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Welcome



Your Welcoming Committee is busy planning a myriad of ways to welcome Jack and Pat to North Carolina, Durham, and WPC. The following is a list of our plans, including opportunities for you to be involved:

**November
26th**



◆ Schedule of Events

- 8:25 AM - Children will gather in the courtyard with their **shoebox gifts** (see article on page 2 for more information) and parade into the Sanctuary.
- 9:45 AM - Family Brunch & Workshop
- 10:55 AM - Children will gather in the courtyard with their shoebox gifts and parade into the Sanctuary.

◆ Family Brunch & Workshop

“The Spirit of Advent”

Fellowship Hall, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

- Please bring a covered dish or breakfast treat to share. Enjoy coffee and juice.
- Please bring a **new pair of children’s socks** to decorate our “Giving Tree”!
- Participate in the Intergenerational Workshop - enjoy a variety of crafts for all ages: Advent Wreath, Decorations, Worksheets, Decorate the “Giving Tree”

Sunday, November 19th is Jack’s first Sunday in the pulpit. The Welcoming Committee and Global Missions Committee invites everyone to the Fellowship Hall to meet Jack and Pat, to shop at the One World Market, peruse the Alternative Gift Giving Gallery, and enjoy light refreshments. We will sponsor an old-fashioned Southern Pounding for the Walchenbachs. What’s a Pounding? It is a long tradition in rural churches in the South to welcome a new pastor. Bring a non-perishable pantry item, a small freezer-ready homemade item, or a household supply item, and we will stock their pantry, freezer, and supply closet! When we have fully stocked their new home, we will donate any extra items to Interfaith Hospitality Network and the Food Bank of Durham. No gift wrapping necessary. Please label freezer items. Questions? Contact Holly Schmidt (489-6887 or hschmidt@nc.rr.com).

Light homemade refreshments are needed for the Walchenbach Welcoming Reception on Sunday morning, November 19th. If you would like to provide a cake, a plate of cookies, or other homemade item, please contact Holly Schmidt (489-6887 or hschmidt@nc.rr.com). Thank you!

If your Supper Club or church group would like to extend an invitation to Jack and Pat, please email Kathy Lundstrom (489-0858 or klundstrom@nc.rr.com) with date, time, and contact information.

We are sprucing up Jack’s new office and need a handy person to hang window blinds. Please call Barbara Fletcher (489-4974 or barbara@wpcdurham.org) to volunteer.

November 15 & 16—four able-bodied men and three industrious women are needed at Jack and Pat’s house in American Village to assist with the move-in. Your duties may include moving furniture, hanging pictures, unpacking the linen closet, laying shelf paper, and a myriad of other household tasks. If this sounds like a way you can help, please contact Mary Denson (489-9582 or mdenson@nc.rr.com).

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*You Are Invited
to an MP2
All-Church Dinner
Wednesday, November 15th
5:45 p.m.
WPC Fellowship Hall*

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Main dish and beverages will be provided.

Also, enjoy a puppet show featuring the Junior High Puppeteers!

See you there!!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- + Evelyne Byrd, wife of **Chuck Byrd**, fell and broke her leg, requiring surgery and many weeks of recovery time ahead.
- + **Elena Cleary's** father, Russ Bingaman, is seriously ill in rehab in Florida.
- + **Sally Cook's** mother, Bessie Ross, died on November 2nd at Hillcrest. Burial and a memorial service will take place in Newport, Rhode Island.
- + **Kitty Currie** had surgery to implant a heart pacemaker on November 6th at UNC.
- + **Dailey Derr's** brother, Ed, will have surgery for cancer on November 10th in Charlotte.
- + **Tom Eagen** is home from Duke hospital but will return for surgery to remove his appendix in several weeks.
- + **George Eaves** has gone home from Duke hospital with in-home nursing care.
- + **Shirley Joines** is in Duke hospital after breaking bones in her back and neck in a fall in her home.
- + **Heidi Kivel** continues in treatment for cancer.
- + **Barbara Penick's** aunt, Ivaleene Colclough, 101-years-old, died last week.
- + **Jane Rawlings' son**, Fred Rawlings, died on November 5th after a struggle with cancer. A memorial service will be held November 10th in Roanoke, Virginia.

