



Sunday,
November 6



**Christmas
Stuffing
Party**

Saturday,
November 19
Fellowship Hall
10am - 12noon

We will be stuffing stockings and making other Christmas mission projects for different agencies. Join us for a mission action morning.

Sunday Morning

Worship Preview

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“What Jesus Really Said”

John 8:31-32

Children’s Choirs

leading worship in the 8:40am Service

Ladies’ Ensemble & Brass Quintet

performing in the 11am Service

FREE
DNow2011
Thank you for your
prayers for our
students during
Disciple NOW!

As a result of your prayers, students’ relationships with Christ, their parents and one another are stronger. Please continue to pray that our students will take the lessons learned and apply them to their lives daily. \$5000 from the 2011 Ministry Resource Plan was used to help the youth pack 20,000 meals during DiscipleNOW in partnership with STOP HUNGER NOW and will be sent to the Horn of Africa to help with the famine there.





The Guitar-Chestra!
Sunday, November 13
8:40am | Fellowship Hall
 Calling all you acoustic guitar players, pickers and grinners who would like to join this first-ever mass gathering of steel-string strummers. This guitar choir, of sorts, will lead worship in our 8:40am gathering on November 13. Any interested acoustic guitar players should come to the Fellowship Hall for rehearsal from 8-9pm on Wednesday, November 9, and be prepared for a 7:30am call time on that Sunday morning, the 13th. Come tuned and ready to strum. I look forward to seeing you. For more info contact Giles at gilesb@snydermbc.com.



You're Invited To A
Banquet Honoring Our Veterans
Thursday, November 10
6pm | Fellowship Hall
Veterans & Spouses of Deployed Soldiers: Free

Attendees: \$5 | RSVP: November 4

We will have a special recognition of our WW II veterans. The Fayetteville Jazz Orchestra will provide before dinner musical entertainment, and we'll have Keyboard Melodies played by Bill Ludden during dinner. Our guest speaker is Major General Rodney Anderson, the Deputy Commanding General of Fort Bragg and XVIII Airborne Corps.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



You know their names if you are a sports enthusiast, and now you can learn about their lives, motivation, and testimony. Here are five new sports biographies you can check out in the Church Library:

TIM TEBOW: *Through My Eyes*. Tim was the first sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy. He played for the University of Florida and went pro with the Denver Broncos. He grew up a missionary kid. He shares how he made it from the home school to the big time.

COLT AND BRAD MCCOY: *Growing Up Colt: A Father, A Son, A Life in Football*. Colt went to University Texas and then to the Cleveland Browns. This is a narrative between father and son about growing up in the sport and making it big.

EMMITT SMITH: *Game On*. Emmitt is in the Hall of Fame all time leading rusher with the Dallas Cowboys, a real estate developer and Dancing with the Stars Champion. He writes about his struggles to overcome the "He'll never make it" comments.

GENE CHIZIK: *All In*. Gene is the 2010 National Championship winning coach at Auburn. After a 5-19 record in his first 2 years, he faced a legion of skeptics about his ability to pull off a winning season. Here are the trials and tribulations and how he pulled it off.

SACRED ACRE: THE ED THOMAS STORY. In May 2008 a tornado struck Parkersburg, Iowa killing 8, destroying 250 homes and creating havoc with the high school. Beloved football coach Ed Thomas predicted "We will play our first home game here on this field this season!" One hundred days later they won on the field they dubbed this "Sacred Acre." Then early one morning as he worked with a group of football and volleyball players, one of his former students, struggling with mental issues, gunned him down point blank. What happened next proved that a double tragedy is no match for love and faith. *Sacred Acre* tells Coach Thomas' inspiring story.

To See
JESUS
 the Singing
 Christmas Tree
 2011

Performance Dates:
 Thursday & Friday
December 1 & 2
 7:30 - 9pm
 Saturday & Sunday
December 3 & 4
 4:30 - 6pm & 7:30 - 9pm
 Tickets Will Be Available Beginning
Thursday, November 3

The Greatest Gift of All

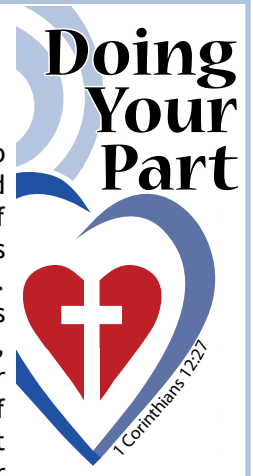


ShoeBoxes, now totaling more than 85 Million since Samaritan's Purse launched the project in the United States in 1993, have been delivered to children in over 130 countries around the world. For many thrilled boys & girls the boxes are the first gifts they

have ever received. Gemher from the Philippines said, "I received many items in my box-pencils, school supplies, candy & toys. I am very happy because we can't afford to buy those items. But the greatest gift I received was Jesus Christ."...Amaica from Haiti said, "I never received anything like this before, I was happy because everything I had was destroyed in the earthquake." Her box was filled with an orange jump rope, school supplies, hair ribbons, a stuffed animal & candy. The orange jumprope was her favorite gift but she was drawn toward the booklet Samaritan Purse gives with each box, The Greatest Gift Of All. Amaica accepted Jesus as her Savior...all because of a Simple ShoeBox...Diane Alabaster, Snyder Coordinator Operation Christmas Child (910-485-8422).

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each of you is a part of it."

