



# FPC News

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December 1, 2009



**Special Christmas Music  
at our  
Combined Worship Service  
December 6 at 10:00 a.m.  
Harper Center**

*O Come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!*

(Children's Sunday School classes will meet at 9:15am, adult classes will decide when they wish to meet)

Remember those who are less fortunate



**The Salvation Army has requested our church's help in providing Christmas gifts to needy children. If you, your Sunday School Class, Committee, group of friends, etc. would like to adopt a child or children, please call Lori in the church office, 775-5216. Our church is responsible for 26 children. Please take this opportunity to help these less fortunate children have a special Christmas.**

## 20 Things You Can Do For Peace In Your World

20. Pray for government leaders to have the wisdom and courage to make peace.



## IAMBIC PENTAMETER

Remember your High School English class, especially on certain British poetry? Iamb: a metrical foot of two syllables, a short followed by a long, or an unaccented by an accented. Pentameter: a verse of five metrical feet. Obviously then, iambic pentameter is a verse of five iambic metrical feet.

What does this have to do with a certain portion of our liturgical year, the season 'tis upon us? I've written a poem in iambic pentameter and want to share it as my personal Christmas card to each of you.

In Christian Love,

*Stuart*

*Advent*

*The Son has come and done so one is won*

*By His humanity. And there to see,*

*Discover and recover Thee and we.*



Poinsettias are now on sale. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary in memory or honor of someone, please call the church office, 775-5216. The poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 20th and remain in the sanctuary until Sun., Dec. 27th. The cost this year is \$7.99 each. Orders will be taken until Mon., Dec. 14th. All orders must be paid before Thurs., Dec. 17th.



**BIRTHDAYS**  
THIS MONTH

- Dec. 1 - Foss Knight, John Sperry
- Dec. 2 - Louise Berndt, Kathy Whitton
- Dec. 3 - Velner Jones, David Linney
- Dec. 5 - Robin Koury Jr., Brett Dymond
- Dec. 7 - Rhonda Lemon
- Dec. 8 - Hannah Wilson
- Dec. 10 - Tara Knight
- Dec. 12 - Ethan Wilson
- Dec. 13 - Blake Byrd
- Dec. 16 - Peggy Hendley, Mary Lynn Ingram, Jenny Proctor, Zach Angell, Neil Currens
- Dec. 17 - Charlotte Lutton
- Dec. 18 - Don Angell Jr., Brad Marin
- Dec. 20 - Ellie Williams
- Dec. 21 - Joe Hinton, Anna Vann
- Dec. 23 - Vicki Register
- Dec. 27 - Matt Hinton
- Dec. 29 - Frances Smith, Lib Williams, Larry Phillips
- Dec. 30 - Quenton Payne
- Dec. 31 - David Register

**Breadbasket News**

On Tuesday, October 13th 165 hungry folks were greeted by the cheerful volunteers who represented our church. Led by Martha McGee, Sue Miller, Emily Kelly and Genie Morgan who prepared and served baked chicken, squash casserole, black eyed peas, rolls, fruit, salad and dessert.

If you would like to volunteer

to join one of our four volunteer teams of cooks made up of Martha McGee and Sue Miller, Joan Suddarth and Vicki Register, Mary Alice Holmes, Emily Kelly and Rexine Lloyd on the second Tuesday of each month, please contact Joanna Dempsey, 718-5969, or Sue Miller, 776-4719.

In January, Joanna Dempsey and Joyce Kelly will be replacing Emily Kelly and Rexine Lloyd who have served faithfully for many years.

**Breadbasket News**

Tuesday, November 10, we served at the Breadbasket 165 plates of food. Our menu for the day was: chili and beans, tossed salad with organic thousand island dressing, crackers and butter bread, assorted sandwiches, tea and cake desserts.

Our volunteers for the day

were Joyce Kelly, Joanna Dempsey, Emily Kelly, Lou Van-Bruggen and Don Suddarth. We truly appreciate all their help on this cold, rainy day.

November's Team,  
Joan Suddarth  
Vicki Register

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**Sunday, December 6th will be a special day in the life of our church. Our choirs will present a service of music accompanied by the Brick City Belles & Beaux Handbell choir and also a brass quartet. The music will include participation from our youth and children and the congregation. We will have one combined 10:00 service that morning in the Harper Center, so plan to come and bring a friend. We are sure you will leave with the Christmas Spirit in your heart!**  
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My daughter, Mary Jon Herman, and I would like to thank everyone for all the kindnesses shown her while she has been in Sanford. We appreciate all your prayers, cards and visits.

Love,  
Mary Jon & Gladys

Thank you for the love and prayers you have given our family during this difficult time.

Love,  
The Camerons

To My Church Family,

I want to thank you all for the many prayers, phone calls, cards, food and visits during my recent illness. There are no words to tell you how much your love and support have meant to me.

May God bless each of you and our church family richly.

