



# Beck's Reformed Church Newsletter...Happy Thanksgiving!

## From the Pastor...*To Live is to Praise!*

The great Martin Luther once said, "To live is to praise (*Leben ist Loben*)."  
How true this is of life for all who know the true and living God! Those who truly know the true and living God are truly blessed for they know Him who is ever faithful and they know they live under His loving shadow.

King David, in the Book of Psalms, expresses so often his praise of God for His loving care and protection. In times of fear and sorrow, David cries out to the Lord for help. David truly knew the Lord and the

Lord knew David and it created in David a sense of trust and hope in the Lord.

C.H. Spurgeon wrote a three volume work on the Psalms entitled *The Treas-*

*ury of David.* Spurgeon knew that the real treasury of David was not his great material

wealth but David's relationship with the Lord. It was the relationship with the Lord that continually blessed and enriched David's life. When everything in David's life failed him, the Lord did not fail him! His Lord was the source of his praise and

thankfulness.

This month, most of us will gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving. We shall thank God, as we rightly should, for all our material blessings but let us not forget our greatest blessing. Our greatest blessing is that God in His mercy has loved us and elected us into life eternal in Jesus Christ. The closer we walk with the Lord, the more we see His glory and goodness. Each day we live becomes the occasion to praise Him for His love and mercy. We begin to see and understand that to live is to praise our God.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

*Pastor Gerald M. Sanders*

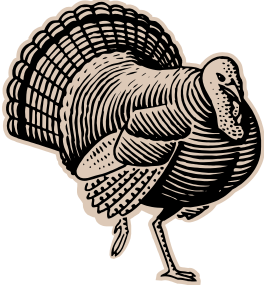
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## Consistory Update...

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** A committee has been working this year on developing a plan that is designed to improve Beck's mission and ministry. This committee recently presented a plan to the Consistory. The plan involves both media and church facility recommendations. The Consistory unanimously approved bringing this plan to the church membership for consideration and a congregational vote. The plan will be presented on October 31 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday) at 9:30 in



the sanctuary. Members of the congregation will be asked to vote on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 to approve or not approve this plan.

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October 26- Prayer Service -7pm; Elder Meeting to follow

October 31 – Called Informational Meeting on Media/Facility Proposal – 9:30

October 31 – Men's Gathering – 5pm @ Greg Lohr's Home

November 14 – Congregational Vote on

the Media/Facility Proposal – 9:30

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**Congregational Survey:** You should receive by the end of the month a survey through a mailing to each member's household. A few of the topics in this survey include our worship services, educational program, and personal ministry activities. When this survey arrives, the Consistory requests that you please take time to complete and return this survey. Your input will help direct the mission of Beck's.

## November Flower List

### Altar Flowers

- 7 – Steven, Tara and Brooke Young
- 14 – David, Angie and Brooke Franklin
- 21 – Myrna Davis
- 28 – Open

### Altar Stand Flowers

- Jerry and Betty Hedrick
- Bruce and Gilda Greer
- Michelle Harper and Amanda Hedrick
- Open



Beck's Reformed Church, Inc.	
Financial Information	
Month ending September 30, 2010	
Checking Account	\$ 81,436.15
Money Market Account	\$ 46,648.52
Scholarship Fund	\$ 84,513.23
Barbecue Shelter Fund	\$ 11,064.13
Samaritan Fund	\$ 1,211.82
Video Ministry Fund	\$ 1,205.42
Missions Fund	\$ 3,598.61
Library Fund	\$ 713.79
Building Fund	\$ 37,392.81
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 25,000.00

The Golden Age Luncheon will be held on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30 worship service. All those age 62 and older with their spouse or significant other are invited to attend. Plan for a great meal and wonderful entertainment!! Sponsored by the Koinonia Sunday School Class-many of whom qualify to attend without helping to cook!!!



## Breakfast Circle...by Marilyn Hilton

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We met this month on October 13th since so many of our members were on the Senior Citizens Beach Trip. Margaret had the tables decorated with Jack-o-lanterns, spider rings, Halloween pencils, candy and napkins. We don't even have to trick or treat this year. All members were present except Betty Jean and Juanita. Hopefully they will be with us next month.

