

SECOND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 20, 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

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

(hymnal #273)

*Call to Worship & Prayer for God's Special Presence

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

(hymnal #277)

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE, REPENTANCE
and INTERCESSION**

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

Prayer in Hymn *"Silent Night"*

(hymnal #253)

TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offering

Offertory Prayer

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDER

Ordination of David Grotenhuis

Installation of Gary Levine and Stan Napier

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

** The Word of God Written Genesis 45-47:12

The Word of God Preached . . . *"Christmas in Egypt"*

Hymn of Response . . . *"Joy to the World"*

(hymnal #270)

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

*Postlude

**Those who are able may stand*

***Children, through 1st grade, may leave for children's church*

SUNDAY NURSERY

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

Today, Dec. 20: Kathy & Hunter Stone

Dec. 27: Donna & Maddie Medlin

January 3: Amy & Chandler Black

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Martha Sanderson. Martha passed away last Sunday.

Please remember the family in prayer during their bereavement.

If you would like to send a card to the family, please send it to:

Mrs. Susan Elliott, 12388 Oscar Road, Locust, NC 28097

CANTATA

*The choir will be presenting a very special Christmas cantata, "The Glory of Christmas", **this evening at 7:00 p.m.***

Please make plans to attend this presentation and invite others.

CAROLING

*Come and go caroling with us **tomorrow evening, Dec. 21st!***

We'll meet at the church at 5:45. There will be hot chocolate and refreshments served before & after. Let Nancy Napier or Pastor John know if you are interested in going or have suggestions on people to visit.

WEDNESDAY SUPPERS

*No suppers or Wed. evening activities this week or next week. We will start back on **Jan. 6** with a covered dish.*

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

*We will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on **Dec. 24th at 7:00 p.m.** This is always such a beautiful service as we prepare our hearts for Christmas and celebrate the birth of our Savior. We hope you will invite friends and family to attend.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*The Session has called a congregational meeting for **January 17th** after the morning worship service for the purpose of holding an election for three diaconal candidates; Kevin Brickman, Chris Harwood and Frank Letto.*

CLOTHING CLOSET

Infant/children's clothing and coats, sweaters of all sizes are especially needed at this time. 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

CHURCH COOKBOOKS

*The church cookbooks have been completed and are off to the printers! The books include 416 recipes in a hardback, 3 ring binder entitled, "Fruits of the Spirit." After advanced sales are collected, we can personalize and number certificates for those who wish to give the cookbooks as gifts. **The cost for each book will be \$14.00.** Please see Tracy Letto if you have any questions or would like to place an order.*

FIRE VICTIMS

A friend of Tracy Letto lost her house to fire this past Wednesday. They have lost everything in the fire and there are 6 foster children, including twins, to care for. If you can contribute clothing or household items, new or used, it would be greatly appreciated. You may drop items off at the church and mark it "Fire Victims."

*Girls: size 6 pants, 6x shirts, 13 shoes (Haley)
size 15 junior jeans, size large shirts, size 11 shoes (Kayla)*

*Boys: size 6/7 pants and shirts, size 1-1.5 shoes (Harley)
size 5/6 pants and shirts, size 12 shoes (Spencer)
size 32x32 pants, size medium shirts, size 13 shoes (Logan)*

another boy same size as above but size 10 shoes (Bryant)

*Mom: size large shirts, size 9 junior pants, size 8.5 shoes
They also need linens, blankets, pillows as well as kitchenware.*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday, December 21: Judy Hager

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted monthly need: \$10,600.00

Avg. '09 monthly giving: \$9,248.00

Giving for December: \$4,534.00

'09 Faith Promise giving for Missions: \$2,456.00

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