bring a dish and a friend and join us for Christmas memories and singing of Christmas carols. Everyone is welcome!

**Christian Outreach** needs your help for Christmas! Our goal is to provide 100 Christmas Food Baskets for Henderson County families in need. Pick Up will be Dec. 20! Our wish list includes stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, boxed macaroni and cheese, can green beans or corn, cranberry sauce. Blessings to all~ **Mary**

Weekly Contributions:  
General Budget \$4,425  
Principal Reduction \$9,457

**Dr. Hobbs'** sermon for the Third Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2017, will be **"The Messiah is Here!"**. The read ahead scriptures are John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Dr. Tim Hobbs, Pastor**  
**Church Office Open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
Church Office Closed from 12 noon till 1:00 pm for Lunch  
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