

SECOND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 12, 2010 11:00 a.m.

The Assembly of the Saints on the Lord's Day

Welcome! We are here gathered as the Church to worship God. We pray for His blessing on this service, but God's blessing, in the end, depends completely on His mercy, His grace, and His sovereignty. "The Spirit blows where it will" but this is one of the windy places.

ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Prelude

*Hymn . . . "Sing We Now of Christmas"
(hymnal #275)

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

*Hymn.... "Angels From the Realms of Glory"
(hymnal #259)

SPEAKING TO THE LORD AS HIS PEOPLE

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Prayer in Song ... "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

TITHES and OFFERINGS

Worshiping through the JOY of Giving!

Stan Napier & Choir.... "Christmastime"

Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

Lighting the Advent Wreath (Magi)

**The Word of God Written.....Exodus 21:1-11

The Word of God Preached

"Remember You Were a Slave"

*Song of Response. . . "Before the Throne of God Above"

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

*Postlude

*Those who are able may stand

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

SUNDAY NURSERY Today: Marla & Jessica Boots

Dec. 19: Terry Napier & Nathan Little

Dec.26: Dan & Belinda Phillips

PRESBYTERY PRAYER WHM Faith Community Church,
Prague; Pastors Phil Davis & Jake Hunt

WEDNESDAY SUPPER COOKS are needed for the next several months. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please consider preparing a meal for our Wed. night suppers.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD We will be accepting shoe boxes through Sunday, Dec. 19th.

CLOTHING CLOSET

We are now accepting fall/winter clothing & coats for men/women/children and infants (all sizes) to help those in need within our community and household items that are in good, re-usable condition.

Donations of clothes hangers are greatly appreciated also.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA, "A Thrill Of Hope" will be presented by our Choir this evening **at 6:00 p.m.**

Please make plans to attend and invite others to this special presentation.

THE SINGING AMERICANS of Stanly County will present "The Wonder of Christmas" on **this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.** at the Agri-Civic Center. Admission is free/ donations are greatly appreciated. Directed by Elizabeth Wilson and narrated by John Black.

CHRISTMAS PARTY The church Christmas party will be on **Thursday, Dec. 16th beginning at 7:00pm.** It will be hosted by the College Night group. All youth and adults are invited to attend. Please bring a finger-food of some kind if you are able. We will have a "white elephant" gift exchange. Gifts may not be purchased, must be something wrapped from home.

MUSICAL DRAMA Christ Covenant Church in Mathews, is bringing together a choir of more than 200 voices to present an original musical drama based on the story of Handel's creation of "The Messiah." The performance will be free and open to the public on **December 11, 12 & 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Christ Covenant.**

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER will be hosted by First Baptist Church in Albemarle on **Christmas Day from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** This will be a free sit-down meal of turkey and trimmings! Come alone, with a friend, or bring the whole family.
For more info, call **First Baptist Church: 704-982-2111.**

FINANCIAL REPORT monthly need \$8,972.00
Avg. monthly giving: \$9,130.00 Giving For Dec. \$3,874.70
2010 Faith Promise giving for Missions: \$1,675.00

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:
Tuesday, December 14: Kayden Huneycutt
Saturday, December 18: Ian Levine

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK:
Friday, December 17: Ben & Sharon Davis

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Fellowship time (coffee, refreshments).....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Classes (all ages).....10:00 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Supper (Amy Black).....5:45 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer, Youth Groups, Children.....6:30 p.m.
Music Ministry Practice7:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

SSC Night (College Ministry, HS seniors & up).....7:00 p.m.

ELDERS:

Rev. John Black, Moderator

Class of 2012:

David Grotenhuis, Gary Levine,
Stan Napier (Clerk)

DEACONS:

Class of 2010:

Brian Stone

Class of 2011:

Justin Harwood, Dan Phillips

Class of 2012:

Kevin Brickman Chris Harwood*, Frank Letto

ELDERS EMERITUS:

James Davis, James Napier

*Serving second term

OUR MISSIONARIES WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD:

David & Eleanor Fiol, India
Gary & Phyllis Waldecker, Chile, S.A.
Hugh & Martine Wessel, France
Tom & Lucy Wright, West Africa
Roger & Laura Dye, Chile, S.A.
Joe & Beverly Fitzpatrick, Puerto Rico