

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Making Room...for the Light of Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AND PRAISE

PRELUDE Variations on *Beautiful Savior* Gregory Hamilton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship God our Father,
whose glorious revelation in Christ
was announced with wonderful signs.

**The story of the wise men is the story of each of us
in our search for God's special revelation.**

The star is bright enough even today
for us to see the way to Christ,
God's Savior of the world.

**We have found our Savior as God promised;
and we offer the best of ourselves in worship to him.**

*HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" No. 220

*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God:
history records how even nature shared in proclaiming
your wonderful revelation in Christ!**

**Accept our worship
as we bow before your Son in adoration.**

**Then send us forth as messengers of your truth,
that our whole world may know
what you have done through Christ our Savior,
in whose name we pray.**

Amen.

LATECOMERS MAY BE SEATED NOW.

(11:00 - Children ages 2 - K may leave for extended session.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*GOSPEL TEXT Matthew 2:1-12 Page 1 (NT)

SERMON "...we observed his star at its rising...." Rick Clayton

Hayes Barton UMC January 6, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee and Refreshments

are served on the patio or in the kitchen hall. Hosts are from The Promise Class.

Today's Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of their daughters and their families and in memory of their son, Cale K. Burgess, III, and their son-in-law, Metts Banner, by Mr. & Mrs. Cale K. Burgess, Jr.

Rosebud

Wyatt Rives Harrell was born January 3 to Matthew and Katie Harrell. Proud grandparents are Howard and Annette Harrell.

Sympathy and Love to

† Phyllis Lloyd on the death of her mother, Jeanne Michewicz, on January 1. Her services were in Reading, PA on January 4.

† John Reilly on the death of his father, John Reilly, on December 30. His services were at St. Maximilian Kolbe R.C. Church, Toms River, NJ on January 3.

† Joyce Stroud and family on the death of Bill Stroud on January 1. His services were at Hayes Barton on January 3.

† Josie Tattersall on the death of her mother, Joanna Franks, on January 2, in Columbia, MS.

Human Relations Day: Jan. 20 Special Offering

"Batter Up and Slam Dunk"

Do you have any interest in Spring Softball or Fall Basketball? We are considering starting an adult men's team, along with a children's division for boys/girls, ages 7-18.

If you are interested in participating in and/or helping to organize these teams, please contact Duane Carr at dukecarr@bellsouth.net.

Wednesday Dinner: January 9
pasta bar, garlic bread, Italian salad
5:30-6:30 pm - no RSVP needed
\$5 for adults/youth; \$3 for under 11
Childcare: ages 0-5/K:
call Marjorie at 782-8008

Study Psalms with Dr. Efird

If you are not currently in a Sunday School class, here is a Bible study opportunity for you! Rebecca Page will facilitate a 10-week Mickey Efird taped study on the Psalms beginning Sunday, Jan. 20 from 9:50-10:50 am. Each session will include a taped lecture of Dr. Efird followed by discussion. To sign up, please contact Rebecca Page at 783-1875 or rebecca.page@earthlink.net.

Daily Devotion Workshop: Starts Wednesday Sign Up Ends Today

Start the new year by making your daily devotion a real and personal time with God... every day for the rest of your life! If you are already doing devotions daily, pick up some ideas to make your special time with God even richer. Through sharing with each other how we meet with God, growth for each participant is sure to come.

This 6-week workshop, led by Jimmie Wall, will start Wednesday at 6:30 pm after the dinner. Sign up across from LuAnn's office.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

The study will begin again on January 24 for a 7-week course entitled "God Is Closer Than You Think" by John Ortberg. Each class starts at 9:45 am and ends at 11:30 am. Please contact Mary June Jones at mjones28@nc.rr.com or 782-5725, or Janet Chesson at 781-3240 or wchesson@nc.rr.com to register. Call Marjorie Freeman at 782-8008 if childcare is needed.

HBUMC January 6, 2008

Cancer Support Group
10:30 am Wednesday in the parlor

MISSIONS

Support Costa Rica Missions
Authentic Costa Rican coffee;
\$1/cup or \$10/pound donation.

EVANGELISM

New Member Class Starts 1/20
The class will meet on Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10 & 17. You may join HBUMC Feb. 24. Questions? Contact Jennifer Hollerung at 832-6435 x27 or jhollerung@hbumc.org.

"A Year with the Bible"
is available across from LuAnn's office next to the copy room.

YOUTH

Confirmation Starts Wednesday
When: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm
Dinner: 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall
What: Confirmation will involve weekly classes, a weekend retreat, social events, a synagogue visit.
Notes: If you are in 8th grade or higher and want to be a part of this year's class, talk with Jeff or Allison.

Bible Studies Start January 9
Service Saturday: January 12
Time: 8 am until 1:30 pm
What: Sort clothes for Armenian children at the MERCI Center in Goldsboro

Notes: We have space for only 20 people; the first to sign up will go!

CHILDREN

Nursery/Ext. Session Volunteers
N 01/13 Westray & Glenn Veasey
2s 01/13 Caroline Kadis
3s 01/13 Kim & Mac Collie
4s 01/13 Julie & Scott Clark
5s 01/13 Cindy & Mark Motamen

Prayer Bookmark
01/06/2008

Deaths
Joanna Franks
(Josie Tattersall's mom)
Jeanne Michewicz
(Phyllis Lloyd's mom)
John Reilly, Sr. (John's father)
Bill Stroud

Surgery
Rheta Wood (1/7)

HB Calendar
see www.hbumc.org

Sunday, 01/06
Epiphany of the Lord
4:00p 336 Restructuring
5:00p FH Youth Praise Band
5:00p Sanctuary Youth Choir
5:30p CFH Youth Dance Team
6:00p FH UMYF

Monday, 01/07
Staff Retreat Offsite
10:00a Parlor UMW Board
1:30p Columb. Haggai's Helpers

Tuesday, 01/08
7:30a 202 Men's Breakfast
6:30p 203 UMM Dinner/Pgm
7:00p 336 Board of Trustees

Wednesday, 01/09
7:00a Offsite HS Bible Study
10:00a Sanctuary Sanctuary Bells
10:30a Parlor Cancer Support
1:00p Parlor Prayer Shawl Min.
5:30p Various Kid's Choirs
5:30p Sanctuary Carillon Bells
5:30p 300 Confirmation
5:30p 311 MS Bible Study
5:30p FH Fellowship Dinner
6:30p Library Devotion Wkshop
7:00p Parlor Missions Comm.

