

Worship on the Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

10:00 am in the Worship Center

Bulletins and an offering receptacle are available under the carport for those remaining in their cars for worship. The service is broadcast on FM 101.1 and Facebook Live, then later posted to the church website, www.BroadusChurch.org.

Please use discretion and have respect for others regarding masks and social distancing. Masks are always welcome!

Prelude		<i>Ellis Dunton</i>
Welcome & Prayer		<i>Phil Peacock</i>
Praise Songs	“Joy to the World” “Go Tell It on the Mountain”	<i>Praise Team</i>
Children’s Choir		“Emmanuel, God with Us” “God Said”
Children’s Message		<i>Karen Tucker</i>
Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy		<i>The Hammock Family</i>
Special Music	“Nativity Song”	<i>Written by Jamie Cosley</i>
Message	God’s Guidance to Joseph & Us	<i>Phil Peacock</i>
Hymn	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	<i>Carl Monfalcone</i>
Benediction		“Emmanuel!”

Worship Nursery Care is back! Childcare for infants - 5 year olds is provided from 9:50-11:00 am in rooms 108-111. Worship bulletins with activities for older children are available at the back of the worship center. It’s great to see children worshipping with their families!

SERMON NOTES: God’s Guidance to Joseph & Us

In the first two chapters of the Gospel of Matthew, we are told of three different times when an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph. In each case, he was given a direct instruction from God — and in each case his response was the same. He immediately obeyed!

Matthew 1:18-25

- ◆ “Do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife...”
- ◆ “She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus...”

Matthew 2:13-15


- ◆ “Get up, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt.”

Matthew 2:19-23

- ◆ “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel.”

How well do we follow God’s guidance when ...

- ◇ We don’t fully understand why God wants us to do it?
- ◇ It’s difficult or inconvenient for us?
- ◇ It’s unpopular with those around us?



The Living Nativity!

Tonight is the final evening of our 2021 Living Nativity!
Be praying for everyone who visits and participates.
May the meaning and spirit of Christmas fill our hearts
in this sacred season, and every day of the year.

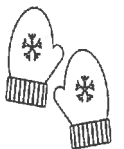
*Christmas Eve Services will be held here and at Hebron
on Friday, December 24th at 5:00 pm!*

Warming Tree

Look for the “warming tree” in the church lobby. You may put donations of new items on or under the tree: hats, scarves, gloves, socks, underwear (toddler-adult 3XL), men’s



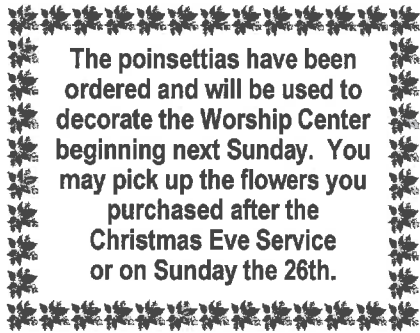
T-shirts (L-3XL), blankets or throws (new or clean gently used). Your gifts will be distributed in Hanover, King William, King & Queen, and the city of Richmond.



Thanksgiving Missions Offering
Church Goal: \$18,000 Given to Date: \$7,365
(Gifts from last week not yet included.)

- ◆ 50% Lottie Moon Offering for SBC International Missions
- ◆ 25% Virginia Baptist Kingdom Advance
- ◆ 25% World Hunger Relief

There are special envelopes in the boxed sets, or you may designate mission offering gifts online through the church website. Children have M&M coin tubes for their offering. We will receive gifts from now through December. Let's give generously for Christ's work in the world!



The poinsettias have been ordered and will be used to decorate the Worship Center beginning next Sunday. You may pick up the flowers you purchased after the Christmas Eve Service or on Sunday the 26th.

2022 Offering Envelopes

Boxed sets for the coming year are available in the Commons. Please pick up those labeled for you and your family. If you no longer use the envelopes for giving, please put your box in the "recycle basket." If you would like to begin using a boxed set, pick up an unlabeled box and record the number on the clipboard. Thank you!

Youth Lock-In/Christmas Party
Dec. 17-18 in the CB
Open Friday—Jam Saturday

Ladies Book Club—
4th Mondays at 1:00

Pole Green Community Building

- ⇒ Dec. 27—"Christmas at the Little Beach Street Bakery" by Jenny Colgin
- ⇒ Jan. 24—"The Secret of Snow" by Viola Shipman
- ⇒ Feb. 28—"The Letter Keeper" by Charles Martin

Wednesday Activities will conclude for the fall on Dec. 15th. We will resume with dinner & studies on Jan 12.

December MCEF Collection:
Canned Tomatoes

Office Hours
Our church office hours are
Monday-Thursday, 8:30-12:30.

CHURCH STAFF

Phil Peacock, Pastor
Jeff Poythress, Hebron Site Pastor
Karen Tucker, Minister of Children & Families
Tyson Banks, Minister of Youth
Jamie Cosley, Contemporary Worship Minister
Carl Monfalcone, Traditional Worship Minister
Carol Golden, Ministry Coordinator
Geneva Bohannon, Office Manager
Ellis Dunton, Accompanist
Buddy Crawford, Custodian

Joy



*Thou shalt have joy and gladness;
and many shall rejoice at his birth.*

LUKE 1:14