I challenged you in September to do something to change your giving and specifically to tithe for the month of October. Because of your generous response, we have reason to celebrate. Last month, you gave \$258, 950.93, plus two stock sales still being processed, exceeding the previous record for undesignated giving in the month of October. We can continue to do great things for Christ if we all will do our part. Let's make that our mission as we close out 2011.
~John



Lunch & Skating

Sunday, November 13
12noon - 3pm
(for 4th & 5th Grades)
rescheduled from October 16
Cost is \$5
Sign up with Cathy Hopkins



Cumberland Interfaith Hospitality Network

December 4 - 11

Overnight Hosts Are Needed

(those who spend one night with families who are homeless)

Contact Patti Monroe at 910-818-8739.

Meal Providers Are Needed

(individuals, families or Sunday School classes that provide one evening meal for the families)

Contact Donna Pleasant at 910-635-6502.

Congregation Approves 2012 Ministry Resource Plan

In a called business meeting last Wednesday, the congregation unanimously approved the 2012 Ministry Resource Plan as recommended by the Budget Planning Committee.

Copies of the Ministry Resource Plan were made available the week prior to the meeting, containing a summary sheet, a graph, detailed line items with explanations and copies of the proposed budgets for the Child Care Center, After School Program and Music Academy. The plan had been reviewed and endorsed by the Deacons in their meeting October 16, before presentation to the congregation.

After Deacon Chairman Robert Barefoot called the congregation into business session, Larry Bass, chairman of the Budget Planning Committee, gave the report. He thanked the members who served on the committee, described the process that produced the plan and highlighted the notable changes for 2012. After allowing for questions, the congregation approved the Ministry Resource Plan as presented.

Larry Bass noted that both the Budget Planning Committee and the Deacons recommended that the congregation be better informed about the specifics of the plan and the many ministries it supports. Our pastor has a plan to do that in the near future.

In the short term, you will receive a letter from the Stewardship Education Committee inviting you to commit your time, talents and treasure to God for the coming year in support of God's work through this church. You will hear more testimonies in coming weeks regarding stewardship and the ministries made possible by the generous giving of the congregation.

Copies of the 2012 Ministry Resource Plan will continue to be available at the various information and literature points throughout the church. If you have any questions about the budget, church finances or your personal giving, please contact the church office.

God is continuing to bless Snyder through the faithfulness of his people in praying, participating in ministry and missions and practicing generous giving and living.

PERIODICALS

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Pastor's Perspective

Sometimes it takes time to realize the significance of some of life's experiences. I was exhausted late Sunday from being immersed all weekend with DiscipleNOW with 98 of our youth. As I was reflecting on the significance of the weekend while driving to work Monday morning, the thought that struck me was how the relatively small decisions we make in our daily lives can lead to life-changing experiences.

The most powerful moment of the weekend was the large group worship experience on Saturday evening. Our guest speaker, Stuart Hall, had given a great message that struck a chord deep within all of us in attendance. As I said Sunday, you could have heard a pin drop as he led us to a time of invitation and decision. He challenged our youth to define their relationship with Christ and with others, and to get right with both if they weren't already. Instead of dimming the lights, having us close our eyes or encouraging the youth to speak to someone at the back of the room after the service if they needed to talk, he intentionally challenged individuals to stand up where they were - in front of their peers - if they weren't sure they had a personal relationship with Jesus and wanted one. The moment of truth came. Without hesitation, about 8 or 9 youth stood up to be counted. As the invitation continued, students were on their knees in prayer. Some were "making things right" with others in the room. Tears were flowing. Hugs were prolonged and real. Lives were being changed before our very eyes. It was a sight to behold!

As thrilled as I was to witness all this, I remember thinking at the time that I wish more of our youth were there to experience this. The small decision 98 of our students made to devote a weekend to DiscipleNOW led to life-changing decisions for many who participated. But you had to be there to put yourself in the position for God to do his work in your life. That is true for all of us. Thomas wasn't with the other disciples the first time Jesus appeared after His resurrection. He missed a tremendous blessing as a result! Fortunately, he was present the second time and made a profound profession of faith. Life doesn't always offer second chances.

Are you making smaller decisions every day, every week, that put you in a position for a life-changing experience with the Lord Jesus Christ? See you Sunday! - John

Overseas: Jesse Allen, Aric Bowman, David Clark, Joshua Cook, John Crenshaw, Jason Enyart, Jon Godwin, Jim Lipsette, Kimble Lyons, Jason McAmis, Hector Mendez, Patrick Putt, John Robertson, John & Joy Thomas, Justin Tic-

Hospital

Pat Morris - CFV
Eileen Conway - CFV
Jeff Riddle - Duke (Raleigh)

Deacon of the Week:

Scott Hagwood
630-0421

Homebound:

Christine Roberts
Heritage Place
325 N. Cool Spring Street
Apt. 516
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Christian Sympathy to:

Polly Strickland on the death of her sister, Marilyn Bowen.

Menu 11/09/11:

Chicken Tenders
Creamed Potatoes
Butter Beans
Cabbage
Strawberry Jello
Peach Half
Chocolate Cake
Yogurt
Roll

MEMBERSHIP

October 30, 2011

Resident Membership	1840
Number Additions to Date	27
Number Lettered Out to Date	1
Loss by Death	3
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev.	19
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1844

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	758
Fire Station	11
Heritage Place	8
Total Attendance	777

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

A New Way	254
11 o'clock	704
Total Worship Attendance	958

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Budget Gifts	54,890.56
Amount Needed	2,465,007.60
Given to Date	2,147,712.35
Under Budget to Date	317,295.25

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Senior Pastor	JOHN COOK
Pastor Emeritus	JAMES C. CAMMACK
Minister of Worship	GILES BLANKENSHIP
Associate Pastor	ROBBIE BYRD
Minister of Music	LARRY DICKENS
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Minister with Youth	CRAIG MORRISON
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