

**Family Night  
Resumes on  
Wednesday,  
January 4**



### **The Breakdown:**

North Carolina Baptist  
Retirement Homes

5%

Baptist Children's Home  
of North Carolina

15%

**Housing for Homeless**

*(includes different  
organizations that are helping build  
rehab homes for homeless)*

15%

**Annie Armstrong  
and Lottie Moon**

10%

Global Missions Offering  
(CBF)

55%

**Amount Given  
To Date:  
\$15,426.26**

**THERE WILL BE  
NO BELL NEXT  
WEEK**

## **Family Friendly Service**

3:30pm | Sanctuary

*Childcare for threes & under*



Christmas

## **Eve Carols and Candlelight Service**

6pm | Sanctuary

*Childcare for Kindergarten & under*

Sunday, December 25

## **One Worship Service**

Sanctuary | 10am

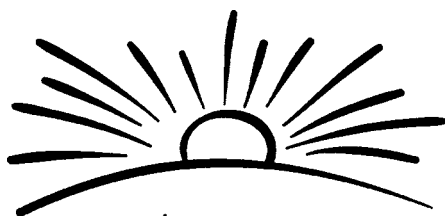
*No Childcare*



Christmas

## **"God's Indescribable Gift"**

*2 Corinthians 9:15*



*New Year's Day*

EVERYONE'S INVITED  
TO JOIN US FOR A

## **Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, January 1

8 - 9:30am | Fellowship Hall

Cost is \$1.00 a person. Please pay at the door.

## **One Worship Service**

Sanctuary | 10am

*Childcare begins at 9:30am for Kindergarten & under*

## FOOD COLLECTION



Approximately 6500 pounds of food was collected during the six Singing Christmas Tree performances. Two nights of the food was donated to Operation Blessing and four nights of the food was donated to Fayetteville Urban Ministries. The picture above was taken of the food donated for the Christmas Giveaway co-sponsored by Urban Ministries.

## Adoption Fund Established



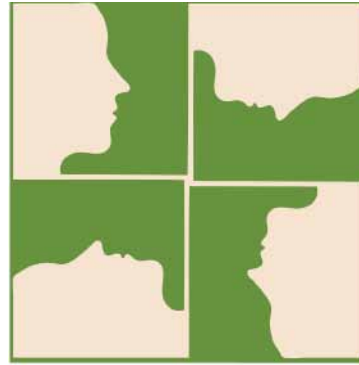
Many of you know former member CWO Frank Buoniconti was killed in the Kiowa helicopter crash at Ft. Lewis, Washington last Tuesday, December 13. Frank leaves behind his wife, Kryste, and four children, Zoe, Ronin, Liam and Hunter. Both Frank and Kryste had a heart for adoption. In fact, they had just finalized the adoption of their youngest, Hunter, 2 weeks before

Frank's death. For those of you who would like to give in memory of Frank Buoniconti, an adoption fund has been set up according to Kryste's wishes to help Snyder families in the process of adopting. You may give online using the FUND code ADOPTION or give by check by putting Adoption fund in your memo line.

## A New Way Worship Team Retreat January 14-16

Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us for a weekend of worship, music, eating, laughter and conversation. Whether you're currently serving as part of the Worship Team (ushers/greeters, tech, vocals, choir, band, artists and writers) or have an interest in joining our merry band - this is always a great time to break away from the hurry of rehearsals and concerns of leading worship in order to be led in worship and be reminded of who and Whose we are as a worship leadership team. In fact, Jami Holland, a regular vocalist on the team now, had her intro to the team at last year's worship team retreat! I look forward to seeing you all there. Stay tuned for more info. If you're interested, but not currently serving with the team, just shoot me an email so I can follow-up. Awesome!

