

First Baptist Church of Pinehurst

November Newsletter 2009

Mission Dinner and Prayer

Our GA's, RA's, and Acteens are sponsoring a mission meal and prayer time on Wednesday evening, November 4th. This meal consists of beans, rice, cornbread, jell-o and a drink. We know the menu seems strange, but a part of the emphasis of this mission meal is to realize that many in our world will have just the bare minimal to eat such as beans or rice and we have been blessed with so much. As we understand how richly blessed we are in our land, we hope it will help us to generously give to support missions around the world. The donations we receive from this meal will go directly to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Please make plans to come and share in this evening of praying, eating and giving for missions. The prayer time is from 5:00 pm to 5:40 pm with the meal starting at 5:45 pm.

Women of Faith Conference

Several of our women will be attending the Women of Faith Conference in Greensboro, NC on November 6th & 7th. Be praying that this weekend will be a wonderful event of spiritual nourishment and worship.

Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We will be starting the emphasis on this Christmas shoebox operation on November 8th. This is an opportunity to prepare a gift for a child who otherwise would not receive anything for Christmas. The deadline for taking up the shoeboxes is November 22nd.

North Carolina Baptist Children's Home Thanksgiving Offering

Sunday, November 15th, we will be emphasizing our NC Baptist Children's Home Thanksgiving Offering. Mr. Paul Daley from the newly established Duncan Girls Camp will be speaking to us about this important ministry. You will have an opportunity to give to this ministry during these weeks around Thanksgiving as we celebrate the blessings God has given to us.

Ladies Luncheon

The Ladies Luncheon is Saturday, November 14th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Please contact Lisa Schiffmacher at 315-3503.

Christian Sympathy

We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to Donna Burgess and her family in the loss of her mother, Jean Bowman.

Angel Tree

It Starts with a Gift... But It's So Much More

This year, our youth will be hosting an "Angel Tree" party as part of their missions project. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to do missions in our community.

Angel Tree is a ministry that reaches out to the children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ. It seeks to transform the lives of these families and to reconcile them to their Heavenly Father and to each other.

Each child receives two gifts, each valued between \$15 and \$20. One gift is an item of clothing and the other is a type of toy item. The caregiver suggests gift items

based on what the child needs most and likes. Church members, who select an “Angel” from the tree, purchase the gifts and then the gifts are given to the children at a church party or delivered by volunteers during a home visit.

Our “Angel Tree” will be officially announced on Sunday, November 22nd with Angles available that day. Additional “Angels” will be placed on the tree for those who wish to donate money for the children’s Christmas party. Anyone who wishes to provide a gift for a child, but does not want the hassle of shopping, can contact Audrey Watson. All wrapped and labeled gifts will need to be turned in by Sunday, December 12th. The Party will be held at our church on Tuesday, December 15th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Youth Activities – Wednesday Nights – 7:00 pm

1st Wednesday – Prayer and Testimony with a Deacon

2nd Wednesday – Mission Focus – “Acteens” and “Guys on a Mission”

3rd Wednesday – Prayer/Fellowship Night

4th Wednesday – Mission Focus – “Acteens” and “Guys on a Mission”

Youth Activities – Sundays

9:45 am Sunday school – 11:00 am Worship – 6:00 pm “36 Parables”

Judgment House

Thursday evening, November 29th thirty youth and adults attended Judgment House, “The Last 59 Minutes of Your Life” at the Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Rockingham. Our group had 5 youth rededicate their lives to Christ.

Children’s Extended Session Schedule: November 01 – Jason & Pam Anderson
November 08 – Amy Garner & Bailey Rush
November 15 – Lori Staples & Stephen
November 22 – Aaron & Amy Denton
November 29 – Steven & Sallie Wofford

Nursery Schedule: November 01 – Ally Parker, Shirley Moser, Lori Staples, Joan Blackstone, Savannah Nall
November 08 – Bill & Sandy Jackson, Jennifer Pember, Arlene Doby, Judy Maples, Savannah Nall
November 15 – Cristy Hunt, Kelli Acord, Debbie Marks, Stacey Hilliard, Kelsey Rae, Savannah Nall
November 22 – Joe & Paulette Chisesi, Ches & Laura Blake, Jacob Rea, Savannah Nall
November 29 – Maggie Dutton, Brenda Ferrell, Rebecca Dawkins, Katherine Roberts, Savannah Nall

Nursery Schedule Sunday Evenings: November 01 – Debbie Marks
November 08 – Jason Anderson
November 15 – Pam Anderson
November 22 – Lori Staples
November 29 – Lisa Schiffmacher

Nursery Schedule Wednesday Evenings: November 04 – Darlene Lantz
November 11 – Amy Garner
November 18 – Steve & Sallie Wofford
November 25 – Susan Credle