

Welcome

to Ashley River Baptist Church

If you are our guest, please fill this form out and place it in the offering plate.

If you are making a decision today, please fill the form out and bring it to the front of the Sanctuary during our time of invitation.

Date: **December 11, 2011**

I attended: 8:30 AM 11:00 AM

Information about Yourself

Name _____

DOB ____/____/____

Spouse _____

DOB ____/____/____

Address _____

Subdivision/Apt. Complex _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

E-Mail _____

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

If yes, what church? _____

City _____ State _____

First Time Guest New in Community

Family Information

Married Single Widowed

Number of children _____

Children's Names and Birth Dates:

My Decision...

I am a visitor and am interested in finding out more about ARBC.

I prayed to receive Christ as my personal Savior.

I'm renewing my commitment to Christ.

I want to join Ashley River Baptist Church today. (Please, come forward with this slip when directed to do so.)

December 11-18, 2011

SUNDAY, December 11, 2011

Daily Dose: Philippians

8:30 AM The Rising Worship Service
9:30 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Celebration Service
4:00 PM Adult Choir Christmas Program
5:00 PM Youth Parent Meeting (3rd Floor)
5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

MONDAY, December 12, 2011

Daily Dose: Colossians

10:30 AM T.E.L.L. Class Meeting
6:00 PM Finance Committee

TUESDAY, December 13, 2011

Daily Dose: I Thessalonians

12:30 PM Outreach Luncheon
6:00 PM Adult 2A Christmas Party (FH)

WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2011

Daily Dose: 2 Thessalonians

10:00 AM Early Stage Alzheimer's Meeting
3:15 PM Sr. Adult Officers' Meeting
3:45 PM Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal
4:45 PM Family Supper (Line Closes at 6)
5:15 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
5:30 PM Nominating Committee
5:45 PM ARK Music Programs
6:00 PM Grow U / Youth Fusion
6:30 PM ARK Missions Programs
6:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 15, 2011

Daily Dose: I Timothy

12:00 PM Sr. Adult Ladies Luncheon at Ryan's Steakhouse

FRIDAY, December 16, 2011

Daily Dose: 2 Timothy

9:30 AM CDC Christmas Program

SATURDAY, December 17, 2011

Daily Dose: Titus-Philemon

5:00 PM Youth Christmas Party

SUNDAY, December 18, 2011

Daily Dose: Hebrews 1-6

8:30 AM The Rising Worship Service
9:30 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
9:45 AM Sunday School/Meet the Pastors
11:00 AM Celebration Service
4:00 PM Meet for Christmas Caroling
5:00 PM Lieber Prison Group Leaves ARBC
5:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Check out our Website!

www.ashleyriverchurch.org

Sermons now available in video and audio formats!



Become friends with Ashley River Baptist Church on Facebook.

Holiday Happenings



December 11th Choir Presentation

December 16th Last Day to order Poinsettias

December 17th Youth Progressive Dinner

December 18th Lieber Prison Visit (Bring in Food by 4pm)
Christmas Caroling at 4pm

December 21st No Wednesday Night Activities

December 23rd Church Office Closed

December 24th Candles & Carols Service 7pm

December 25th Joint Service 10am, No SS

December 26th Church Office & CDC Closed

December 28th No Wednesday Night Activities

January 2nd Church Office & CDC Closed

Wednesday Evening Supper For Your Whole Family!

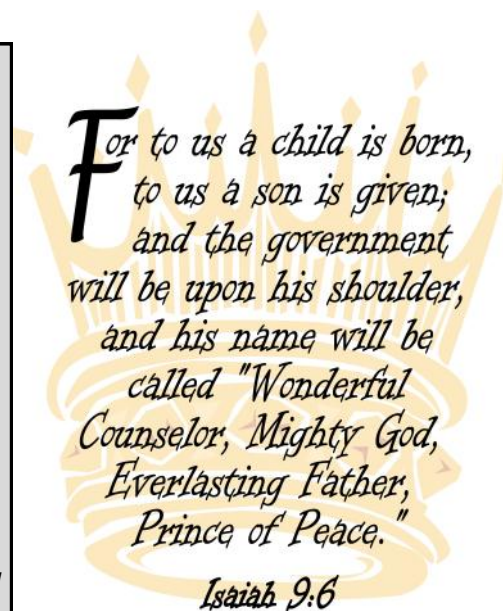
December 14th:
Shrimp & Grits, Cheese Biscuits,
Sautéed Greens, Myer Lemon Parfait

Make regular Wednesday night reservations by calling the church office.

