

**VOLUNTEERS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2011**

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**8:30 A.M. SUNDAY:** Jamie Burris, Louise Holderman, Crystal Johnson, Darrell & Debra Mauldin & Dawn Russell

**11:00 A.M. SUNDAY:** Kellyn Brooks, Jeannie Culp, Doug & Misti Eudy, Dustin & Holli Lee & Tim Thurston

**6:00 P.M. SUNDAY:** Judy Broyles, Lynn Burr, Linda Daniels, Jamie & Jeanne Poplin & Sandra Tucker

**7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY:** Margaret Hathcock, Joey & Lindsey Foley, Sylvia Medlin & Leslie Morton

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY**

**8:30 A.M.:** Janice Bost, LeAnne Sides, Terry & Chanda Waller & Paige Wiggins

**11:00 A.M.:** Hannah Benfield & Heather Yuckel

**GREETERS TODAY:** Rex & Sandra Burleson, Jeremy & Heather Almond, Billy & Samantha Parker, Marie Lowder, Rhonda Smith, Evelyn Mauldin, Dawn Russell, Lenwood Smith & Linda Daniels

**PRAYER ROOM MINISTRY:** Billy & Samantha Parker

**SECURITY:** Officer Jeff Martin

**MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR AWANA:** Joy Loflin

**USHERS**

**8:30 A.M.**

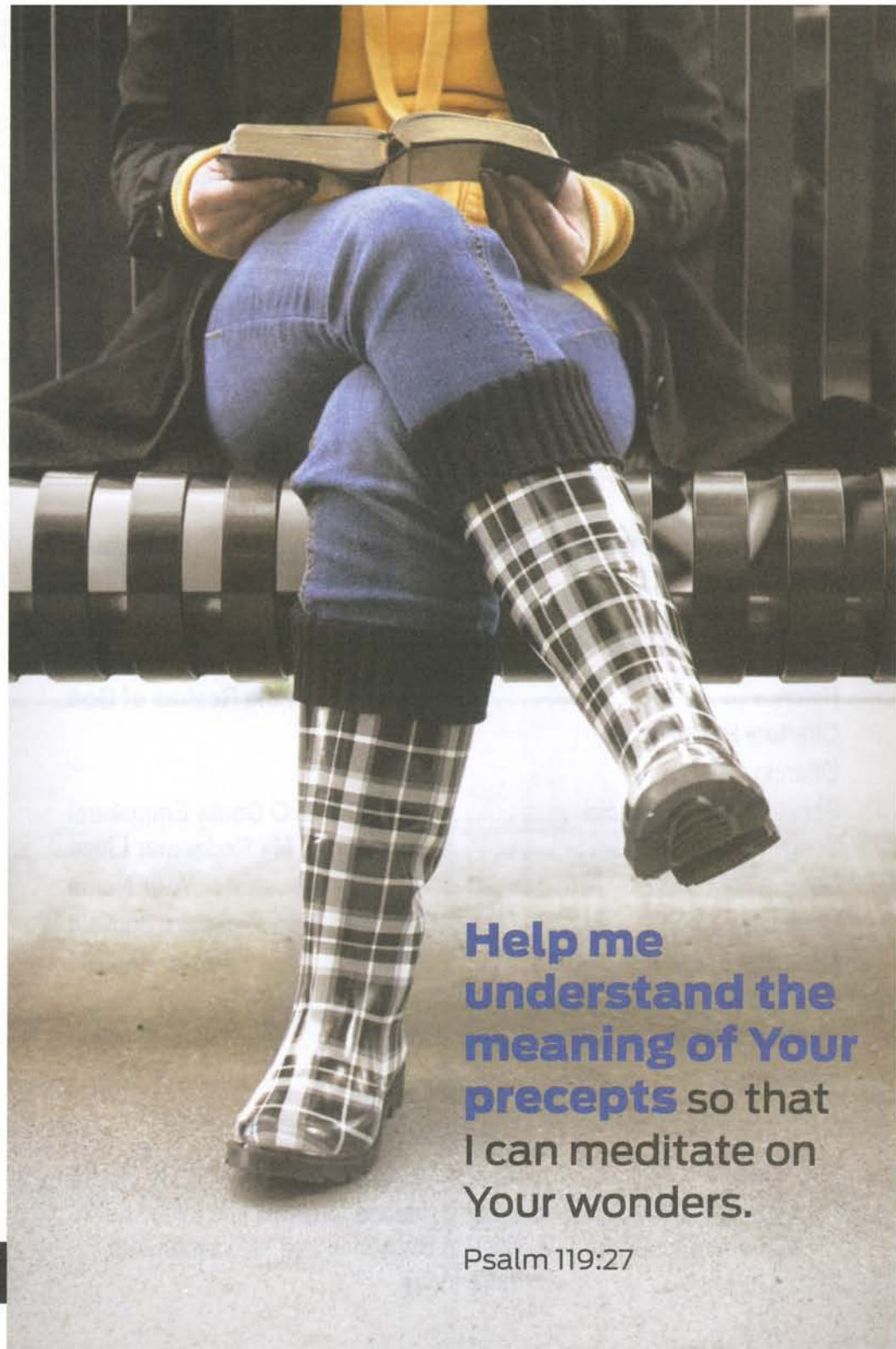
Robert Burr  
Eric Curlee  
Greg Eudy  
Trent Hatley  
Kevin Johnson  
Ashton Laine  
Norton Pease  
Joe Smith  
Terry L. Smith  
Joel Thompson

