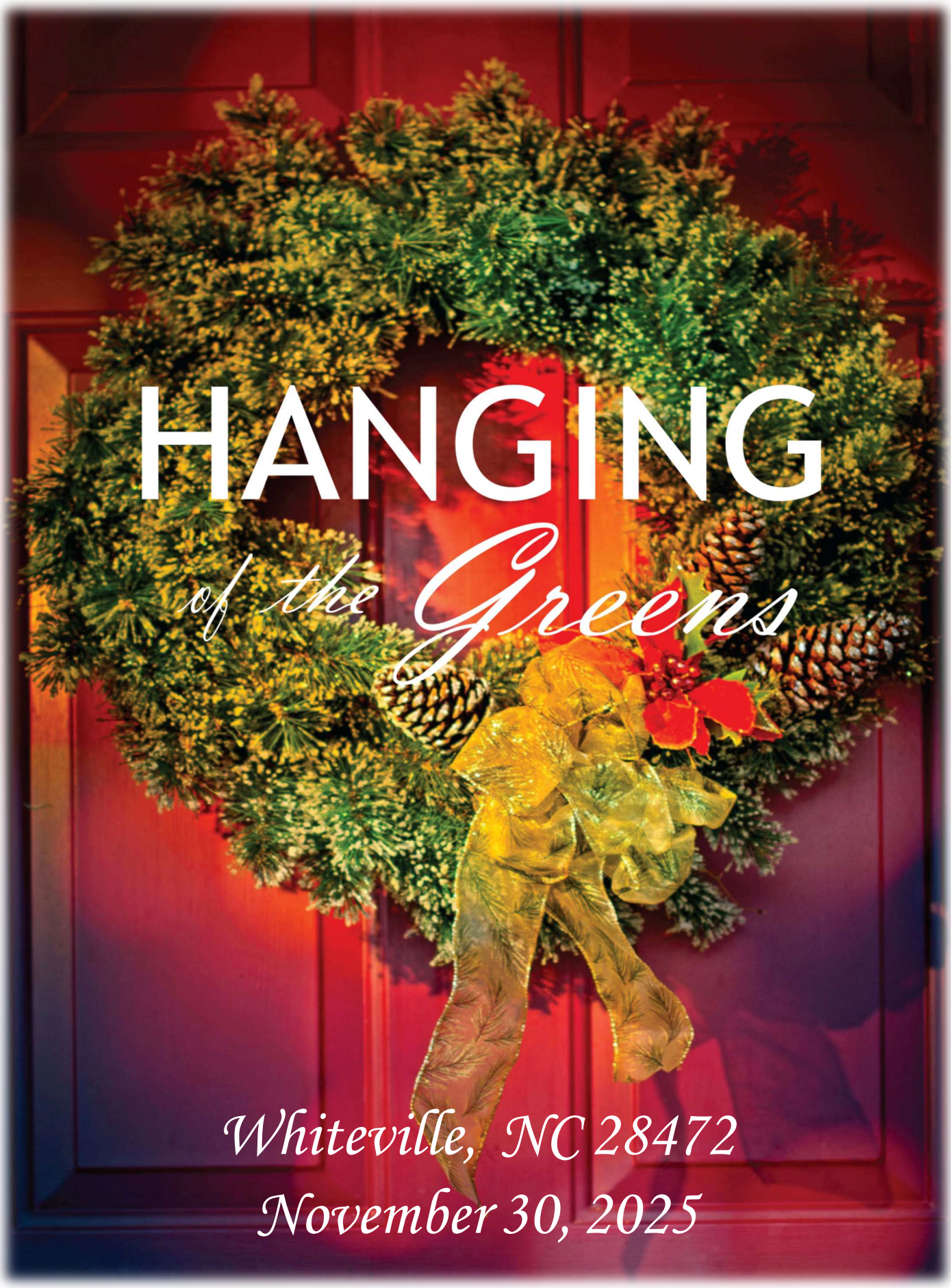




HANGING

of the Greens

Whiteville, NC 28472

November 30, 2025

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Sunday, November 30, 2025

Five o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Christmas Lullaby

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Advent Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

People: With branches of cedar; the tree of royalty.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir; whose leaves are ever living and ever green.

