

VOLUNTEERS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2011

Nursery volunteers are asked to be in the nursery 15 minutes before the service begins.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS for Sunday

8:30 a.m. - Rachel Almond, Sandy Curfee, Kevin & Leigh Ann Johnson, Brenda Morton, Alan & Sabra Scott & Jean Smith

11:00 a.m. - Kip Cook, Jackie Hart, Ryan & Chrissy Hinson, Tonia Icenhour & Debra Mitchell

6:00 p.m. - Kellyn Brooks, Beverly Lowder & Heather Yuckel

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS for Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. - Kathy Almond, John Cord, Sharon Efrid, Kim Holt, Paige Wiggins & Cindy Greene (NO SERVICE)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

8:30 a.m. - Janice Bost, John Cord, Greg Eudy, Brooke Hamilton, Brittany Harkey, Rusty & Christy Russell

11:00 a.m. - Carmen Eudy, Eric & Lauren Varner & Brandon Whitley

PRAYER ROOM MINISTRY: Carla Shepherd & Gina Poole

GREETERS 8:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.: Doug Morris, Allen Sinclair, Bruce Thomas, Rhonda Hartsell, Tim & Melissa Martin, Christy Honeycutt, Kip Cook, Evelyn Mauldin, Ned Bullock & Jerry Holt, Sr.

A. M. SECURITY: Lt. B. Marshall

AWANA Medical: Sharon Efrid

8:30 a.m.

USHERS

11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

John Almond

Ned Bullock

C. D. Biggers

"It is more blessed
to give than to receive."

George Duren

Jim Boger

Acts 20:35

Doug Eudy

Blane Hathcock

Joe Ferebee

Doug Morris

David Harrington

Richard Morris

Doug Morris

Gary Pinion

Shane Palmer

Lenwood Smith

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Terry M. Smith

Bruce Thomas

Bruce Thomas

Scott Westbrook

"God is in the business of taking old pieces of our lives, refinishing them and, at just the right time, surprising us with newfound beauty." - Susan Duke

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THANKSGIVING

Give thanks in everything,

for this is God's will
for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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. Baucum, Choir Director

Suzanne McEster, Pianist November 20 2011 Amy Cord, Organist

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

On this Sunday before Thanksgiving . . . Welcome! As God has blessed us, may we be a blessing to one another and to our community.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship by the Sanctuary Choir	Thanks
Greeting and Prayer	Pastor Benfield
Welcome	Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You
Hymn	For the Beauty of the Earth
Offertory Prayer	
Offering	
Sanctuary Choir Special	Thanksgiving Praise
Song of Praise	You Are Good
Drama	Revelation Song . . . SHINE Drama Ministry
Scripture	Pastor Benfield
Message	Pastor Benfield
Response	I Saw the Cross of Jesus
Announcements	Pastor Benfield
Benediction	

LEAVE TO SERVE

As we leave this house of worship, let us remember O Lord, there are not enough words of thanks for all your blessings. Our hearts overflow in praise and worship!

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.

Your love for us is immeasurable, blessed Lord. May our love for you be our first priority and as great as possible, beginning now!

Call to Worship by the Sanctuary Choir	Thanks
Greeting and Prayer	Pastor Benfield
Welcome	I Just Came to Praise the Lord
Hymn	Count Your Blessings
Offertory Prayer	
Offering	
Sanctuary Choir Special	Forever
Songs of Praise	I Am Free
Scripture	Thank You, Lord
Message	Pastor Benfield
Response	Wherever He Leads, I'll Go
Benediction	

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



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.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

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, November 13, 2011

ATTENDANCE			
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sunday 6:00 p.m.
412	519	333	522
			Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
			513

	WEEKLY	YEAR-TO-DATE
General Offering	\$ 27,169.23	\$255,831.50
Needed for Budget:	\$ 16,338.66	\$179,725.26
Favorable to Budget:	\$ 10,830.57	\$435,556.76

Congratulations to Chris and Jodie Parker on the birth of their first child born November 11, 2011. Landrie Carrigan Parker weighed in at 7 lbs 15 oz and 21" long. The proud grandparents are Dennis and Donna Parker and Phillip and Debbie Almond.

The Prospect News will be published this week. Please have ALL information (volunteers, prayer ministry, etc) for this publication to the church office **TODAY**.



