

The Proclamation of Christmas

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Greatest

Two stanzas in the angelic chorus:

TAKE HOME TRUTH	
The birth of Jesus brings	and



Coming Up
December 31 – Keith Sova, Guest Speaker
January 7 – Pat Quinn, Guest Speaker
January 14 – Psalm 90 and Communion
January 21 – New Series
The Book of Acts, "The Church on a Mission"
Acts 1:1-5

The Proclamation of Christmas Adult & Children's Choir Presentation

Children

Josiah Cecil Zeke Cecil Beric DeMass Abigail Gibbs Paityn Gibbs Teagan Hall Iliana Ordiway Adaline Price Cora Price

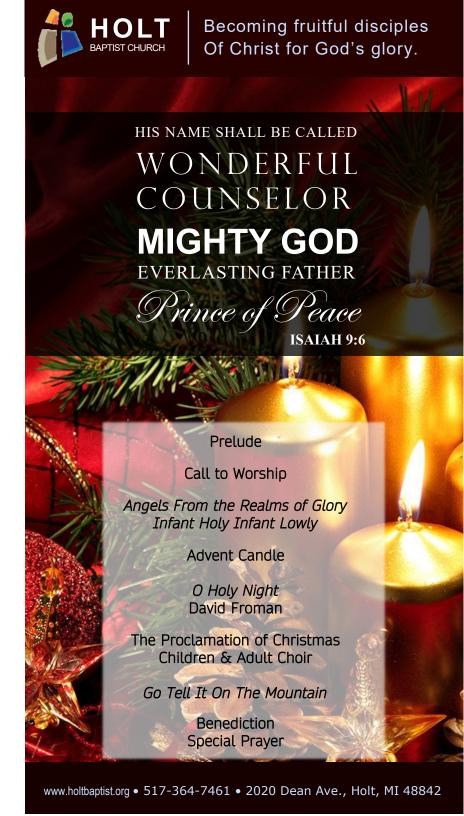
Adults

Dan Cecil
Joe Cecil
Jim & Randi Chaney
Amy DeMass
Greg, Isaac,
Kaylen & Ava Elliott
Susan Froman
Joe Hart
Donna Kimmel
Nic & Lois Martin
Matthew & Cindy Price
Paul Recher
Jim Rizzardi
Zach Troxell

Thank you Matthew and Cindy Price, David Froman along with Doug and Kelly Troxell for organizing our Christmas service today. Special thanks to all who participated, attending various practices.



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THE LORD'S DAY December 24, 2023

Corporate worship is designed to give us eyes to see God's glory and grace that changes our hearts and transforms our living.

Loving God, Loving People

Infant/Toddler Nurseries will not be available today.

Wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

As we celebrate the birth of Christ.



Announcements

Church Business Update: Last Sunday the church voted to change our quorum from 50% to 40%. We also affirmed the strategic plan for 2024-27. Our Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for January 28.

Thank you for your prayers, texts, flowers and support for my surgery. It was a blessing as meals were provided for Graig while I recovered. We are truly blessed to belong to this family. ~ Graig & Mary Hayes

Ladies and Men's Bible Studies will resume on Tuesday, January 9.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowships will resume January 7.

The Tuesday Ladies' Bible **Study** will begin a new series on January 16 with Mary Ann Krepps and Ronda VanSumeren facilitating. "Practical Tips on 'One **Anothering'"** - This study will be based on 2 Cor 5:14-15 and Romans 12:9-15, plus other correlating verses. We'll discuss the commands and ways to apply them in the life of our church. This study is expected to go through the end of March. Bring your Bible and notebook!

You've Got Mail! Check your mailboxes located across from the west coat rack.

Interested in knowing more about HBC? Discovering God's People is a one-night new members class – attending is the first step towards membership. Sign up at the kiosk table. Class meets from 5-7pm.

The Church on a Mission is a new expository series beginning January 21 on the book of Acts. The mission Jesus gave his apostles is the same as today—to be witnesses throughout the world.

HBC Men's Laser Tag, Sunday, January 14 at 2:30 pm. Cost \$32. See Joe Cecil for more information.

Men! We will conclude our current series in the Gospel of Mark and begin a new series in February reading and discussing the book, "Deeper," by Dane Ortlund. Others are invited to join us on Tuesday nights from 6:30 -7:30pm.

Coming Up ...

Undeck the Halls Jan 7
Ministry Team Mtg Jan 13
Counseling Team Jan 27
Church Potluck & Jan 28
Annual Business Mta

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

General Requests & Praise

- Josh & Carissa Bell in Senegal
- Our other missionaries at this time of the year
- Katherine Moore residency program
- Those seeking certification with ACBC
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually and reach out to others
- For one another during the holidays

Physical Needs

- Bob Helmuth cancer, palliative care
- Cecil twins, Susan & Naomi continued growth
- Cherie VanValkenburgh anemia
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's step-mom) lung cancer
- Ellen Kerns (friend of Barney Yeager) hip surgery
- Ethan Cecil—future surgery
- Karla Ruest—recovering from back surgery
- Joanne Croy—fractured arm
- Josh Bell back pain management
- Sherry Back (former member) palliative care

Praying Biblically ~ Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6, (NIV). "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Rev 22:13

Jesus.

No longer a baby in a manger.
No longer on the cross; but Risen and seated at the right hand of God the Father.

Jesus.Coming again!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Isaac Elliott December 24
Mickey Lilly December 24
Mary Hayes December 26
Starla Ordiway December 26
Amanda Wilson Asa Rowntree Adaline Price December 30

