

**SECOND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**November 22, 2009 11:00 a.m.**

**The Assembly of the Saints on the Lord's Day**

Welcome! We are multi-generational, multi-cultural and missional. We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit to save and to change His people through faith, by His sovereign grace, by hearing the Word of God written and preached. We believe He will do just that this morning!

**ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*\*“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

\*Prayer for God's Special Presence

\*\*“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

(hymnal #52)

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE, REPENTANCE**

**and INTERCESSION**

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

\*Prayer in Hymn: “Jesus, I Come”

**OFFERINGS**

Offering

Offertory Prayer

**PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS**

\*\*The Word of God Written . . . . . Genesis 40-41

The Word of God Preached

“Provision for the World”

Song of Response, “Blessed Be Your Name”

\*Blessing for charge into the mission field (fields of victory)

\*Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

*\*\*Children 6 yrs and younger may leave for children's church*

**SUNDAY NURSERY**

(Nursery is available for children 6 years old and younger)

Today, Nov. 22: Terry Napier & Nathan Little

Nov. 29: Ben & Sharon Davis

Dec. 6: Becky & Ian Levine

**WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Communion Service**

**Please make plans to come for this special service**

(No supper or youth activities)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing new elders. This is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 13, immediately following the worship service. The candidates are David Grotenhuis, Gary Levine and Stan Napier. These have all been examined and approved for candidacy by the Session.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**

Covered dish suppers are scheduled for the first Wed. of each month: Dec. 2, and Jan. 6. **January 20<sup>th</sup> is available if anyone would like to volunteer.** Also, if you would like to help any of our cooks, please speak to Tracy Letto.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

The choir will be presenting a very special Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please come and bring guests.

**CLOTHING CLOSET**

Infant/children's clothing and coats, sweaters of all sizes are especially needed at this time. **The clothing closet will be open Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Please speak to Kathy Stone or Debbie Mullis if you would like more information or to find out other specific needs of the clothing closet. Thanks to all who have been bringing items for our clothing closet.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday, Nov. 24: Joyce Harwood, Jerry Zunino

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

*Information for the OCC Shoe Boxes is in the vestibule. Begin praying now for the children & families who will receive a shoe box gift that hearts will be opened to the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are very fortunate and so appreciative that Dan Phillips takes our church's shoe boxes directly to the OCC headquarters in Boone each year allowing us a little more time for preparing our boxes.*

## **WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining room. This is for all women, so reserve the date on your calendars now. This year's party will feature a "white elephant" gift exchange. You are asked to bring a \$10.00 gift if you would like to participate in the exchange. There will also be a drawing for door prizes. Please make plans to bring finger foods. If you are planning to attend, please let Elizabeth Honeycutt know by Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> (704-463-0334).*

## **MILITARY CARE PACKAGES**

*Thanks to all who have brought items for our military care packages. We will be packing the boxes on Wed., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> after our Bible Study if you would like to help.*

*Remember our soldiers who are serving our nation with your prayers. Please see the bulletin insert for acceptable items to bring. There is a box outside the dining room designated for these items. One of the soldiers on our list, Kelli Wise, is expecting a girl this month. Baby items will be accepted for her box in addition to other items on the list.*

## **CHURCH COOKBOOKS**

*The Church Cookbooks have been completed and are off to the printers! The books include the 416 recipes, in a hardback, 3 ring binder, entitled Fruits of the Spirit. Book may be reserved now by emailing Tracy (or otherwise communicating with her).*

*These may or may not be back in time for Christmas - it will be very close. Info will be forthcoming concerning pre-orders. The cost for each book will be \$14.00.*

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

*Budgeted monthly need: \$10,600.00*

*Avg. '09 monthly giving: \$9,095.00*

*Giving for November: \$6,440.39*

*'09 Faith Promise giving for Missions: \$2,346.00*