

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING AND PRAISE

PRELUDE Overture to *Messiah* G. F. Händel

\*GREETING

Wake up, people of God! Our salvation is near!

**We have been asleep and did not know it.**

**Christ comes to awaken all our potential.**

God's law of love summons us away from actions that hurt and destroy.

**We seek to know the ways of God**

**and to walk in the light where Christ leads.**

Let us enter this season of preparation, expecting to be changed as we worship and serve.

**We will watch and make room**

**for the coming of the little One whom God sends.**

\*HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211  
(verses 1-4)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Sharing Words Of Hope

Bob and Dicky Morrison (8:30)

Stephen, Laurie, Katie, Lizzie, Maggie, Grace Riddle (11:00)

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, a time when we get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth. Prophets spoke for God, saying that God would send a Savior. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called 'Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'" (Isaiah 9:2, 6)

**God's people hoped for a Savior. They waited a long time for the Little One. God sent Jesus into the world to bring light and hope for all people.**

Thank you, God, for Jesus, who helps us when we are discouraged, afraid or uncertain.

DUET "Make Room" Diane Petteway and Mike Trexler

Lord, make room in my heart for the Little One  
Lord, make room in my heart for your precious Son  
The One who washed away my sin  
The One who cleanses from within  
Lord, make room in my heart for the Little One

LATECOMERS MAY BE SEATED NOW.

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

Hayes Barton UMC December 2, 2007

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coffee

is served on the patio or in the kitchen hall.

### Today's Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walter F. Ramseur and Mrs. Trudy C. Walker by Bob and Peggy Ramseur.

### Rosebud

Kennedy Lane Hautop was born to Erin & Brett Hautop on November 30. Patti & Wayne Young are proud grandparents.

### Visiting Pet Ministry

The first Visiting Pet Ministry meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, at 7:30 pm in the church parlor. All owners of caring canines and friendly felines who are interested in participating in this ministry are invited to attend. For questions, contact Susan Kane at 782-7349 or skane80064@aol.com. Pets stay at home this time!

### Signup Deadline Near for Women's Retreat in February!

\*At Oak Island

\*Begins at 7:30 pm on Friday, 2/01

\*Ends Noon on Sunday, 2/03

\*Ruth & Naomi

\*Mary & Martha

\*Esther

\*How God is using YOU!

\*Cost of weekend: \$150

\*12/08 deadline for sign-up/deposit

\*Sign-up sheet on board outside Roberta's office

### Christmas at Hayes Barton (A Fundraiser CD)

‡ all your favorite Christmas songs performed by HB members

‡ proceeds help HB youth ministry

‡ CDs: \$12 each, \$10 - 2 or more

‡ preorders: please send email to jmccauley@hbumc.org

### LightHouse Help Needed

We need two people to make the LightHouse worship table come alive on Sunday mornings. If interested, contact Roberta Byram at 832-6435 or rbyram@hbumc.org.

## MISSIONS

### WIHN Host Week: Dec. 16-23

Please sign up to volunteer for our next host week on the board in the lobby. We need people to drive the van, stay overnight, prepare and serve meals, clean laundry, set up and take down rooms, and more.

### Support Costa Rica Missions

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

## CHILDREN

### Nursery/Ext. Session Volunteers

**N 12/09** Elizabeth & Drew Smith

**2s 12/09** Penny & Bill Hage

**3s 12/09** Susan & Jon Carr

**4s 12/09** Kathleen & Tom Barker

**5s 12/09** Ginger/William Jackson

## EVANGELISM

### New Member Class Today

Meet in the Chapel from 9:50-10:50 am today. Join HB on 12/9. The next class will meet on Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17.

## UMM

### UMM to Meet Tuesday, 12/11

UMM will meet at 6:30 pm to elect two new officers for 2008 (President and Program Chairman) and to sing Christmas carols to homebound members. Please consider serving as an officer in 2008.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm for \$6. Caroling will follow. RSVP by contacting Bill Wood at 876-2107 or capsule1931@yahoo.com by 5 pm on Sunday, December 9. All HB men are invited.


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### HB Charge Conference: Dec. 5

The annual Charge Conference is set for Wednesday, 12/5, at 7 pm in the FH.

## UMW

### UMW Christmas Dinner: Monday, December 3, at 6 pm

 HB Women are invited to our Annual UMW Christmas Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. You won't want to miss our Advent Kick-off as we celebrate the completion of the Humble Heart Bazaar, install our new Board Members and share a meaningful Advent service together! Dinner reservations are required: fill out an RSVP card at the reception desk or call your Circle leader. Contact Cindy McLain at 783-4704 or fctm@bellsouth.net if you want to be in a women's peer group or want more information.

## YOUTH

### Senior Class Photos Needed

All parents of HS seniors! We need a 4x5 photo of your senior for the JOY class bulletin board. Put them in the folder on the Joy Class board or mail to:

HBUMC Youth Department  
2209 Fairview Road  
Raleigh, NC 27608

### Scavenger Hunt Today

What: A fun night at UMYF  
When: Sunday, Dec. 2, 3-5:30 pm  
(Note time change)

Meet at the Crabtree Mall upstairs Food Court entrance by Chick-fil-a. We'll eat at the mall, so bring meal money.