★ Celebrations ★

- + **Alexis Franzese & Tom Higgins** became first-time parents on November 3rd when their son, Brennan Alexander, was born.
- + Carey Reinhardt, daughter of **Cathy & Chip Reinhardt**, was married to Chris Hemp at WPC on October 21st.
- + **Angela & Shayne Ruffing** have a new daughter, Carson Noel, born on November 5th.
- + WPC is blessed to have the following new members who were received from our Fall Inquirers' Class. Please welcome to our church family: **Dorothy Ariail, Carl & Adella Boxberger, Madgie McRae, Brian & Leah Samuels, and Judd & Betty Staples.**

The Shoebox Gifts for this year will be delivered to the MERCI warehouse in Goldsboro, NC, in time for Christmas. MERCI is an acronym for the Marion Edwards Recovery Center Initiatives. MERCI is a ministry of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and is a place of multiple ministries. The warehouse in Goldsboro will collect the shoeboxes and send them to three distribution centers serving families displaced by last year's hurricanes. One is in Biloxi, Mississippi. Visit their website: http://nccumc.org/missions/merci_center.htm.



Shoeboxes for kids

Shoeboxes will be collected on **Sunday, November 26th, Christ the King Sunday**, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Questions: Call Nancy Rozak (489-4974).

Shoebox forms are available on the information table in the Holderness Mission Center.

Music Notes

ALL INTERESTED SINGERS:

It's not too late to join us for JOHN RUTTER'S wonderful *MAGNIFICAT*, which will be sung at both services on Sunday, Dec. 17th. Even if your schedule won't allow a regular commitment to the Chancel Choir, we always welcome additional singers for special programs, so consider this a standing invitation to join us on Thursday evenings beginning at 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call or e-mail me: 489-4974, ext. 113; monica@wpcdurham.org.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR will sing "Shall We Gather at the River" with the Chancel Choir at the 11:00 service on **Sunday, Nov. 19th**. The children will also sing two spirituals (All Night, All Day & Swing Low, Sweet Chariot) during that service. Please bring your child to the front of the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m., dressed in the choir's white/black combination (white or light-colored shirts/blouses. . .black or dark-colored skirts/slacks). *We need all of you on November 19th, so please join us!*

Note that on Wed., November 15th, Junior Choir will end by 6 p.m. to allow for participation in the Family Night Supper; we will not rehearse on Nov. 22nd due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Questions? monica@wpcdurham.org / 489-4974, ext. 113.



It's Lovefeast Time!



We need all young people in 6th thru 12th grades to participate in the Lovefeast. Lovefeast will take place on December 3rd; the only practice will be held on November 26th, 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Group meeting. If you can't make the practice but can serve on December 3rd, please let Paul or June know so we can put you in the line-up.

Young folks will need to dress for the service. Gentlemen need dark pants, light shirts, and dark (coffee color?) ties. Belts are very helpful. Ladies wear white tops, white tights, white skirts, dress shoes, doilies, and aprons. We have the skirts, doilies, and aprons.

This is a way that the youth say "thank you" to the Church Family for all you do to make the youth programs of the church so great. Please come and show your appreciation.

If you would like to be a Lovefeast adult volunteer, please contact June Jones (929-0360).

Parents of Westminster Middle School and High School Youth—Whether your youth participate in our evening youth ministries programs or Sunday morning church school, Westminster has a long tradition of having all of the youth participate in the Lovefeast. Dinner will be provided at the rehearsal. Please encourage your youth to attend.

Mission Trip Support

There is growing support for assistance in a small fishing village in Mexico for this coming summer's youth mission trip. You can help us by having us clear your yard of leaves or cleaning out your garage. Call Paul at 210-1678 to line up a date when we can come work for you!

Dear Westminster Family,

Thank you for your outpouring of love and support during my recent surgery and beginning recovery. Your prayers, cards, visits, meals, lawn mowing, and Sunday School teaching coverage have meant so much to me. Thank you for caring about me and my family. We have a lot to celebrate with all good news from the doctors!

In Christ,
Tiffany Price

★ Thank You!
★ THANK YOU! ★



Our students are enjoying the beautiful Westminster grounds as they talk about the changing of the seasons. Walking the nature trail, visiting the gazebo area, and enjoying the butterfly garden are favorite activities. On Friday, November 17, Bonnie Hacker, an Occupational Therapist with *Emerge*, will present a workshop for our parents. Her focus will be on the development of fine motor skills in young children.

Just another reminder...

...November 15th we will begin registering young children of church families who will be old enough to attend our program in the Fall of 2007. A child must be two-years-old by April 1st, 2007 to be able to attend next fall. If your child is not on our waiting list, please call 489-8432, and we will send you the necessary forms. Some financial aid is also available. Thank you for helping us with this important process.

Make A Difference With Your Giving

On Sunday, November 19th, the Global Missions Committee will host the Alternative Gift Shop and the One World Market Gift Sale from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come to the *Fellowship Hall* (that's right - we are in a different location this year) to purchase gifts made by artisans and craftspeople from developing countries.