Margaret also had the program. She read "Old Farm Paths" about how the paths from an old farm house branched out like limbs on a tree. Today, with indoor plumbing and the like, grass has grown over the paths and we can only walk down memory lane in our memories and the memories of our friends and relatives. She also read about the corner store and delivery of bubblegum to the store during the war years due to sugar ration-

ing. One girl would get five pieces of gum and use all of them to make on huge bubble. Another girl would take her time and save the old gum in a water glass so she could chew it later so her gum lasted much longer. Moral of the story is to take your time and enjoy things but save some for the future. The last one was about the Pastor's cat. A mother had just about had it with a child wanting a cat and finally gold the child that if God gives you a cat you can keep it. A while later a pastor found a kitten up a tree. Though he tried his best to coax the cat down it refused to budge. The tree limb was much too high to reach so he tied a rope to the bumper of his car and the tree limb. As he slowly went down his drive way the branch was bending. It was almost to the point that he could retrieve the cat - unfortunately the rope broke and the cat went sailing in the air. After much searching he was

unable to find the cat. He was in the grocery store a while after that and saw the woman who he knew did not like cats buying cat food. When he questioned the woman, she replied that God had sent this cat from the heavens and who could refuse such a gift.

Ruth Hedrick led the business meeting. Linda is having a birthday and Beth will have an anniversary before we met again. Many items were mentioned concerning upcoming events at church during the remainder of this month and in November.

The next meeting will be on November 3rd, 8:30 AM, at Southern Lunch. Do not forget items for crisis ministry. Ruth and Karen have the program for November.

## Day Circle...by Jeanne McCarn

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The Day Circle met on October 14, 2010, at the church fellowship hall. There were 9 members present (to those who were traveling or dealing with illness, we missed you!). Carol Crouse shared an article by Mary Southerland entitled "I Can Sleep When the Wind Blows". The anecdote told about a farmer's hired hand, who could sleep through a storm because he had secured the farm & animals ahead of time. We learned that we can be prepared to face similar adversity by depending on God- this is the first step to controlling stress. We all agreed that sometimes we forget that simple fact. Thank you, Carol, for such a thought-provoking program.

After the program, we acknowledged September birthdays for Imojean, Brenda, & Sandy, and October birthdays for Hallie on the 16<sup>th</sup> & Kay P. on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Carol celebrated a September anniversary & October anniversaries include Jackie on the 15<sup>th</sup>, Kay P. on the 11<sup>th</sup>, & Kaye S. on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes to all of you on these special occasions. During prayer time, we lifted up Rose Burnsides, Annie Mae Miller, Louise Spruill, Barbara Strickland, Jennifer Sipper, Eddie Frank, Hazel Frank, John Berrier (eye problems), Willie Davis (motorcycle accident), Ron Kepley (mother's death), Danny Spurrier (lung issues), a special friend named Ronnie, & Bruce Greer. May God bring each of you healing & strength to face life's challenges.

During our business meeting, the minutes & treasurer's report were presented and accepted. Members brought stuffed animals to help Samantha Burkhart with her project to bring joy to children confined to the hospital. We were so honored to help with this project! Everyone was reminded of special events scheduled for the overall guild: Youth Brunswick Stew- Nov. 13-14, Support Pastor's Pantry (donations of individual pkgs. grits/oatmeal needed)- Nov. 21, Community Thanksgiving Service @ New Jerusalem (Pastor Sanders is speaker)- Nov. 21, Children's Shopping Day (Sale items & gift bags needed)- Dec. 4 (10-12:00), Guild Christmas Party @ Tricia's (Cost-\$10)- Dec.5 (6:00p.m.). We also decided as a group to compile shoeboxes for OCC at our November meeting. Andrea Regan will purchase items & circle members will reimburse her for the cost.

After our business meeting, we enjoyed our bag lunches with lemonade & Halloween cupcakes provided by Carol Crouse. Thanks Carol!

Our next meeting will be held on November 11, 2010. Kay Padon will serve as hostess. Watch for further details!

## Guild News...by Marilyn Hilton

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**The meeting of the Women's Guild was held on September 19<sup>th</sup> with 18 members present. Brenda Burris began the meeting with devotions. Does God exist? You must look TO Him to KNOW Him.**

Betty started the business meeting. Kristie was first on the agenda and talked about the Brunswick stew fundraiser for the mission trips. His will be served on November 14<sup>th</sup> after church and the Guild will be assisting the youth in the preparation. There will also be some "baskets" to be raffled off for the benefit the Guild.