Giles Blankenship gilesb@snydermbc.com



## JANUARY SMALL GROUP MINISTRY CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25  
6:15pm

When Family Night resumes on Wednesday, January 4, adults will have a new option for the month of January. Ministry focused groups will meet for the four weeks of January led by a facilitator. In each of the groups, there will be sessions of learning about each of the ministries. After the four weeks, each of the groups will have the option of deciding if they would like to continue meeting on their own whether it be weekly or monthly. The group may decide they want to continue as a group to be involved in the ministry in some way. For example, the Homelessness group may decide to serve at Operation Inasmuch once a month, or the Carpentry group may decide to build a ramp together. The idea of the month of classes is to help educate you on each of the chosen ministries but also for you to find your passion to serve. Below are listed the different groups that will be available. A complete listing with facilitators and room numbers will be available on Wednesday night, January 4. A new set of Discipleship classes will begin on the first Wednesday in February. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Susie Reeder. We hope you will be excited by this new option for the month of January. Be praying about where your heart is and how you might be involved.

**Carpentry Ministry**  
**Education Ministry**  
**Homelessness**  
**Human Trafficking**  
**Jail/Prison Ministry**  
**Medical Ministries**  
**Mental/Physical Disenfranchised**  
**Orphan Ministry/Adoption**  
**Poverty**  
**Stewards of the Earth**



## Final Number SHOEBOXES Filled = 1,372!!!!

Thank You to each child, teenager and adult who filled ShoeBoxes, gospel opportunities to be sent around the

world "on wings of prayer".

Thank You for all who assembled Samaritan's Purse boxes, packed cartons and delivered to the Collection Center at Methodist University and for those who worked at Methodist during National Collection Week, Nov 14-Nov 21.

Thank You Snyder for the Ministry Fair, Oct 2, which gave OCC a display to educate our congregation.

Thank You Fayetteville for Downtown Fourth Friday which gave OCC a space during "Christmas In July", July 22.

Thank You to our Youth who filled ShoeBoxes as a project during DiscipleNow.

Thank You Sunday School Classes who participated in "friendly" competition.

Thank You Jay Currin and Wayne Byrd who drove the church bus on Dec 8 to Charlotte, OCC Processing Center where 14 Volunteers from Snyder registered at 9:30am and after a short training session worked from 10am-4pm. All Snyder late ShoeBoxes were taken on the bus. Reservations for 25 were made in July for Dec. Due to different circumstances, some Volunteers had to cancel but 14 worked really hard, had a great day, one person who had not gone before stated "this is something I will always remember".

Thank You Volunteers. An interesting fact the boxes that were processed on the day we worked were going to: Trinidad, South America; Mali, Western Africa; Zimbabwe, South Africa; Georgia, crossroads Western Asia & Eastern Europe.

And God already knew the name of the child receiving each one of those boxes.....

Samaritan's Purse has seven processing Centers in the nation, Charlotte is the largest. Processing in Charlotte began Nov 23 and will continue until the last box is delivered. On Dec 8 Charlotte had processed 1.6 million and anticipate 2.1 million. Another interesting fact, the day we worked there were Volunteers from 16 states. Sign-up next year!

Thank You Staff for your interest & support of OCC.

A very special Thank You to Pudge Nettles who served as Fayetteville Area Collection Coordinator for OCC for seven years. She and husband George did a superb job and will be greatly missed. They also will be missed at Snyder, after being members for 17 years, they have moved to Raleigh to be closer to their children.

Thank You Lord for this opportunity to serve You.....

Diane Alabaster  
Snyder Coordinator Operation Christmas Child



We are still rejoicing over the record October giving, and the blessings that people are experiencing.

Hopefully you have received your church letter from the Stewardship Ministry Team, read it, and planned how you and your family will respond.

So far, over 225 people have responded, with commitments of over \$930,000. Nearly 85 of those increased their commitment, and by an average of 15%. About 50 or 19% are new commitments for 2012.

You also should have received an 11-month statement of your giving. Please review it, and make sure that your giving is what you want it to be before year-end. Remember also that there are several convenient ways to give, either by envelopes from the pew, or envelopes mailed to you monthly, as well as

automatic draft or giving by credit or debit card through the web site at [snydermbc.com](http://snydermbc.com).