### High School Basketball

Want to play this spring starting in Jan.? Sign up at the sign-up table.

### Summer Trips

Week of Hope: The MS mission trip is now full. We are accepting applications if kids want to be on a waitlist.

ASP: 3 spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Student Life Camp: Sign up today!

## Prayer Bookmark

12/02/2007

### Hospital

Eloise Crosby  
Alan Long

### Recovering

Chip Koscielniak  
Jim Riggins  
Walter Tietjen  
Don Vick

## HB Calendar

see www.hbumc.org

### Sunday, 12/02

12:00 pm FH  
Advent Workshop/Meal  
3:00 pm Offsite  
UMYF Scavenger Hunt  
4:00 pm Rm 336  
Restructuring Comm.

### Monday, 12/03

10:00 am Parlor  
UMW Board  
1:30 pm Columbarium  
Haggai's Helpers  
6:00 pm FH  
UMW Christmas Dinner

### Tuesday, 12/04

7:30 am Rm 202  
Men's Breakfast  
7:30 pm Rm 316  
Finance Committee

### Wednesday, 12/05

7:00 am Offsite  
HS Bible Study  
10:00 am Sanctuary  
Sanctuary Ringers  
5:30 pm Various  
Children's Choirs

5:30 pm Sanctuary  
Carillon Bells  
5:30 pm Rm 311  
MS Bible Study  
7:00 pm FH  
Charge Conference

### Thursday, 12/06

10:00 am Rm 230  
Pastor's Bible Study  
11:15 am CFH  
Grand Age Club  
6:30 pm Rm 311  
HS Bible Study

7:30 pm Parlor  
Visiting Pet Ministry  
7:30 pm Rm 114  
Chancel Choir

### Saturday, 12/08

9:00 am Sanctuary  
Christmas Story Reh.  
9:00 am Back  
Greenery Pickup

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON      Isaiah 2:1-5      Page 600 (OT)

ANTHEM      “Comfort Ye”      G. F. Händel  
and “Every Valley Shall Be Exalted” from *Messiah*  
Tenor, Bill McCulloch

Comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplish'd, that her iniquity is pardon'd. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain and hill made low: the crooked straight, and the rough places plain:

GOSPEL LESSON      Matthew 24:36-44      Page 26 (NT)

SERMON      “Watching for Jesus”      Rick Clayton

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Giving Hope Project – Epiphany Mujawimana, Rwanda

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE      Page 7

CONFESSION AND PARDON      Page 8

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      “And the Glory of the Lord”      G. F. Händel  
from *Messiah*  
Chancel Choir

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it

\*DOXOLOGY      No. 94

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

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

Music while communion is served:

Improvisation on “Divinum Mysterium”      David Witt

See text for Hymn 184

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne      Elliott/Matthews

Mike Trexler and Chancel Choir

Choral Prelude on “Wachet Auf”      J. S. Bach

See text for Hymn 720

In the Bleak Midwinter      Rossetti/Holst

Organ and Chancel Choir; See text for Hymn 221

\*THE PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION      Page 11

## RECEIVING AND SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN      “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”      No. 196

\*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE      Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel*      Andrew Carter

\*Stand as you are able      CCLI License #2367044

## Christmas Mosaic 2007: Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Making Room for...the Little One

Mark your calendars now for a festive evening of Christmas wonderment. Christmas Mosaic 2007 will celebrate the birth of our Savior thru intergenerational holiday traditions:

- ✦ a delicious dinner served at three seatings: 5:15, 6:00, and 7:00 pm
- ✦ a Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 6:30 pm with carols from the adult and children's choirs
- ✦ horse-drawn carriage rides from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the neighborhood
- ✦ luminaries, sponsoring Costa Rica mission teams, lining the sidewalks
- ✦ a live nativity from 5:15 - 8:00 pm with special music by the handbells
- ✦ hand-warming cups of hot chocolate
- ✦ an open house at the parsonage from 5:15 - 6:30 and 7:00 - 8:00 pm

and the spiritual focus of the evening...

- ✦ *Room for a Little One*, a short dramatic sketch that provides the centerpiece of our Advent theme, at 5:15, 6:00 and 7:00 pm

Starting Monday: Visit [hbumc.org](http://hbumc.org) or call 832-6435 to RSVP for dinner. RSVP for horse-drawn carriage rides at [hbumc.org](http://hbumc.org) also.

**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) Bob Beddingfield, Captain; Tim Byram, Michael Franke, Sylvia Gill, Cathy Pierce, Jim Pierce

(11:00) Charles Debrito, Captain; Al Bullock, Joe Burroughs, David Butts, Ron Collier, Alan Long, Irwin Roberts

**Prayer Warriors:** (8:30) Jean Edwards; (11:00) The McMillan Family

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Grace Katherine Satterfield and Nicole Weeks; (11:00) Allison Koscielniak and Lee Anna McMillan

**Greeters:** (8:30) Norma Coggin, Stevie & Sara Locklear; (11:00) The Browning Family, English Fowler

## HAYES BARTON United Methodist Church

Raleigh, North Carolina

MORNING WORSHIP  
EIGHT-THIRTY AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**December 2, 2007**



### “Watching for Jesus”

God is constantly present and is working in each and every moment of history to try to bring about as much love as possible.

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

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