



HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 24, 2021

Reaching people in the name of Christ • Discipling people in the way of Christ • Empowering people in the service of Christ

Christmas – A Homecoming Story

November 28 - January 2

“The Word became flesh and made His home among us” (John 1:14, *Common English Bible*).

The yearning for home is never stronger than at the holidays. We want to reconnect with our roots. We miss loved ones and friends. We get homesick. If isolated or alone, the longing for home is even stronger. So no matter how far away we may be, we turn our cars and our hearts toward home.

At its heart, Christmas is a homecoming story. “The Word became flesh and made His home among us,” says John’s Gospel. This Advent, let us journey together toward home. Let us gather this season with our family of faith and be reminded that there really is no place like home for the holidays.

10:00 a.m. *in-person* Worship Celebration each Sunday in Advent

We gather to share together our faith and hope in Christ. Worship will also be live-streamed at www.facebook.com/hbccartersville

November 28 – First Sunday in Advent: *“Longing for Home”*

Wednesday, December 1

6:30 p.m. *Blue Christmas*

We begin the Advent season with a midweek worship gathering that offers comfort and healing for those dealing with loss (of any kind) during the holidays.

Saturday, December 4

9:00 a.m. *“A Charlie Brown Christmas” Breakfast* *(see details on the back)*

December 5 – The Second Sunday in Advent: *“Turning Toward Home”*

6:00 p.m. Advent Choral Christmas Service and Fellowship

HBC musical groups lead this musical celebration of Christ’s birth, followed by a covered-dish fellowship

December 8 (Wednesday) — 5:30 p.m. Community Christmas Caroling

Church members gather to share a lite supper before going out to share songs of hope and joy in the community

December 11 (Saturday/7:00 p.m.) – *Servire Chorus* Christmas Concert

Small choral ensemble featuring our own Sandy Sharis; the group is currently on tour with their seasonal selections

December 12 – Third Sunday in Advent: *“The Road That Leads Home”*

December 17 (Friday/7:30 p.m.) – *NW Georgia Community Singers*

Our local community chorus presents a selection of sacred and secular; includes HBC Bell Choir and an HBC ensemble

December 19 – Fourth Sunday in Advent: *“Come in! We’ve Been Waiting for You!”*

December 24 (Friday) – *Christmas Eve: “Home Alone?”*

Candlelight Communion Services at 5:30 and 9:00 p.m.

Note: *The church office will be closed Friday, December 24 and Monday - Friday, December 27 - 31.*

Pastoral staff will be on call each of the days and will respond to your calls or questions.

The Twelve Days of Christmas invite us to spend time getting to know the Christ child born to us and for us. Enjoy time with family and friends, and reflect on the mystery that “the Word became flesh and lived among us.”



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A HERITAGE OF HELP AND HEALING, HOPE AND HOME

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS ... (RECENT ADDITIONS BOLDED)

Adam, Logan	Henson, Michelle	Morgan, Tom
Anderson, Greg	Hess, John	Newcomb, Mary Ann
Bailey, Judd	Hess, Sandy	Nolen, Rita
Bentley, Bob	Hine, Emily	Oliver, Pat
Birmingham, Libba	Hobbs, Laura &	Patterson, Billie
Boddiford, David	Andrew	Patton, Scott
Branton, Joe	Hoggard, Bob	Pope, Conleigh
Burton, Acey/Carol	Hunter, Gloria	Posey, Wyatt
Child, John	Jennings, JC	Restrepo, Carolina
Cline, Jackson	Johnson, Al	Ross, Bethany
Coley, David	Kelley, Denise	Rucker, Martha
Collins, Peggy	Kesler, Goldie	Satcher, Angie
Dalton, Cindy	Kessler, Blake	Sayles, Guy
Davies, Neal	Lang, Angela	Scott, Fred / Joretta
Dodd, Ann	Lester, Marcia	Talbot, Anthony
Doyle, Tom	Little, Rosalee	Taylor, Frances
Dumbleton, Pat	Lovell, Jean	Turner, Sr. Wayne
Estrada de Munoz,	Mann, Eston	Wadsworth, Marilyn
Judith	Mathison, Nancy	Wanko, Dennis
Gary, Lilly	Mathison, Ralph	Weinberg, Barbara
Gray, Willie	McCoy, Jim	Weinberg, Jan/Charlie
Griffin, Brian	Meadows, Joan	White, Chris
Hall, Iris	Molinaro, Paul	Willis, Jason
Hatfield, Babv Girl	Moore, Jason	




*Remember to make or cancel YOUR RSVP's for **Wednesday Night Supper** by noon on Tuesdays by contacting the church office at 770.382.6076 or email: churchstaff@hbccartersville.org*

November

W-F	24-26	<u>NO</u> Wednesday Night Activities Church Office Closed / Thanksgiving Break
Su	28	9:00 a.m. Bible study for all ages 10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration <i>First Sunday of Advent: Hope</i>

DECEMBER

W	1	5:15 p.m. <i>HBC Kids</i> 5:45 p.m. Midweek Supper and Ministries 6:30 p.m. <i>Blue Christmas</i> service
F	3	Good Neighbor Shelter Meal — RSVP Class
Sa	4	9:00 a.m. “ <i>Charlie Brown Christmas</i> ” Breakfast (bring a donation for the Etowah Valley Humane Society)
Su	5	9:00 a.m. Bible study for all ages 9:00 a.m.— 11:15 a.m. Annual Youth Bake Sale (the bidding will close 15 minutes post worship) 10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration <i>Second Sunday of Advent: Peace</i> 6:00 p.m.— Advent Choral Celebration (followed by covered-dish fellowship)
W	8	5:30 p.m. Midweek Supper 6:00 p.m. <i>Community Christmas Caroling</i>
Sa	11	7:00 p.m. – <i>Servire Chorus</i> Christmas Concert
Su	12	9:00 a.m. Bible study for all ages 10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration <i>Third Sunday of Advent: Joy</i>
Sa	17	7:30 p.m. <i>NW Georgia Community Singers</i> Christmas Concert
Su	18	9:00 a.m. Bible study for all ages 10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love</i>
F	24	 5:30 and 9:00 p.m. <i>Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services</i>
Su	26	NO Bible study 10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration <i>First Sunday of Christmas</i>



Christmas Breakfast

DECEMBER 4 
from 9 am-11 am 

Benefitting the Etowah Valley Humane Society
Please bring a donation for our 4-legged friends.

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a seed you sow, not a debt you owe

General Budget Receipts, 11/14—\$30,213.83

General Budget Receipts, 11/21—\$10,139.05

YTD Receipts through 10/31/21: \$345,326.53

YTD Expenses through 10/31/21: \$380,149.54

Debt Retirement Receipts: 11/14/21—\$561.18

Debt Retirement Receipts: 11/21/21—\$448.98

YTD Receipts through 10/31/21: \$36,640.27

YTD Expenses through 10/31/21: \$51,193.85

Other Receipts: 11/14/21 — \$395.00

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