Christmas Cards

Don't forget! You can begin "mailing" your church family Christmas cards on Sunday, November 27. Cards will be delivered on Sunday, December 3, December 11 and December 18. Collection boxes for cards and money can be found on the FLC kitchen counter. Please make sure that you help the "postal elves" by putting the person's name (legibly) on the envelope along with the person's SS class name or room number.



NELLIE MERRITT DENNIS

March 20, 1914 - November 9, 2011
 Sympathy to Elizabeth (Bob) Furr and Family on the death of Elizabeth's mother. **MEMORIALS:** White Crest Baptist Church, 1051 River Road, Mount Gilead, NC 27306 or Community Home Care and Hospice, 147 MacArthur Street, Asheboro, NC 27203

PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES / EVENTS / REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK

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 - Nov. 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

BUILDING & GROUNDS - November 29, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

NEW BELIEVERS / NEW MEMBERS CLASS - meets every 1st and 2nd 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 8th 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.

The FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL Class will again sponsor Operation Christmas Child. If you would like more information drop by FLC Room 102 on Sunday morning.

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

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER Cancer Support Group on Thursday's from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in Rooms 101 - 102 in the PBC FLC. There is a flyer in the FLC foyer with more information. Questions may be directed to Kamra Brantley at 704/986-6905 or 704/244-1084 or kamra@vnet.net.

SOUTHERN SUPREME GOURMET SPECIALTIES trip - November 29, 2011. Leave PBC at 7:30 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. factory tour. Have started a list for a second van...if you would like to go sign up - \$14.00 pp. payable at sign up. Will need enough riders to pay for the second van and gas..

The **MORNING WMU** will meet on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Judy Lowder, 44924 Gold Branch Road, Richfield, NC. Lunch will be served. **NOTE TIME CHANGE.** Don't forget to bring the non-perishable goods for the children's lunches.

JOY GROUP will meet on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Pat'r Mick's Fish House.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY - Saturday, December 10, 2011 in the C & E Building. More information to come.

TWIN LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE One Day Trip - Saturday, December 3, 2011. Please meet at PBC by 7:30 a.m. for the trip to the Gaffney Outlets for a little Christmas shopping. You will have the whole cargo part of the bus that you can fill with packages. Lunch will be "on your own" at the Gaffney Outlets and there is a Cracker Barrel on site. For those who wish to shop at Hamrick's we will let you off at Hamrick's for your shopping pleasure. More information in the 11/27 bulletin.

STUDENT LIFE CAMP (for rising 7th graders - 12th grade) - July 8 - July 13, 2012. Sign up sheet is in the FLC foyer and you are asked to pay the **\$50.00** deposit, to secure your place, at the time you sign up. Please make the check payable to Prospect Baptist Church and annotate the check Student Life Camp. You are asked to put the check in an offering envelope marked **STUDENT LIFE CAMP** and make sure the person(s) name(s) that you are paying for are also listed on the envelope for accounting purposes and place the envelope in the offering plate (so the payment will be returned to the church office) or the drop box outside the church office. With the large number of people and checks involved, please adhere to the payment instructions. **The balance of the trip (\$150.00) is due no later than June 3, 2012.**

PRAYER ROOM MINISTRY will now meet in FLC Room 104. Sign up sheet for January 2012 - June 2012 has been posted on the door of FLC Room #107. Sign up in pencil for easy changes.

CONGRATULATIONS to member Jenna A. Jones who married Josh Zane Barton on August 20, 2011. Josh joined PBC on Sunday, November 13, 2011.

For those of you who would like a list of Nursing Home / Assisted Living Residents as well as "homebound" folks, you will find a list on the "buffer" in the FLC foyer. Please remember these people with a card, a call and a prayer during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday as well as all year long.

Forms are in the FLC foyer if you would like to purchase a poinsettia, in memory / in honor of someone, to be placed on the altar for Christmas.



POINSETTIAS ORDERS

Please see the order form for cost and payment instructions. **(NO CASH PLEASE)**. Flowers will be placed in the church for Sunday, December 18 - Sunday, December 25 and you may pick up your flower following the 11:00 a.m. service on December 25. Order form with payment must be returned to the church office **NO LATER** than Sunday, December 11. Cost is \$11.75 per flower. Steve



CHRISTMAS MUSIC

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Wednesday, December 21, 2011
7:00 p.m.

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Sanctuary Choir
Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 18, 2011

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

7:00 p.m.

