

Welcome

TO JEFFERSON CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 27, 2011

This Week @ Jefferson

SUNDAY:

4:00 PM..... Kids Christmas program practice
4:15 PM..... Adult Choir Christmas Worship program practice

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM..... C3 Student Ministries Small Group
7:00 PM..... Children's Ministry Programming - The Zone
7:00 PM..... Wednesday Night Bible Studies

FRIDAY/SATURDAY :

9:45 PM - 7:30 AM Youth Inc. High School Mobile Lock-In

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM..... Christmas Drive-Thru Construction

Announcements

A BIG THANK YOU to Donna Davis and her crew for cooking the Thanksgiving Meal for the congregation last Sunday. The meal was delicious and it was a great time of fellowship.

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER - We welcome Matt Chandler from Park Springs who is sharing the message with us today. He will also be speaking during the Sunday School hour in the High School room. You are invited to come and hear as he shares with us about the ministry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Many thanks to all who helped out with our project this year, whether it be preparing boxes, donating money or packing cartons. It was our best year ever. Jefferson exceeded its goal of 250 boxes by making 305 boxes to be sent to hurting children of the world who will not have other gifts and who also will be hearing about Jesus, the best gift of all! We collected 2741 boxes which is a record for us.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THRU MEETING - There will be a meeting next Sunday, December 4th at 4pm in the Parlor room for all committee members/leaders involved with the Drive-Thru. This will be the last meeting before it begins. See Keith Kiger for details.

OCC TRIP TO CHARLOTTE - On Tuesday, December 6th, we plan to travel to Charlotte to the OCC Warehouse to volunteer and help with preparing the shoe boxes. See Francis Spainhour for details if interested.

YOUNG AT HEART REMINDER - For all those going on our Christmas trip this Wednesday, November 30th: The bus will start loading at 7:30am for a 8am departure. We will have breakfast at Jugtown. See Francis Spainhour for more details.

NEW SMALL GROUP - Open House (our new Adult Sunday School class) is open to anyone! Jason Stopyra is leading this class beginning with the study "Connecting with the Christian Community". Please come join us in the room off of the JAM Time room.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES - If you are not currently using the contribution envelopes but you would like to begin using them for 2012, contact Pam at (969.2341) or at jeffersonchurch@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THRU - The following items are needed for the Drive-Thru:

- **Heaters** are needed to use during the Christmas Drive-Thru. Contact Daniel Dollyhite (399.6017) if you can provide any help with this need.
- **Cookie Dough** (Buckets or tubes) is needed so that warm cookies may be served to all those who come to the Drive-Thru. Please put in the fridge in the FLC. You may donate money to help purchase cookie dough. Contact Donna Davis (969-9608) with questions.
- **PA Amplifiers** and **CD players** are needed. Contact Steve (969.2341) if you can provide any help with this need.

SUNDAY NIGHT PARLOR BIBLE STUDY will **not** meet for the remainder of November and the months of December & January. It will start back on February 5th, 2012. Contact Verna Brewer (985-0286) for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES - Both Jerry's Bible Study and the Wednesday Night Bible Study for Seniors (which meets in the Parlor Room) will **not** meet for the remainder of November and the month of December. They will both resume on January 4th at 7pm. **Please also note that Jerry's Small Group on Sunday nights will also resume in January 2012.**

Christmas at Jefferson

Christmas Worship with the **JCC Choir** on Sunday, December 4th at 11am. Note that there will be only 1 service on this day.

Christmas Eve @ 6pm /Christmas Day @ 11am • Identical Services (No Sunday School on Christmas Day.) Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Christmas Drive-Thru

Volunteers are Needed for the Christmas Drive-Thru

Help us share the Christmas Story - We still need 200 people to commit to help out each night. Below are some of the ways that you can help with this outreach to our community. **We need Actors to help present the story. If you can help, please turn in your form today or please get in touch with a contact person listed below.**

- **Actors** - Norris Roope (969.2599) or Jim Medeiros (595.1213)
- **Construction** - Keith Kiger (351.3377) or Josh Snow (983.4980)
- **Traffic Directors** - Billy McHone (969.6569) or Wayne Kiger (765.4087)

Items Needed! Gallon Size Ice Cream Buckets with Lids & Candles (Transparent with no writing) Drop off these items in the Kitchen in the Family Life Center.

