



# FPC News

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November 1, 2009

Coming soon to the mailboxes of members and friends at First Presbyterian Church the second Alternative Christmas Gift catalog. While preparing for Christmas, the birth of our Savior, use the catalog to remember family and friends by giving gifts in their name to those in need.

The Witness Committee

## YOUTH NEWS

There will be a lock-in for the Middle School and Sr. High youth on Saturday, Nov. 14th. Meet in the Harper Center after 9pm on the 14th. We will attend the contemporary worship service on Sunday the 15th. Bring a friend!

There will be an acolyte training Sunday, November 15th in the sanctuary at 10am for children ages 7-13. Please call the church office, 775-516, to register for this class.

We will begin a communion training class for children in grades 1 - 5 on November 15th during children's church (11am - 12pm). Please call the church office, 775-5216, to register your children.

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

19. Make sure your children's schools are working at bully-prevention ([www.stopbullyingnow.com](http://www.stopbullyingnow.com))

## DO WE HAVE AN ATTITUDE?

There is one reality here that is unusual for a town of this size. A unique facet of life for us here in Sanford is that we have something that a large city has! A heck of a lot of traffic!

I was in a large city once and was stopped in the middle of bumper-to-bumper traffic. I noticed a colorful city sign posted beside the road. It painted the picture of a frantically-faced man with long hair that had been electrocuted into spikes going every which way but loose. The bottom of the sign said something like: "Avoid the rush-hour panic-Take the bus."

That sign reminds me of a poster I saw outside a local business. Maybe you have seen it. The man on this poster looks like he has an acute case of rabies. His face is grotesquely contorted, his eyes are vicious, his fingernails razor-sharp claws - reaching out and ready to slice you into minced meat for the holidays. This man may have been once a delightful Doctor Jekyll, but now he's clearly a demented Mr. Hyde. The caption at the bottom of the poster gives an ominous warning: "I'm about to develop an attitude!"

Yet, what kind of attitude is it? This current season, and our Savior throughout the year, call for an attitude of gratitude!

*Lord, teach us all an attitude that thanks You all our days, a love that shows our gratitude through deeds that live our praise.*

In Christian Love, *Stuart*

## WHAT IS THE SALVATION ARMY?

It's an international religious and charitable movement that is motivated by a love for God and a concern for the needs of all humanity. It's purposes are to preach the Christian Gospel, teach Christian truths, provide basic human necessities, (food, clothing & shelter) and work to promote spiritual, moral and physical well-being.

The Salvation Army had it's beginning in 1865 and ever since has spread its good works to places in the world where the need is greatest: Russia, India, Asia, Africa and the U.S. The Salvation Army translates its faith into action by offering programs and services around the world including: shelters, hospitals & clinics, correctional services, missing persons bureaus, rehabilitation services, Christmas appeal which includes the kettles, employment services

and disaster relief.

Every day the Salvation Army offers a helping hand to people of all ages, races and cultural backgrounds. The many people who receive help in the programs are families, young people, the elderly, drug and alcohol abusers. In the U.S. since 1880, the Salvation Army has grown tremendously and today, it has thousands of centers, offering help in nearly every community, big and small. We see the Salvation Army in action here in Sanford all around us. Their goods and clothing store, the Thanksgiving baskets and the kettles at Christmas.

Wherever the Salvation Army serves, it is a shining example of FAITH IN ACTION.



Nov. 1 - Clyde Rosser, Lois Yow  
 Nov. 3 - Brooke Burrus, Holly Riley  
 Nov. 4 - Delaney Davenport  
 Nov. 8 - Alexandra Dymond  
 Nov. 9 - Shandayln Matson  
 Nov. 10 - Mike Hendley, Don Droullard  
 Nov. 13 - Eddie Berryman  
 Nov. 14 - Steve Brewer, Elizabeth Martin  
 Nov. 15 - William Wagoner, Debbie Campbell  
 Nov. 16 - Jan Davis  
 Nov. 17 - Rick Paderick, David Miller  
 Nov. 19 - Janice Cox  
 Nov. 20 - Krya Gerstmyer  
 Nov. 22 - Dale Miller, Kris Miller  
 Nov. 23 - Reggie Miller  
 Nov. 24 - Vern VanBruggen  
 Nov. 25 - Terri Palmer, Riley Lagenor  
 Nov. 26 - Ruth Gurtis, John Stevens, Todd Arnold  
 Nov. 27 - Tony Williams  
 Nov. 28 - Randy Tyndall  
 Nov. 29 - Pam Hollingsworth  
 Nov. 30 - Joe Brewer, Alyce Clark

### TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>Jan.-Aug. 2009</u>	<u>Jan.-Aug. 2008</u>
Income		
Operating income	<u>283,694</u>	<u>300,617</u>
Total Income	283,694	300,617
Expense		
Witness	16,825	20,274
Administration	159,208	156,788
Property	118,043	141,661
Worship	2,418	4,416
CD/Youth	9,971	11,115
Congregational Car	1,981	1,954
New Member	128	0
Stewardship	452	645
Bldg. Loan Payment	8,254	19,576
New Vehicle	<u>21,287</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expense	<u>338,568</u>	<u>356,428</u>
Net Income	(54,874)	(55,812)

Our congregation's special offerings through August were:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Pennies for Hunger (Bangladesh)	1,155	1,444
One Great Hour	874	1,282
Pentecost	375	479
Blanket Fund	935	0
Mosquito Net Project	724	0

Dear Friends in Christ,

All of us in Marc's family want to thank you for the prayers you have prayed for him during the years of his illness, and for us, now, at his death. These prayers were such a comfort and source of strength for him and they are among the things that are keeping us going.

