

Central Thoughts

Central Baptist Church Nov. 30, 2011

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Poinsettias

If you would like to buy a Poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary during Christmas, please contact the [church office](#). Plants may be donated in honor or memory of a loved one and you may take yours home after the Christmas Eve or Christmas morning service. The cost is \$10.00 per plant. The deadline is Dec. 7.

[Link](#) to daily Advent devotionals

[Link](#) to Mitten Tree information

Caroling

You are invited to join us caroling on Wednesday night, Dec. 7, to a couple of our homebound members. Two groups will carpool, leaving about 6:15 p.m. and returning by 7 p.m. in time for prayer and choir practice. All are welcome to join us for this time of early Christmas cheer and goodwill.

A Way to Help Our Childcare Families

During this busy holiday season, we thought a great way to help our families would be to offer to wrap their gifts. Please [sign up](#) for just an hour (any time) on Dec. 8, Dec. 15 or Dec. 19. So far, 10 families have signed up and are very appreciative of the church's willingness to help out in this area.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 8—Baby Boomers tour the Governor's mansion

Dec. 13—Cream of the Crop Christmas potluck lunch at 11 a.m. at the church

Dec. 14—Business Meeting (2012 budget)

2011 Advent Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 4

Second Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

The Fullness of Preparation – Mark 1:18

Potluck Supper and Candlelight Communion

6 p.m.

The Fullness of Patience – Thessalonians 5:16-24

The church supplies the meat and beverages, but you and your fellow church attendees supply the rest! After dinner, we will move to the sanctuary for a beautiful Candlelight Communion service. This worshipful event culminates with singing *Silent Night* in our beautiful sanctuary lit only by our candles. Nursery is available.

Sunday, Dec. 11

Third Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship Service – Lessons and Carols

11 a.m.

This simple yet profound service takes worshipers from the Biblical records of the prophecies regarding Jesus' coming through New Testament stories of His birth. Interspersed among the readings will be musical selections by our Sanctuary Choir and our Handbell Choir.

Friday, Dec. 16

Childcare Center Christmas Program

6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

The Fullness of Destination – Luke 1:26-38

Christmas Eve at 6 p.m.

The Fullness of Arrival – Luke 2:1-14

Christmas Day Communion at 11 a.m.

The Fullness of Celebration – Isaiah 9:2-7

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