After much discussion, the live nativity will not be held this year. There were many reasons for this including the dangerous traffic conditions. This could be something that another

group would want to look into and we will be discussing it further.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING for children ages 4-10 will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 AM. We will need items to sell, Christmas bags, tags, etc. More information will be forthcoming on this event.

CHRISTMAS PARTY will be at Tricia's Catering on December 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be billed as a "Ladies Night Out" and more information will be coming out.

New officers need to be in place for the upcoming year. Betty will NOT return for another two years due to her new schedule. A nominating committee has been formed and a slate of officers will be presented at the De-

ember meeting. If anyone is interested in being an officer in the Guild, please see Betty Hedrick. This organization is very vital for all women of the church. You do not have to be in a circle to attend the guild meetings and take part in this ministry of the church.

The Thank Offering Service will be on November 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be having a push for the Pastor's Pantry beginning in October and continuing through the 21<sup>st</sup> of November. This service is sponsored by ALL the women of the church.



## Ladies Spiritual Renewal...by Marilyn Hilton

**WOW!** October 2<sup>nd</sup> was an amazing day for the approximately 100 ladies who attended the fifth annual Ladies' Spiritual Renewal. The fellowship hall was decorated in two shades of pink with butterflies in abundance. Each place setting had a program, worship music CD (thanks to Jackie Garner), note pad (with butterflies), pen, book mark stating that a butterfly means "new life only Jesus can give: packs of tissues (this is a must), and scattered chocolates on the table. A continental breakfast consisted of muffins, bagels, cream cheese, fruit, juice, coffee.

Welcome and prayer was given by Jan Hanes who always does a wonderful job in emceeing the program. Katie and Joseph Young provided some great praise and worship music to start off the morning. They are truly a marvelous and talented couple. (Joseph did leave after the music – all the women in one room was too much for him!) One special door prize was given

before the speaker was introduced. This was a lovely butterfly afghan (pink) crocheted by Jackie Garner won by Tammy Lopp.

The speaker was Ashley Hartley from Gastonia NC. She teaches Bible at a Christian High School in Gastonia. Her talk was God's Hand on the Journey. This was her personal testimony of how she saw God's hand on her life as He walked with her through her battle with breast cancer which was found shortly after her third son was born. This was an extremely uplifting message. She is great at leading you down to the sorrow and just as you begin to tear up there is a funny story to lift you up.

Lunch followed with turkey or ham croissant, potato salad, fruit cut, dessert, tea, coffee or water.

Katie sang for us after the lunch break and Jackie Garner signed to "My Redeemer Lives". This caused a standing ovation

from all present. This was truly a GOD moment!

After more door prizes, Ashley continued on "Climbing Life's Mountains" and what you need to have with you on your journey called life.

Many door prizes were given out before the end of the day. Wreathes were made by Kay Padon and Becky Wynn and many other items were donated by either businesses or individuals.

This was another great day that could not have been accomplished without God's help and the leadership of Andrea Regan.

Thank you to all of the committee members, Jeanne McCarn, Brenda Burris, Dianne Burris, Jackie Garner, Betty Hedrick, Joann Hedrick, Jan Hanes and Kaye Sanders.

We look forward to another event next October!

## Joy Ministry



I will first apologize for any missing articles. During the transition from LexCom to Windstream I am afraid I lost some e-mails. If this is the case, please resend and I will put them in the next article. We do not want to forget out shut-ins. They bring so much joy to us and to others.

Back in August Myrna and Beverly Leonard visited with **Martha Seals** at Brookstone. She was getting ready for her bath so they returned a little later and visited with her. She has a big beautiful doll on top of her TV which was a gift from her daughter, Sandra. She was also visited in September, by Angie Franklin and Jennifer Sipper (our new "joy" angels). They talked a lot about her son Gary who lives in Charlotte. She loves getting the church newsletter and the activities that are going on at Beck's.

Myrna and Beverly also visited with **Novelia Potts** who was enjoying her mid-morning snack. She was delighted to have both of her own shoes (last visit one shoe was about 4 sizes too small. Angie and Jennifer also visited with her in September. They talked about her brothers. She smiled and seemed very happy. She

and her roommate seem to be good friends and were walking up and down the hall together before and after the visit.

