

VOLUNTEERS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2011

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY: Rachel Almond, Sandy Curlee, Kevin & Leigh Anne Johnson, Brenda Morton, Alan & Sabra Scott & Jean Smith

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY: Kip Cook, Jackie Hart, Ryan & Chrissy Hinson, Tonia Icenhour & Debra Mitchell

6:00 P.M. SUNDAY: Kellyn Brooks, Melissa Curlee, Beverly Lowder & Heather Yuckel

7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY: Paige Burris, Carol Gibson, Greg Loflin, Judy Lowder, Gary & Amanda Whitley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY

8:30 A.M.: Janice Bost, John Cord, Greg Eudy, Brooke Hamilton, Brittany Harkey, Rusty & Christy Russell

11:00 A.M.: Carmen Eudy, Lauren Varner & Brandon Whitley

GREETERS TODAY: Doug Morris, Allen Sinclair, Bruce Thomas, Rhonda Hartsell, Tim & Melissa Martin, Christie Honeycutt, Evelyn Mauldin, Kip Cook & Jerry Holt, Sr.

PRAYER ROOM MINISTRY: Carla Shepherd & Starr Poole

SECURITY: Joseph Hawkins

AWANA MEDICAL PERSONNEL: Amanda Russell

USHERS

8:30 A.M.

John Almond
C. D. Biggers
Jim Boger
Doug Morris
Richard Morris
Gary Pinion
Lenwood Smith
Terry M. Smith
Bruce Thomas
Scott Westbrook

"It is more blessed
to give than to
receive"
Acts 20:35

11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Ned Bullock
Kip Cook
George Duren
Doug Eudy
Joe Ferebee
David Harrington
Doug Morris
Shane Palmer
Lenwood Smith
Bruce Thomas

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May all the gifts of the season: the warmth of laughter, the beauty of each new day, and the love of friends and family fill your life with joy

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Where is He
who has been born

KING

of the Jews?

For we saw
His star
in the east
and have come
to worship Him.

Matthew 2:2



PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

Stoney M. Benfield, Pastor

Robert H. Eller, Associate Pastor of Youth & Education

Darrell D. Huneycutt, Pastoral Care / Outreach Minister

Phillip A. (Tony) Thomas, Minister of Children

Monica J. Otten, Music Director Steven D. Baucom, Choir Director

Suzanne McLester, Pianist December 18, 2011 Amy Cord, Organist

Worship: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.

“Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us” (Luke 2:15).

O come, let us adore him - Christ the Lord! Welcome!

Call to Worship **He Has Made Me Glad**
Greeting and Prayer Pastor Benfield
Welcome **Worthy, You Are Worthy**
Hymn **Away in a Manger**
Offertory Prayer
Offertory **He Made a Way in a Manger**

The Night Before Christmas

presented by the

Prospect Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

'Twas the night before Christmas...and there was stirring everywhere!
Heaven must have been abuzz with excitement as they watched an un-expecting world go about their normal routines, knowing that tomorrow morning EVERYTHING would be different!

It's hard to imagine that REAL night before Christmas, isn't it?

That one cold and dark evening when the sky still hovered over the world like a blanket of hopelessness and despair.

. But oh, what a difference one night can make!

Across the Sky

The Night Before Christmas

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Beautiful Surprise Donna Jones (soloist)

Signers: Rhonda Hartsell, Shaunda Williams & Jenny Burleson

His Name is Jesus Karmen Morgan (soloist) as Mary

Like Shepherds and Wise Men Do

Orphans of God Prospect Baptist Church

Witness Ensemble

Just Like Bethlehem Kathy Huneycutt

Steve Gibson

In The First Light

Invitation

Benediction Pastor Benfield

The Night Before Christmas

is a Musical Celebration of the Christmas Story
created by Joel Lindsey, Twila LaBar and J. Daniel Smith
Arranged and Orchestrated by J. Daniel Smith

