

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: _____