"It is more blessed  
to give than to  
receive."  
Acts 20:35

**11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.**

Kip Cook  
David Harrington  
Ronnie Hardister  
Brad Honeycutt  
Billy Parker  
Devin Parker  
James Russell  
David Smith  
Bill Starcher  
Joel Thompson

"A child of God should be a visible beatitude, for joy and happiness, and a living doxology, for gratitude and adoration." - Charles H. Spurgeon



**Help me understand the meaning of Your precepts** so that I can meditate on **Your wonders.**

Psalm 119:27

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# PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

*Stoney M. Benfield, Pastor*

*Robert H. Eller, Associate Pastor of Youth & Education*

*Darrell D. Huneycutt, Pastoral Care / Outreach Minister*

*Phillip A. (Tony) Thomas, Minister of Children*

*Monica J. Otten, Music Director*      *Steven D. Baucom, Choir Director*

*Suzanne McLester, Pianist*      *December 11, 2011*      *Amy Cord, Organist*

Worship: 8:30 a.m.      Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.      Worship: 11:00 a.m.

A voice cries out, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" Help us, O God,  
prepare our hearts to welcome and worship you.

## ENTER TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship by the Sanctuary Choir ..... **Jesus,**  
**Oh What A Wonderful Child**

Greeting and Prayer ..... Pastor Benfield

Welcome ..... **Emmanuel**

Hymn ..... **Angels From the Realms of God**

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Sanctuary Choir Special ..... **O Come O Come Emmanuel**

Songs of Praise ..... **My Redeemer Lives**  
**Your Name**

Scripture ..... Pastor Benfield

Message ..... Pastor Benfield

Response

Announcements ..... Pastor Benfield

Benediction

## LEAVE TO SERVE

As we leave this house of worship, we are glad that you joined us  
to prepare for Christ's coming - at Christmas and as we gathered  
here today.

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.

As a shepherd leads his flock, the Lord has led us here.  
God has tender words for us. Welcome into his loving presence.

Prelude ..... Daniel Dickens & Adelina Cato

Call to Worship by the Sanctuary Choir ..... **Jesus,**  
**Oh What A Wonderful Child**

Greeting and Prayer ..... Pastor Benfield

Welcome .....

Hymn ..... **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Offertory Prayer

Offering ..... Daniel Dickens and Adelina Cato

Sanctuary Choir Special ..... **Vessel** ..... Karmen Morgan (soloist)

WMU Presentation ..... Judy Lowder

Song of Praise ..... **Thank You Lord**

Scripture ..... Pastor Benfield

Message ..... Pastor Benfield

Response

Special Lottie Moon Christmas Offering taken

Announcements ..... Pastor Benfield

Benediction

Postlude ..... Daniel Dickens and Adelina Cato

*As you leave this place tonight, grace and peace to you from  
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ*



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

**BAPTISM** - For persons who have been saved by  
accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and desire to  
obey Christ by being scripturally baptized by immersion.

**LETTER FROM ANOTHER BAPTIST CHURCH** - For persons who are saved,  
have been baptized by immersion after salvation and are members in good  
standing of another Baptist church which will transfer them by letter to PBC (PBC  
will handle the transfer).

**STATEMENT OF FAITH** - For persons who are saved and have been baptized  
by immersion after salvation but are not members of another Baptist church.