If you want a statement for 2011 offerings/donations to Prospect Baptist Church then you will need to complete an offering envelope for cash and/or check with your name (legible) & amount given on the offering envelope. The people counting the money DO NOT make offering envelopes for you and the offering envelope is the record from which your contributions are posted.
 "Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40

OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE - Sunday, December 11, 2011

ATTENDANCE				
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
373	558	334	565	497

	<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
General Offering	\$ 24,436.52	\$348,914.05
Needed for Budget:	\$ 16,338.66	\$245,079.90
Favorable to Budget:	\$ 8,097.86	\$103,834.15

STUDENT LIFE CAMP: \$150.00 BIBLE CONFERENCE: \$1,000.00
 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING: \$7,03.16
 MISSION FUND: \$140.00 FOOD PANTRY: \$100.00



If you would still like to contribute to the **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING** please make your check payable to Prospect Baptist Church and annotate it with Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and make sure the offering envelope with your check is also marked Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

CARE GROUP LEADERS meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2012 in the FLC immediately following the evening worship service. This will be a short meeting. - Rob Eller

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS meeting on Sunday, January 15, 2012 in the FLC immediately following the evening worship service. This will be a short meeting. - Rob Eller

SYMPATHY to the family of Mr. Junior Almond on the death of his father, Hoyle Keith "Tinker" Almond on Friday, December 9, 2011. Survivors also include son Phillip (Debbie) Almond and granddaughter, Jodie (Chris) Almond Parker.
MEMORIALS: Stanly County Chapter of the American Red Cross

DEPOSIT (\$50.00) for the Student Life Camp is **DUE** by Sunday, January 1, 2012 with the balance (\$150.00) due no later than June 3, 2012.

**PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
 OPPORTUNITIES / EVENTS / REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK
 704/982-6167 - Office**

VISITORS! If you are visiting with us for the first time we greet you in the name of the Lord. Please complete the *WELCOME* information in this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or give to any usher.

→ DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE FOOD PANTRY ←

Leave items on the FLC kitchen counter. Please make sure dates on items have not expired.

NEW CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING -Dec. 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

BUILDING & GROUNDS - December 27, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

NEW BELIEVERS / NEW MEMBERS CLASS - meets every 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month in the FLC sanctuary.

YOUTH BAND PRACTICE is each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please contact Pastor Rob

BURNING ONES BIBLE STUDY (anyone in the 8th grade and older) on Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rob and Heather Eller. Questions may be directed to Rob Eller.

JOHNNY HUNT MEN'S CONFERENCE - February 3 - 4, 2012. Contact Ken Deroche for more information.

FAITHFUL WITNESS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will meet on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at The Rosebriar (11:30 a.m.)

The Men's Bible Study on Romans will not meet again until Monday, January 2, 2012.

The following are scheduled to be baptized this evening: The John Burkett Family, Krista Butler, Jim & Lori Fitts, Mattie Hinson, Amanda Russell, Tyler Musselwhite, Andrea Hayworth, Tyler Yates, Teresa Martin, Bryan Harrison, Stephen Cataldo, Stephen Sanders, David Harrington, Helen Summers, Hannah & Katie Lee, Michele Deeter and Joseph Benfield. All candidates are asked to meet with Pastor Stoney in the FLC at 5:15 p.m. You are also reminded to bring a towel and a change of clothes. Do not wear clothing that will be revealing when wet.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE at NEW LONDON UMC on Saturday, December 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Prospect Baptist Church's Daniel Dickens, who is the pianist at NLUMC and Adelina Cato (violinist) will begin the prelude at 6:30 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

Sunday, December 18

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service - The Night Before Christmas Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service - The Night Before Christmas Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir**
- 4:00 p.m. SHINE Drama Ministry rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Band Practice
- 4:45 p.m. Student Choir practice
- ◆ **5:15 p.m. Baptismal Candidates are to meet with Pastor Stoney in the FLC**
- 5:45 p.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service featuring the Student Choir performing Celebrate the Day / Baptism**