Sarah Mann



From the Church Staff

The Church Office will be closed:

Thursday, December 24

Friday, December 25

Monday, December 28

The Presbyterian Women would like to express a special thank you to Rexine Lloyd and Martha McGee who have served many years as our co-chairmen of the Hospitality Committee. Beginning in January our new co-chairmen will be Kristen Lagenor, Susan Norris and Susan Silva.

**December Door**

**Greeters**

McIver Hall

Ann McCracken

Sanctuary

Harold James

Colonnade

David Riddle, Jr.

**December Meals on Wheels**

**Circle # 5**

**Church Flowers**

**Flower Committee**

**Men of the Church**

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, December 20 at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

Don't miss the delicious breakfast (\$3.00), great program and wonderful fellowship!

**Circles meet on December 14th:**

- #1- Lib Williams, 413 Carbonton Road
- # 2 - Dot Boaz, 2324 Radius Drive
- # 3 - Rudine Miller, 2910 Greenbriar Drive
- # 4 - Church Library
- # 5 - Nancy James, 1510 Cool Springs Road
- # 6 - Peggy Womble, 84 Westbrooke Drive
- # 7 - Rexine Lloyd, 511 Maplewood Drive
- # 8 - Meets Sun., Dec. 13th at 9:45am in church library, please bring a \$5-10 gift

**CUOC News**

As we celebrate the Christmas season, please remember those less fortunate. The Christians United Outreach Food Bank needs all types of non-perishable items, specifically

holiday foods. Please consider donating as you shop over the next few weeks. Our next food offering will be Sunday, December 20th.

**Please Remember in Prayer**

**Members:** Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Edna Brogden (Liberty Commons); Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Brady Burnett; Kevin Cameron (Moore Regional); Lucille Cameron (New Hanover Hospital-Wilmington); Edwin Donnell; Vivian Dull; Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Mary Jon Herman (Lee Co. Nursing & Rehab.); Kelly Holt; Lo Keith; Charlotte Lutton; Sarah Mann; Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Ralph Monger

(Parkview); Vivian Monger (Parkview); Janelle Phelps; Lewis Yow

**Friends:** Bob Davis' father, Willie Davis; Tommy & Christa Mashburn; Donna McClune's mother, Rosalie Scott; Bill Miles; Jay Miller - nephew of Reggie Miller; Billy Miller & Sarah Mann; Melissa Palmer; Merry Pittman; Elizabeth Suther's cousin, Amanda Mager; Jennifer Tatum's mother, Edith Beasley; Lane VanderHoek; Terry Wicker

Congratulations to Peggy Golden, recipient of the Presbyterian Women's Life Membership Award for her dedicated service to her church and community.

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## What's Happening in December???

**Tues., Dec. 1** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Dec. 2** - 6pm Keen-  
ager Banquet; 7:30pm Choir  
Practice

**Thurs., Dec. 3** - Presbytery  
Meeting in Laurinburg; 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Sat., Dec. 5** - 2:30pm  
Phelps/Miles Wedding

**Sun., Dec. 6** - 9:15am Chil-  
dren's Sunday School; **10am  
Combined Worship Ser-  
vice in Harper Center;**  
11am Admin. Committee  
Meets; 3pm "Feast of Carols"  
- Festival Singers of Lee Co.;  
5pm Youth

**Mon., Dec. 7** - 9:30am Staff  
Meeting; 5:45pm Deacons  
Meet; 6:30pm Officers' Sup-  
per; 7pm Elders Meet

**Tues., Dec. 8** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Dec. 9** - 4pm  
Stephen Minis-  
ters/Leaders Meet; 6pm  
Contemporary Choir;  
7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Dec. 10** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Dec. 13** - 9am  
Contemporary Service;  
9:45am Adult Sunday  
School; 10am Children's  
Sunday School; 11am  
Worship/Officer Instal-  
lation; 12pm PW Coor-  
dinating Team Meets;  
3:30pm Children's  
Christmas Program in  
Harper Center

**Mon., Dec. 14** - Cir-  
cles Meet; 9:30am Staff  
Meeting

**Tues., Dec. 15** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Dec. 16** - 6pm  
Contemporary Choir;

7:15pm Choir Practice Closed

**Thurs., Dec. 17** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Dec. 20** - 8am  
MOC Breakfast; 9am  
Contemporary Service;  
9:45am Adult Sunday  
School; 10am Brunch  
for College Students;  
Children's Sunday  
School; 11am Worship;  
4:30pm Committees  
Meet

**Mon., Dec. 21** -  
9:30am Staff Meeting

**Wed., Dec. 23** - 6pm  
Contemporary Choir;  
7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Dec. 24** -  
Church Office Closed;  
5:30pm Christmas Eve  
Service

**Fri., Dec. 25** - Christ-  
mas Day; Church Office

**Sun., Dec. 27** - 9am  
Contemporary Service;  
9:45am Adult Sunday  
School; 10am Children's  
Sunday School; 11am  
Worship

**Mon., Dec. 28** -  
Church Office Closed