**Roma Jean Burkhart** was visited by Myrna and Beverly. She was very talkative and alert. She and Beverly reminisced about when Beverly would go to the Burkhart home to hand-out with Roma Jean's daughter (this was back in the semi-dark ages). When Angie and Jennifer visited with her she seemed to be having some difficulty remembering people and events. Jennifer told her that it was OK; she remembered them in her heart. Roma Jean really liked that.

**Willia Mae Younts** was visited by Brenda and Sandy. They had a great time talking about all the good times and a few of the bad times. She loves to read and enjoys talking about her books and favorite authors. She is a joy to be around. She is always smiling and thankful for the visits from her church family.

Joyce visited with **Willie Mae Beck** at Lexington Health Care. She is doing well after having a hip replacement. She and two others went to Food Lion with their

physical therapists and also made pumpkin pies during the morning. This is all done to help prepare them for their return home. Joyce says she is going to sign up for the pie-making sessions. They enjoyed talking about friends they had at school as well as their pupils. (Teachers never forget!) She hopes to get home in a week or two. **Bertha Kepley** was enjoying her lunch. She told Joyce about going to a class reunion recently. She did not want to go but her daughter, Susie, and daughter-in-law, Betsy, came and got her dressed, hair done and makeup done. She had a wonderful time and she had to be one of the prettiest members of the class who attended. Joyce also enjoyed talking with Bertha's daughter who came to take Bertha for an eye appointment.

Please remember all the shut-ins and others that really enjoy the visits from the church family. If you do not know them now you will certainly get to know them after the visits.

## Senior News...by Marilyn Hilton

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October has been a busy month for the senior's and our traveling partners.

There were some new people traveling with us this time. One of whom says he is not old enough for the trip but is going to keep his wife company.

We had three wonderful days and two nights at Myrtle Beach. Margaret had drawn names and delivered gag gifts to some on the bus. Marilyn read the story of the "dead duck" with many thanks to Barbara Strickland. The first show we attended was the Carolina Opry. It is amazing how talented these people are. They have been there for nearly twenty-five years and the music is great and the comedy so funny that we all laughed until we hurt. They had the group, "All That" (tap dancers), who were on the America's Got Talent show Day two was filled with Legends in Concert (matinee) which is a live tribute show. We saw the Blues Brothers, Bette Midler, Conway Twitty and Elvis. Since I do not like to mention names but everyone knows who the person (Shirley) was who managed to sit in the front row – alone- for the Elvis presentation. She says it was dark when she got back from intermission. Since Elvis was such a kind person he saw this poor little senior sitting all by herself and she even got an Elvis scarf. Choir practice is no longer the same. This

was the next to the last performance at this location. They will be moving to Broadway at the Beach next year. After an excellent meal at the Gulfstream Café we went to Alabama Theatre for another amazing presentation by multi-talented musicians, singers and dancers. They had to be good since we all managed to stay awake during the performance. The next day the women went to Tanger Outlet Shopping Center and the men went to the Bass Pro Shop. We returned to church in time for our various meetings on Wednesday. Thanks to Brenda Burris for getting this trip together and Jerry Hedrick for taking care of the logistics.

Our regular meeting was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> at the Fellowship Hall. Although the weather outside was fairly miserable with rain and cold wind, 23 hearty members were welcomed to a "fall delight". Lalah and Shirley Frank had the prettiest fall decorations. The room was so inviting. Shirley also had devotions about the canvas of autumn--all the beautiful colors and the wonders that God can do for us. Jimmy and Nora Norred were the guests and Nora had the program which was absolutely fascinating. She portrayed Leah and the scenario that may have occurred when she gathered her sons together before they went to see Joseph. She

explained the jealousy and bitterness she had because of her sister Rachel and how that affected their relationship with their father and with Joseph. This was a remarkable story told in the first person. It was also really easy to see how similar things can happen today. For the full story you must read Genesis, chapters 25-50. Three things to take from this message were (1) be obedient – let God to things in His time; (2) jealousy and bitterness have no part in family life and (3) we need to see ourself as a person of worth as a child of God. We enjoyed having these delightful people with us and enjoyed the fellowship afterward. During the business session, prayers were offered up for John Burkhart, Baby Rose, Teresa Gregg, and others that need to feel God's presence and help in their lives. The good news was that Jerry got a call that Baby Rose was being released from the hospital after lunch. God is indeed at work! We adjourned to the "feeding trough" for an excellent array of food. We were pleased to have Pastor Jerry and Leslie join us for the meal.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the fellowship hall. Ruth, Bobby, Della, Roger & Karen are our hosts and Jack Frank will have the program.