(Note date change)

CELEBRATE THE DAY

Student Choir Christmas Musical

Sunday, December 18, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.



NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11, 2011 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 17, 2011 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

(No child care - Children's Christmas Party)

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Saturday, December 17, 2011 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CELEBRATE THE DAY Student Choir

Saturday, December 17, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

DECORATION COMMITTEE meeting on Friday, December 2, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

INFORMATION for the November 27 bulletin is due in the church office by Wednesday, November 23, 2011. THANKS

CONGRATULATIONS to new members James & Lori Fitts who were married on November 11, 2011. James and Lori joined PBC on November 13, 2011

CLOTHING the COMMUNITY

PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
Saturday, December 3, 2011
8:00 a.m. - noon
in the
Children and Education Building

This is an opportunity to serve our community and offer the message of salvation. We are asking for clothing donations (**CLEAN & GENTLY USED**) of winter coats, mittens, scarves, gloves, shoes, sweaters, blankets and other seasonal clothing for adults, youth, children and babies. We are also in need of bundles of diapers. Volunteers will need to sign up on the sheets in the FLC foyer and indicate how they plan to participate. Please consult the sign up sheet before committing and see if you will be interested in this project. Instructions and contact number for Susan Strawn and Chrissy Holton are on the sign up sheets. **On Wednesday, November 30 immediately following the p.m. worship there will be a meeting of all who plan to participate in FLC Rooms 101 & 102.** By signing up, you will help us know how to plan. This is our first venture at this so please bear with us. Instructions are on the sign up sheet regarding the pick up of donations. All clothing etc left at the end of the clothing drive will need to be removed. Do not leave clothing for the drive at the church. Susan & Chrissy (**DO NOT BRING DIRTY OR TORN CLOTHING**) - Flyers are available.

If you would like to purchase a **CHILDREN'S ONE YEAR BIBLE** (ages 6 - 10), please come by the church office (\$13.50 each). **JOHNNY HUNT'S DEVOTIONAL BOOKS I & II** are also available at \$15.00 each. These make great Christmas gifts.

NO MORE LEFTOVER TURKEY! NEW LONDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEN invite you to a **SPAGHETTI SUPPER** on Saturday, November 26, 2011 in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each for spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert. NLUMC is located beside the New London Post Office. Proceeds will be used for local missions. If you would like an advance ticket contact Joyce in the church office (704/982-6167)

CROSSROADS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS party from noon until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, 2011 in the fellowship hall.



Thanks to all who have furnished items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes sponsored by the Friendship Sunday School Class. If anyone would like to donate to have the boxes shipped, you may drop your donation by FLC Room #102. Thanks so much. Frances Parker



MARK YOUR CALENDARI!
CHURCH WIDE CAROLING
Friday, December 9, 2011
Raindate: Saturday, December 10, 2011
beginning at 6:30 p.m.

- Sign up sheet in the FLC foyer for carolers. Please indicate the number of children who will accompany you (**8th grade children and younger must be accompanied by a chaperone**).
- Sign up sheet in the FLC for snack preparers and servers (only). If you can provide cookies/popcorn, please indicate same on this sign up sheet.
- People who would like to just donate cookies / popcorn /2 liter drinks, there is a sign up sheet just for you (a few bags of coffee is needed also - see sign up space for coffee
- On Sunday, December 4, immediately following the p.m. worship service **ALL** who have signed up to participate (carolers & snack preparers and servers) are asked to meet in the FLC for more information. Childcare **WILL NOT** be provide for caroling.
- Please make sure that you are signed up to participate as I will be organizing groups for caroling "out in the snow!"
- **PLEASE** note the sheet that you are signing up on so you will not sign up for something you don't intend to participate.
- Sign up sheets will be posted on November 13 with the deadline to sign up December 4
Musically, Monica

DEACONS (PAST & PRESENT) CHRISTMAS PARTY at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at the home of Chip Hatley. \$10.00 per person for the catered meal payable at the time you sign up (in the FLC foyer). Please make your check payable to **John W. Almond** and put the check in an offering envelope marked **Deacon's Christmas Party** and drop it in the offering plate or leave in the drop box outside the church office. For accounting purposes, this should make sure your check is returned to the church office as requested. Be sure to sign up on the sheet in the FLC foyer and include your guest where indicated.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - Saturday, December 17, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Wayne's World Family Skating. Please meet at the skating rink.