



Re:Visiting:

“Silence in Heaven”

Revelation 8:1-2

1. There is something deep and meaningful waiting for each of us in “God-ordained silence”.

2. Are you out of practice with silence? Is silence your friend, foe or a stranger?

3. How may your life be effected by stepping back from an abundance of noise during a famine of silence?

If you are in a “silence drought” what are you going to do about it?

What did you think about the last prayer mentioned before you go to sleep at night?

THIS WEEK @ CBC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:30 am	Prayer (Jimmy's Office, Admin. Building)
10:30 am	HeroLand Children's Program
10:45 am	Merge Middle School Ministries (Admin Building) (3Strand MS student rehearsal with Pastor Steve)
10:45 am	Service
5:00 pm	The River Night of Worship (The Studio)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (with 3Strand HS students from 6:00 - 6:15 p.m.)
7:30 pm	Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Deposit due for women's retreat

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30 am	Dads Breakfast (The Studio)
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:30 am	Prayer (Jimmy's Office, Admin. Building)
10:30 am	HeroLand Children's Program
10:45 am	Merge Middle School Ministries (Admin Building) (3Strand MS student rehearsal with Pastor Steve)
10:45 am	Service
5:00 pm	Family Strategy Meeting (Sanctuary)

CBC EVENT DETAILS

Giving Tree: Today is your last chance to bring your gift for the Giving Tree! Please remember to attach the ornament gift tag to your wrapped gift. Thanks so much to all who have participated!

Family Strategy Session: Next Sunday, December 18, 5pm in the Sanctuary. For all parents and children gradeschool—high school.

Bumper Bag Sunday: Next Sunday, December 18. Bring in canned foods in a plastic bag and simply leave it on the bumper of your car. During the service, the middle school students will come by to pick them up; food will be delivered to the food pantry that week!

Food for Fuel: Sunday, December 18, 12-1:30pm. First Presbyterian Church of Highlands invites you to a complimentary luncheon to raise funds for The Highlands Emergency Council's Fuel Program in Coleman Hall. Reserve your place by Wednesday, December 14: 828-526-3175.

Rehearsal Details for Christmas Eve Service Song "One Child" (W&A, 3Strand, Children's Choir)

Children: The children's choir (kindergarten-fifth grade) will continue to rehearse "One Child" every Sunday in December during HeroLand for the special song for the Christmas Eve service with Theresa Amundrud.

3Strand: High School 3Strand choir members continue to rehearse with the Adult Choir on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 6:15 p.m. in December. Middle School 3Strand (and interested HS students) choir members will rehearse during "Merge" on Sundays in December with Pastor Steve.

Adults: Continue to rehearse for the Christmas Eve service Wednesday nights in December.

CBC New England & Canada Discovery Cruise: May 19, 2012—7 day cruise. Holland America Line. Bible study by Pastor Greg. Boston to Montreal, including: Bar Harbor, Halifax & Sydney, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, PEI, St. Lawrence Seaway, Quebec, & Montreal. Call Marci Henderson to reserve a cabin in the group area: 561-302-9285 or 828-787-1724. Recall dates: Dec. 21 & Jan. 20 (a percentage of cabins will be withdrawn from the allocation if not booked).

Christmas Eve Service: Saturday, December 24 at 5pm in the Sanctuary. A special service "One Child" featuring the children, students, and Worship & Arts ministry of CBC along with Pastor Gary. There will not be services on Christmas morning so you can celebrate Christ's birth with your family and friends.

MEN

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, December 17, 8:30am in the Studio.

WOMEN

Flourish Women's Spring Retreat: March 9-11. **\$40 deposit due by December 15.** Guest speaker: Tracy Hurst. Pick up your registration card in the back of the sanctuary.

Re:Visit Groups are small groups of 8-12 people that meet for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. They are for adults of all ages, stages of life, and spiritual maturity. Questions? Contact pastor Greg at greg@cbchighlands.com for more info.

A fabulous idea for Christmas: CBC is partnering with Gracewear to help Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry in Cashiers. Stop by the Gracewear store in Cashiers before Christmas and purchase a shield Christmas ornament, and 100% of the proceeds will go to help feed those in need.