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A unique way to give thanks!

The first Mooresville Community Thanksgiving Meal was served in 2005, continuing a concept piloted years earlier by the Sweet Fire restaurant. When Sweet Fire closed, a Singles Bible study group from Williamson's Chapel Methodist Church decided to take up the cause. The meal has been served at Williamson's Chapel and First Baptist Church. The success of this endeavor has been due in very large part to the churches and people involved.

There are so many in our area who are in need... especially this year! Some are in need of the basic necessities such as food, clothing, and shelter. Others are in need of companionship and simply knowing that there are people and organizations throughout our community who care about them and want to help. By helping with this special effort, you can provide a much needed meal... and perhaps a spiritual lift to some of your needy neighbors.

This year the Mooresville Community Thanksgiving meal is planning an expansion through the creation of additional serving sites at local churches. As you might imagine, preparing a meal for as many as 2000 people requires a great deal of food and supplies. Contributing to or volunteering for such an effort makes our community a better place for us all. Won't you be a part of it? Please note that **100%** of all donations to the Mooresville Thanksgiving go toward the food, supplies, and equipment needed to prepare and serve this meal each year. More information is available at the following web site: www.mooresvillethanksgiving.org



November Church Luncheon

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Everyone is encouraged to attend the church luncheon on **Sunday, November 15**, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the fellowship hall. The luncheon, under the leadership of church hostess Jerilyn Fair with assistance from Circles 2 & 5 and members of the Property Committee, is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children (no charge for children under 4), with a maximum cost of \$12 per family.

Following the meal, we will have an opportunity to pack shoe boxes for hurting and needy children around the world through the Operation Christmas Child shoe box project, which is part of Samaritans Purse in Boone, NC. Often this is the only gift they receive, so be generous as you shop and pack. In addition to the tangible gift the children receive, Operation Christmas Child is ultimately about sharing the life-changing message of God's greatest gift – His Son, Jesus Christ.

In order to prepare for the project, you will want to gather some items. Please see the list below for items to bring to the "Packing Party."

Ways you can help with the Shoe Box Project:

1. Shop for items from the list of items found below (donation boxes are located in the office and Fellowship Hall.)
2. Attend the "Packing Party" on Sunday, November 15, and help pack shoe boxes
3. Volunteer to transport shoe boxes to Broad Street Methodist Church prior to November 23.
4. Volunteer at the Charlotte Processing Center on Wednesday, December 9, from 3:00-6:00 (contact Ellen Auten if you are interested in attending)
5. Provide donation of \$7 per shoe box to cover shipping and project costs.

Items to bring for the "Packing Party" on November 15:

Regular-size shoe boxes

School supplies

Small Toys

Hygiene items

Other: hard candy (no chocolate), lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights and batteries, ball caps, socks, t-shirts, toy jewelry, hair clips, watches. Please wrap candy in Ziploc baggies.

*Please **DO NOT** include the following items:*

Used items; war-related items, including toy guns, knives and military items; **perishable items**, such as chocolate, crackers, canned foods; **medicines**, such as vitamins, cough drops; **breakable items**, such as mirrors, china dolls, snow globes; **liquids**, such as shampoo, lotions, or bubbles.



From the Pastor...

Thanksgiving Understood and Expressed...

One of my favorite scenes in the modern holiday movie classic “A Christmas Story” happens on Christmas morning when Ralphie, our elementary school boy protagonist, discovers he has yet another strange present from his aunt. Evidently she is under the delusion that Ralphie is a five-year-old girl and labors annually to make him a very elaborate costume that no self-respecting boy would ever wear.

This Christmas’ version is a bunny suit, which Ralphie has to put on to the giggles of his dad, mom, and little brother. Mom tries to make nice over the gift, saying how special it was and how much work the aunt obviously put into it. But nothing can convince Ralphie that the awkward bunny suit that makes him look like, in the words of his dad, “a deranged Easter bunny,” is a gift for which he should be properly thankful.