We want to thank you, too, for the lovely, thoughtful cards and other expressions of your love and concern.

Our special thanks to Ken and Helen Lynde who made the trip to Kingston to be with us at Marc's triumphant Service of the Resurrection.

We will always be grateful to you and for you.

With Love, The Sherrods



**Do you  
 have an  
 email ad-  
 dress?? If  
 so, please send it to me,  
 Lori, at**

**loriyow@hotmail.com. I'm  
 hoping to get email ad-  
 dresses for church mem-  
 bers. Any questions? Call  
 me at 775-5216.**

**SINGLES' LUNCHEON**

- The Singles' Luncheon will be held on
- Wednesday, November 18th at noon in the
- Harper Center.
- The ladies of Circle # 2 will prepare a de-
- licious lunch for us. Invite a friend and call
- the church office by Monday, Nov. 16th to
- make your reservation!



**SHEPHERD'S CORNER**

*He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us...*

*II Corinthians 9:10,11*

**November Door**

**Greeters**

Mclver Hall

Jimmy Washburn

Sanctuary

Wanda Wazenegger

J.C. Perry

Colonnade

Gloria Martin

**November Meals on Wheels**

**Circle # 6 Church Flowers**

**Coordinating Team**

**Men of the Church**

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, November 15th 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 November 9th:**

- #1- Hobson Classroom
- # 2 - Ruth Cashion, 603 Pinecrest Lane
- # 3 - Lucille York, 2310 Radius Drive
- # 4 - Church Library
- # 5 - Donna Robertson, 94 Donald Dr., Pittsboro
- # 6 - Peggy Hendley, 1601 Combine Road
- # 7 - Joan Suddarth, 3318 Green Valley Drive
- # 8 - Meets Sun., Nov. 15th at 9:45am in church library

***CUOC News***

On October 18th the Middle and Sr. High youth groups gathered, counted, and loaded 157 non-perishable food items. During the following week, these items were delivered to the CUOC and distributed to many needy families in Lee County. Thanks for your generous donations as our con-

gregation continues to make an impact on this worthy mission. Let's challenge ourselves to increase the amount of items we donate during the month of November remembering those less fortunate as the holiday season approaches. The next CUOC food offering will be November 15th.

***Please Remember in Prayer***

**Members:** Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Edna Brogden (Liberty Commons); Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Brady Burnett; Lucille Cameron (New Hanover Hospital-Wilmington); Edwin Donnell; Vivian Dull; Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Betty Hart; Mary Jon Herman (Lee Co. Nursing & Rehab.); Kelly Holt; Lo Keith; Charlotte Lutton; Sarah Mann; Phyllis McKinnon; 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; Bill & Jennifer Tatum's grandson, Harrison Wilson; Jennifer Tatum's mother, Edith Beasley; Lane VanderHoek; Terry Wicker

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

THE FAMILY OF ELTON CAMERON

THE FAMILY OF MAVIS GRAHAM

CLYDE WOMBLE AND FAMILY IN THE DEATH OF HIS SISTER

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## What's Happening in November???

**Sun., Nov. 1** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm Admin. Committee meets; 3pm PW Bible Moderators; 5pm Youth

**Mon., Nov. 2** - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 5:45pm Deacons Meet; 6:30pm Officers' Supper; 7pm Elders Meet

**Tues., Nov. 3** - 9am Bible Study; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting; 7pm Bible Study

**Wed., Nov. 4** - 6pm Contemporary Choir Practice; 7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Nov. 5** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Nov. 8** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm PW Coordinating Team; 5pm

Youth

**Mon., Nov. 9** - Circles Meet; 9:30am Staff Meeting

**Tues., Nov. 10** - 9am Bible Study; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting; 7pm Bible Study

**Wed., Nov. 11** - 6pm Contemporary Choir Practice; 7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Nov. 12** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sat., Nov. 14** - 9pm Youth Lock-In

**Sun., Nov. 15** - 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School/Acolyte Training; 11am Worship; 4:30pm Commit-

tees Meet

**Mon., Nov. 16** - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 3:45pm PW Fall Gathering

**Tues., Nov. 17** - 9am Bible Study; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting; 7pm Bible Study

**Wed., Nov. 18** - 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 6pm Contemporary Choir Practice; 7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Nov. 19** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Nov. 22** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 5pm Youth; 7pm Community Thanksgiving Service - First Calvary Baptist

Church

**Mon. Nov. 23** - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 10am Bible Study; 6pm PW Officer Training

**Tues., Nov. 24** - 9am Bible Study; 7pm Bible Study

**Wed., Nov. 25** - 4pm Stephen Ministers / Leaders meet

**Thurs., Nov. 26** - Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed

**Fri., Nov. 27** - Church Office Closed

**Sun., Nov. 29** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship

**Mon., Nov. 30** - 9:30am Staff Meeting