## A note of Thanks...

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To Pastor Jerry and the Believers at Beck's:

Aloha and greetings in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I don't know what it is, but there is something truly renewing deep within my spirit as I share ministry and fellowship with you. Then again, perhaps I do know what it is: the bond we share in the Holy Spirit. Besides that, you all are a lot of fun!

It is obvious that the blessing of the Lord abides upon Beck's. Your pastor, who provides consistent and capable leadership, has gotten hold of an emerging tiger by the tail in your vibrant church. I wait with anticipation reports of how the Lord is taking your ministry to a new level. I rest assured you

will not abandon your firm foundation in His Word.

Thank you for your continued generosity in both hospitality and tangible support both for me and for the ministry that the Lord has given me. You indeed, much like Paul's relationship with the Philippian church, are a bulwark for me.

In like manner, your willingness to embrace Graham Carter, whom I invited to tag along, was emblematic of biblical precedent.

Thank you for making a place for him in your hearts. He was meaningfully touched.

Finally, to the Men's fellowship gathered; thank you as well for your openness to me and to the things of God. The music, food,

fun, and fellowship made it a piece cake for me to address the men about deeper things in life.

Folks of Beck's; you can rest assured, I never forget you. I give thanks often for you, and count upon your prayer on my behalf. As the Lord's work takes me across the nation and around the world, your influence goes with me. I am in anxious anticipation to when it brings me back to Lexington.

Your brother and partner in proclamation,

Stan Hankins

# CWG's

The CWG's have had a couple of meetings this month. We had a wonderful time with food, games, and fellowship at the tailgates for Central Davidson High School during the month of October. Our monthly youth meetings have been going well. The youth has teamed up with our Senior Citizens and have formed a spiritual relationship by becoming prayer pals. The best gift you can give is the gift of prayer and they are praying for each other every day. We also have continued to study the parables at our monthly meetings. At the first meeting we discussed how we could tell others about Jesus. At the second meeting we discussed how to make our spiritual heart stronger. At the first meeting we also had a cornhull tournament. The winner received a Walmart gift card. The winner was Brooke Franklin. We also had a couple of drawings for another Walmart gift card and a Don Juan's Gift card. When you attend a meeting your name goes in the hat for a drawing. This past meeting we met around the fire pit on the patio and roasted marshmallows and made smores. We had a great time learning about God, laughing with friends, and spending time with one another. Our next gathering will be tailgating at the Central home game on November 5 against West Davidson. Hope to see you all there!



## Our Friends in Christ Gathering with Nazareth Children's Home

on Saturday October 9 was a wonderful night with lots of time for games and fellowship, a delicious chicken parmesan sub dinner, yummy cake, and a time of praise and worship with Pastor Nathaniel Woods. Nazareth brought about 55 youth and adults to Beck's to enjoy an evening of activities. They were greeted with members of all the youth groups at Beck's with the best representation coming from our KFC class. Way to go! The youth painted pumpkins, threw football, played basketball, corn hull, ring toss and lots of other activities including the Wii. After Pastor Jerry asked our blessing, we enjoyed a delicious meal and followed it up with a special message and music from "Preach" Woods. Three youth at Nazareth came to know Christ as a result of the event so it



was a success on many levels. Thanks so much to the parents who got your kids there and to the adults who helped with preparing the meal and the games. We had a wonderful evening.



## SPLASH Support's OCC

During the month of October the youth from SPLASH worked putting together over 106 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. First, we filled out information sheets about ourselves to include in the boxes. We hope to receive penpal letters from the kids that receive our gifts. Secondly, we went shopping for gifts. On Oct. 13 we brought a group of 38 to Dollar Tree in Lexington (with a phone call beforehand to let them know we were coming). We descended upon that store like a pack of wolves praying on bouncy balls and bars of soap. It was a fiesta of fun as we terrorized the aisles and came to the front with our final selections. After checking out we came back to the church to sort our goods and prepare for our packing party the next week. Finally, after watching a video about the project, we packed our boxes with love and care, including pictures of ourselves and bibles and prayers for safe passage and good will for the recipients. It was a wonderful experience and we look forward to tracking our boxes as they go on their journey to find their new homes – the hands of needy children who will know for that day that the body of Christ is working in their lives.