King David, the writer of so many Psalms, begins Psalm 138 with these words: *I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart...*

David perceives that genuine thanksgiving to God is a matter of the heart. What does this mean? Among other things, it means that thanksgiving must be sincerely rendered if it is to have any true meaning at all. Thanksgiving must flow out of a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness that is honestly and truly felt.

You can’t compel true thanksgiving, can you? No, not really. Of course, goodness knows we try. We command our young children to be grateful for the Christmas gifts they receive, even if the gift given is not the one the child wants. We can even get the right words to escape our child’s lips—“Thank you very much”—but though the words may be on target, it becomes usually painfully obvious when the words and the feelings don’t connect. We can even direct our older children to write “thank you” notes and put all the correct words and sentences in proper order, but many times it’s quite clear that the child’s heart just wasn’t in it. Before you think I’m picking on our children, please understand that we adults often do much the same thing. The difference is that we know how the game is played. We have had much more practice than our children in being tactful and polite and in telling our little white lies. We disguise our lack of thanksgiving so well!

If our lack of thanksgiving can be transparent sometimes to us in our relationships with one another, imagine how often God observes our ingratitude for all He’s done, all He’s doing, and all He will do. The sort of work God does, and the love and grace with which He does it, deserves continual thankfulness and praise. Yet often we are more likely to neglect our thanksgiving to God than even thanksgiving to others.

So what can we do? How can we become more thankful from the heart? It starts with our awareness, brought to us by the Word and the Spirit, of God’s greatness, mercy, and love as especially revealed to us in Jesus. We can ask God for a greater sensitivity to seeing things the way He sees them, for viewing life from the divine perspective. We can request that God give us an attitude adjustment so that we reflect Christ’s attitude more and more.

Then, as our hearts are starting to be transformed, we can seek to express our infant thanksgiving to God in some tangible ways. We can help our neighbor, co-worker, family member, or friend going through a rough time as a way to share our thanks for the blessings God has showered upon us. We can pledge our financial gifts to the work of His Kingdom as an act of gratitude. We can seek to use our time and talents in ways that reveal our thankfulness.

God bless you as a thankful people,

Clay Brown, Pastor

Pledge Cards & Time and Talent Forms

If you haven’t yet turned in your 2010 Pledge Card or your 2010 Time and Talent Form, you’re encouraged to do as soon as you are able. We are behind the typical number of responses turned in by this time. Your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure is very important to your spiritual growth and our service for Christ as a congregation. Groups use the information from Pledge Cards and Time and Talent forms to plan 2010’s ministry. You may find cards and forms in the pews, in the Parlor, and in other locations. You may turn in the cards and forms in the offering plate or in the church office. Thank you for your support and generosity!

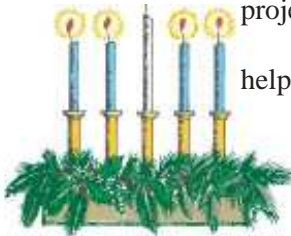
Congregational News

Christian sympathy is expressed to Lois Kirk in the death of her brother in September and to Walter Giles and Jon Telinger in the recent deaths of their mothers. Also, to the family of Clarence “Tip” McGee who passed away October 7.

We are pleased to offer congratulations to Ashley and Jae Teeter on the birth of their son, Andrew, born August 22. Carroll Teeter is the proud grandfather!

Advent Workshop scheduled for November 29

All ages are invited and encouraged to attend the annual Advent Workshop in the fellowship hall on Sunday, November 29, during the church school hour, 10:00-10:45 a.m. Participants will have an opportunity to make Christmas crafts and Advent wreaths while enjoying wonderful holiday refreshments and fellowship with our church family. Young children need to be accompanied by their parent or an adult or teen helper to assist with the craft projects.



Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments, crafts and clean up. We need volunteers who are willing to make some homemade holiday goodies! Please contact Ellen Auten (704-

664-5275) if you are available to help.

Be sure to include this date on your calendar as we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas.

