

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Making Room...for the Little One

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AND PRAISE

PRELUDE Noel Henri Mullet
Brock Downward, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us dance with delight in the Lord
and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing,
for eternal salvation has appeared on the earth.
Alleluia!

*HYMN "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" No. 224

*OPENING PRAYER

O Almighty God,
by the birth of your holy child Jesus
you gave us a great light
to dawn on our darkness.
Grant that in his light we may see light.
Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift
of love to all people,
so that the likeness of your Son
may be formed in us,
and that we may have the ever brightening hope
of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

LATECOMERS MAY BE SEATED NOW.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 63:7-9 Page 657 (OT)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Ellen Safrit
(11:00 - Children ages 2 - K may leave for extended session.)

*GOSPEL TEXT Matthew 2:13-23 Page 2 (NT)

SERMON "A Christmas Tale" Rick Clayton

Hayes Barton UMC

December 30, 2007

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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 their grandmothers, Dorothy Brown Brice & Effie Fike McLean and Mazelle Chamblee Lee & Maggie Brown Holding, by Bryan and Carson Brice.

✦ The Lobby Flowers are given in memory of Aristeene Register Kelly by her children, Fred & Amy Kelly and Pam & Jeff Stocks.

Rosebud

Owen Lane Donochod was born December 20 to Cassie and Dan Donochod.

Sympathy and Love to

Fred Kelly on the death of his mother, Aristeene Kelly, on December 23. Her services were at Hayes Barton on December 27.

"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.

Christmas at Hayes Barton CDs

✦ all your favorite Christmas songs performed by HB members
✦ proceeds help HB youth ministry
✦ CDs: \$12 each, \$10 - 2 or more
✦ see Jeff McCauley

Taking Communion to Others

We will take Communion out on 1/6 to those who are in the hospital or assisted living or unable to worship with us. If you know anyone that wants to be served, please contact Dick and Theresa Stevens at 866-0304.

Personal Daily Devotion Workshop

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, you may 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 evening, January 9, at 6:30 pm following the Wednesday evening fellowship dinners. Sign up on the board across from LuAnn's office.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

The Thursday morning Women's Bible 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.

MISSIONS

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

HBUMC December 30, 2007

EVANGELISM

New Member Class Starts 1/20

The class will meet on Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10 & 17. You may join HBUMC on Feb. 24. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Hollerung at jhollerung@hbumc.org or 832-6435 x27.

"A Year with the Bible"

is now available across from LuAnn's office next to the copy room.

YOUTH

Bible Studies Start Again January 9

CHILDREN

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 will be available after January 4, 2008 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.

Nursery/Ext. Session Volunteers

N 01/06 Julie & Harrison Tuttle
2s 01/06 Stephanie & Mark Johnson
3s 01/06 Tina & Lee Clyburn
4s 01/06 Elizabeth & Beau Cates
5s 01/06 Beth & Brandon Morgan

Prayer Bookmark
12/30/2007

Death

Aristeene Kelly
(Fred's mother)

Hospital

Anne Jeanne Hanson
Lucinda Minton
Margaret Scott

HB Calendar

see www.hbumc.org

Tuesday, 01/01

New Year's Day
Church Offices Closed

Thursday, 01/03

10:00 am Rm 202
Pastor's Bible Study

11:15 am Rm 203
Grand Age Club

7:30 pm Rm 114
Chancel Choir

Sunday, 01/06

Epiphany

4:00 pm Rm 336
Restructuring Comm.

5:00 pm FH
Youth Praise Band

5:00 pm Sanctuary
Youth Choir

5:30 pm CFH
Youth Dance Team

6:00 pm FH
UMYF

Monday, 01/07

Staff Retreat Offsite

Friday, 01/11

Ark Meal - ACC Class

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 on Sunday, January 6. 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.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) The Apostles' Creed No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI (8:30) "Glory Be to the Father" No. 70

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00) Page 39

Presented for Holy Baptism:

Cody James Bullard

Son of Allison and Mike Bullard

Ann Tatum Switzer

Daughter of Marti and Mike Switzer

Welcoming Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" No. 191

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please pass the attendance register.

Visitors, please give us your address and phone number.

Offertory In the Bleak Midwinter Gustav Holst
Juli Trexler, solo

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.

In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,
worshiped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

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

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" No. 251

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

*POSTLUDE All Hail This Brightest Day of Days J. S. Bach
Brock Downward, organ

*Stand as you are able

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Thank You, WIHN Volunteers, for Welcoming the Little Ones

Thank you to the welcoming throng of Hayes Barton volunteers who provided transportation, meals, stayed overnight, helped with children, set up and took down the guest rooms, managed food donations, ensured the guests had heat, and did laundry to host our 5 guest families during this past week. We are grateful for your continued support to this vital ministry in the church! The guests expressed their gratitude many times, especially for the special extras that many of you provided. Many didn't want to leave, and thanked us especially for the Bibles, gifts, and wonderful dinners. A special thanks to Julia Berry for organizing all the extras and coordination of the week.

For those of you who weren't able to volunteer this time, our next host week is the week of January 27. Please consider how you can assist in this effort.

End-of-Year Giving

Please remember that contributions must be in the office or be postmarked by 12/31/07 to be eligible for tax deductibility this year. Please mark clearly what your gift is for: pledge, capital campaign, other. Stock gifts must be transferred into the church's account by 12/31. Please give your broker enough time to handle the transaction, and be sure to advise Russell Wilcox of stock gifts.

Do not hesitate to contact Russell at rwilcox@hbumc.org or 832-6435 x18.

Please Welcome Our Guest Organist, Brock Downward

Senior Pastor: Rick Clayton
Associate Pastor: LuAnn Charlton
Evangelism: Jennifer Hollerung
Youth Director: Allison Bingham
Weekday Preschool: Amy Mattheis
Music/Worship Arts: C. Michael Trexler
Music Assistant: Laura Young
Audio Engineer: Guy Smith
Church Secretary: Melanie Iversen
Business Admin.: Russell Wilcox
Food Service Director: Robert Seaitz

Associate Pastor: Roberta Byram
Pastor Emeritus: F. Owen Fitzgerald, D.D.
Children's Ministries: Laurie Perry/Ellen Safrit
Assistant Youth Director: Jeff McCauley
Nursery Coordinator: Marjorie Freeman
Organist: David Witt
Children's Music: Susan Stevens
Building Superintendent: Marshall Parker
Membership Secretary: Anna Stidham
Assistant Business Admin.: Tricia Ligon
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) Debbie Davis; (11:00) Merritt Jones

Acolytes: (8:30) Hayden Hemphill and Roy McMillan;
(11:00) Grayson Lowe and Lizzie Mann

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

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"A Christmas Tale"

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

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