Sales proceeds will support One World Market's mission to provide artisans with a living wage to pay for food, housing, health care, and education. The Alternative Gift Shop will also be open to provide you with the opportunity to make a gift to your favorite WPC-supported mission in honor of your friends and family who are "so difficult" to buy for or already "have everything".

Come do some early holiday shopping and make a difference in the lives of others!!!

Remember:

Teacher Training - Nov. 11th, 8:30 a.m. in Room 105

Stewardship Sunday - Nov. 12
Luncheon following 11 a.m. worship service in the Fellowship Hall

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“...and what does the Lord
 require of you but to do justice, and to
 love kindness, and to walk humbly with
 your God?” Micah 6:8

Welcome

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Have a favorite doctor, hairdresser, lunch place, etc? Maybe you have a business you'd like to promote or a wonderful seasonal community event? We are compiling a “Best of Westminster” list for the Walchenbachs. Please send your suggestions and recommendations to Jules Taylor (361-1235 or spanielsetter@earthlink.net). This list will be available to all church members as a fundraiser for the Youth Mexico Mission trip—more details later!

This is an exciting time in our vibrant, healthy church!

Looking for a way to get involved? Just ask any of these Welcoming Committee members: Kathryn Bunch, Mary Denson, Bonnie Derr, Claudia Draffin, Barbara Fletcher, Barb Heagren, Louise Holland, Carol Kelly, Kathy Lundstrom, Beth Maxwell, Sue McCaughan, Sally Ransford, Nancy Rozak, Shirley Rufty, Kim Scott, Bev Smith-Fendt, Jules Taylor, and Holly Schmidt.

Preaching Schedule

November 12, 2006 - Stewardship Sunday

Baptism of Shiloh Gabriel Tasgal

Preacher: Betty Berghaus

Title: “We CAN Give Gratefully”

Texts: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Mark 12:38-44

November 19, 2006 - Welcome Jack & Pat

Walchenbach (see article on page 1 for more details)

Baptism of Walton Ernst Reuning

Preacher: Jack Walchenbach

Title: “In Everything, Give Thanks”

Texts: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; I Thessalonians 5: 12-18

Dear Congregation,

As we come closer to the day of the arrival of our new interim your staff would like to thank you for the wonderful way you have supported your church during the last several months. We are finishing up an enthusiastic stewardship campaign and our church events are well attended. We've continued to open our doors (sometimes at a moment's notice!) to needs in our community.

It is a blessing to work with you all.

For the staff,
 Paul Ransford, Jr.

Responsibilities for November 12 - November 19, 2006

ACOLYTES	NURSERY	USHERS
11/12 Addison Joseph 11/19 Carter Lange and Ellis Toms	November Nursery Coordinator - Anne Vann 11/12 8:30 - <i>Infants & Toddlers</i> - Sally Ransford and Marcia Edwards 2-5 - David & Kathleen Lapp 11:00 - <i>Infants & Toddlers</i> - Amy & Mark Hill 2-3 - Jill Nelson and Anne Vann 4-5 - Tiffany Price and Katherine Stanley <i>Float - Volunteers Needed</i> 11/19 8:30 - <i>Infants & Toddlers</i> - Julie, Thomas, & Edward Hardison 2-5 - Hans & Kristin Hiemstra 11:00 - <i>Infants & Toddlers</i> - Robin Brown and Susan LeClair 2-3 - Debbie & Lynn Chesnut 4-5 - Diane Kelly and Mary Todd Peters <i>Float - Volunteers Needed</i>	11/12 8:30 - Ron & Becky Sale, and Judy Thompson 11:00 - Kim, Kevin, & Kyle Scott, Ashley & Judy Everly, and Meg Yarbrough 11/19 8:30 - David Lapp, John & Laura Graham, and Forrest Johnson 11:00 - Youth Group
LECTORS		SOUND TECHNICIANS
11/12 8:30 - Gene Brannon 11:00 - Mary Beck Sutton 11/19 8:30 - Jim Maxwell 11:00 - David Anderson		11/12 8:30 - Don Dates 11:00 - Doug Brown 11/19 8:30 - Don Dates 11:00 - Doug Brown
ELDER GREETERS		
11/12 8:30 - Kay Wellemeyer 11:00 - Mary Denson 11/19 8:30 - Mickey Henriquez 11:00 - Don Cleaver		
OFFERING COUNTERS		
11/12 Kim & Bill Scott 11/19 Sally Cook and Judy Thompson		