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**WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
9:30 am Sunday School	7:00 pm Boy Scouts	6:00 pm KISS
10:50 am Morning Worship		(Keep It Simple Supper)
5:30 pm Children's M&M (Music & Missions)	Tuesday	6:30 pm. Bible Study for all ages
6:00 pm Praise Team	7:00 pm Hand bells Cub Scouts	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Youth Discipleship Training	8:00 pm Coffee Break	7:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm College Music & Message		

# The Reminder



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**A Thanksgiving Prayer**

Samuel F. Pugh

"O God, when I have food,  
 help me to remember the hungry;  
 When I have work,  
 help me to remember the jobless;  
 When I have a home,  
 help me to remember those who have no home at  
 all;  
 When I am without pain,  
 help me to remember those who suffer,  
 And remembering,  
 help me to destroy my complacency;  
 bestir my compassion,  
 and be concerned enough to help;  
 By word and deed,  
 those who cry out for what we take for granted.  
 Amen."

**A Filled Heart**

Syndicated columnist Bill Ellis often writes about such important days as Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day and others. A few years ago he offered these thoughts just before Thanksgiving:  
 "When a heart is filled with gratitude, there is little room for such things as grudges, unforgiveness, hatred, envy, jealousy, greed and the like. A sense of gratitude does good for both the spiritual heart and the physical heart. Consider that many heart attacks may be precipitated by stress, worry, pressure and anxiety. Let gratitude fill your heart."  
 —Quote used by permission of Assist News Service



## Pastor's Paragraphs

Kenneth Hildebrand, a clergyman quoted in Bits and Pieces said: "Strong lives are motivated by dynamic purposes." All of us would agree that this was true of Jesus when he walked upon the earth. His purpose was nothing other than that of his Father. God was indeed at work through his Son. His dynamic purpose was nothing less than redeeming the world. Shouldn't the same be said about us as the children of God? Shouldn't our purpose be the same as that of Jesus? After all, didn't Jesus say that as the Father had sent him into the world, so he, the Son, sends us? It appears to me that if we are to have strong spiritual lives, we must be motivated by the dynamic purpose of Jesus. This doesn't happen without much prayer and commitment. In times like these, when so many things from economics to natural disasters to war, shouldn't we focus more on Jesus, seek his will, and stand firm in our commitment to letting him fulfill his will both in and through us? The challenge is simple but the task is difficult. The challenge is to be faithful. The task is to have the faith to be faithful. I pray that God will help us to accept the challenge and have the faith to trust God fully.

May God bless you as you serve him faithfully this week. I look forward to seeing you soon.

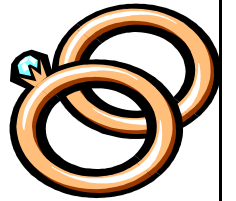
*Michael*

# Happy Birthday!

## November Birthdays

- 2 Jane Burnish  
Carolyn Greene  
Bradley Barker
- 3 Jack Stewart
- 4 Alvin Newton
- 8 Ann Davis  
Jill Upshaw
- 9 Laura Ryals
- 10 Mae Danner  
Teresa Enzor  
Bill Moffitt
- 12 Andrew Styles
- 13 Kenneth Moore
- 16 Hanna Julian  
Josh Ryals
- 17 Patricia Harmon-Lewis
- 22 Ruth Quakenbush
- 23 Wayne Rhodes
- 26 Ruby Biggs  
Brenda Brown
- 27 Ken Stewart
- 30 Phil Melvin

## ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER



- 2—J.D. & Vaneice Johnson
- 7—Doug & Debbie Jones
- 20—Harold & Gina Smith
- 25—Demery & Frances Austin
- 28—Carvel & Gisela Gregory

## Lotion for Prisoners

**The item that we are to furnish for the Christmas boxes for the Women's Prison in Raleigh this year is lotion. It must be in an 8-10 ounce plastic container. We have volunteered to give 800 bottles. We have a collection box set up in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall, please help us show the Love of Christ to others. We will be taking up this collection until Nov. 7. Thank you.**

\*The Carolina Christmas Show in Raleigh is Tuesday November 8th at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to attend you will need to make reservations, for more information please call 893-2147 or 893-9076.

### **Fruit Baskets for Shut-ins**

The senior adults will be preparing and delivering fruit baskets to shut-ins from our church on November 21. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to come to the church at 10 a.m. on Monday November 21. Please come and join us as we share the love of Christ, and fellowship with those of our church family who cannot always join us on Sunday mornings.

### ***Remember in Prayer***

All of those affected by Hurricane Katrina; Our Country and National Leaders, all Service Men and Women, David Peak (Afghanistan), Joshua Turlington (Iraq), P.J. Melvin (Iraq); Lyn Sander, Alvin Newton, Alene Upchurch, Gene Stewart, Hanna Julian, Clara Brown-Page, Gene Stewart, Oscar Simmons, Gerry Gregory, A.C. Brown (Gerry Gregory's brother), Wayne Morgan, Clara Brown-Page, Tommy Wilson (Gina Smith and Gene Lewis' uncle), and Edna Ogburn (Shelly Humphrey's grandmother); our shut-ins, homebound and missionaries.

### **Baptist State Convention Annual Session 2005**

***God's Hand on North Carolina Baptists:***

***Appreciate, Celebrate, Anticipate***

**November 14-16, 2005**

**Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum**

That's our theme for the 175th Anniversary Celebration of the Baptist State Convention scheduled for Nov. 14-16, 2005, in Winston-Salem. We hope that you plan to join us in this celebration. We look forward to seeing you at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum!

# KidShine

"Let your light shine before men...and praise your Father in heaven."  
Matthew 5:16



Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, our children had the opportunity to participate in Operation IN-ASMUCH. Our mission was to visit Brookfield Retirement Center. The children had made cards of encouragement, prepared songs, and verses to share with the residents. The following children were able to go: Harmony & Mariah Duffield, Hannah, Hunter & Lillie Hood, Rebekah Jones, Kate Upshaw, Lily and Christopher Zhang. The adults that accompanied them were: Joy Duffield, Stacey Hale, Annette Hood, Doug & Debbie Jones, Hannah & Jessi Kozlow, Jeff Morrison, Lauren Penny, Robin Shahan and Marrisona Snow. Doug and Joy played the piano, and Jeff and Stacey led with guitars, as we sang choruses and hymns in the front visiting area. The children passed out their cards and visited with those residents who chose to join us. Pictures will soon be made available on the church website. Our appreciation is extended to Win Quakenbush for coordinating this church-wide mission endeavor. Our intention was to be a blessing, and as usual we were equally blessed.

As you are reading this, Trunk or Treat 2005 will be but a memory. Thanks to all who graciously contributed candy, time and energy to make this event possible. I especially thank our college group for helping us in so many ways. You all are the best!! More details will be available next month

*Gratefully,*

Debbie