Supplies needed for Advent Workshop

Please contact Ellen Auten if you can provide any of these items for the Advent Workshop:

- Aluminum pie pans
- Garden clippers
- Garden gloves
- Greenery for wreaths
- Plastic candle holders (use 5 per wreath)
- Corks

Walk Thru Bethlehem 2009

Hours extended on Saturdays!

Friday, December 4 and 11 6-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5 and 12 2-9:00 p.m.

Bethlehem is coming again to Camp Wesley (3090



Deal Road, Mooresville)! More than **4000** visitors are expected this year, so the Saturday hours have been extended to accommodate the crowd. Would you like

to help others find their way to Bethlehem ...and to Christ? Plan now to attend... **Volunteer now to help!**

There are plenty of opportunities to serve starting **right now**, as well as during the event! Setup and construction dates are being scheduled. The advertising and promotion is under way. The excitement is building. Be a part of it! For more information or to volunteer in any capacity, contact Liz Rader (704-664-1772), Jill Herring (704-664-2704) or Jean Coates (704-663-2114). Volunteers are still needed in all areas:

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| •Promotion | •Construction | •Costumes |
| •Acting | •Greeters | •Props |
| •Prayer | •Evangelism | •Parking |
| •Food Prep | •Donations of funds or materials | |

Join us for an unforgettable experience!

Marti Estes 5k Walk 2010

Dust off your running shoes and get your iPods charged up because it's time once again to start training for the Marti Estes 5K Mooresville Community Walk of Faith! The race is going to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 so there is plenty of time for you to get into race form.

We are beginning to take sponsorships from companies and individuals interested in making a donation to a worthwhile local agency. We are offering our Primary, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorship packets again this year, but we also have some new ways to donate. We have added a Platinum sponsorship level which is \$750 and offers the display of a table at the finish line so that you can pass out information or offer services to the runners. We also have added a \$50 Mile Marker sponsorship as a way for you to display your company's banner at our 3 mile markers and then distribute literature at the finish line festivities.




There will be lots of exciting information to come regarding our annual Marti Estes 5K so continue to check your First Press newsletter for all the race updates. The committee will soon be deciding this year's beneficiary and we are actively seeking sponsorship, especially our Primary Sponsor.






If you have any questions, ideas or if you would like to serve on our race committee this year, please let me know: staceyf41@yahoo.com or 704-995-9156. Thank you!



