

Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2017

NIBBY PRIEST, ORGANIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. TIM HOBBS *SONG OF WELCOME "HOPE, PEACE, <u>JOY</u>, AND LOVE" No. 80 "FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN" CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO PRESENTATION THIRD SUNDAY ADVENT LIGHTING PAM GARDNER **PAT DENTON** *ADVENT HYMN "JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME" No. 102 CHILDREN'S CHRISMON MOMENT "WHY LIGHTS ON THE TREE?" **Nora Hobson** CHRISMON/OFFERTORY HYMN "HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING" No. 127 *OFFERTORY PRAYER REV. MARY M. WRYE "IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER" **OFFERTORY** JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST (HAM) **SUE BERRY** SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28 Message In Song "SILENT NIGHT" Breeanna Cox, Flutist (ARR. DON WYRTZEN) JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST "THE MESSIAH IS HERE!" SERMON Dr. TIM HOBBS "SILENT NIGHT" *CLOSING HYMN No. 134 BENEDICTION PRAYER Dr. TIM HOBBS

Postlude

^{*}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.

There will be a brief **Deacons Mtg.**, today after the worship service.

Handel and Rutter's Messiah will be today at 3:00 PM at First United Methodist Church

Worship Team Mtg., today, 5PM

Upper Classmen Luncheon, Monday, December 18, 12 Noon

Christmas Eve Potluck Breakfast, 9:30AM Christmas Eve Morning Worship Service, 10:45AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5PM

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!

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.

Weekly Contributions: General Budget \$3,519 Principal Reduction \$6,730

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2017 Dinner at 5:45PM

Menu: Potato Soup, Vegetable Soup, Cheese and Crackers, Vegetable Tray, and Christmas Cookies Hosts: Mary & John Dunham, C J Hamilton, and Wanda McCord

Christmas Caroling at 6:30PM

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*



Children's Church New Year's Party

Echo Lanes Saturday, December 30 12 PM - 2 PM

Lunch and bowling provided

For more information, please contact Kim Hall at 270.577.4731

We will serve lunch at the **Salvation Army** on Saturday, December 30. Volunteers are needed from 10:45 am-1:00 pm. Contact Christine Cornelius if you can help at 270-748-1333.

Christmas Eve
Morning Breakfast Potluck
Sunday, December 24, 9:30AM
Please bring a dish or breakfast item.
Drinks will be provided.

Dr. Hobbs' sermon for Christmas Eve morning, December 24, 2017, will be "A Generous Christmas". The read ahead scripture is Luke 1:26-38. The sermon for the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00 PM will be "God is With Us" taken from Luke 2:1-14.

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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