

REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 10, 2002

Sunday School	277
Worship	304
Brookridge	38
Budget Requirement To Date	\$537,660.90
Budget Receipts To Date (87.85%)	\$472,361.93
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
FTP Pledges	\$743,042.60
FTP Pledged Gifts To Date (77.92%)	\$578,993.95
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,506,484.13
Balance Due on Building	\$526,082.48

Family Night Supper - November 20, 2002

Baked Ham
 Macaroni with Cheese Green Beans
 Yeast Rolls Apple Pie
Kids Meal: Grilled Corn Dogs, Chips, Applesauce
Make your reservation by Tuesday, November 19!

Crisis Control Gifts for November: Beef Stew or Shampoo

**36 bottles of cooking oil and 26 bottles of dish detergent
 were collected at College Park last month*

*"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine,
 you do for me." Matthew 25:40*

James E. Baucom, Interim Pastor
 Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
 Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus
 Ramon E. Smith, Minister of Youth & Education
 Jeff L. Parker, Minister of Music & Senior Adults

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 17 - NOV. 23

Sunday, November 17

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
 9:30 Sunday School Classes
 Ainesis Rehearsal
 10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
 12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
 3:30 *Youth Vocal Ensemble* Rehearsal
 4:30 *Ainesis* Rehearsal
 5:30 Youth Snack Supper
 6:00 Children's, Youth & Adult Discipleship
 Channels Rehearsal

Monday, November 18

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, November 19

6:45 - 7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
 9:30 *Grace Notes* meet to leave for Kernersville
 7:00 Lucille Waddill WMU Group at home of Pete Bodenheimer

Wednesday, November 20

4:00 p.m. Media Center Open
 5:30 *Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2* Rehearsals
 5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
 6:45 Prayer Meeting
 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Challengers, Acteens
 7:30 *yoU-Turn, Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsals
 Deacons

Thursday, November 21

11:30 a.m. *College Parkers* - Smith Hall

Workers in Worship Nursery

 November 17, 10:30 a.m.

Linda Palmer; Judy Johnson; Van & Sally Crotts; Sue & Bill Buitendorp; Terri & Noah Goodman

Greeters:

 November 17

Sandy Mills & Steve Overby

Deacon of the Week:

Kent Hobson

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:

Earl Parker

Brookridge Driver:

 November 17

Larry Jones

Thank You *A gracious thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Mary Satterfield.*

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last week:

Bob Hoots



HIGHLIGHTS



College Park Baptist Church

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"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name."

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FROM ONE MINISTER TO ANOTHER . . .

I continue to love this season! The trees are treating us to magnificent color; we are right on the brink of a wonderful season of celebration. I look forward to what lies ahead for us during the weeks to come!

The Baptist State Convention will have met by the time you read these words. Let me remind you that every Baptist church is as independent as can be. Every time a convention is held, there will be questions about what that says about our local church—only as much as we might choose to adopt for ourselves! We CHOOSE to cooperate with North Carolina Baptists in doing missions in our state—but that is an important mission.

On Sunday morning, I'll invite you to investigate a "revised" adage with me: "Finders Weepers; Losers Keepers!" (Matthew 10: 32-39) And then on Sunday evening, those who share in our Adult Bible Study will begin a new study of the New Testament book of James. There is much to be learned from that book! I look forward to seeing you this Sunday, if not before.

Jim Baucom

RAMON'S UPDATES

College Park is known throughout our city for having great fan support for our youth basketball teams! At a South Fork Panthers football game several weeks ago, I was talking with one of the referees when he recognized me as being a member of College Park. He said he remembered me from all of the Church League basketball games, and commented that he tells people all the time about "those crazy fans at College Park." He laughed and then explained how wonderful it is for the "kids" to have that kind of support. He said he was actually looking forward to Church League games beginning because he missed that kind of sportsmanship. That conversation made me proud all over again to be a part of this fellowship! The season begins for our children and youth on Saturday, December 7th. We will have schedules published as soon as we get them from league officials...get your cheering shoes on!

Many of you have already ordered "*The Park*" Christmas ornaments. These will be available in plenty of time to get on your tree and are available in crystal (disc or snowflake design) or on opaque acrylic by special order only. Samples are available on Wednesday evenings. Crystal ornaments are \$15, and acrylics are \$5. To order, see Ramon or call the church office.

Our supply of *yoU-Turn* CDs is restocked and ready. You can purchase one on Wednesday evenings, or by calling the church office.

It's time to renew subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder. If you wish to continue receiving this publication, you need to notify the church office and give your check for \$11.25 to Gail Holland no later than November 30.

Baptist Children's Home Offering

Goal: \$3,000.00
Received: \$739.00



Jeff's Notes

What a great time we had with *Ainesis* this weekend at Caswell! The group is so much fun to travel with, and they did a wonderful job of leading in worship on Sunday morning at Southport Baptist Church. My thanks to Jim and Leigh Ann Pernel, Steve Overby, and Jenny for their help on this trip.

Hey *Ainesis* members: Thanks for a great weekend at Caswell. Don't forget that we are going to be singing for our own worship service here next Sunday, November 17. We will wear the same things we wore in Southport (men—shirt and tie, women—conservative dress or skirt and blouse). We will rehearse at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Our monthly **College Parkers** meeting will be next week, November 21. Remember that this is the meeting where we will acknowledge the various ways in which our members are offering themselves in service. We will also be blessed with a short Thanksgiving meditation by a very special guest.

Leading us in

The Worship of God

Sunday, November 17, 10:45 a.m.

Kumbaya and Go Out In Joy
Ainesis

O Jesus, I Have Promised
- Sanctuary Choir

Finders Weepers; Losers Keepers, Matthew 10:32-39
- Dr. Jim Baucom

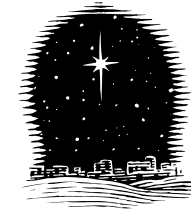
Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday, November 27

Make plans now to participate in our Thanksgiving Eve activities. Northwest Baptist will be joining us for our Family Night Supper at 5:00 p.m. and then for our service in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Come and share in this offering of gratitude to our heavenly Father for all his wonderful blessings.



In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Vera Brown Fields
Member of College Park since July 5, 1987



White Christmas

December 22, 2002

White Christmas is a yearly project in which our church is involved to reach needy families that have been screened through the Christmas Clearing House. Sunday School classes, Baptist Women groups, and individuals "adopt" these families and shop for Christmas gifts for them. On December 22, everyone is encouraged to bring food items to the church. This food, along with the gifts, will be distributed to the families. If you wish to be involved by "adopting" a family, please contact Jim or Mary Jenkins (748-8335) no later than Sunday, November 17. The food items that are needed will be listed in the December 4 issue of "Highlights."

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

This year, as in past years, we will have a poinsettia tree as part of our Christmas decorations. If you would like to give a plant in honor of, or in memory of someone, please complete the form below and return it to the church office along with your payment no later than Wednesday, November 27. The price is \$10.00 per plant.

Placed by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____