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

People: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

Leader: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: Let us pray: Loving Father, Who has brought us again to this season of Advent, we wait in anticipation for the birth of Your Son, Jesus of Nazareth. Open our hearts that we may joyfully welcome Him. Open our lips that we may truly sing with uplifted hearts, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among all people with whom You are pleased."

* Solo

O Come, O Come, Emanuel

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Flute
Mrs. Slomanski, Piano

The Advent Wreath

Scripture Reading

Hosea 14:4, 8

Dr. Hillman

Significance of the Advent Wreath

Mrs. Resa Hillman

Blessing of the Advent Wreath (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless this wreath bearing candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.
As we prepare Your house for the coming of Your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the "Light of the World."

First Advent Sunday Reading and Lighting of the Candle Dr. & Mrs. Hillman

Leader: Today is the first Sunday of Advent. We light the candle of hope. Our hope is in God, and in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the One appointed by God to be judge of all things. He is the One through Whom God has promised to save and redeem His people.

People: We light this candle to remind us that He is our hope and the hope of the world. We thank God for the promises He has made to us and for the light He has brought into the world.

Leader: Let us pray: O God of Hope, Emmanuel, God with us—we pray for You to send Your light into our hearts. Help us to be ready for the day and the hour of Christ's appearing. Live in us and help us to live in You. By the power of the Holy Spirit, transform us so that our worship, our celebration, our time of preparation, may be pleasing unto You—both now—and forevermore. Amen

Solo

Mary Did You Know

Mrs. Wendy Jones
Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Piano

The Greenery

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:13

Mr. Butch Pope

Significance of the Greenery

Mrs. Beverly Pope

Blessing of the Greenery (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless this greenery, symbols of life. As we prepare Your house for the coming of Your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the "Messiah of the World."

Response

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
With come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Mr. Bridger Warlick, Trombone
Mr. Randy Page, Piano

The Poinsettias

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-2

Ms. Laura Senter

Significance of the Poinsettias

Ms. Senter

Blessing of the Poinsettias (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless these poinsettias, symbols of suffering on our behalf. As we prepare Your house for the coming of Your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the "Savior of the World."

Choral Response

Angels We Have Heard On High

Men's Quartet

The Chrismons

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:12-14a

Mrs. Kate C. Lee

Significance of the Chrismons

Mrs. Lee

Blessing of the Chrismons (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless these Chrismons, symbols representing Christ our Savior. As we prepare Your house for the coming of Your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the "King of kings."

Carol

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Men's Quartet

(All children come forward to hang Chrismons.)

The Light

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5

Dr. Ron Walters

Devotion

Light in the Darkness

Lighting of the Candles

Solo

O Holy Night

Mrs. Wendy Jones
Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Piano

The Proclamation of Good News

Leader: The Greenery has been hung! The candles are lit!

People: The sound of our songs and words has filled the air.

Leader: Our sanctuary has been transformed for the celebration of Christ's coming. Let us dedicate all that we do and all that we are to the glory of the Father who sent his son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior.

People: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, and good will toward all people."

*Postlude

Angels We Have Heard on High

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish





Hanging of the Greens Committee

Janie Briggs
Leigh Cook, co-chair

Genie Carter
Charlie Duncan

Janet Plasky
Beverly Pope
Mary Alice Stanley

Donna Prince, co-chair
Laura Senter

The Hanging of the Greens Committee would like to thank Mr. Mel Ray and his associates for their help in setting up the Chrismon and poinsettia trees, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Prince for selecting the beautiful live wreaths from the mountains.

Audio-Visual Committee

Eric Kronenwetter (Co-chair)

Kirby Sanderson (Co-Chair)

Men's Quartet

Brownie Cook
Stephen Prince

Randy Page
Bridger Warlick

Chancel Choir

Brownie Cook
Leigh Cook
Karen Dawsey
Carolyn Grainger
Pat Hyatt
Rose Langston

Jolene Lewis
Jeff Mahanes
Devon Mobbs
Gina Morningstar
Janet Plasky
Stephen Prince

Patricia Slomanski—Accompanist

Ashleigh Ritchie
Ella Jo Sellers
Fred Senter
Laura Senter
Martha Senter
MaryEllen Williamson

We sincerely apologize if we have inadvertently omitted any participant or contribution from the program.



