

# dbc Courier

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DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

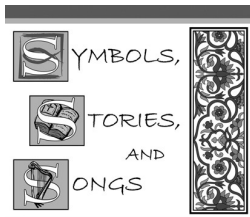
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*Lessons  
& Carols*  
(+ some other songs)

Participate in a fresh interpretation of the well-loved Advent tradition of lessons and carols led by children. Congregational singing and new seasonal selections, all enhanced by traditional scripture readings, will create a joyful and memorable celebration of the Christmas season.

**Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 PM, Bryant Hall**  
**Dinner served 5:00-6:15 PM**  
\$6.00 adult, \$4.00 Children (10 years and younger)  
(\$20.00 family maximum):



Enjoy the worshipful retelling of the Christmas Story, learn more about holiday symbols, and be inspired by stories of the Christian faith through insightful narrations blended with 18 familiar carols and new anthems presented by the 85-voice Chancel Choir, 31-piece orchestra and men's quartet, Dominion.

**Friday & Saturday, December 9 & 10, 7:00 PM**  
**Sunday, December 11, 4:00 & 7:00 PM**  
(Admission by complimentary ticket only)



Delight in bringing smiles to Derbyshire homebound members during this time of caroling for all ages that concludes with a homemade chili feast and fellowship at the church.

**Sunday, December 18, 5:00 PM**

**Christmas  
by  
Candlelight**

**Saturday, December 24, 5:30 PM**  
Experience the tradition of a candlelight service imbued with scripture and carols.

**For tickets and additional information,  
please call 740-7238.**

## SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE TOTALS

October 30 Sunday School	- 159
October 30 Worship Services	- 42 (8:30 AM)
	190 (11:00 AM)
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November 6 Sunday School	- 260
November 6 Worship Services	- 226 (11:00 AM)

## Upcoming 2012 Commitment Sunday

Be sure to mark your calendars for our 2012 Commitment Sunday on November 20. Please be prayerfully considering your pledge for the upcoming year, as we look to illustrate our growing support and commitment to the development of DBC!



## Christmas Poinsettias

Orders will be taken soon for Poinsettias to brighten our Sanctuary this Christmas season. Stay tuned for more details!

Dear Derbyshire Family,

We want to thank you so much for the love and prayers you have shown us over the past several months. You have been the greatest blessings that God could give us during this very sad and difficult trial in our lives. With God there is no challenge we cannot overcome and we know He is with us every step of the way. We will forever be grateful for your support and continued prayers for us and the Berry family.

With love,

Ann and Gray Key



# Thank you!

We have ended our Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Collection, and wish to thank everyone who participated in this worthwhile mission project! An update will be given on the shoeboxes after they are taken to the drop-off location November 14.



There is a chill in the air and skilled preparation has already begun for Derbyshire's annual Christmas Music Ministry. Evening performances will be held on December 9, 10 and 11, as well as in the afternoon on December 11. Greeting our guests, friends and members with a warm welcome is very important too as we expect over 2,000 people will help us celebrate the birth of our Savior over the course of this weekend. We are in need of six friendly, helpful greeters to assist for each of the four performances. You can arrive early, secure a great parking place, and even reserve seats for you and your guests! If you would be interested in assisting the Worship & Music Committee in this important church-wide endeavor please contact Joyce Maines at 740-5717.



The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24-25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



## NEW TOYS AND CLOTHES NEEDED

It's that time of year again. The Missions Team will be collecting items for this year's Christmas Store to be given to the Baptist Centers. New toys and clothes for children of all ages are needed. Collection boxes are located outside Bryant Hall and the Music Suite. Please take advantage of this ministry opportunity as we enter into the season of giving!

## OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Income Month	\$ 72,341
Transfer Income Month	\$ 0
Expenses Month	\$ 78,498
Income Less Expenses	\$ (6,157)
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Income YTD	\$ 695,916
Investment Income YTD	\$ 13,983
Expenses YTD	\$ 727,837
Income Less Expenses YTD	\$ (17,938)



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