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DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

Experience the tradition of a candlelight service imbued with scripture and carols.

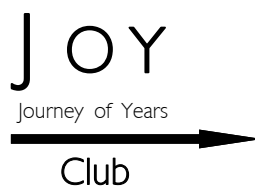
Saturday, December 24, 5:30 PM

(Transportation from Lakewood Manor at 5:00 PM)

For additional information please call 740-7238.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE TOTALS

November 27 Sunday School - 267
November 27 Worship - 41 (8:30 AM)
233 (11:00 AM)
December 4 Sunday School - 257



**Thursday, January 12
10:30 AM, Bryant Hall**

As the Commonwealth continues to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the War Between the States, we welcome Ken Chandler who has been portraying Civil War Soldiers for over twenty years. Using demonstrations, storytelling and hands-on-interaction, he tells the story of life in the camp and on the battle front. With a full display of both military and personnel equipment from flags to drums, rifles to cannons, harmonicas to fifes, he brings the life and the times of the confederate soldier right into the 21st century. Come and enjoy a most interesting program and then enjoy the luncheon prepared by Virginia Cannon.



The Derbyshire Staff would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God's blessings upon you as you celebrate this special time!

The Church Office will be closed **Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23** for the Christmas holiday. In celebration of the new year, the Church Office will also be closed **Thursday and Friday, December 29 and 30**.

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Income Month	\$	61,288
Sr. Adult Investment Income	\$	7,500
Transfer from Reserves	\$	15,000
Expenses Month	\$	64,331
Income Less Expenses	\$	(19,457)
Income YTD	\$	771,187
Investment Income YTD	\$	7,500
Transfer from Reserves	\$	15,000
Expenses YTD	\$	792,272
Income Less Expenses YTD	\$	(1,415)

Holiday Worship Schedule



Christmas Day Sunday, December 25

11:00 AM Worship Only
(No 8:30 AM Worship or Sunday School)

New Year's Day Sunday, January 1

9:45 AM Sunday School
and 11:00 AM Worship
(No 8:30 AM Worship)

Wednesday Evenings

There will be no Wednesday evening activities December 14-January 4. Dinners and all activities will resume January 11!

WOMEN
Of
Missions



Women/Men on Missions Meeting

Come, help us celebrate worldwide missions (Lottie Moon) on:

**Tuesday, December 13
10:30 AM, Rm. 105
Speakers: Lewis and Toni Myers**

Long-time missionaries to Vietnam will be speaking of their experiences through the years in taking the Gospel to the Vietnamese people.

Transportation from Lakewood Manor at 10:00 AM. Guests are welcome!



Congratulations to staff members who celebrate anniversaries in January:

Virginia Cannon and Sally Whitlock
Church Hostesses for 15 years on January 1

Thank you for dedicating your time and talents to the work of DBC for so many years. Your work here has been a true blessing.



2012 Worship Flowers

The new flower calendar for 2012 is displayed in the Church Office. If you would like to give flowers for a worship service in honor or memory of a loved one, please stop by the office to place your name beside the date of your choice, or contact Diane Sox at 740-7238 (x 34) or dsox@dbcrichmond.org.

2012 PLEDGE REPORT

To date we have received 156 Stewardship Cards pledging \$701,599 toward the 2012 Budget. If you have not turned your pledge card in, we ask that you prayerfully consider what you can give during the coming year. You may drop your card in the offering plate or turn it into the Church Office. Cards are available in the Vestibule or Church Office. Thank you!



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