

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

December 18 - December 25

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:45 a.m. **Worship - Fellowship Hall**
9:30 a.m. **Rehearsal -**
Choir Club, Chancel Choir & Chancel Ringers
9:40 a.m. **Fellowship Time**
9:55 a.m. **Sunday School**
10:40 a.m. **Officers' Prayer - Chapel**
11:00 a.m. **Worship Sanctuary**
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. **Youth Christmas Party - Beall Study Center**

Tuesday 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Staff Prayer Meeting**
Noon **Men's Bible Study - Library**
3:15 p.m. **West Lenoir after-school program**

Wednesday **No Church Activities**

Thursday 7:00 a.m. **Men's Bible Study - Library**
Noon **Office Closes**
6:30 p.m. **Praise Band Rehearsal**

Friday **Office Closed**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary**
11:30 p.m. **Christmas Eve Service - Chapel**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday 10:00 a.m. **Worship - Sanctuary (No Sunday School)**
Office Closed

The Steeple

First Presbyterian Church

1002 Kirkwood Avenue, NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

December 18, 2011
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today's Sermon

Who God Visits

Psalm 138 and Luke 1:26-38

1. God comes to the humble
2. God comes to connect
3. God's revealed secret is the HOPE of the world

Y O U T H N E W S

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Next Week:
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Tonight:

6:00—8:30 p.m. Christmas party at
Beall Study Center
*Bring a \$5
Grab Bag Gift!



The Scripture lesson for next week is Isaiah 52:6-10 and Luke 2:22-40. The sermon is titled "My Eyes Have Seen."

The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service is broadcast at
5 pm Sundays and 9 pm Wednesdays, Cable 13/UHF 49

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the power and focus of our worship. If we can help you, call us at 754-5351.

ARE YOU MISSING DISHES? We have stockpiled quite a collection of casserole dishes and other food containers over the past few months. Drop by the kitchen and claim your items today.

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be collected by the children today as we help combat hunger. Please give generously.

A REMINDER - Contributions should be **delivered** to the church office no later than **3:00 p.m., Friday, December 30**, in order to be counted as 2011 donations. They may also be sent by mail if **postmarked no later than December 31**. Any contributions received after these deadlines will be counted as 2012 donations.

LENOIR HOMELESS SHELTER will open on December 19 and volunteers are still needed for this very important ministry. To offer your services, contact Shelter Coordinator, Jeff Linn at 292-5742.

December Honorariums/Memorials

In Memory of Joy Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Tate McKee

In Memory of Carlene Corley (Jan Nash's Mother)

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Beal (for the Music Fund)

In Memory of Dent Sullivan

Ms. LaVerne Funderburk and Mrs. Louise Sullivan (for the McLean Garden)

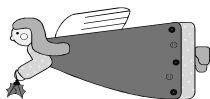
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24 - 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service, music begins at 5:30 p.m.; 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service in the chapel.

**Sunday, December 25 - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary
(No Sunday School)**

**Sunday, January 1 - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
(No Sunday School)**

The church office will close at noon on December 22 and re-open on Tuesday, December 27.



PRAYERS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY FOR YOU! This week we are praying for Donald and Cissy Kepper; Bob, Caley, Jadyn and Riley Kuenzel; Don Lackey; Randy, Judy and Barrett Lail; Travis, Robin, Cassidy and McKenna Lowe; Ernie and Kathy McAteer.

Military: Lacie Bentley; George Bernhardt; John Church, Jr.; Cameron Clay (Laura Easton's nephew); Josh Ingle; Jason Jenkins; Jason Raines; Nathan Summers. Those wishing to contact Nathan Summers, with a word of encouragement or well wishes, can do so by sending cards or letters only to:

RCT Summers, Nathan Paul
3rd RTBN PLT 3009 CoL
PO Box 16345
Parris Island, SC 29905-6345

Expecting babies: John and Anna Josey (March 2012); Dave and Debbie DeBaeremaeker (April 2012); George and Kelly Bernhardt (July 2012).

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR: Penny McMillan, Shaire Center; Hazel Tamminga, Gateway; Frances Yarborough, Gateway; Jack Townsend, Wilkes Adult Care, Wilkesboro; Bill Cunningham (Bootsie's dad), rehab in Dunn. At home: Sarah Bagley, Becky Bast, Bernice Correll, Eleanor Harper, Sam and Jenny Hartley, Cecilia Hartsell, Sarah Hedrick, Marie Hogan, Bob Hunter, Chip Hunter (Becky Bast's brother), Don Lackey, Mary Sue McCurry, Ed and Betty Jo Schell, John and Martha Shanks, Bill Tamminga, Richard Wright.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Alex and Loren Carmichael on the birth of their son, Asher, born Sunday, December 4, 2011. Big sister is Nora.

JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE in prayer for all our military and their families during this Christmas season.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

USHERS/GREETERS: 8:45 - Randy Bast; 11:00 - Jeff Crisp, Monte Coffey, LeNora Styres

NURSERY: 8:45 - Bair; 11:00 - Thompson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - Terry; 11:00 - Carmichael

ACOLYTE: Emma Goudas

CHOIR CLUB: Christmas Vacation

YOUTH MEAL: CHRISTMAS PARTY @ Beall Study Center

YOKEFELLOW SINGLE FOOD ITEM COLLECTION

This year instead of the Pack-a-Sack for Yokefellow collection, we will provide one selected item from their constant needs list. We will provide spaghetti sauce - any size, cans or glass jars - all year long. Make it a priority with your family to keep Yokefellow's shelves stocked with spaghetti sauce. Challenge your kids to help with this project and encourage other families to join you as we seek to feed the hungry in Caldwell County.