Monday, December 19

- 6:15 p.m. **NO EE**
- 6:30 p.m. Personal Growth Classes
- 6:45 p.m. Visitation

Tuesday, December 20

- **7:00 p.m. The Night Before Christmas Cantata performance**

Wednesday, December 21

- 6:45 p.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service featuring the Children's Choir / Children & Youth Activities
- 7:45 p.m. **NO Sanctuary Choir practice**

Thursday, December 22

- 6:30 p.m. Burning Ones Bible Study

Saturday, December 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**

- ◆ **6:30 p.m.** Prelude for Christmas Eve Service (7:00 p.m.) at New London UMC (*Daniel Dickesn & Adelina Cato*)

Sunday, December 25

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 p.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. **NO SHINE Drama Ministry**
- 4:00 p.m. **NO Band practice**
- 4:45 p.m. **NO Student Choir practice**
- 5:45 p.m. **NO Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)**
- 6:00 p.m. **NO Evening Worship Service**

Monday, December 26

- 6:45 p.m. **NO Visitation**

Tuesday, December 27

- 6:30 p.m. Building and Grounds meeting

Wednesday, December 28

- 6:45 p.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service / Children & Youth Activities
- 7:45 p.m. **NO Sanctuary Choir practice**

Thursday, December 29

- 6:30 p.m. Burning Ones Bible Study

Sunday, January 1, 2012 **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 p.m. Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. **NO SHINE Drama Ministry**
- 4:00 p.m. **NO Band practice**
- 4:45 p.m. **NO Student Choir practice**
- 5:45 p.m. **NO Prayer Time (FLC Room #107)**
- 6:00 p.m. **NO Evening Worship Service**

Around the Christmas table
there's an empty chair this year...
The precious smile is missing
of someone we still hold dear.

And yet our hearts are hopeful,
though the season's bittersweet,
Because we know the one we love
has filled another seat.

For another banquet table
abounds with joy and love
For those who've made the journey
to be with our Lord above.

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POINSETTIA



DEDICATIONS

2011

IN MEMORY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Ruth) Allen
by: Mel and Sue Carol Allen

Mrs. Barbara Biggers
by: C. D. Biggers

Mr. Zane Bowles
by: Geraldine Bowles

Mr. Gregory Broughton
by: Jessie R. (Diddle) Broughton

Mrs. Evelyn Dahloff
by: John, Debbie, Spencer & Keaton Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. Gus (Millie) Goodman
by: Christine Miller and Family
Toni Buchanan
Tina Hahn

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie (Cletus) Haynes
by: The Clayton R. Mauldin Family

Mr. Malcolm H. Huneycutt
by: Frances H. Huneycutt

Mrs. Onnie C. Mauldin
by: The Clayton R. Mauldin Family

Ms. Joycie Miller
by: Christine Miller and Family
Toni Buchanan
Tina Hahn

Mr. Lowell Miller
by: Christine Miller & Family
Toni Buchanan
Tina Hahn

Ms. Lucy Miller
by: Christine Miller & Family
Toni Buchanan
Tina Hahn

Mr. Russell Ramsey, Sr.
by: Becky Ramsey and Family

Mr. Paul Turner
by: Kathy Turner

- Poinsettias may be taken home following the 11:00 a.m.
worship service on Christmas Day -

PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR MEMBERS

(Continued)

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNICIANS

Daniels, Tate	Herlocker, Grant	Howell, Caleb
Hahn, Joan	Herlocker, Tressa	Loffin, Greg
Hahn, Martha	Holt, Jr., Jerry	McLester, Allen
Hamilton, Ricky		Rummage, Terry

Pianist: Suzanne McLester Organist: Amy Cord

PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH DRAMA TEAM SHINE

Dawn Russell, Director

Narrator: Janet Westbrook

Children: Jaclyn Britt, Macy Goodwin & Bethany Westbrook

Shepherds: Samuel Benfield & Bryan Harrison

Wisemen: Nathan Harrison, Jame Russell & Jake Sterling

Officer: Lana Sterling Fireman: Chris Whitley

Nurse: Jenny Burleson Student: Savannah Goodwin

Athlete: Jillian Steele Construction Worker: Darla Smith

Jesus: Nathan Harrison

CHILDREN WORKER VOLUNTEERS (children's church, children's choir, nursery and AWANA) meeting on Friday, January 20, 2012. Meal (from Zaxby's) will be provided between the hours of 6:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. with the program beginning at 7:15 p.m. in the Children and Education Building. Child care will be provided. You (and your guest) must be signed up so that the amount of food can be determined.

