

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

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It is that time of year again...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. But for those rotating off, they do not cease to be deacons, nor should they cease to be servant leaders in this congregation. As a matter of fact, all deacons should still be active in their role as servant leaders, whether their name is on "some list" or not. So important is this concept that our church constitution makes a point of saying:

"When a term of office has expired, that Deacon shall retain the title of Deacon and may be called upon for service by the church at any time..."

The scriptural charge in 1 Timothy, chapter three, makes it clear that Deacons are to be *servant leaders*. It is not a position of power, but of service and humility, just as our Savior demonstrated.

Now that I think about it, <u>all of us</u> are called to be servant leaders in our own way, according to our own giftedness. That is what makes the Body of Christ so special, and each of us are vital to the success of the whole Body.

So this autumn as the leaves begin to show their colors, it's time for us, as Christians, to show our true colors and serve our Lord and each other with glad hearts! Pray that God will show you how He wants to use you in His service!

See You Here Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch A Great Prayer Partner Response

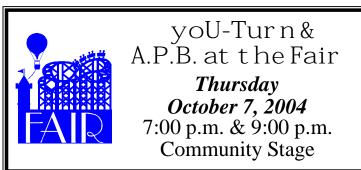
I have been working over the last several weeks at putting together the list of prayer partners in our new prayer ministry. If you signed up to be a prayer partner, you will receive a notice in the mail concerning who your partner will be for this school year. If you have not signed up to be a partner, please feel free to call me and let me know of your interest!

It has been overwhelming to see the response by our people to this exciting new opportunity. Several of you have turned in your form, signifying your willingness to step up to the plate and pray for one another. I am thrilled about seeing what God is going to do with this new ministry!

Pop Warner Day

We are having a Pop Warner Celebration on Sunday, October 17. If you are part of a Pop Warner team, flyers are available for this great event. Call me ASAP and let me know if you want your team to participate.





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.

WMU Salad Supper Tuesday, October 12 6:30 p.m. Smith Hall

Bring a friend!

Come, see, and buy

WMU WorldCrafts

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POP WARNER DAY Sunday October 17, 2004

All Pop Warner participants are encouraged to be a part of this great celebration event. Give Jeff a call today to find out more!

You'r e invited to the Fall Famil y Fest ival *Funfor every age!*

Saturday October 30, 2004 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Activities will include:

<u>5:00 - 7:00 p.m.</u>

Carnival games, inflatable games, door prizes, crafts, food contests, various food vendors

<u>7:00 - 8:00 p.m.</u>

A music concert featuring our own Ward Page singing in a quintet from Appalachian State University

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, October 13
There will be <u>no</u> Family Night Activities
on Wednesday, October 13.



9:30

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:

Madie Gaither, Magdalene Matthews, Mary Agnes McCarthy, Edith McKinney, Wes Morgan, Louella Price

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Jenny Parker in the death of her grandmother and to John Vogler in the death of his father.





Crisis Control Gift for October: 12 oz. Dish Detergent

*Last month, 66 cans of beef stew, 3 bags of rice, and 8 boxes of laundry detergent were collected at CPBC.

North Carolina Missions Offering Goal: \$4,000.00 Received to Date: \$2,997.18

Caregivers Needed

If you are interested in being a Caregiver for someone who is not in Sunday School, please call Ed & Sue Hendricks, 896-1834.

REPORT FROM OCTOBER 3, 2004		
Sunday School	277	
Worship	300	
Brookridge	36	
Budget Requirement To Date	\$509,635.20	
Budget Receipts To Date (92.29%)	\$470,358.11	
FULFILLING THE PROMISE		
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00	
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (87.93%)	\$254,577.82	
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,865,445.93	
Balance Due on Building	\$216,336.29	

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10 - OCTOBER 16

Sunday, October 10 Tuesday, October 12 9:15 a.m. Media Center Open Grace Notes Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes WMU Salad Supper - Smith Hall 6:30 p.m. 10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship Wednesday, October 13 11:00 Children's Celebration No Family Night Activities 12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments Saturday, October 16 7:00 a.m. No Evening Activities Men's Bible Study Monday, October 11 10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study No Scout Troop 907 7:00 p.m. Workers in Worship Nursery: October 10, 10:30 a.m. John Vogler & Jim Pernell Greeters: October 10 Laurie Cook; Beth Huff; Marie & Dub Fesperman; Keith & **Properties Comm. Member on Duty:** Dennis Palmer Joy Minster; Lana & Jason Hunn **Brookridge Driver:** Larry Jones Deacon of the Week: Bob Baker Information Center for October: James Cobbler, Becky Grubbs Beautiful Savior THE WORSHIP OF GOD - Sanctuary Choir

> Nic @ Night John 3:1-16 - Ramon Smith

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Sunday, October 10 10:45 a.m.

Ramon E. Smith, Pastor Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students & Families

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