Thursday, 01/10
10:00a 202 Pastor's Bible Study
11:15a 203 Grand Age Club
6:30p 311 HS Bible Study
7:30p 114 Chancel Choir

Friday, 01/11
Ark Meal - ACC Class
5:30p FH Elem. FN Fellowship

Saturday, 01/12
8:00a Offsite Youth Svc Day

Sunday, 01/13
Prayer Recognition Sunday

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please pass the attendance register.

Visitors, please give us your address and phone number.

Offertory "What Child Is This?" Howard Helvey
Chancel Choir

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste, to bring him laud, The babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh. The babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The babe, the Son of Mary!

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Note: Sung Responses) Page 17

Stewards: (8:30) Theresa & Dick Stevens; (11:00) Dick Stevens

Organ Music during Communion:

Fantasia on *How Bright Appears the Morning Star* Dietrich Buxtehude
The Shepherds' Farewell Berlioz, Arr. Penfield
Variations on *Morning Star* Margaret Sandresky
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Wayne Wold
Jubilation on *Go Tell It on the Mountain* Dennis Janzer

THE PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN "The First Noel" No. 245

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

*POSTLUDE How Bright Appears the Morning Star M. Drischner

*Stand as you are able

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Sign Up Today for WIHN Host Week: Jan. 27 - Feb. 3

Our next host week starts January 27. Please consider how you can assist in this effort and sign up today on the board in the lobby.

Resolve to Attend UNITED METHODIST MEN on 1/8

The first UMM meeting of the new year will be held on Tuesday, January 8, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Dr. William Green, Associate Pastor of First UMC, Cary, who will relate his experiences and challenges with men's ministry and specifically UMM. Pastor Rick will have introductory remarks. We will also have a brief business meeting. Be there!

The meal cost is \$6. **Please RSVP by 5 pm TODAY.** Contact: Iggy Burroughs at 787-0328, Jim Kelly at 325-1510, or Bill Wood at 876-2107. For general questions or comments, contact Ben Thompson at 781-0964 or charlesben@bellsouth.net.

Elementary Friday Night Fellowship

Friday, January 11, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Join us for dinner by Mr. Robert Seaitz, popcorn, and a movie (Evan Almighty) in the Fellowship Hall. Bring \$5 and something to lay on (pillow or sleeping bag). Feel free to bring an elementary-age friend! If you have questions or can help with this event, call Laurie Perry at 832-6435 x13.

Weekday Preschool/MMO Registration: January 4 - February 8

Information and applications for the weekday preschool and Mother's Morning Out (MMO) program for the school year 2008-2009 are available at the preschool. Pick them up; mail back or drop off at the same site. The deadline is Friday, February 8. Questions: call Amy Mattheis 832-9535.

Senior Pastor: Rick Clayton

Associate Pastor: Roberta Byram

Associate Pastor: LuAnn Charlton

Pastor Emeritus: F. Owen Fitzgerald, D.D.

Evangelism: Jennifer Hollerung

Children's Ministries: Laurie Perry/Ellen Safrit

Youth Director: Allison Bingham

Assistant Youth Director: Jeff McCauley

Weekday Preschool: Amy Mattheis

Nursery Coordinator: Marjorie Freeman

Music/Worship Arts: C. Michael Trexler

Organist: David Witt

Music Assistant: Laura Young

Children's Music: Susan Stevens

Audio Engineer: Guy Smith

Building Superintendent: Marshall Parker

Church Secretary: Melanie Iversen

Membership Secretary: Anna Stidham

Business Admin.: Russell Wilcox

Assistant Business Admin.: Tricia Ligon

Food Service Director: Robert Seaitz

Wedding Admin.: Jerry Lachapelle

Communications: Doug Gill

Head Ushers: Frank Brown; Tom Blalock

Ushers: (8:30) Barry Luck, Charles Sawyer, Co-Captains; Mary Holroyd, Frank Horton, Fran Richardson, Charles Russell;

(11:00) Frank Brown, Captain; Tom Blalock, Lynn Eury, Tom Graves, Ben Heath, Henry Jones, Burley Mitchell, Jr.

Prayer Warriors: (8:30) Mary June Jones; (11:00) Merritt Jones

Crucifers: (8:30) Anne Drescher; (11:00) Sarah Stidham

Acolytes: (8:30) Grace Drescher and Cammie Dyer;
(11:00) Meghan McLain and Brad Rogers

Greeters: (8:30) John & Becky Balentine, Don & Elaine Buckey;
(11:00) Elwood & Virginia Beach, Sally Comer, Ben & Ann Thompson

HAYES BARTON United Methodist Church

Raleigh, North Carolina

MORNING WORSHIP
EIGHT-THIRTY AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 6, 2008



"...we observed his star at its rising..."

We must never, never think of ourselves
as the only ones who know the mind of God.

***Our Mission: Offering Christ,
Community and Compassion***

***Our Vision: To Live
as Disciples of Christ***