

*Worship on the 4th Sunday of Advent*  
*December 19, 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](http://www.BroadusChurch.org).

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

<b>Prelude</b>		<i>Ellis Dunton</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Prayer</b>		<i>Tyson Banks</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"</b>	<i>Praise Team</i>
<b>Children's Message</b>		<i>Pastor Phil</i>
<b>Lighting the Advent Candle of Love</b>		<i>The Terry/Croctic Family</i>
<b>Musical Celebration</b>		<i>Choir &amp; Band</i>
	<b>"Christmastime"</b>	
	<b>"The Wondrous Gift"</b>	
	<b>"Light of the Stable"</b>	
<b>Message</b>	<b>God's Guidance to Shepherds &amp; Us</b>	<i>Phil Peacock</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>"The First Noel"</b>	<i>Carl Monfalcone</i>
<b>Benediction</b>		<b>"Emmanuel"</b>

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!

The church office will be closed this Thursday and will open again on Tuesday the 28th. Any financial gifts for 2021 will need to be received in the office before noon on Thursday, December 30th.

SERMON NOTES:  
**God's Guidance to the Shepherds & Us**

**Luke 2:1-8** tells us of Joseph and Mary's relocation from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the purpose of the Roman census. It was there that Mary gave birth to a son and—having no better accommodations—used a feeding trough as his crib.

The Christ-child's first visitors were not from among the rich, well-educated noblemen of high society. God chose to send His angels to a group of shepherds. There are many things we can learn from their encounter with the Divine. We find their story in **Luke 2:8-20**.

Be ready for divine interruptions.

Be ready for divine revelations.

Be ready for divine adventures!

*Christmas Eve Services*

*This Friday, Dec. 24 at 5:00 pm*

We will offer 5:00 services at both the Pole Green and Hebron campuses. Join us for a time of singing and reflection as we celebrate the birth of the Savior, with visits from some of our favorite nativity characters! Both sites will also be sharing the Lord's Supper.



*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 (toddlers-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: \$11,210**

- ◆ 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 Living Nativity was a wonderful experience! A big Thank You to everyone who helped make it possible. Approximately 1500 guests attended over the span of five evenings.**

**Wednesday Night Dinners!**

After a 2-year hiatus, we will be resuming our fellowship dinners when programs start back on January 12! It would be helpful to our Food Services Team to know how many might attend. If you expect to eat supper with us on Wednesday nights, please fill out a red reservation card from the chair pockets and put it in an offering receptacle as soon as possible. Thanks!

**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!

**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

**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

**Office Hours**

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

Love



*The kindness and love of God  
our Saviour toward man appeared.*

TITUS 3:4