

# PHBC CALENDAR

**Wednesday, November 30 MIDWEEK**  
 4:00 p.m. Library is Open  
 5:15 p.m. Serving Line Opens  
 5:30 p.m. SS Teacher/Outreach Team Meeting - *Library*  
 6:00 p.m. Young Musicians/Tone Chime Choir - *Room 100*  
 Angel Choir - *Room 106*  
 Wednesday Youth - *Rec Hall*  
 Worship - *Hicks Hall*  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*

7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, December 1**  
 11:45 a.m. AARP - *Hicks Hall*  
 7:00 p.m. Reunion Swing Band Rehearsal - *Hicks Hall*

**Saturday, December 3**  
 3:00 p.m. Children to Garvan Gardens - *Hot Springs*

**Second Sunday in Advent, December 4**  
 8:45 a.m. Library is Open  
 9:00 a.m. Hosanna Ringers Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - *Room 310*  
 10:45 a.m. Christmas Cantata  
 12-Noon First Sunday Lunch - *Hicks Hall*  
 4:00 p.m. SonPower Choir - *Room 310*

**Monday, December 5**  
 1:00 p.m. Men of Faith Rehearsal - *Room 310*  
 5:30 p.m. Brownies - *Rec Hall*

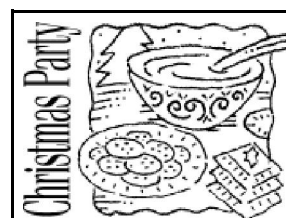
**Tuesday, December 6**  
 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - *Pastor's Office*  
 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Dinner - *Hicks Hall*  
 6:-6:30 p.m. Beginning Stretch Class/Yoga - *Gym*  
 6:30-7:15 p.m. Zumba - *Gym*

**Wednesday, December 7 MIDWEEK**  
 4:00 p.m. Library is Open  
 5:15 p.m. Serving Line Opens  
 5:30 p.m. Called Business Meeting - *Hicks Hall*  
 6:00 p.m. Young Musicians/Tone Chime Choir - *Room 100*  
 Angel Choir - *Room 106*  
 Wednesday Youth - *Rec Hall*  
 Worship - *Hicks Hall*  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*

7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, December 8**  
 9:00 a.m. YAH depart for Branson - *Cedar Street Parking Lot*  
 4:30 p.m. Dayschool Open House - *Hicks Hall*  
 7:00 p.m. Reunion Swing Band Rehearsal - *Hicks Hall*

**Third Sunday in Advent, December 11**  
 8:45 a.m. Library is Open  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - *Room 310*  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
 12-Noon Disciples SS Class Party - *Vieux Carre*  
 4:00 p.m. SonPower Choir - *Room 310*

**Monday, December 12**  
 1:00 p.m. Men of Faith Rehearsal - *Room 310*  
 5:30 p.m. Brownies - *Rec Hall*



**Christmas Party**  
 Please notify the church office of your class or group party/plans for Christmas holiday gatherings.

## Sunday - November 27, 2011

Sunday School Attendance 93  
 Worship Attendance 154

**Our Year-To-Date Stewardship**

YTD General Fund Expenses \$607,369  
 YTD General Fund Receipts \$616,679  
 Balance \$9,310  
 November 27, 2011 Receipts \$5,715

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### CALLED BUSINESS MEETING DECEMBER 7

A called business meeting will be conducted Wednesday evening, December 7, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the proposed 2012 budget. Copies of the proposed budget were made available in the Sunday school classrooms this past Sunday. If you did not receive a copy, and would like one prior to the meeting, you may pick up one in the church office.

### Wednesday Menu December 7

Brisket with Mustard Sauce  
 Boiled Cabbage  
 Boiled Potatoes  
 Tossed Salad  
 Cornbread  
 Bread Pudding

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## Tuesday, November 29, 2011

The Second Sunday in Advent  
 December 4, 2011

Sanctuary Choir Cantata  
 10:45 a.m.