The Stewardship Ministry Team encourages you to share your testimony about how God is blessing you on your stewardship journey. Though you may be reluctant to share, we can all be blessed by your story. Speak to George Rose, Geron Gambill or one of the Ministry Team members.



## HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Friday & Monday,  
December 23 & 26

All offices will be closed in celebration of Christmas.  
and on

Monday, January 2

The Church office will be closed in celebration of New Year's Day.

## Year End Contributions

Remember that for a gift to count as a contributions for 2011, gifts by cash or check must be received in the church office by the close of the business day (1 PM) on Dec. 30, or be postmarked and mailed by December 31.

Transactions for gifts by debit or credit card (through the Snyder web site) and transfers of stock must be completed by Dec. 31, in order to count as a 2011 contribution.

**PERIODICALS**

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**Pastor's Perspective**

**WHEN HELPING HURTS** is the title of a book I read after returning from Kenya in 2010. It was eye opening to see how good intentions to help end up hurting people by enabling them to continue a destructive lifestyle. I have been overseeing the Benevolence Ministry here at Snyder since 2006. It has been a learning process for me. Many who come see me for help make just enough money to get by each week. Then something happens to cause an emergency situation and they have no savings to fall back on and thus they need help. Then there are others who go from place to place each month to find financial help to pay their bills. It is hard to distinguish between helping someone and enabling someone. We do the best we can. We keep good records so we know who we have helped, what bill we paid and when we helped. We never give cash. We usually only help with rent and utilities. These are all safeguards. We have written guidelines approved by the Benevolence Committee and we try to stick with them.

Lately we have had some who have asked many of you for help. Again, each of you can only do what God has asked of you to do and if God tells you to help, then that's what you need to do. But here are some safeguards for you to practice. If someone shows up during worship hours, more than likely they are there to scam. They know they can ask the most people to help and get cash. It is never a good idea to give cash. Keep a ziplock bag of food and/or toiletries in your car. When someone asks you for help, you can give them something to help without having to give cash. Get their name and address and we can look them up to see if the church has helped them before. These are small things, but will help instead of enable.

You should know that the church helps at least 5 people each month with rent or utilities with \$60 each. They must find the total amount of the bill before we send our \$60 and we only send it to the agency that is owed. We also give \$250 each month to Salvation Army designated to help with benevolence. We keep paperwork on each person we help and only help a person twice and it must be a year in between for them to receive help the second time. Again, we want you to be smart and safe, but we know that most importantly you will need to follow as God leads you. ---Susie Reeder

**Overseas:** Jesse Allen, Aric Bowman, Adam Chalmers, John Crenshaw, Jason Enyart, Jon Godwin, Jake Hamilton, Crystal House, Jim Lipsette, Jason McAmis, Hector Mendez, Patrick Putt, John Robertson, John & Joy Thomas, Jeff

**Hospital**

Mary Rose Bell - CFV  
Arnold Houston - CFV  
John Robinson - CFV

**Homebound:**

Ella Barefoot  
Haymount Rehab &  
Nursing Center  
2346 Barrington Circle  
Rm 405 B  
Fayetteville, NC 28303

**Menu 12/28/11:**  
No Family Night

**Deacon of the Week:**  
Brad Hurley  
487-6390

**MEMBERSHIP**

**December 18, 2011**

Resident Membership	1840
Number Additions to Date	48
Number Lettered Out to Date	1
Loss by Death	5
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev.	62
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>1820</b>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School	692
Fire Station	13
Heritage Place	12
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>717</b>

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

A New Way	344
11 o'clock	604
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>948</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Total Budget Gifts	63,713.80
Amount Needed	2,857,167.90
Given to Date	2,642,469.95
Under Budget to Date	214,697.95

**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
Church Administrator	GERON GAMBILL
Minister of Children	CATHY HOPKINS
Minister with Youth	CRAIG MORRISON
Minister of Education and Missions	SUSIE REEDER