If you want a statement for 2011 offerings/donations to Prospect Baptist Church then you will need to complete an offering envelope for cash and/or check with your name (legible) & amount given on the offering envelope. The people counting the money DO NOT make offering envelopes for you and the offering envelope is the record from which your contributions are posted.  
 "Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40

**OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE - Sunday, December 4, 2011**

ATTENDANCE				
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
374	540	343	561	

	<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
General Offering	\$ 25,775.26	\$324,477.53
Needed for Budget:	\$ 16,338.66	\$228,741.24
Favorable to Budget:	\$ 9,436.60	\$ 95,736.29

REFUND FROM CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE: \$1,106.00  
 STUDENT LIFE CAMP: \$50.00



**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING** (monetary) will be taken this evening during the worship service. You are also asked to bring a canned food item(s) (no green beans, corn or peas) to "feed" the food pantry. A special presentation will be given during this service. You are asked to bring your canned food item(s) into the service with you. "Mailing" of your church family member Christmas cards also benefit the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE at NEW LONDON UMC** on Saturday, December 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Prospect Baptist Church's Daniel Dickens, who is the pianist at NLUMC and Adelina Cato (violinist) will begin the prelude at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Wednesday evening worship service on December 28, 2011. **NO** Sunday evening worship service on January 1, 2012.

The following are scheduled to be baptized on Sunday, December 18, 2011 at the 6:00 p.m. service: The John Burkett Family, Krista Butler, Jim & Lori Fitts, Mattie Hinson, Amanda Russell, Tyler Musselwhite, Andrea Hayworth, Tyler Yates, Teresa Martin, Bryan Harrison, Stephen Cataldo and Joseph Benfield.

**PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**OPPORTUNITIES / EVENTS / REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK**  
 704/982-6167 - Office

**VISITORS!** If you are visiting with us for the first time we greet you in the name of the Lord. Please complete the *WELCOME* information in this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or give to any usher.

→ **DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE FOOD PANTRY** ← .

**NEW CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING** -Dec. 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS** - December 27, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

**NEW BELIEVERS / NEW MEMBERS CLASS** - meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month in the FLC sanctuary.

**YOUTH BAND PRACTICE** is each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please contact Pastor Rob

**BURNING ONES BIBLE STUDY** (anyone in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older) on Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rob and Heather Eller. Questions may be directed to Rob Eller.

**JOHNNY HUNT MEN'S CONFERENCE** - February 3 - 4, 2012. Contact Ken Deroche for more information.

**FAITHFUL WITNESS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at The Rosebriar (11:30 a.m.)

The Men's Bible Study on Romans will not meet again until Monday, January 2, 2012.

**SYMPATHY** to Pastor and Mrs. Stoney M. Benfield on the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Mae Benfield, on Thursday, December 1, 2011. **MEMORIALS:** Catawba Valley Hospice, 3974 Robinson Road, Newton, NC 28658.

**SYMPATHY** to the family of Patsy Ritchie Liles on the death of her husband, *Barney Rufus Liles, Jr.*, who died on Thursday, December 1, 2011. Patsy's parents Wade and Pauline Ritchie were long time members of PBC as well as Patsy and her sister Judy. Mr. Liles was interred in the Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery. Patsy's mailing address: 1510 Burwick Road, Cary, NC 27511

**NEW ADDITION** to the Chris and Madison Palmer family. Tenley Jade Palmer was born on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 weighing in at 7 lbs 8 oz. Congratulations!

## OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

Sunday, December 11 **DEADLINE TO ORDER POINSETTIAS**  
8:00 a.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
→ 9:45 a.m. New Believers / New Members Class in FLC  
10:45 a.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
→ **3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice for Christmas Cantata**  
4:00 p.m. SHINE Drama Ministry rehearsal  
4:45 p.m. Student Choir practice  
5:45 p.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service with Lottie Moon Christmas Offering presentation (*bring canned food items for the food pantry - exclude green beans, corn and peas - bring items into the service with you*)/ **AWANA - PJ Night**

Monday, December 12  
6:15 p.m. EE  
6:30 p.m. Personal Growth Classes  
6:45 p.m. Visitation

Tuesday, December 13  
6:30 p.m. New Construction Committee

Wednesday, December 14  
→ **11:00 a.m. Faithful Witness SS Class Lunch at The Rosebriar**  
6:45 p.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service / Children & Youth Activities  
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice

