



**Sweetheart Banquet 2011**  
**“Southern Family Traditions”**  
**Saturday, February 12, 5:30 p.m.**

Senior Adults and Youth, please do not forget to bring a family portrait to place on our family tree! Remember the times your family enjoyed around a board game...get ready to play.



**WOMEN’S RETREAT!!!**

Come hear Tracie Miles at the Saturday, March 5, 2011, Women’s Retreat. Tracie is an international conference speaker for Proverbs 31 Ministries. She is also an author, singer, and a Freelance Corporate Trainer for Fortune 500 companies, teaching life and stress management.

Tracie speaks God’s truth to empower and motivate women to depend on Christ in their everyday lives even though they may feel overcommitted, overloaded, and overwhelmed with the “*many hats they wear*”.

Let Tracie give you a stress-makeover in heart, mind, and soul as you:

- ◇ Understand the physical and spiritual benefits of looking to God as the only source for true and lasting stress relief.
- ◇ Tap into the power and presence of God to regain a life of peace.
- ◇ Discover how to live a life of joy despite your circumstances.

The retreat begins at 9:00 a.m. with brunch and a tea party.

**Wednesday Night Meal Sign-Up**

**Menu for February 16<sup>th</sup>:** Mexican Casserole, Yellow Rice, Black Beans/Corn/Tomato Medley, Chips and Salsa, and Dessert. **Children’s Menu:** Cheese Quesadillas. **Volunteers to assist with the meal are Lura Burns, and the Seekers Sunday School Class.**

You can add or cancel your reservation by emailing Joan Womble at [joanwomble@windstream.net](mailto:joanwomble@windstream.net), or calling the church office.

**Sunday, February 13**  
**Mission Report**

Vanessa Clark will give a mission report on her trip to South Africa in December, 2010. This Sunday evening you will surely want to join us in the chapel at 5:45 p.m. for this presentation.

## Reflections

One of my favorite people from my past is the late Fred Rogers, of PBS's *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* fame. Admittedly, there were many unusual things about him. I still have trouble wearing a sweater with buttons, but this is probably my issue. You may not be aware that Fred was an ordained Presbyterian Minister. He had a deep abiding faith in God. He also had a vivid imagination, and an unbelievable love for children. I had a good friend, whom like me, had a daughter for whom Mr. Rogers "hung the moon." My friend's daughter was killed in an automobile accident. He wrote Fred Rogers to thank him for the impact he had on his young daughter's short life. Fred wrote him back, sharing with him and his wife his deepest sympathy. That certainly made an impression on me!

At any rate, I want to share with you something that Mr. Rogers once said concerning parenthood: "In the giving of help, a parent experiences one of the best feelings that any of us can have: that life has meaning because we are needed by someone else. Watching a baby grow with our help tells us other things we like to feel about ourselves: that we are competent and loving." In this week when we think about the importance of family and loved ones, we would do well to remember these words. It also wouldn't hurt to keep in mind that the greatest need of our children is "unconditional" love and understanding.

Jesus certainly knew that this was the case. This was Paul's understanding as well. Romans 5:8 reminds us that "we were still sinners when Christ died for us." Yes, there are expectations, but no conditions to God's love.

Blessings, Jeff

## FLC News

Do you like to hear good news? Let me share some good news from Upward with you. We had a child make a basket for the first time last week at Lee Christian! One of the middle school boys raised his hand during a recent Upward devotion to ask Jesus into his heart! A parent sent us a wonderful picture taken from the walking track of the children, coaches, and referees all in prayer before the start of a game. We have a child with autism who has learned how to dribble and is having the time of his life. There is a child whose father is deployed who is able to play Upward at no charge. Our devotions speakers have challenged us in many ways to grow in our faith. We have had two young youth (Katie Harris and Anna Beth Adcock) who have wanted to share what the Lord is doing in their lives. We had a young girl share the gospel with her school friend after hearing it from her Upward coach. There are lots of good things going on at FLC! Thank you to our wonderful church for their support of this program! Thank you to all who have helped with Upward in some way during the past two months. Only three weeks to go! I can't wait to tell you more good news!



Thank you to the Koinonia Class for covering the desk this week, and to the Life Matters Class for their coverage the week of February 14<sup>th</sup>.

In Christ, Cindy

### A Message from the Boy Scouts

"Whoever likes pancakes, chocolate, or supporting Boy Scouts" is invited to Applebee's on Saturday, February 19, from 7:00-10:00 AM. The boys will be serving (and Applebee's staff will be cooking) a pancake breakfast as a fundraiser to help them attend summer camp. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased ahead of time or at the door. Call Jeff Magee at (919) 777-7241 for more information.

### WMU February Monthly Mission Project

Our mission project for this month is collecting for the Bread Basket: specific needs: Canned vegetables (especially baked beans or pork and beans), gallon zip-lock bags, spices including Italian seasonings, chili mix, stuffing mix, gravy mix, grocery gift cards from Lowes Foods, Walmart, etc.