In November, SPLASH will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. The rest of the month and into December the youth will be practicing for their Christmas pageant. We will be studying the Parables of the Workers in the Vineyard. We will adopt a shut-in and write letters to them this month.

## MSY News

October was a very busy month for the MSY. We enjoyed two tailgate parties, a 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter, a cookout with Nazareth Children's Home, and a meeting at John & Ann's house with yummy lasagna! November should prove to be equally fun with a hayride planned at John & Ann's for Nov. 7 from 5 – 7pm. We will have a Brunswick Stew cooking day on Nov. 13 and Souper Sunday lunch on Nov. 14. For the cooking day, you will receive a letter in the mail with a time to work along with ingredients to bring. For the Souper Sunday lunch, please arrive at the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for an abbreviated Sunday School lesson followed by preparing and serving lunch. We will be finished by 1:00pm.

All month, please bring in cans of corn, green beans, and boxes of mashed potatoes for a Thanksgiving Day Turkey giveaway that the CWGs will work on. You can bring them to church, Sunday school, or SPLASH. Also, we will be writing letters to our shut-ins.

We could also use donations to offset the cost of shipping our shoeboxes. We need to raise about \$700 for shipping so any donations would be appreciated.

# Prayer Ministry of Beck's Reformed Church

November 2010

*"Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.  
The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." James 5:16*

Please help us keep this prayer list up to date. For names to add or take off our prayer list call Donna Yarbrough at 357-7569, Reverend Sanders or the church secretary at 357-2369, or email the church secretary at

## Shut Ins and Rest Homes

**Foy Floyd** (home) 543 Hedrick Mill Road, Lexington, NC 27292

**Bertha Kepley:** Lexington Health Care Room 204, Lexington, NC 27292

**Martha Seals:** Brookstone Retirement Center 2968 Old Salisbury Road Lexington, NC 27295

**Louise Spruill** (Barbara Strickland's mother) Carolina House, 161 Young Dr., Lexington, NC 27292

**Ruby Tussey:** Piedmont Crossing—Room 209, 100 Hedrick Dr., Thomasville, NC 27360

**Roma Jean Burkhart:** Brookstone Rest Home-Room 36A, 2968 Old Salisbury Rd, Lexington, NC 27295

**Hallie Hawkins:** 2844 Beck's Church Road, Lexington, NC 27292

**Willa Younts:** home—107 Eastview Dr., Lexington, NC 27292

**Novelia Potts:** Brookstone Nursing Home 2869 Old Salisbury Road, Lexington, NC 27295

## Long Term Prayer Needs

Becky Allison	Jerry Swing
Laura Benedict (terminal cancer)	
Art Bethel (bone cancer)	Nancy Swing
Tamara Crotts	Bob Almstead
Patsy Flynn (breast cancer)	Phyllis Hughes
Katie Gullede	Morgan Ward
Justin Hardin	Sharon Hedrick
Claudia Rapier	Brett Tharp
Shell Crotts	Beulah Swing
Parks Brown and Mary Adelee Brown	
Vanhoy Hines	Robin Fulp
Willie Owen	Leigh Ann Thomas
Sterling Hedrick	Gene Smith
Lynn Fletcher	Jacob Moore
Robbie Swing	Brent Hauck
Sylvia Morris	Kayla Hedrick
Peggy Leonard	Myrna Davis (to feel God's presence near after repeated (job-related) disappointments)

## Community ♦ National ♦ World

**Military Personnel and their Families:**

**Jason Moore** –mailing address  
17 Colonial Dr, Lexington, NC 27292

**Willie and Sally Marshall** –stationed in Germany, serving in Iraq

**Chris and Heather Hurd**—2133 Hayes, Portales, NM 88130


**SN David Black**  
USCGC Thetis (WMEC-910)

c/o USCG Sector Key West  
100 Trumbo Road  
Key West, FL 33040


Zack Miller, son of Rod and Cindy Miller, is in Afghanistan for 6 months

Zack's military address changes monthly for security purposes, while in Afghanistan