Wreaths Given:

In Honor Of:

Josh, Erica, & Owen Turner
CJ, Lindsey, & Callie Quick
Our Pastor and his family
First Baptist Church Family

Given By:

Brad & Anna Johnson
Brad & Anna Johnson
Eric & Peggy Underwood
Martha Watson

In Memory Of:

John Norosky
Tom Stanley
Tom Ray
Charles & Thelma Lytle
Charlie Langston
Cindy Turbeville Pridgen

Given By:

Peggy Norosky
Fred & Martha Senter
Hilda Ray
John & Janet Plasky
Rose Langston
Jan Hinson

Poinsettias Given:

In Honor Of:

Dr. Chris & Resa Hillman
 Dr. Patricia Slomanski
 Teresa Malpass
 Dinah Reaves
 Haywood & Myrtle Corbett
 Charlie Duncan
 Dale Duncan
 Bill & Sandi Floyd
 Clint & Carolyn Grainger
 Gina Morningstar
 Rev. Wallyce Todd
 Ann Sauls
 Thomas & Kim Sauls
 John & Tina Sauls
 Ben & Sharon Sauls
 Gleaners SS Class Teachers
 Mary Alice Stanley
 Rose Langston
 Keith & Vonnice Watson
 Heath & Daniel Watson
 Jan Hinson
 Alan & Derek Watson
 Ruth Believers SS Class
 Fred & Martha Senter
 Our Faithful Teachers -
 Karen Dawsey &
 Peggy Underwood
 Daniel Watson
 Doris Davis
 Our Children - Ashley, Meg
 Gleaners SS Class Teachers
 First Baptist Church Staff
 Doris Davis
 Rita Todd

Given By:

John & Janet Plasky
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Lewis Sauls
Lewis & Ann Sauls
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Myrtie Sellers
Fred & Martha Senter
Diane Tison
Martha Watson
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Karen Dawsey
Mary Alice Stanley
Ruth Believers Sunday
School Class

In Honor Of:

Brownie & Leigh Cook
Pat Hyatt
Rose Langston
Willis Pinnell
Betty Jo Prevatte
Stephen & Donna Prince
Hilda Ray
Mel & April Ray
Kenwood Royal
John & Tina Sauls & Family
Myrtie Sellers
Dr. & Mrs. Chris Hillman & Family
Mary Alice Stanley
Martha Watson
Trent, Grayanna, Pierson, &
 Jillian Young
Dr. & Mrs. Fred Senter
Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
Mr. & Mrs. John Plasky
Dale Duncan & Charlie Duncan
Mary Alice Stanley & Hanging of
 The Greens Committee

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Poinsettias Given:

In Memory Of:

Opal & Willard Huggins
Nellie & Frank Norosky
O. L. "Junior" Briggs, Jr.
Tom Stanley
Sylvia Elkins
Roy & Betty Hillman
LeRoy & Betty Hillman
Millard Minton
Merle Worley
C. Donald Prevatte
Grace & Lynn Duncan
Graham Carter
Armond Carter
Jerry Carter
Edgar Tison
Mr. & Mrs. John Mitchell Sauls
Mr. & Mrs. Max Roberts
Jerry FormyDuval
Merle Worley
John C. Hyatt, Jr.
Dr. Ronald Whitson
Wendy Whitson Davis
Joan Schachnuk (Mom)
Command Sergeant Major Rev. Dr. Henry Slomanski
Lonnie Williams
Merle Worley
Clinton and Juelene Grainger
Dr. and Mrs. William W. Cope

Given By:

Peggy Norosky
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Janie Briggs
Mary Alice Stanley
Anna, Mike, & Abigail Smyth
Julie Hillman
Pastor & Resa Hillman
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Vann & Louise Underwood
Betty Jo Prevatte
Dale & Charlie Duncan
Buster & Genie Carter
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Diane & Family
Lewis & Ann Sauls
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Peggy FormyDuval & Family
Peggy FormyDuval & Family
The Hyatt Family
Barbara Whitson
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Mike Schachnuk
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