Reservations Made Tuesday by Noon:
Adults: \$3.50, Kids: \$1.50
\$12 Family Maximum

Those on the permanent reservation list need to cancel by Tuesday noon or pay for meal.

Walk-ins ALWAYS welcome:
Adults \$4.50, Kids \$1.50



Staff Anniversary this Month

Shannon Boyd, 2 years, CDC Staff

Family News

In the Hospital:

Roper:
Lib Godfrey (No visitors.)
St. Francis:
Irene Cumbee
VA Hospital:
Jack Stinson, Sr.

Semi-Active Members of the Week:

Edna Jones, Room 114
1900 Ashley Crossing Drive
Charleston, SC 29414
Raymond Knight
212 Shady Lane
Charleston, SC 29407



Building Bridges of Love that Connect People to Jesus Christ and Each Other!

Our Worship Experiences

December 11, 2011

Volume No. MMXI 50



A Presentation by the Adult Worship Choir of Ashley River Baptist Church Today at 4:00pm

Order Your Poinsettias today!

Last day to order is Friday 12/16.

Order form inside.



HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE



2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
National Goal: \$175 million
Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4 - 11, 2011

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Our church goal: \$35,000





Worship Through Song

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Worship through the Word

Worship Through Commitment



11:00 AM

Prelude		Linda Yarborough
Song of Praise	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> Amelia White, Soloist	Senior Adult Choir arr. Philip Keveren
Invocation		Rev. Dave Patterson
Carol (Hymn 86)	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Worshippers
Advent Reading		Clayton, Lori, and Miranda Spillers
Song of Advent (Hymn 82)	<i>Emmanuel</i>	Worshippers
Welcome		Rev. Dave Patterson
Celebrating the Gift of Fellowship		Members and Guests
Children's Sermon		Denise Hilton
Carol (Hymn 88)	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	Worshippers
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Ron Shearer
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
Choral Worship	<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i>	Adult Worship Choir arr. Craig Adams
Message		Rev. Dave Patterson
Song of Invitation (Hymn 411)	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	Worshippers
Benediction		
Song of Parting	<i>What Can I Give Him?</i>	Worshippers
Postlude		Marie Elmore CCLI#168161

As an act of reverence for God and as a courtesy to your fellow worshippers, we respectfully request that you turn off cell phones upon entering The Rising and Celebration worship services.

News and Notes:

The Good News of Christmas!

This afternoon at 4:00 PM our Adult Worship Choir will present a beautiful Christmas concert, **The Good News of Christmas!** Come and hear our ladies' chorus, our men's chorus, a children's choir and a ladies' trio. Invite a friend to come with you! Please come and celebrate the season with us as we experience the joy and excitement of Christmas through music and the Word!

Let Us Give Thanks!

At this time of the year, we pause to consider the blessings of God upon our lives as the people of God at Ashley River. Many persons, committees and ministry teams give faithfully of their time and commitment all year long. For this, we the people give thanks to them and to our Lord. For us in music and worship ministry - choirs and instrumentalists and pastors - our hearts are touched by the faithfulness of our flower committee, our sound tech persons, our video operators, our TV ministry personnel and our deacons. They represent the heart of our church members who week in and week out serve behind the scenes mostly, but always faithfully. Our Lord knows this but we the people need to acknowledge it and celebrate such faithfulness. Thank you, faithful servants of our Lord Christ, one and all!

Lieber Prison Outreach Service

Each year on the Sunday before Christmas, a team from ARBC goes to Lieber Prison to lead a Christmas worship service and give a reception for the inmates and staff. This year, we will leave on Sunday, December 18 at 5pm, and the service will be from 7-9pm. **We need your help!** Please consider donating cakes, cookies, sandwiches, nuts, chips & dip, or 2 liter bottles of soda for the reception. All donations need to be at the church no later than 4pm that Sunday. Please call Barbara Vickers (795-5983) if you are interested in joining the team who will be going to lead the prison service, or if you have questions about what to bring.