✠ **Worship at First Baptist** ✠  
**February 13, 2011**

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.		Sermon by Dr. Jeff Clark
	<b>“Let’s Make a Deal”</b>	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
	Children’s Sermon	Heather Long
8:45 a.m.	<i>“Draw Me Close”</i>	by Kelly Carpenter
	Chapel Voices	
11:00 a.m.	<i>“I L-O-V-E You, Lord”</i>	
	<i>“God Sent Us a Valentine”</i>	
	<i>“Jesus Loves Me”</i>	
	Music and Movement Choir	
	<i>“Joyful Rhythm”</i>	by Kelly Carpenter
	<i>“A Round of Praise”</i>	by Michael Helman
	Youth Handbell Choir	
	<i>“Jesus Paid It All”</i>	arr. Robert Sterling
	Chancel Choir	

**Mike’s Musings**

This Sunday, we will be led in worship by our Music and Movement Choir in what has become a Valentine’s weekend tradition, as they will sing a song about God’s love. We will also hear from our Youth Handbell Choir, playing a couple of wonderfully energetic pieces. To round out the morning, our Chapel Voices will lead in the 8:45 a.m. service and Chancel Choir will sing one of my favorite hymn arrangements at 11:00 a.m. Thanks be to God for bestowing so many precious gifts and talents among our folk!

**Triple L**—Really looking forward to the Sweetheart Banquet this Saturday. The committee does a great job putting everything together, and I see so much joy in the faces of those who attend. This evening is a real treat.

Please remember that this Sunday is the deadline to sign up for our trip to New Bern. We will be scheduling a private trolley tour for Thursday afternoon based on how many have signed up, so get those reservations and deposits in!

**College Connection**

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**Offering Envelopes**

Just a reminder as we begin the new year, please list the dollar amount on your envelope if it is turned in on Sunday. This will help to ensure accurate posting of your contribution record.

**Extended Hour Workers**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> workers are:** Debra Egbert, Elaine Stoner, Carol and Anne Huber, Ben and Martha Lucas, Curtis and Lura Burns. **Nursery Security Usher: Mike Weunski.**

**Sunday, Feb. 13 (FLC open by reservation only)**

8:45 am Worship Service, Chapel  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 4:15 pm Youth Handbell Choir, Music Suite  
 4:30 pm Visitation Committee, Parlor  
 5:00 pm Snack Supper, Fellowship Hall  
 5:20 pm Youth Choir, Music Suite  
 5:30 pm Awana  
 5:45 pm Discipleship Training  
 6:00 pm EKKLESIA Middle School  
 6:45 pm EKKLESIA High School  
 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, Feb. 14 (FLC open 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; 5:30-8:00 p.m.)**

9:00 am Morning Movers, FLC  
 10:00 am Mom’s Bible Study, FLC  
 12:30 pm Women’s Bible Study, FLC Lounge  
 5:00 pm Zumba Class, FLC  
 7:00 pm Grief Support Group, Parlor  
 Group #6, Florence Dossenbach’s

**Tuesday, Feb. 15 (FLC open 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; 5:30-8:00 p.m.)**

6:30 am Youth Breakfast, Dairy Bar  
 9:00 am Prayer Ministry  
 9:30 am *Different Strokes* Art, Craft Room  
 10:30 am Hymns and Hers Choir, Chapel  
 12:30 pm Line Dancing Class, FLC  
 1:30 pm Group #8, Library  
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts, FLC  
 7:00 pm Scouts, FLC

**Wed., Feb. 16 (FLC open 7:00 am-2:00 pm)**

8:30 am Jobseekers, Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 am Morning Movers, FLC  
 2:00 pm Grief Support Group, Parlor  
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Meal, F. Hall  
 5:45 pm Children’s Choirs  
 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting, Chapel  
 Acteens, Youth RA’s  
 6:30 pm SonShine Gang, Mission Friends, GA’s, RA’s  
 6:45 pm Trinity Singers, Music Suite  
 7:15 pm Chancel Choir, Music Suite  
 7:30 pm Youth Week Officers

**Thursday, Feb. 17 (FLC open 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; 5:30-8:00 p.m.)**

8:15 am Aerobics, FLC  
 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study, Parlor  
 5:00 pm Zumba Class, FLC

**Friday, Feb. 18 (FLC open 7:00 am-2:00 pm)**

9:00 am Morning Movers, FLC  
 10:00 am Line Dancing Class, FLC  
 6:00 pm Upward Games, FLC

**Sat., Feb. 19 (FLC open by reservation only)**

9:00 am Upward Games, FLC

Upward Practices Nightly

## Heather's Youth News

Youth Week Officers' Meeting Wed night at 7:30. If you are interested in shadowing, please sign up outside of Heather's office!!

Don't forget to bring your family portraits for the Sweetheart Banquet!!

ASKING all church members to help the youth help our community...in getting ready for youth week, the youth shared that one of their favorite events of the year was the food drive!! SO, we then asked how can we take that excitement and put it into youth week??? Our answer—bring in non-perishable food to help feed our community!! It isn't hard to see all of the ministry that Cindy does in the FLC, so the youth decided to help Cindy help others...these food items will be stored and shared with community as Cindy continues to minister to those in need.

### What items have we thought about??

Peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, rice, bags of beans, Ramen noodles, Jell-O, ???

Look for more info about all of the ideas that the youth have for sharing the needs of our community with their church community!



Happy February and Happy Valentines Day! Since this is the month of love, we wanted to share with you our wish list for February. We know how much you LOVE CUOC! Thanks for all you do for us.

Needs this month: Pasta (Spaghetti noodles), Tuna, Spaghetti O's, Ramen Noodles, Mac & Cheese, and always CEREAL (we are completely out).

## In the Hospital

Central Carolina: Winston Hester

### LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Weekly Budget Requirement.....	19,173.00
Budget Received.....	24,494.50
Building/Capital Improvement .....	497.00
Other .....	6,408.00
Total.....	31,399.50