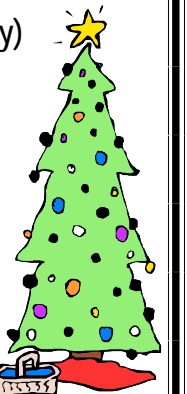
# Mary, Did You Know?

Directed by Rev. Jim Munns  
 Narration - Dr. Randy L. Hyde  
 Soloist - Mrs. Debbie Rogers  
 Piano - Mrs. Melanie Martin  
 Organ - Mrs. Linda Bruns  
 Orchestra  
 Sound - Mr. Jim Cox

Community Children's  
 Christmas Party  
 (formerly known as Share the Story)

5:30 p.m.  
 Hicks Hall

Please bring sandwiches to worship Sunday morning and place in the refrigerator. Cheese, ham or turkey, and peanut butter/jelly for kids. Tuna or chicken salad are favorites of the adult volunteers!  
 Thank you!





Dr. Randy L. Hyde

This and that...

This past week with Family Promise (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) may have been our toughest yet. Without going into all the reasons why, suffice it to say that one of the causes is that it came during a holiday week. Usually, when school is in session, the children and their parents are gone by 7:00 a.m. This week, extended time at the church put a real strain on our volunteers. It's hard to overstate just how taxing this program is, and that makes me even more grateful for Joni Lee, Sandy Thomas, and Judy Moses, our program leaders, as well as all the volunteers who make Family Promise possible within the context of our church's overall ministry.

We plan soon to make an evaluation of our involvement in Family Promise, and anticipate that some changes are in the offing. Will you join me in praying for our effort?

As I write this I have yet to see Carolyn's column. So, forgive me if I'm repeating some of what she says in regard to our fourth annual Thanksgiving luncheon. In addition to our church folk, and guests from the community, we were represented by China, Hong Kong, Korea, and Iraq. The couple from Iraq came in a bit late, and were seated by themselves, so I went over to engage them in conversation. Both employed at UAMS, they told me of their experiences coming from their native land to the U.S. They came to Little Rock from Lexington, Kentucky, but prior to that suffered under Saddam Hussein's regime. He showed me some of his physical scars, and his wife said they were even worse on his back. Gives us just another reason to be grateful, doesn't it?

When we commit ourselves to a ministry like this, and it gives us an opportunity to be the presence of Christ to others – even if they might not look upon it that way – it is truly one of the most gratifying things in the world. Next year, why don't you join us?

I didn't count the number of folk who came Sunday night for the Hanging of the Green, but on the way home I commented to Janet, "We really had quite a turnout tonight, didn't we?" You will see the evidence of our work this Sunday when you come to worship. The sanctuary, as well as other areas of the church's buildings, will be decorated gaily for the season.

If you were here Sunday morning, you surely took notice of Lenice Garrison's beautiful banner. Utilizing this year's theme, "When God Came Down," the banner exhibited colors that are different and images that are compelling. Again, it is difficult to overstate how much effort and time go into the crafting of these banners... from scratch! If we were to buy one of these – which is impossible, because the ones for purchase are not nearly as good as the ones Lenice has created for us – it would cost hundreds of dollars. Thank you, Lenice (and I imagine Jerry helped some too) for giving us such a wonderful gift at this special time of year.

Following Sunday morning's worship, I met a couple who were visiting from San Jose, California. They were most gracious and told me that our worship was exactly what they needed as they encountered the Advent and Christmas season, that it put everything into perspective for them and they were indeed grateful for having come to our church. I hope you feel the same.



*Our Worship,  
the Second Sunday of Advent,  
December 4, 2011*

*Christmas Cantata  
Mary, Did You Know?*

by Russell Mauldin and Sue Smith

Directed by: Rev. Jim Munns  
Narration: Dr. Randy L. Hyde  
Soloists: Mrs. Debbie Rogers  
Organist: Mrs. Linda Bruns  
Pianist: Mrs. Melanie Martin  
and Orchestra  
Sound: Mr. Jim Cox



### Women on Mission

Tuesday  
December 6, 2011

10:00 a.m.  
Program and  
Lunch to follow

Hicks Hall

Speaker: Jewel Morris  
sharing his mission trip  
experiences

Ladies from Calvary Baptist  
will be our guests.