Scrapbooking Saturday

Do you love scrapbooking and card making? Do you find that you never have time to put your favorite pictures into a scrapbook? Beginning Saturday, January 7th, this can all change! The Women's Ministry of ARBC is sponsoring Scrapbooking Saturday in the Activities Building from 10am-4pm. Bring your pictures, your supplies, and a friend. If you are interested in joining us for this Scrapbooking Crop, please contact Glenda Montgomery at 843-330-0459 or gigi.montgomery@comcast.net.

Poinsettias for the Season!

You can now purchase a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Each poinsettia is \$15, and is a beautiful blessing to help "dress" our church for Christmas. Use the form on the ConneXions "tear-off" to order your poinsettia before the ordering deadline on **December 16**. They will be used to decorate the Sanctuary and the Activities Building, and then you may pick up your poinsettia after our Candles and Carols service on Christmas Eve.

Hands for Him and Scarves

Hands for Him will meet on Tuesday, December 20 at 9:30 in the Handbell Room. All scarves need to be turned into the church office or to Gene Wachter by noon on Wednesday, December 28th so they can be sent to Columbia in time.

ARBC Contact Information:

Church Office 843-766-5521 • Fax 843-763-2255

ARBC Child Development Center 556-2681

1101 Savannah Highway Charleston, SC 29407 arbc@ashleyriverchurch.org

www.ashleyriverchurch.org

Morning services televised on Comcast channel 2.

Sermons are now available on the ARBC website in video and audio format.

Deacons on Call for the week of December 11, 2011

		
Jim Fann 769-6258	Jay Vinson 881-2420	Karen Stinson 763-2018

Deacons on Call for the Week of December 18:
Jim Ryan, Rob Powell,
Justin Welch

Tithes/Offerings/Attendance	
Sunday, December 4, 2011	
Total Bible Study Attendance	395
Total AM Worship Attendance	535
Celebration Attendance	363
The Rising Attendance	116
Extended Session	56
Weekly Budgeted Receipts	\$40,207
Year to Date Budget Requirements	\$1,263,311
Year to Date Received	\$1,203,316
Lottie Moon Offering YTD	\$5,976
Year to Date Baptisms:	13
Year to Date New Members:	29
Awaiting Baptism	3

Extended Session Workers for Sunday, December 18, 2011

Rising Service	
Greeter:	Patricia Humbert
Infants:	Betty Hood
Creepers/Toddlers:	Laura Spruill
Twos/Threes:	Marsha Humbert

Celebration Service	
Greeter:	Valerie Weeks
Infants:	Dulcie Means Brenda Sanders
Creepers/Toddlers:	Jennifer Shearer
Younger 2s:	Lisa Cochran T.O. Sanders
Older Twos:	Elissa Pulaski Faith Bessinger
Threes:	Cheryl Ryals
Fours & Fives:	Staff

Sign me up for the **F.A.N. (Finding a Need... Filling a Need) Club Emails!**
(Please sign up even if you have previously received these emails.)

Name: _____
Email: _____
 Check here to also receive the *Motivator* by email.

 **Poinsettia Order**

Name: _____
Phone: _____
I would like to order _____ poinsettias for \$15 apiece.
(Please include money with order form).

I am giving the poinsettia(s)...

In Honor of _____
In Memory of _____
Given by _____

My 2012 Commitment

Recognizing that God is the Provider and Owner of all I have and all I ever will have, it is my desire to return to the Lord the following amount to support His church and its ministries for 2012.

I commit to tithe this amount in the following manner:
Weekly \$_____ Monthly \$_____ Annually \$_____

I indicate no amount but will commit to tithe.

I will setup ARBC in my Online Bill Pay.
Weekly \$_____ Monthly \$_____ I would also like to make a gift in honor of in memory of _____ in the amount of \$_____.

Please acknowledge the enclosed gift in the Special Gifts section of the website from _____.

I have included ARBC in my estate plan.
 I would like more information on how to include ARBC in my estate plan.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____