If you volunteered to help with the costumes this year, please contact Donna Hatcher (345.1551).

Dress Rehearsal - Wednesday December 7th (Beginning at 7pm)
Open to the Public - Thurs. Dec. 8th - Sun. Dec. 11th

Hours of Operation:

Thursday & Friday - 7pm - 9pm Saturday & Sunday - 6:30pm - 9pm

Make plans to join us for this special gift to our community

Music & Worship



First Service Songs

Opening: 132, 133

Prayer: 123

Praise: *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen!*

Invitation: 326

Communion: 157 Closing: 132

Special Music
Megan Shelton

The flowers today are placed in memory of Clifton Hendrix by his family.

Today's Servers

Greeters: 8:30AM - Stacy Tolbert **11:00AM** - Sherry Hoover, Shanna Spainhour, Jan Taylor

Deacon of the Day: Josh Snow - 983.4980 **December 4** - Tom Hatcher - 345.1551

In Home Communion: Tommy Davis - 969.9608 **December 4** - Tom Hatcher - 345.1551

Statistics for Last Week

Emilee Cook: \$ 290.00

Offering: \$ 16,275.00

Needed Weekly: \$ 13,000.00

Total for Nov. Budget: \$ 47,572.00

Needed for November: \$ 52,000.00

Last Week's Attendance - 434

October Worship Average - 388

New Additions for 2011 - 47

PRAYER CONCERNS - Lester Tedder's family, Amanda Ingram & family, Edgar & Doris Burrow, Melissa Kiger, Dewey & Maria Parlier, Craig Hunter, Wayne Whittaker, Kim Speas, Ann Benge, Pam Klutz, Larry Couch, Jack Edwards, Aaron McKinney, Rich Wilmouth, Jackson Helmly, Carey Roope, VARSITY Church (Chad Simpkins), Ark Church (Chad Holmes), City Church (Chris Jones), Discover Church (Crockett Davidson), Open Door Christian Church (Daniel Sostaita), Our Troops
NURSING HOME & AT HOME - Mary Belton, Frankie Burrow, Lucille Hutchins, Elizabeth Kiger, Logene Moser, Thelma Moyer, June Nance, Katherine Ogburn, Sylvia Payne, Lena Pegram, Charlie Spainhour's mom, Dot Stewart, Dee Tuttle, Lillie Westmoreland
TROOPS OVERSEAS - Ben Booth, Tyler Essick
PEACE CORPS - Brenna Mickey
MISSIONS OVERSEAS - Emilee Cook

If we take a name off and you would like it placed back on the prayer list, call the church office or fill out a visitors card.

PRAYER CHAIN - The Prayer Chain is here to serve you by lifting up your cares, concerns and hurts to our Heavenly Father who desires for us to ask of Him so that we may receive from Him. We are also excited to receive praise reports as God answers your prayers. If you have any prayer concerns, please call Libby Tabor (969.5086) or Kay Marshall (969.2219).

