

REPORT FROM DECEMBER 15, 2002

Sunday School	313
Worship	379
Brookridge	45
Budget Requirement To Date	\$597,401.00
Budget Receipts To Date (89.77%)	\$536,295.84
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
FTP Pledges	\$743,042.60
FTP Pledged Gifts To Date (80.30%)	\$2,524,136.45
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,524,136.46
Balance Due on Building	\$511,861.47

**No Family Night Supper
December 25, 2002 and
January 1, 2003**

***Crisis Control Gifts for December:
Muffin Mix or Toothpaste***
**42 cans of beef stew and 27 bottles of shampoo
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 DEC. 22 - DEC. 28

Sunday, December 22

8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast - Smith Hall
 9:15 Media Center Open
 9:30 Sunday School Classes
 10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
 12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
 5:00 Church-wide Caroling
 7:00 Family Carol Sing - Smith Hall

Monday, December 23

6:00 p.m. Youth Reindeer Games - Smith Hall
 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, December 24

Office Closed
 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service
 Office Closed

Wednesday, December 25

Workers in Worship Nursery December 22, 10:30 a.m.
 Marla Andrews; Ann Keith; Debbie and Sara Patterson; Anne Heller;
 Carolyn Matthews
Greeters: December 22 Sandy Mills & Steve Overby
Deacon of the Week: Bob Baker
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Larry Jones
Brookridge Driver: December 22 Larry Jones

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 29 - JAN 4

Sunday, December 29

9:15 a.m. Media Center Open
 9:30 Sunday School Classes
 10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
 12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
 No Evening Activities

Monday, December 30

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Wednesday, January 1

Office Closed
 No Family Night Activities

Workers in Worship Nursery December 29, 10:30 a.m.
 Bill & Donna Hinson; Bernice Hudspeth; Jo Sessoms; Jennie Lewis;
 Dorlee Barnett; Barbie & Nathan Morgan
Greeters: December 29 Dennis Palmer & Tom Hurst
Deacon of the Week: Gary Elkins
Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Mitch Edmonds
Brookridge Driver: December 29 Larry Jones

Highlights will not be published next week.

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 . . .

We continue our celebration of Advent this Sunday. What a wondrous season this is as we invite the Christ to come, anew, into our hearts. Remember that the total message of Advent focuses not only on the birth of Jesus but on the "Second Coming" of the Lord as well. This Sunday's message is entitled, "Here I Come, Ready Or Not!" (Matthew 25: 1-13) It is so easy to romanticize that event of long ago forgetting the presence of the Lord now and the ultimate coming of the Lord in the future.

I know you will want to be present for the special celebration honoring Foy Martin's 90th birthday this Saturday morning. What a blessing and inspiration he and Ethele have been to this church!

Christmas Eve is right around the corner. As is our custom, we'll share in the very beautiful Christmas Eve Communion Service at 5:00 that evening.

This will be our last newsletter before Christmas. I join with all of our staff in wishing you a joyous and blessed Christmas. It is a joy to be a part of this church family. We love you and count it a true privilege to serve with you. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday, if not before. God bless you!

Jim Baucom

RAMON'S UPDATES

Most families have Christmas traditions that are looked forward to by all of its members, and College Park is no different. One such tradition is **White Christmas Sunday**, when we bring items for those who need some assistance here in our community. This is a wonderful tradition, because it helps us remember that it truly is more of a blessing to give than receive. I am thankful to this church for its commitment to local ministries like this one. Another tradition that goes back many years is the distribution of the "treat bags" to all of our children here at the church. Once again we are grateful to the Joe Grogan family for the donation of these treat bags, and the Christmas cheer they represent! As in past years, the treat bags will be available for all children at their appropriate Sunday School rooms, following morning worship (so we avoid the "apple down the aisle syndrome").

LOOKING AHEAD...



DATES OF INTEREST

Monday, Dec. 23	Youth Reindeer Games! Smith Hall 6:00pm
January 12	Youth Joint Worship @ United Baptist
January 18-20	Youth Jr/Sr Leadership Training Retreat
January 26	Super Bowl Outreach Party @ Northwest Baptist
May 23-25	Children's Camp @ Camp Wayfarer
July 13-18	Youth Summer Camp @ Garden City

Thank You

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Northwest Baptist Church and Marguerite Johnson.



*You're Invited to a
90th "Birthday Brunch"
for
Reverend Wm. Foy Martin
Saturday, December 21
10:00 - 11:30
Smith Hall*



Jeff's Notes

My deepest, heart-felt gratitude to all the musicians who shared with us this past Sunday morning and evening. It was a joy to work with everyone (children, youth and adults) to make music together that celebrates the birth of Jesus. We are blessed as a church to have so many gifted servant musicians, and I am the most blessed for having the regular opportunity to work with them. I want to say a word of thanks as well to Nancy and Tom Hurst, who, representing our Music Committee, provided a light breakfast for our choir and guest musicians on Sunday morning.

Don't forget that this Sunday we will continue our worship celebration as we are led by a combined choir of youth, college students and adults and by Dr. Baucom. On Sunday evening we will gather again for caroling at 5 p.m. and our annual Family Carol Sing in Smith Hall at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite goodies to eat and a warm coat.

Jenny, the girls, and I will be making our annual trek to Illinois beginning Christmas Day. We look forward to this time with family, but leave behind warm wishes for a blessed, family/friend-filled Christmas for each of you.

Isaiah 35:1



Leading us in

The Worship of God

Sunday, December 22, 10:45 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Angels We Have Heard On High

Mary, Did You Know?

- Combined Choir

Here I Come, Ready or Not! Matthew 25:1-13

- Dr. Jim Baucom

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion Service

Tuesday, December 24, 5 p.m.

**College Class Christmas Party Friday, December 20 7:00 p.m.
At the home of Skip & Cathy Chinlund**

*May the Lord bless you with the gift of
His perfect peace this Christmas, and a sense of
His presence in your heart every day.*



*Jim Baucom
Ramon Smith
Jeff Parker
Gail Holland
Joan Snyder
Robert Blankenship*

College Park's

International Missions

Goal:	\$20,000.00
Received to Date:	Lottie Moon: \$9,111.00
	CBF Global: 8,442.00
	\$17,553.00

Please Come To a Covered-Dish Lunch

Sunday, January 12 Smith Hall

Following the Morning Worship

in Honor of Jim and Mary Lee Baucom



White Christmas

December 22, 2002

2003 SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We are deeply appreciative to those who placed memorial and honorary flowers in the sanctuary during 2002. They were a beautiful testimony to the glory of God and a blessing for all to enjoy. **Each year we begin with a new flower calendar.** If you would like to place special occasion, honorary or memorial flowers in the sanctuary in 2003, please call the church office.