Email address : zfmiller@msn.com



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND *ANNIVERSARIES*



- 1 Cindy Miller
- 2 Jane Hayes, Craig Idol, Joseph Walser, Florence King
- 4 Harley Yarbrough, James and Beth Green
- 5 Madison Glosson
- 6 Beverly Leonard
- 7 Jodi Hernandez
- 9 Lib Lohr, Gary Graves
- 10 Elizabeth Young, Lynda Swann
- 11 Cindy Hall, Betsy Kepley, Michael Hunt
- 12 Karen Hedrick
- 13 Robert and Beulah Swing
- 14 Todd Twilley, Michael Swann
- 15 David Floyd
- 16 Gary Buie, Spencer Davis, Dana Burnsidés
- 17 Carlea Everhart, Molly Green, Richard Leonard, Chase Franklin
- 18 Maria Clinger
- 19 Hoyle Parks, Seph Padon
- 21 Joyce Swing, Trey Hedrick, Pete and Martha Moore
- 22 John Peck
- 25 Grayson Black, Ann Sealey
- 26 Bobby Swing, Tyler Moretz
- 27 Avalon Miller
- 28 Lalah Frank, Byron Lohr, Jennifer Everhart
- 29 Craig Waitman
- 30 Keith Tucker, Mycah Caroline Kepley



# Gifts, Honors and Memorials

*August 15, 2010-October 17, 2010*

## **Cemetery Fund**

Donation by Reid Harvey

## **CWG's**

Donation by Daniel and Jessie Crouse

## **Fellowship Hall**

Donation by Maxine King

Donation by Kathryn Everhart

## **Get Revived**

"Noah's House" donation by Kent and Jeanne McCarn

Donation by Abby Bryant

## **Missions**

Donation by Charles Swing

In Honor of the Youth Mission Trip by Mike and Martha Swing

In Memory of Scott McCombs by Kent and Jeanne McCarn

Donation by Kepley-Frank Hardwood Co, Inc.

## **Praise Band**

Donation by Paul Lopp

## **Samaritan Fund**

In Memory of Shelia Hedrick Looper by Wendy and Roger Younts

Donation by Marilyn Hilton

Donation by Donna Yarbrough

## **Scout Project**

Donation by Nancy Aley

## **Stan Hankins**

Donation by Rick and Kim Black

Donation by Jim and Barbara Strickland

Donation by Kent and Jeanne McCarn

Donation by Greg and Nadine Lohr

Donation by Kevin and Jennifer Firquin

Donation by Doug Beck

Donation by Norman and Nancy Jones

Donation by Jerry and Betty Hedrick

Donation by Eddie and Jackie Garner

Donation by Donald and Joanne Hedrick

Donation by Gerald Sanders

Donation by Jan and Susan Hauck

Donation by Marilyn Hilton

Donation by Donna Yarbrough

## **Stay in Touch**

Donation by Ann Bryant

## **Video Fund**

Donation by Scott and Stephanie Shoaf



## It's time for another exciting season with Operation Christmas Child!

God is using dedicated volunteers to bring joy and the real meaning of Christmas to hurting boys and girls across the globe. Since 1993,

more than 77 million children have received gift-filled shoe boxes in some 130 countries. Last year alone, 8 million were collected, including boxes that were prepared for international shipment by volunteers at the Charlotte Processing Center. Are you ready to go help?

Every volunteer in the Processing Center plays an integral role in the ministry of Operation Christmas Child. Volunteers in the Processing Center form teams and perform all the tasks necessary to process the shoe box at one location. Teams are responsible for removing financial contributions from the shoe boxes, inspecting the gifts, sorting inappropriate items, working with filler items, separating boxes by age and gender, and cartonizing. Other responsibilities in the warehouse involve light lifting, cleaning and sweeping, and assisting those who are dropping off shoe boxes. Each step in the process is important, ensuring the integrity and successful delivery of the gifts.

Please considering **VOLUNTEERING** to represent Beck's Reformed at the Charlotte Processing Center on Friday December 10 for an afternoon of blessings that only come from serving our Savior. We need 25 volunteers to work from 2:00pm – 6:00pm. If you are available, please sign up on the sheet located on Kristie's office door. We will leave at 11:00am to go have lunch and then volunteer for our time slot. We should be home by 7:30pm.



Join us:  
**Saturday November 20th**  
**Beck's Fellowship Hall**  
**5:30—8:30pm**

Dinner, Fellowship, & Family Fun! Cost is a donation to Get Revived  
Prizes to be awarded for 1st & 2nd Place!

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***Is your family interested in "feuding" ????***

If so, fill out the form below and get it back to any GR Team member by November 14th. Families can include immediate or extended family or even family friends!

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members (up to 5): \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_