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

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# Brom Ofour Paston...

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday! As we celebrate communion together, we share a common bond with believers all around the world who will be doing the same; the Body of Christ, the Christian Church, joined as one in our understanding of the nature of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf! We will also be celebrating in the public baptism of several of our people. We invite you to come and share with us!

It is also time to nominate deacons to serve on the "active board" for a three-year term. It is important that we, as a church, pray about this process because those individuals nominated will be servant leaders in ministry.

We are all called to use our gifts for the service of the Lord, and are indeed all ministers in that regard. Pray that God will show you how He wants to use you in His service!

See You Here Sunday!

Ramon



#### Session #3

This Sunday, October 3rd 6:00pm in Adult 4
"Making Sense of Legal Issues"
led by Steve Crowell, attorney

## In Touch

#### A Great Sunday School Celebration

The sound of people laughing and enjoying the company of others is always music to my ears. That music was playing loud this past Sunday during our Sunday School Celebration. Thank you to Gary Knight and members of the Sunday School Council for their work in offering that time to all the classes. Also, thank you to the Children's Ministry Council for putting on the Children's portion of the celebration. We had a great time with the "MISCUUE" puppet team. Lots of laughter and fun was had by all. I hope we do it again soon!

### Children in Worship

Speaking of music to my ears, I love to hear children read scripture. A big thank you goes out to Jack Haymore, Taylor Jones, and Sarah Rickman for the great job of leading us in worship this past Sunday. Way to go!

Jeff A.

#### Deacon nominations

Nomination forms for deacon election will be available beginning Sunday, October 10, in Adult I, Adult III, Adult IV, at the Welcome Desk, and on the tables outside the Sanctuary at both the piano and organ entrances. Church members may make nominations through Sunday, October 17. Please be in prayer for who God would have us elect to these leadership positions in our church.

Serving on the Deacon Election Committee are Nell Baker, Julie Blink, C.F. Clark, Carolyn Matthews, and Wayne Lewis.

# Ministry Emphases

## WMU Salad Supper Tuesday, October 12

6:30 p.m. Smith Hall

Bring a friend!

Come, see, and buy

WMU WorldCrafts

## It's time for this month's

Chil dren's Celebration



Sunday
October 3, 2004
During Worship
Smith Hall

yoU-Turn and A.P.B. at the Fair



**Thursday October 7, 2004**7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

Fall Family Festival Planning Meeting

Sunday October 3, 2004 9:00 a.m. Youth Room



Family Night Supper - Wednesday, October 6

Chicken Cordon Bleu Rice Vegetable Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation <u>no later than</u> noon on Tuesday, October 5!



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:

Magdalene Matthews, Wes Morgan

Notes of appreciation have been received and posted on the bulletin board from Dub Fesperman, from the Hewitt family, and from Jack & Mary Hoyle.



Have you checked out Our medialibrarylately?

If not, you're missing something!!

# Crisis Control Gift for October: 12 oz. Dish Detergent

## **North Carolina Missions Offering**

Goal: \$4,000.00

Received to Date: \$2,405.18

REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 2004	
Sunday School	274
Worship	325
Brookridge	48
Budget Requirement To Date	\$496,894.32
Budget Receipts To Date (91.40%)	\$454,154.07
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (85.71%)	\$248,215.82
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,859,020.41
Balance Due on Building	\$223,605.82

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3 - OCTOBER 9

Sunday, October 3 7:30 a.m. Baptist Men leave for Cherry Street Prison 9:00 Fall Festival Planning Meeting 9:15 Media Center Open 9:30 Sunday School Classes 10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship Children's Celebration 11:00 12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments 4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal 5:30 Youth Snack Supper Youth Crosstraining, Adult Discipleship 6:00 Channels Rehearsal Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, October 4

10:00 a.m.Monday Bible Study7:00 p.m.Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, October 6Grace Notes Rehearsal4:30 p.m.Media Center Open5:30 - 6:30Supper Line Open6:15Sunday School Council6:00Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals6:45Prayer Meeting

Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:45
Finance Committee

Saturday, October 9 7:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

<u>Workers in Worship Nursery</u>: October 3, 10:30 a.m. Garlene Grogan; Rachel Eller; Angie Somers; Liz Matthews; Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

**Deacon of the Week:** 

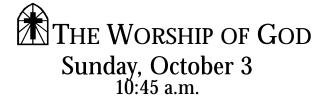
Greeters: October 3
Properties Comm. N

Skip Chinlund

Tom Hurst & Ed Lane Dennis Palmer

Properties Comm. Member on Duty:Dennis PalmerBrookridge Driver:James Stoneman

<u>Information Center for October:</u> James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs



Who At My Door is Standing?
- Ainesis & Channels

The Forgotten Secret of "Happiness"
Psalm 32
- Ramon Smith

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