NOTE: On Monday, December 19, 2011 the EE class will not meet but visitation will continue as scheduled.

NOTE: On Monday, January 2, 2012 visitation will continue as scheduled.

MORNING WMU will meet on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Please make sure that your address is correct with the church office as it will soon be tax contribution statement time.

If you are looking for your coat, sweater, scarf, etc., you may wish to check out the collection in the alcove on the 2nd floor of the "old" building (near the pastor's office).

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are needed. Sign up sheet is in the FLC. Volunteers must be 18 years old.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING will be taken Wednesday, December 21, 2011 and Sunday, December 25, 2011.

THE MEANING OF THE SNOWFLAKE

Every new snowflake comes to the earth
as a picture of our Saviour's birth,
because they are sent from up above
and remind us of God's care and love.

Each one is so intricate and small
because Christ sees the details of us all,
and just as two are never the same
the Lord knows and calls us each by name.

Snowflakes gently cover the world in white
and hid what's unlovely from our sight,
showing us how He covers our sin
and gives us His grace when we come to Him.

So may every snowflake bring Christ to mind
and in every bit of white may you find
a reason to celebrate anew
and a reminder of His love for you.

- Holley Gerth -

PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

Almond, Hilary	Hardister, Louise	Nicholson, Belinda
Almond, Kathy	Hargest, Thomas	Otten, Monica
Almond, Kimberly	Harkey, Brittany	Otten, Aaron
Baucom, Betty	Harrison, Shannon	Parker, Tony
Barrier, Elaine	Hartsell, Rhonda	Parker, Jonathan
Benfield, Missy	Hatley, Virginia	Parker, Chris
Benfield, Sarah	Helms, Wendy	Pearce, Gloria
Britt, Linda	Hinson, Chrissy	Pennington, Mary
Brooks, Kellyn	Hollis, Becky	Poole, Gina
Burleson, Mike	Howard, Beth	Purvis, Trena
Burris, Lynn	Howell, Craig	Purvis, David
Burris, Diane	Howell, Lynn	Ritchie, Susan
Byrd, Genna	Howell, Audrey	Ritchie, Terry
Byrd, Bryant	Humphrey, Kristi	Russell, Christy
Chestnut, Jeremy	Humphrey, Chad	Russell, Dawn
Coble, David	Huneycutt, Frances H	Shaver, Brian
Coble, Erica	Huneycutt, Kathy	Shepherd, Carla
Cord, Amy	Huneycutt, Tony	Shepherd, Tempsett
Cranford, Flo	Jones, Donna	Smith, Kevin
Deroche, Ken	Kimrey, Betty	Smith, Ted
Deroche, Kathy	Loflin, Joy	Smith, Wayne
Efird, Sharon	Lowder, Judy	Solomon, Brittany
Eudy, Lindsey	Lowder, Tonya	Taylor, Sheila
Eudy, Mike	Lowder, Tracy	Thomas, Sherry
Eudy, Wendy	Lowder, Reggie	Thompson, Ronald
Furr, Bob	Lowder, Chad	Waller, Chanda
Furr, Elizabeth	Mabry, Audrey	White, Selma
Gibson, Steve	Martin, Melissa	Williams, Shaunda
Gibson, Carol	McLester, Suzanne	Wittman, Jane
Goodwin, Jeff	Medlin, Sylvia	
Goodwin, Karen	Medlin, Pat	Choir Director
Greene, Cindy	Morgan, Karmen	Steven D. Baucom
Hahn, Sandra	Morris, Ronnie	
Hainline, Kelly	Murphy, Beverly	Music Director
Hardin, Wayne	Murphy, Jim	Monica J. Otten