Veggie Tales Special Event to be held Sunday, November 8

All preschool and elementary church school classes have a special treat in store on Sunday, November 8, during the church school hour, as we have a very special *Veggie Tales* event, to help the group prepare for the Operation Christmas Child project the following Sunday. The classes will be watching the DVD, *Saint Nicholas: A Story of Joyful Giving*, and participating in activities that will help focus on giving, especially to those children who are needy and impoverished. The activities will be held in Room 322.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1	2	3
9:00am Early Worship 10:00am Church School 11:00am Worship 3:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Thelma Vaughan's home 4:00pm Alpha PYF 5:00pm Omega PYF 7:00pm Christian Ed Committee Meeting	7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm Bible Study at the Coates' home	7:00pm Tuesday FOCUS 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 166
8	9	10
8:00am Presbyterian Men's Breakfast 9:00am Early Worship with MSM Handbells 10:00am Church School 10:00am <i>A Veggie Tales Event</i> for preschool & elementary Church School classes 11:00am Worship 4:00pm Alpha PYF 5:00pm Omega PYF 5:30pm Diaconate 7:00pm Committee Meetings	2:00pm Circle No. 1 in the Parlor 7:00pm Circle No. 3 at Pat Culberson's home 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm Bible Study at the Coates' home	10:00am Circle No. 4 at the home of Margaret Sanders 12:00pm Circle No. 5 at the home of 2:00pm Circle No. 6 in the parlor 6:00pm Circle No. 2 in the library 7:00pm Tuesday FOCUS
15	16	17
9:00am Early Worship 10:00am Church School 11:00am Worship with Logos Choir 12:00pm Church Luncheon - Operation Christmas Child 4:00pm Alpha PYF 5:00pm Omega PYF <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm Bible Study at the Coates' home	12:30pm Saints Alive Lunch 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 166 7:00pm Executive Committee
22	23	24
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Communion	30	30
9:00am Early Worship 10:00am Advent Workshop 10:00am Church School 11:00am Worship No PYF <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm Bible Study at the Coates' home	<div style="text-align: center;">  <h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: #D9534F; margin: 0;">No</h1> </div>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>4:00pm Logos/MSM <i>Jungle Night</i></p> <p>6:15pm SupperClub @ Taco Bell</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study at the Rogers' home</p> <p>6:00pm Exaltation Ringers</p> <p>7:00pm PW Coordinating Team in the Session Room</p> <p>7:30pm Mooresville User's Group</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">Pancake Meal in FH</div> <p>5:00pm Pancake Supper in FH - sponsored by the Missions Committee</p> <p>10:00pm PYF 5th Quarter</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>7:00am Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>9:00am New Officer Training</p> <p>9:00am PYF Mission & a Movie: Walk Through Bethlehem</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>4:00pm Logos/MSM <i>Veteran Celebration Night</i></p> <p>6:15pm SupperClub @ Subway</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study at the Rogers' home</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Fun & Fellowship</p> </div> <p>6:00pm Fun & Fellowship BBQ Dinner at FPC in the FH</p> <p>6:00pm Exaltation Ringers</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>6:30pm Scrapbook Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>4:00pm Logos/MSM <i>Thanksgiving Night</i></p> <p>6:15pm SupperClub @ Tony's Pizza</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>9:30am Saints Alive to Christmas Show</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study at the Rogers' home</p> <p>6:00pm Exaltation Ringers</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>PORT -A- PIT</p> <p>Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 166</p> </div>
<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>No Logos/MSM or SupperClub</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>Thanksgiving</i></p> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>

November 2009

Give thanks with a grateful heart....



Weekday Preschool

Another action-packed month at Preschool and our October units and activities were naturally centered around apples, pumpkins, barnyard friends, acorns, harvesting, camping and the colors of orange and brown. Although our October weather wasn't exactly perfect, the Preschool loves Autumn, and what would the season be without Farm Day at Preschool. The most magical sound in the world is that of children laughing as they took a trip to the Petting Zoo. A heartfelt thank you to Frank Rader for returning to Preschool on those days and giving the children Hayrides on his tractor. What a treat! Thank you to all the parents



who took the time to come to conference with us. Time seems to be racing along as it's now time to look ahead to November and Thanksgiving. We will be talking with the children about Pilgrims, Indians and what they are thankful for and on **Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24**

we will celebrate with a feast. Our Thanksgiving break will be **November 25 - 27**. We will also be closed on **Wednesday, Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day**.

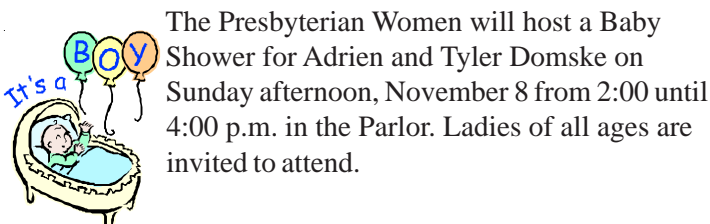
I hope you are hearing Christmas melodies from your little one as we have already begun to prepare for our annual Christmas programs. These will be held on **Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec 15 and 16 at 9:30 a.m.** in the sanctuary. Please encourage relatives and special people in your child's life to attend as we really get enthusiastic with a good crowd! As always we will have a punch and cookie party in the Fellowship Hall afterward and a famous guest will be waiting for the children.

We will be sending home forms in November for registering and paying for your child's **Spring Lunch Bunch**, and then in December you will receive the preference forms for the 2010-2011 enrollment for your child. Registration fees will not be due until after the first of the year.

We love your children and are grateful that you have chosen to send them here. We ask for your prayers as we care for these precious little ones.

With love,
Mrs. Nancy

Ladies, You're Invited....



The Presbyterian Women will host a Baby Shower for Adrien and Tyler Domske on Sunday afternoon, November 8 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend.

