

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office will be closed:

Wednesday & Thursday,
December 25 & 26

Wednesday, January 1

There will not be a midweek service on
either of these Wednesdays.

Christmas Missions Offering

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Christmas season is \$3,000. You may support missions and missionaries around the world by giving to the CBF Global Missions Offering or the SBC Lottie Moon Offering. Please designate on your check or offering envelope your preference. Here's what we have received so far:

CBF Global Missions - \$1,665
Lottie Moon - \$200
Christmas Cards - \$251.25
Total = \$2,116.25

MERRY
Christmas

**May God bless each and every one of you with a joyous
and very Merry Christmas!!!**

Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin Wines, Senior Pastor
Kathryn Bunch, Director of Music Ministries
Barbara Rowley, Organist
Robin Wimberley, Administrative Assistant
Jan Mangum, Church Custodian

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 24, 2024



Christmas
EVE

6900 Garrett Road, Durham, NC 27707
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*Our Vision: to be a Christ-centered community, worshiping in the Spirit,
growing in discipleship and sharing God's love.*

Christmas Eve Service 2024

Please be sure to silence all electronic devices.

Prelude *In the Bleak Midwinter* Kathryn Bunch
Arr. Hugh Livingston

Greeting & Invocation Rev. Benjamin Wines

* **Carol No. 126** *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

Lighting the Christ Candle The Calloway Family

Leader: It was on this night, two thousand years ago,

People: That the world changed forever.

Leader: A young couple arrived in Bethlehem.

People: They were looking for a place to stay.

Leader: The time was coming for their child to be born.

People: But no one had room for them.

Leader: Finally, they were led to a cave.

People: A night spent among the animals.

Leader: And Mary gave birth to her first-born son.

People: She wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger.

Leader: The Light of the World came and dwelled among us.

People: We had no room for him, but he has always made room for us.

Light the Christ Candle.

Leader: That first Christmas changed everything.

People: Thanks be to God!

Congregational Response *Light the Light, the Fire of Life* IL EST NE

Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.

Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His birth, Advent's promise now fulfilling,

light the candle of His birth, light the light of Christmas Eve.

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Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11 Anne Pokorny

* **Carol No. 139** *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* W ZLOBIE LEZY

Meditation *Name Above All Names* Rev. Benjamin Wines

Meditation Response *Breath of Heaven* Mary Summerlin and
Arr. Lloyd Larson Brenda Doyle

The Lord's Supper

* **Passing of the Christmas Light**

Silent Night STILLE NACHT

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright

Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light.

Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;

With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King;

Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

* **Benediction** Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude *One Small Child* Kathryn Bunch
David Meece

* **Those who are able are invited to stand or to remain standing.**

The restrooms between the offices and the music suite are available for your use today.

Exit at the back of the sanctuary and the ushers will direct you.

POINSETTIAS DONATED FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

In Memory:

Hattie Bell and Clifton Allen
Judson Allen
Amy Katherine Behe
Jack Flanary
Julia Hall
Julia and Purser Hewitt
Ginny and Tom Jackson
Lydia Jocson
Joe Story

Edith Wallace
Rebecca Wines

In Honor:

Joan Burke
Marie Collins
Faye Hayes

Given By:

Jacquie Allen
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Jan Behe
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Carol Lim
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Evie & Olivia Story
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