Thursday, December 15  
◆ 6:00 p.m. *Christians in Fellowship SS Class party at the home of Reggie and Judy Lowder*  
6:30 p.m. *Burning Ones Bible Study*

Saturday, December 17  
→ **9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal for Christmas Cantata**  
→ **11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal**  
→ **2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Student Choir rehearsal for Celebrate the Day**  
→ **6:00 p.m. Deacons Christmas Party at the home of Chip & Lisa Hatley**

Sunday, December 18  
8:00 a.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)  
**8:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service - The Night Before Christmas Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)  
**11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service - The Night Before Christmas Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir**  
4:00 p.m. SHINE Drama Ministry rehearsal  
4:45 p.m. Student Choir practice  
◆ **5:15 p.m. Baptismal Candidates are to meet with Pastor Stoney in the FLC**  
5:45 p.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)  
**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service featuring the Student Choir performing Celebrate the Day / Baptism**

Monday, December 19  
6:15 p.m. EE  
6:30 p.m. Personal Growth Classes  
6:45 p.m. Visitation

Tuesday, December 20  
→ **7:00 p.m. The Night Before Christmas Cantata performance**

Wednesday, December 21  
6:45 p.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)  
◆ 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service featuring the Children's Choir / Children & Youth Activities  
7:45 p.m. **NO Sanctuary Choir practice**



## Just a Reminder...

**POINSETTIA** orders are to be returned to the church office **NO LATER** than Sunday, December 11, 2011. Order forms are in the FLC foyer.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** to church family members will be delivered today and Sunday, 18. "Mailbox" is on the FLC kitchen counter.

**DEPOSIT** for the Student Life Camp trip in July 2012 is **DUE** at the time you signed up to go if you want your space reserved. **Please send your payment as requested to the church office.**

**DEACONS (Past & Present) CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Saturday, December 17 (6:00 p.m.) at the home of Chip Hatley. Sign up sheet is in the FLC with information regarding cost. Please make sure the money for the meal is returned to the church office.

**CELEBRATE THE DAY** Student Choir Music will be presented on Sunday, December 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

**THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata will be presented on Sunday, December 18, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and again on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

The Prospect Baptist Church Children's Choir will present their Christmas music on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

*Daniel Dickens* and *Adelina Cato* will be presenting special music during the evening worship service this date. Daniel is a member of Prospect Baptist Church, pianist at New London UMC, teacher at Richfield and Millingport Elementary Schools and loves his job. He also visits churches with portrayals of Judas, Joseph of Nazareth and the Roman Centurion. Adelina is a senior at North Stanly High School and will graduate valedictorian of her class with future plans of going to medical school. Daniel and Adelina have been performing together for two years, playing for weddings, dinner programs, services and other special events. Daniel and Adelina love to use their musical talents and give God the glory! Daniel and Adelina will be presenting special music for the Christmas Eve service at New London UMC.

## USE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT:

We are so excited about having the new playground and Children's Education Building and are very fortunate that God has given us the opportunity to have these facilities. One thing we need to address is supervision on the playground. If children are on the playground as a children's ministry function we will provide supervision however; if you bring children to play other times or before or after church sponsored activities Prospect will not be responsible for supervision and to monitor play. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Yours in Christ, *Tony Thomas*



## Nursery Volunteers

We are pleased to announce that God is growing Prospect Church through new precious, lovable, hug-a-ble, squeezable, puffy cheeked babies; therefore we are in need of Nursery Volunteers for all services for each Sunday of the month as well as on Wednesday's for the evening worship services. Please contact Selma White or Tony Thomas and let us know which Sunday you are available and willing to commit. Thank You for being willing to serve the Lord in this ministry. Also please note that we move children's classes up to the next grade level according to the school year. We do this to ensure uniformity through all classes and with all children. Please do not move your child from the age group they are with. Thanks for your cooperation.

*Tony Thomas*, Minister of Children

(There is a sign up sheet in the FLC foyer for you to sign up also)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Mr. Paul Wyatt today as he celebrates his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Mr. Wyatt is a resident of the N.C. Lutheran Home, Post Office Box 308, Albemarle, NC 28002. Mr. Wyatt's only child, Roger, lives in Athens GA and **APPRECIATES** all that Prospect Baptist Church does in remembering his dad.

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY** has been postponed until January, 2012.