Why we sing what we sing!

A response to our congregational survey from the Worship & Music Committee

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
Col. 3:16

Consider the singing of psalms and hymns not as a duty but a privilege. In the passage above from Paul's letter to the Colossians, he encouraged singing as a means to praising God and for teaching one another. Singing becomes one of the primary functions of the entire congregation. With that in mind, why **do** we sing what we sing?

Hymns are chosen with great care by the worship staff (pastors and music director) during regular bi-monthly meetings. Great concern is given to the text as well as the musical nature of the hymn. We sing what we believe. The opening hymn is generally an uplifting hymn of praise. The middle hymn tends to be more contemporary in nature and the closing hymn is usually closely aligned to the text or theme of the service. One criterion we purposely avoid is personal preference. Using a personal bias or preference begins to shape the service towards us and away from God. Musical tastes are as varied as our congregation has members. The survey often contradicted itself with opposite opinions. What we sing is of so much more importance than the style or instrumentation used.

A blended service is generally considered to be one mixing traditional and contemporary styles. This often gives the impression of making compromises. "I'll sing what you hate if you'll sing what I hate." Instead of "blended", let's think "united." Lifting our voices together, praising God and encouraging one another without too much concern whether the hymn was an old favorite or a new song.

On a closing note: Where has the "amen" gone? Most, if not all major hymnal publishers have eliminated the amen from hymns. Loosely translated, the amen simply means, "So be it," -I agree. This practice of adding amen, began as a response when congregational singing was banned by the Council of Laodicea in the fourth century. In its place, the church used only appointed psalm singers. After the psalm was sung the congregation was allowed to respond with "amen or alleluia!" With the reformation, hymn singing found its way back into the worship service and the amen stayed, basically agreeing with ourselves. Today, the preference seems to be -leave if off. In our church, we still sing the amen! at the end of prayers, the Doxology and the Gloria Patri.

John Wesley was so moved by the hymn singing of the Moravians while aboard the ship to America that he learned German in order to translate them into English. May we too sing with such devotion to God!

Alan Sledge

Mwandi Mission 2010

Trip planned for August 2010

Our relationship with the African village of Mwandi is a long and rewarding one. From the hospital electrification project completed back in 1990, to the ongoing work with the Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Center, to the fund-raising for the hospital endowment fund, to the communications project, to the support and expansion of the local school, to the continuing support of missionaries in residence, we have been very involved, not only financially, but by the personal involvement of a variety of volunteers who have travelled to work on site.



This year, once again, we have partnered with Lake Norman Fellowship (our “daughter” church) to send volunteers in mission to Mwandi. It promises to be a journey that produces rich dividends of blessing for our sisters and brothers in Zambia, as well as for our local congregations.

The mission team will travel August 3-20 on an 18,000 mile round trip adventure into the African bush. While in Mwandi, the team will work in the hospital, help with the OVC center, update a communications system and work with the local church. Would you like to be a part of the team? Contact Fred Coates for details!

The Churchmice need YOU!

We have received 20 student addresses this year. However, we have only 13 churchmice - that leaves seven students without a churchmouse. We really do not want any student living away from home to be left out of this program. Please consider serving your church in this way. To volunteer, please contact Eleanor Templeton at 704-987-1309, Carolyn Poteat at 704-663-2992, or the church office at 704-664-5275. It is such a worthwhile program. I want to include a note that was written about our program this year and included with the filled out questionnaire that we send to them, “I just wanted to include a little note to you to say thank you for putting this together every year. The Churchmouse Program means a lot to me and receiving the spontaneous packages really helps beat the homesickness throughout the year.” Carolyn and I were truly touched that this student would take the time to drop us this note and we really believe this program is such a wonderful connection from our church with the students living away from home. Also, parents please send us your student’s address.



