

# 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

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

**Saturday, December 24, 5:30 PM**

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



### Congratulations to:

Buddy and Ann Peaco,  
great-grandparents of  
Cheyanne Marie Johnson  
born on 11-11-11.



### Christmas Poinsettias

Orders are now being taken for Poinsettias to brighten our Sanctuary this Christmas season in memory or honor of a loved one. Please drop your order form and payment of \$10 per plant in the offering plate or return to the Church Office by Sunday, December 4.



### NEW TOYS AND CLOTHES NEEDED

It's that time of year again. The Missions Team is 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!

### Holiday Worship Schedule



#### Christmas Day Sunday, December 25

There will be no 8:30 AM service or Sunday School classes. See you at 11:00 AM Worship!

#### New Year's Day Sunday, January 1

There will be no 8:30 AM service. Please join us for Sunday School at 9:45 AM and Worship at 11:00 AM.

#### Wednesday Evenings

There will be no Wednesday evening activities December 7-January 4. Dinners and activities will resume January 11!

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.

### JOY Journey of Years Club

**Thursday, December 8  
10:30 AM, Bryant Hall**

Come enjoy food, fun, and fellowship as the Southside Baptist Christian School Choir provides a concert for us. Please bring a side dish. Meat will be provided.



### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TEAM UPDATE

The Children and Families Advisory Team hosted a seminar entitled "Teaching Children About Christ," led by Amanda Lott. Parents, grandparents, and teachers learned practical tips and came away feeling energized about working with the children at DBC! Other projects include completing a Worship Explorer schedule for February-August and planning for VBS 2012, to be held June 25-29. Thank you to all who have volunteered time and talents for the children at DBC! Many prayers have been answered in this time of transition. As we move ahead, please prayerfully consider the needs of our children's ministry: a Sunday School helper for the 6th grade, Worship Explorer teachers, and a Children's Ministry Coordinator. Contact a member of our team if you are interested in serving.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TOTALS

November 13 Sunday School - 231  
November 20 Sunday School - 268



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