

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN OF WELCOME	"LIGHT THE LIGHT, THE FIRE OF LIFE"	DR. TIM HOBBS No. 82
*LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE		RACHEL HOBSON
ADVENT PLAINSONG	"LET ALL MORTAL EARTH KEEP SILENT"	SANCTUARY CHOIR
MUSICAL CHRISMON MOMENT		NIBBY PRIEST, ORGANIST
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME"	No. 87
CHILDREN'S CHRISMON MOMENT		MARY DUNHAM
*HYMN OF WORSHIP	"GOOD CHRISTIAN (MEN) FRIENDS, REJOICE" (14TH CENTURY GERMAN CAROL)	No. 122
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		MARK HOBSON
OFFERTORY	"COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS" (BENNETT)	JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 3:1-6	NORA HOBSON
MESSAGE IN MUSIC	"HE IS BORN" (TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROL/ARR. SCHRADER)	SANCTUARY CHOIR JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST INSTRUMENTS: MARK HOBSON AND BECKY HUDSON
SERMON	"THE TRUTH ABOUT ADVENT"	DR. TIM HOBBS
*CLOSING HYMN	"AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND"	No. 587
*BENEDICTION		DR. TIM HOBBS
POSTLUDE		NIBBY PRIEST, ORGANIST

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

ASSISTANCE STACKING AND STORING THE CHAIRS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

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.

Fellowship Café, today, hosted by Sr. Adult Class, 9AM

Deacon elections are coming up. A sample ballot is available on the welcome table. **Anyone that does not wish to be considered for the deacon fellowship please remove your name from the list or call the office to have it removed.**

We bring our **Historical Church Music Study** to a close during the month of December. Most of our traditional Christmas Carols are the oldest songs we have and are of European heritage. During each service we will feature an "Advent Plainsong" which is a Chant melody used in the church with a Latin Text. While the melody is still the same, the words have been changed. These melodies can be traced back to Medieval Times. We will also feature the story of a "Traditional Christmas Carol" which was a folk song used by peasants and therefore not worthy to be performed in the church.

The **Tapestry Chorale**, consisting of the choral voices from CBC, First Christian, The Presbyterian and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches of Henderson, will present their 2nd annual presentation of "Carols and Candlelight" today at 5:30 pm at St. Paul's Church. Refreshments follow.

Saturday, December 15, the Upperclassmen will be visiting a Mennonite Market and then dinner at McCutchen Meadows (a pre-civil war mansion) in Auburn, KY. We will be leaving the church at **1PM**. Everyone is welcome.

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 so our generosity in this effort is important. Thank you for your help again.

Weekly Contributions
General Offering \$5,428
Principal Reduction \$760

Dr. Tim Hobbs' sermon for the Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, 2018 will be "**Peace**". The scripture will be Philippians 4:4-7.

Wednesday Activities December 12

Dinner at 5:45PM

Menu: Breakfast Supper

Hosts: Pam Gardner, Jica & Bob Crafton,
Pat & Bill Denton, and Rudy Belcher

Desserts by: Rudy Belcher and Beth Vincent

Bible Study at 6:30PM

Choir Practice at 7:15PM



"A Wondrous Night"
Monday,
December 24, 2018
5:00 PM

The Midway SS Class invites the church members to help in donating food items for Henderson Christian Outreach. By simply putting aside one item everyday and bringing those items each Sunday, we will be joining our hearts and contributions to assist the less fortunate.

Henderson County Schools, Henderson County Parks and Programs, and Henderson Recycling challenge you to bring in all your plastic bottle caps for purchasing benches for parks in Henderson County. The Thelma B. Johnson Early Learning Center's name will be placed on each bench. A plastic tub is available for your bottle cap donations.

Rudy Belcher will be selling **popcorn** and donating the proceeds to Henderson Community Outreach. Two sizes are available at \$5 and \$7 of traditional kettle corn and sea salt caramel. There is a sign up sheet on the welcome table.

Volunteers are needed to serve lunch at the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 29. Contact Christine Cornelius if you can help.

Nursery Volunteers

December 9 - Jerry Waggoner and Britney Smith
December 16 - Jayme Gillette and Rachel Hobson or Britney Smith

December 23 - Rachel Hobson and Lonna Hopgood
December 30 - Jake and Kim Lear

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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