Carolyn

Eleanor and

Saints Alive

November luncheon

The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held on Tuesday, November 17, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following lunch and devotions, our program will focus on “Our Hometown,” and will involve the group sharing about their hometown, or birthplace, or town they claim as their hometown. Participants are encouraged to bring pictures, newspapers, and other memories about their hometown. In addition, participants are asked to bring a baby or childhood picture and we’ll try to guess who is who! Come and bring a friend to this nostalgic luncheon.

Group to travel to Southern Christmas Show

The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Christmas Show at the Park (formerly Charlotte Merchandise Mart) on Thursday, November 19. This year’s show theme is “Taste of Christmas,” where visitors will enjoy the beautiful sights, joyful sounds and scrumptious tastes that make the Southern Christmas Show a favorite holiday tradition. The show will feature Old Towne, extraordinary crafts, decorating ideas, and over 600 festive merchants. The group plans to leave at 9:15 a.m. and return in the late afternoon. Cost is \$7.50 for advance ticket purchases. Contact Ellen Auten if you are interested in this trip.

Logos/MSM Volunteer Opportunities

We are so grateful for the many wonderful volunteers who serve in our Logos/MSM program each week. Thanks to each and every one of you for a job well done!

We still have a few volunteer opportunities available! We are in need of a few more table parent substitutes, as well as some additional adult help in Middle School Ministry (grades 6-8) recreation. MSM Recreation involves “hanging out” with and supervising the 6th-8th graders in the youth room from 3:45-4:45 every Wednesday. When the weather cooperates, the group goes outside for football, Frisbee, kickball, etc.

Please contact Gretchen Little or Lisa Davidson if you are interested in serving in this important part of the Logos/MSM program.

Logos/MSM November Dates

Wednesday, November 4 – Jungle Night

Sunday, November 8 – MSM Handbells at 9:00 a.m. worship service

Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans’ Celebration

Sunday, November 15 – Logos choir sings at 11:00 a.m. worship service

Wednesday, November 18 – Thanksgiving Night

Wednesday, November 25 – No Logos/MSM

Fun & Fellowship Dinner

For the November Dinner only, we will be having our meal at First Presbyterian in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. We will be serving Barbecue Dinners from Coddle Creek ARP Church, so **RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED** this month. We will be picking the dinners up and bringing them to FPC and they will have to be ordered ahead of time. Everyone is invited to this fun time of food and fellowship, just be sure to reserve your meal. To make a reservation or for more information, please call Dorothy Nelson at 704-662-8560 or email her at dotn@windstream.net.



Fun & Fellowship

Calling all veterans!

Join Logos for dinner on November 11

All veterans of any branch of the military are invited to be special guests at the Logos/MSM dinner hour on Wednesday, November 11, at 6:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Logos/MSM program participants would like to take the opportunity at dinner to recognize and thank veterans for their dedicated service to our country. Veterans may want to wear (or bring) their uniforms and any related items that evening. Please contact the church office (704-664-5275) by Monday, November 9, to make a reservation.

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men will have their monthly breakfast on Sunday, November 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker for the meeting will be David Stamey, the Vice President of Mooresville Ice Cream Company. Come out and hear David's interesting story of growing up on a farm in Statesville to becoming the vice president of one of Mooresville's best-know companies while you enjoy a delicious breakfast.



Pancake Supper & Breakfast



All You Can Eat



Friday, November 6 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, November 7 7-11 a.m.

in the FPC Fellowship Hall

Cost: Adults \$5, Ages 4-12 \$3, Age 3 & Under Free

All proceeds benefit the Slidell, LA mission

trip scheduled for Spring 2010

Hosted by the Mission Committee

The next Scrapbook Workshop will be held Friday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Anyone interested in scrapbooking is welcome to attend. We will order pizza and enjoy light refreshments during the evening, as well as provide help and resources for beginners and experts. Please call Martha McDonnell (704-663-3835) if you have questions.



Join our congregation as we celebrate the sounds of the season with the Charlotte Symphony. Your \$25 ticket purchase provides a donation to our church.

Thursday, December 3

Contact Alan Sledge
at 704-664-5275

Belk Theater 7:30 pm
Charlotte, NC

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Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. Early Worship

10:00 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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