

First Baptist Church of Pinehurst November Newsletter 2008

Operation Christmas Child – November 2nd – November 23rd

It's a heartbreaking reality. Millions of boys and girls around the globe live in difficult circumstances and are in desperate need of hope. Operation Christmas Child is a way you can make a difference in a young person's life. This Samaritan's Purse project has shared the Good News of God's love with hurting children through the simplest of gifts—shoe boxes! This year we are making a **SHOE BOX CHALLENGE** to the Sunday school classes. The class collecting the most boxes in the Youth and Adult departments will win a prize! This is a great way to share God's love with a child in another part of the world, but also a great time to ask someone not attending our Sunday school to join your class.

Remember to use a standard size shoe box (not oversized) and fill it with toys, school supplies, hard candy or hygiene items, etc. Pick up an Operation Christmas Child pamphlet to see what you can and can not put in your shoe boxes. THE LAST SUNDAY TO TURN IN SHOES BOXES WILL BE NOVEMBER 23RD.

Baptist Children's Home Offering

During the month of November, we will be emphasizing the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina offering. The offering envelopes will be available to you in the pockets on the back of the chairs. In the Sunday morning service, November 23rd, Joe Wachter will be our speaker.

Children's Christmas Cantata – Practice Schedule

The Children's Christmas Cantata will be Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 pm. Practices will be Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm – November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, December 7th and Saturday, December 13th, tentative dress rehearsal.

Ladies Luncheon

All ladies are invited! The November luncheon is Saturday, the 8th from 12-2 pm. Please contact Lisa Schiffmacher @ 295-5906 if you plan to attend.

Church Work Day

Saturday, November 8th a work day starting at 9 am is scheduled and everyone is encouraged to participate. The primary task will be to spread mulch to cover areas around the parking lots. We will need wheel barrows, pitch forks and square pointed shovels to aid in this task. Several other clean up projects inside the church are planned as well.

Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast

All Baptist men and sons are invited to the Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast Sunday, November 9th at 8:00 am. The guest speaker will be Dr. Zeb Moss. If you plan to attend, please fill out a slip from the bulletin or contact Bill Moore @ 295-6953.

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Baptist State Convention

The convention this year is November 10th -12th in Greensboro at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex. Our messengers are Bill & Vivian Moore and Gill & Paige Underwood.

Christian Sympathy

We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to Velma Garner and family in the loss of her brother.

Children's Extended Session Schedule: November 02 – Chris & Kimberly Gillespie
November 09 – Kevin Garner and helper
November 16 – Jason & Pam Anderson
November 23 – Jill Mabe and Angie Kantor
November 30 – Brad & Melanie Pusser

Nursery Schedule: November 02 – Suzanne Shelton, Lynn Hopley, Gill & Paige Underwood, Savannah Nall, Lauren McDowell
November 09- Carolyn Moore, Michele Fitzgerald, Arlene Doby, Becky Lafell, Savannah Nall, Cody Fitzgerald
November 16 – Shaun & Ashlee Kerr, Diane Williams, Sandy Coble, Savannah Nall, Trevor Helms
November 23 – Dan & Amanda Senff, Alisha Lafell, Laura Marsh, Savannah Nall, Christopher Aliprando
November 30 – Bill & Sandy Jackson, Jennifer Pember and Lauren, Savannah Nall, Maggie Dutton

Nursery Schedule Sunday Evenings: November 02 – Kent & Yvette Wood
November 09 – Dan & Amanda Senff
November 16 – Danielle Boykin
November 23 – Judy Maples
November 30 – Dan & Amanda Senff

Nursery Schedule Wednesday Evenings: November 05 – Debbie Marks
November 12 – Cristy Hunt
November 19 – Kent & Yvette Wood
November 26 – Kimberly Gillespie

First Baptist Church of Pinehurst Financial Update 2008

	SEPT	YTD
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 32,948	\$360,228
Expenditures	26,795	225,780
Bank Balance: General Fund	82,101	
Money Market	143,036	
Building Fund	11,329	
Building Indebtedness	965,278	
Principal Reduction	9,370	98,759