

"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name.

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Sunday morning will be another very special time in worship, as we observe the ordinances of baptism and Lord's Supper. This may seem a little strange that we are doing this on the second Sunday of our stewardship emphasis, but actually it is quite appropriate. As we discussed last Sunday, Christianity is predicated on self-giving: "God so loved the world that He gave" His gift was His Son, and our response to that gift should be the giving of ourselves in baptism and obedience to Him. As we give of ourselves and our possessions, then stewardship is one of the primary issues of Christian living. How are we managing what He has loaned us for the advancement of His kingdom...not ours?! Tough question that we must all answer for ourselves, and we'll further explore the subject this Sunday as we look at Acts 20:31-35. I hope you will plan to worship with us!

This Sunday evening we conclude our Fall Discipleship series "Isn't It Time We Talk?" This has been a wonderful series, and I am thankful to all of you who have attended and made this area of Christian living a high priority! We will conclude this Sunday evening, but the materials from the study will continue to be available on VHS tape and DVD through our Media Center. In the final session, Reverend Claxton Hall will help us understand what to say, and <u>not</u> to say as we minister to those who are grieving. I hope you will be here to "wrap up" this journey with us.



<u>Session # 7</u> This Sunday, November 14th 6:00pm in Adult 4 "Use and Abuse of Religion in the Context of Grief" led by Reverend Claxton Hall

InTouch

Meredith Chorale Host Homes Information

Many of you have responded to the call for Host homes for the Meredith College Chorale. **We still need a couple more homes.** The ladies will need to be picked up at 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 15, at the church. A light snack that evening and breakfast the next morning would be appreciated. The ladies will then need to be returned to the church at 7:30 a.m. the next morning, November 16.

Many of you came to me this past week and told me of your interest in helping out. If you have told me that you are interested, I need for you to call me and confirm that your home is available. I am afraid I have overlooked a family or two who said they were available. Thanks for helping me out with this!

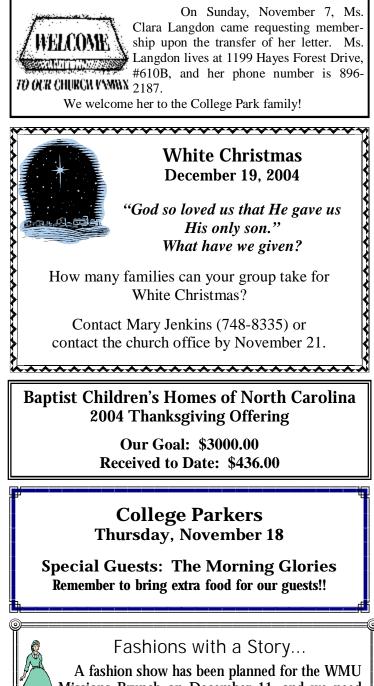
DEACONS ELECTED

College Park was once again blessed to have a gifted slate of nominees for the office of deacon. It is indeed wonderful to have qualified people who are willing to serve God and their church in this capacity.

The following people were elected to serve a three-year term beginning January 2005:

Irv Grogan	Rick Matthews	Rusty Rose
Bill Hinson	Jim Pernell	Russell Talley

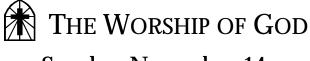
Please remember to pray for all of our Deacons as they step out in service and leadership.



Missions Brunch on December 11, and we need you to find fashion favorites from the past! You can model them yourself or we can provide the

models. All sizes are needed — from infant up. Please call Nell Baker (760-9571) or Liz Matthews (768-6641) if you have fashions to be included.

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, November 17 Chicken Cordon Bleu Rice Vegetable Yeast Rolls Dessert Please make your reservation <u>no later than</u> <u>noon on Tuesday, November 16!</u>	Crisis Control Gift for November: 46 oz. Canned Juice *Last month, 67 bottles of dish detergent and 1 can of beef stew were collected at CPBC. World Hunger Offering Goal: \$4,000.00
Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Cecelia Cauble in the death of her mother.	Received to Date: \$2,087.17
POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT SEASON This year we will have a poinsettia tree as part of our Christmas decorations. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please	Biblical Recorder Please notify the church office <u>no later than December 10</u> if you would like to subscribe to the Biblical Recorder. The cost is \$11.25.
complete the form below and return it to the churchoffice along with your payment no later than Monday,November 29.The price is \$11.00 per plant.Placed by:	REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 7, 2004Sunday School275Worship322Brookridge51Budget Requirement To Date\$573,339.60Budget Receipts To Date (90.80%)\$520,597.08
In Honor of : In Memory of :	FULFILLING THE PROMISENew FTP Pledges\$289,522.00New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (91.45%)\$264,757.47Total Building Fund Receipts To Date\$2,875,625.58Balance Due on Building\$208,566.94
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEKSunday, November 149:15 a.m.9:15 a.m.9:30Sunday School Classes10:45Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship12:15 p.m.4:304:30South Size Rehearsal5:30Youth Discipleship, Channels Rehearsal7:00Monday, November 1510:00 a.m.7:00 p.m.Scout Troop 907Tuesday, November 1610:00 a.m.6:00 - 9:00 p.m.Workers in Worship Nursery: November 14, 10:30 a.m.	OF NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 20Wednesday, November 174:30 p.m.4:30 p.m.5:30 - 6:30Supper Line Open6:00Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals Connections Team6:45Called Church Conference Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers7:307:307:45Thursday, November 18 11:30 a.m.11:30 a.m.College Parkers - Smith HallFriday, November 19 3:30 p.m.3:30 p.m.Youth meet at church for PMBA Retreat Saturday, November 20 7:00 a.m.7:00 a.m.Greeters:November 14John Vogler & Jim Pernell
June Crabbe; Edna Mauney; Kevin & Christy Tuttle; Melissa & Chris May; Marla Andrews; Pat Blackwell Deacon of the Week: Jerry Cook	<u>Properties Comm. Member on Duty:</u> Mitch Edmonds <u>Brookridge Driver:</u> Larry JonesInformation Center for November:Frances Newton, Tom Hurst



Sunday, November 14 10:45 a.m. Celebration of Baptism and Communion

A Reflection of Christ Sanctuary Choir

> Testify To Love Eye-Witness

When It's Good To Give Acts 20:31-35 Ramon Smith

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