### Sunday, December 4

Children's Sermon  
"A Messenger Sent from God"  
Mrs. Leann Broadway

Acolyte - Eva Allen

Deacons of the Week -  
James Smalley  
Anne Lea Patterson

Greeters of the Week -  
Kay and Darrel Coleman  
Linda and Charles Hogue  
Mattie Rogers

### Food Pantry

Our church partners with First Christian's Food Pantry. Margaret Kelly, Carolyn Oswald, Janet Hyde, and Susan Bujol volunteer weekly in helping to supply food for poor families in our area.

Once again, we solicit your help for Christmas. While food goods are accepted gratefully, monetary gifts are preferred. As buyers for the pantry, Margaret and Janet can purchase from the Food Bank at significant savings. Turkeys will be provided two weeks prior Christmas so any help you can give NOW would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate *Food Pantry* on your check or envelope. Thank you.



*Our Deepest Sympathy*  
The sympathy of our church family is extended to the family and friends of  
James Howard Mizell of Kentucky, brother of Walter Mizell and Gordon Smith of Florida, brother of Betsy Berry.



Remember our Homebound this Christmas Season.

Sunday, December 11  
Third Sunday in Advent

the Delta Jewels  
will be with us in morning worship

Sunday, December 18  
Fourth Sunday in Advent

Christmas Feast  
5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 24  
Christmas Eve Service  
5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 25  
Christmas Coffee  
10:00 a.m., Parlor  
Christmas Service  
10:45 a.m.

## DECEMBER NOTES

- December 3, 10:00 a.m.  
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary (lunch after rehearsal in Hicks Hall)
- December 4, 9:00 a.m.  
Hosanna Ringers rehearsal - Sanctuary
- December 4, 10:45 a.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Cantata "Mary Did You Know?"
- December 6, 6:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party - Hicks Hall
- December 8, 9:00 a.m.  
Young at Heart leaves for Branson
- December 10, 2:00 p.m.  
Arkansas Dulcimer Society Christmas Party - Hicks Hall
- December 11, 10:45 a.m.  
SonPower sings for morning worship
- December 12, 12:00 p.m.  
Staff Christmas Party
- December 18, 10:45 a.m.  
Young Musicians Choir sings for morning worship
- December 21 & 28, 2011  
Church Closed - no Wednesday evening activities
- January 2, 2011  
Church Closed



Feast Tickets may be purchased on Sundays or Wednesdays from Leann Broadway. You may also call the church office.

Carolyn's Corner

**THANKSGIVING DINNER** was a huge success! Thank you for coming and bringing dishes to share with our guests. We had 70 people here for our dinner. UAMS students and staff numbered 14, and included guests from Korea, China and Iraq. We had 5 Hillcrest neighbors join us as well. Church members came too, and some with visiting family whom we welcomed with joy!

Thanks for help from the Missions and Ministry team, our dinner chair Harriett Phillips and others, for the assistance in preparations. We had others helping too, including Bill Pearson, Beci Austin, and Diana Coleman, former member. It was a day of blessings.

**HELENA COATS!** We have been told there are indeed some children in the Delta who still need a coat. Will you consider donating new or gently used coats for children in need? Baskets will be in foyers for your donations, thank you. Our deadline is December 11.

**Next Sunday, December 4,** is our annual **Community Children's Christmas Party**, formerly known as Share the Story. We serve the children of the participants in the Single Parent Scholarship Program, our Dayschool, and our own children of the church at this event. Sandwiches are needed! Please bring your sandwiches to the kitchen next Sunday morning, or by 5:30 to Hicks Hall, thank you!

On **Sunday, December 11,** the **Delta Jewels** from Helena will be with us in worship with original jewelry creations for purchase to support the Delta Jewels program. These young women help support their families and save for college through the proceeds. We look forward to having them with us.

Thanks to Christ, the Light of the World, for bringing light into the darkness of our lives. As we begin the season of Advent, may we truly make room in our hearts for God again to come down and dwell in us and among us.

O Come, Emmanuel!  
Carolyn