This Week's Schedule of Adult Services

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School

9:45 AM

Wednesday Evening Programs

7:00 PM Bible Study Groups

This Week's Schedule of Student Services

9:45 AM

Sunday School
Middle School - 3rd Floor Elevator Room
High School - Room 221

Worship Service

11:00 AM - Family Life Center

Wednesday - 7:00 PM

Small Groups
Middle School & High School groups meet in the High School Room

This Week's Schedule of Children Services

Sunday School - 9:45 AM

Birth to 1 year olds.....Rm 120
1 year olds.....Rm 122
2 year olds.....Rm 124
3 year olds.....Rm 126
Pre-KRm 109
Kindergarten.....Rm 101
1st & 2nd Grade.....Rm 102
3rd, 4th & 5th GradeRm 104

Sunday - 11:00 AM

Birth to 1 year olds.....Rm 120
1 year olds.....Rm 122
2 year olds.....Rm 124
3 year olds.....Rm 126
Pre-KRm 109
JAM Time for K - 5th Grade FH

Wednesday - 7:00 PM

Birth to Pre-K.....Rm 120
The Zone for K - 5th Grade FH

The Lord's Communion

This is an important part of our weekly worship service. Open to all believers, this should be a personal quiet time of remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.

As the trays are passed to you, please partake of the emblems and return your empty cup to the tray.

Senior Minister
Jerry Simpkins

Worship Minister
Steve Cook

Student Minister
Todd Payton

Children's Director
Chrissy McConkey

NEED TO MAKE A DECISION?

If you would like to make a decision for Christ and be baptized or if you are an immersed believer and would like to place your membership at Jefferson, call Jerry at home - 969.2076 or at the office - 969.2341. We would like our church home to be your church home.

STUDENT MINISTRY

TODAY: C3 will be traveling to Bridges Church at 9:45am. We will be attending the 10:30am service, helping with tear down, and having lunch afterwards. Students need to bring money for food. Families are welcome to join us as we travel to support Todd (preaching) and Bridges Church.

TONIGHT: No Evening Activities

WEDNESDAY, November 30th: Join us for **Small Groups** at 7pm.

FRIDAY, December 2nd & SATURDAY, December 3rd: **Youth Inc.** will have its annual High School Mobile Lock-In. This event is for High School age students only. Cost is \$20 per student. Students need to pick up a medical consent form in the High School room and bring it with them. We will eat pizza, go ice skating, go bowling and see a movie. We will meet at the church at 9:45pm this Friday night and we will return around 7:30am on Saturday morning.

SUNDAY, December 4th: **Youth Coach Small Group** will meet from 6-8:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, December 7th - SUNDAY, December 11th: The **Christmas Drive-Thru at Jefferson** will be taking place. All students are encouraged to get involved and help out where ever help is needed.

NEW CONTACT INFO: The Payton's have a new address and phone #: 5956 Odenton Lane, Pfafftown, NC 27040 and 336-923-8024.

Children's Ministry

BACK TO THE MANGER – It's time for the Christmas festivities to begin. The Kids choir will present the **Back to the Manger** Christmas program on Sunday, December 18th at 6pm. Refreshments will be served following the program.

COME SUPPORT our kids this Thursday, December 1st as they present Christmas music at the **Rural Hall Community Christmas Tree Lighting** at the Town Hall beginning at 6pm. See Chrissy for details.

KIDS CHOIR (K-5th) – Practice will continue today (November 27th) at 4pm. *Please note the time change.* Contact Sarah Sikarskie (983.7499) with questions or for more details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS – Please note that during the month of December, **THE Zone** program for our kids will not be taking place. See Chrissy for details.

SUPER START – Get signed up for this event for 4th–5th graders on January 20th–21st, 2012 in Atlanta, GA. First payment is due this **Wednesday, November 30th**. See Chrissy for more details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONTACT – Feel free to call Chrissy at the church or stop by her office! You can also contact her @ mcconkey.chrissy@gmail.com.

Sermon Notes



Park Springs



a place of transformation

*Seek...to Save Strengthen...to Serve
Send...to Share*

Park Springs is a place of transformation where students can take a week; spend it in God's Word; with God's people; in worship, prayer, fellowship, and fun; and watch God show up and change everything.

Jefferson Church of Christ

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We encourage you to take advantage of our excellent Nursery, Children's and Youth Programs. Information can be found on these programs downstairs at the gym. It is a joy for all of us to have you with us in church this morning.

