

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL PATIENTS

We are pleased to report that, as of the printing of this bulletin, we had no members reported to be confined to area hospitals.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are given to the glory of our God and in memory of Harold Barnes' birthday November 22nd given by Jean Barnes.



Any families interested in reading Scripture and lighting the Advent candle for the upcoming Advent season please contact the church office. See Advent insert for available Sundays.

Minnie Alexander Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. at Gladys Parlier's home.



Youth & Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 11th
6:00 p.m.

(Followed by fellowship and refreshments served by the Women's Ministry circle members)

All youth and children are encouraged to participate in a program on Sunday evening in the sanctuary. This will include music along with the Manger Scene. See Laurie Murphy or Mona Davidson if you have questions.

Rehearsal on Sunday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m.



Pastor's Ben's Office Hours

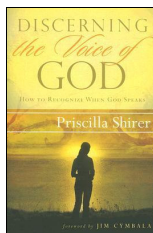
Pastor Ben's weekday work hours are Tuesday-Friday. Pastor Ben is available in the office Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. He may be contacted as well after these hours through the church office or by his cell phone.

However, it is always suggested that you call to check (704-864-0196) since home and hospital visits are sometimes made during these times.

Adult Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 10th

***Details coming!!!**



Women's Bible Study

***No Bible Study Monday, November 21st for Thanksgiving Holidays.**

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

TODAY:

- 9:00 a.m. Session meets for prayer in the Library
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. World Missions Day/Jubilee Offering Sunday
- 5:00 p.m. Handbells
Christian Education Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Adult Choir

November 21-24 Secretary Out of the office for holiday

November 24.....Thanksgiving Breakfast at 7:00 p.m.

November 28.....Women's Bible Study at 6:45-8:15 p.m.

November 30..... Wednesday Night dinner at 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

December 4Handbells at 5:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir at 5:30 p.m.

December 5Salvation Army Breakfast
 Women's Bible Study at 6:45-8:15 p.m.

December 6Minnie Alexander Circle at 2:00 p.m. at Gladys Parlier's Home

December 7Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
 Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

	Children's Church	Nursery Schedule
11/20	Felix & Michelle Alpizar	Charlie & Christy Rhyne
11/27	NONE	Mona & Tommy Davidson
12/4	David & Ginny Styers	Felix & Michelle Alpizar, & Ava Mauney
12/11	Martin & Allison Moses	Carolyn Champion, Heather Owenby, & Marilyn Brooks

November Visitor Sheets:

**WORLD MISSIONS DAY/JUBILEE
BIRTHDAY OFFERING**



We will have Sheila Osborne—Coordinator of Short-Term Ministry and Liaison to Women's Ministry for World Witness speaking in the Worship Service Sunday, November 20th. Shelia and her husband, Jeff, were commissioned as missionaries with World Witness in 2001. After completion of pre-field training and language school, they moved to San Luis Potosi, Mexico in 2002. After living in San Luis Potosi for one and half years, Jeff and Shelia moved to Rio Verde. Their ministry together in Mexico included discipleship courses with adult couples, training children's workers, Bible Clubs and hosting Short-Term Mission Groups. In addition, Shelia established and managed a Lending Library of Christian Education materials for local churches, taught Sunday School, led a women's Bible Study, and taught English.

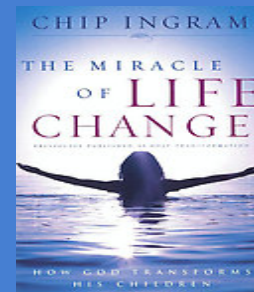
In March, 2009, they returned to the United States for Jeff to seek medical care for some health issues he developed. The Osborne's are members of Covenant ARP Church in Statesville, NC, where Jeff serves as an elder. Before their service in Mexico, they were active in their church, as well as with the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

They adopted their daughter, Sarahi in Mexico.

The Jubilee Birthday celebration is a time each year that an offering is taken throughout Synod. There are two missionaries whose sole support is provided by this offering sponsored by the ARP Women's Ministry. The current missionaries are Judy Buis and Nanette Howard.

For several years Crowders Creek ladies have opened this opportunity up to everyone when our church celebrates church-wide Missions Sunday.

Please use the pew envelopes and designate "Jubilee Birthday". If you are writing a check please write it to Crowders Creek Church.



*Wednesday Night Bible Study
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study for All Ages 6:30 p.m.*

***NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD. WILL RESUME NOVEMBER 30TH (then off for December).**

Several people have sent mail to Suzanne Jackson and had it returned. The correct address is: **Mary Suzanne Jackson, 0658837, 1034 Bragg Street, Raleigh, NC 27610.**



Anyone who would like to help decorate the church for Christmas can meet Cathy Best at the church on Monday, November 21st at 1:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving Breakfast

Come enjoy a morning of good food & devotion at 7:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning, November 24th, as the men of Crowders Creek treat us to a Thanksgiving breakfast. The food will be followed by a devotion time led by Pastor Ben. Come hungry, and prepare to be physically and spiritually "filled".



Attendance Sheets

Thank you for tearing out the weekly attendance sheets and leaving them at the end of the row. This has assisted the office in collecting the sheets. If anyone is interested in collecting attendance sheets please contact the church office.