



**First Sunday of Advent**

**DECEMBER 2, 2018**

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.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DR. TIM HOBBS**

**\*HYMN OF WELCOME "LIGHT THE LIGHT, THE FIRE OF LIFE" No. 82**

**\*LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE BRITNEY SMITH  
JESSE HOPGOOD**

**ADVENT PLAINSONG "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" SANCTUARY CHOIR**

**MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP NIBBY PRIEST, ORGANIST**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE "COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS" No. 83**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISMON MOMENT LISA CARROLL**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP "THE FIRST NOWELL" No. 124**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER FRANK KNIGHT**

**OFFERTORY "ONE SMALL CHILD" (MESSE/HAYES) JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST**

**SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 21:25-36 KIM KNIGHT**

**MESSAGE IN MUSIC "DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH" (16TH CENTURY FRENCH CAROL/  
ARR. MARK PATTERSON) SANCTUARY CHOIR  
JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST**

**SERMON "ANTICIPATION" DR. TIM HOBBS**

**\*CLOSING HYMN "TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS" No. 472**

**\*BENEDICTION DR. TIM HOBBS**

**POSTLUDE NIBBY PRIEST, ORGANIST**

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

***ASSISTANCE AND 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.

**Trustees Mtg.,** today, 12PM

**Fellowship Café,** Sunday, December 9, hosted by Sr. Adult Class, 9AM

**Deacons' Mtg.,** Sunday, December 9, 5PM

**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.**

**Alice P. Taylor Candlelight Service**  
**Today at 4PM**  
**Presbyterian Church of Henderson**

**Women's Mission Group**  
**Annual Christmas Party**  
**Monday, December 3 at 5:30PM**  
**Julie Dodson's home**

**Volunteers** are needed to prepare and help distribute holiday treats to our shut-ins on **Saturday, December 8.** Baked cookies, candy, or other treats are needed. If you would like to help, please be at the church by **9AM.**

**Saturday, December 15, the Upperclassmen** will be visiting a Mennonite Market and then dinner at McCutchen Meadows in Auburn, KY pre-civil war mansion. 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.

#### **Nursery Volunteers**

December 2 - Jake and Kim Lear

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

Weekly Contributions  
General Offering \$1,840  
Principal Reduction \$710

Dr. Tim Hobbs' sermon for the Second Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2018 will be **"The Truth About Advent".** The scripture will be Luke 3:1-6

## **Wednesday Activities December 5**

**Dinner at 5:45PM**

Menu: Smothered Chicken, Rice,  
Green Beans, and Rolls

Hosts: Christine & John Cornelius, Larry White, Gail Grimes, Connie Hogberg, and Sybil Keach

Desserts by: Juanita Osborne and Susan Hobbs

**Bible Study at 6:30PM**

**Choir Practice at 7:15PM**

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" on Dec. 9 at 5:30 pm at St. Paul's Church. Refreshments follow.

**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.

Your generosity to the **Change Hunger Fund** has allowed donations over Thanksgiving to Feed the Children as well as meals for the Evansville Rescue Mission and the Henderson Christian Outreach. We also donated \$100 on Giving Tuesday to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to provide boxes of food to two families in Macedonia for a month. We were also able to provide a meal and financial support to one of our own church families. You are a generous people. The Change Hunger jugs were decorated by our church children and will be stationed on the welcome table and in the Sunday school classes for your collected change and donations for Christmas ministries. Thank you so much on behalf of the many people touched by your giving.

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.



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

**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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