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I will Remember
Hope
Serve

**A Day of Remembrance • Hope • Service
Fall Parish Day 2011**

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September 11th, 2011 is the tenth anniversary of the day that changed our world.

Although the events of 9/11 were horrific, from the clouds of dust and debris rose an overflow of God's grace, human compassion, and the finer traits of the human spirit. Christ Church Charlotte will observe the anniversary in a positive day of remembrance for those who were affected, and those who served with grace and dignity. On Sunday, September 11th, we will lift up our heads and hearts in a day of remembrance, hope, and service to others.

We start the day with an act of service and gratitude. We're asking every individual to bring a can of food or non-perishable food item to church. New statistics show that 1 out of 5 children in this country are going hungry, facing a slow and steady starvation process. Imagine the size of the contribution we can make to Loaves and Fishes if everyone who comes to Parish Day brings *just one item!*



**Bring 1 can of food
with you on
Fall Parish Day
September 11th!**

A special Parish Day Holy Eucharist begins in All Saints' Hall at 10:00 AM. The service will feature an awe-inspiring musical performance of American composer Aaron Copeland's "Fanfare For The Common Man" by members of The Charlotte Symphony. This piece unequivocally symbolizes the human spirit and our ability to rise and stand tall, even when facing horrific conditions or insurmountable odds. It is a fitting musical tribute for this special day.

Following worship, lunch of fried chicken and fixin's will be served on the front lawn. We're inviting local first responders to join us for a free meal in thanks for their service. There will be entertainment and fun activities for all ages, including a game where you can shoot hoops, win prizes, and raise funds to buy life-saving mosquito nets through NetsForLife. (*Hint: Bring cash for the fund raising events and ice cream truck.*) There will be service events that cost nothing but your time, like signing cards and letters of gratitude to active duty military personnel. The main service activity will be a production line for Stop Hunger Now, and we'll create hundreds of meals to be shared with the hungry around the world.

As you can see, we intend to honor and remember those affected by the events 10 years ago, but we also intend to foster a lasting sense of hope for our country and community through fellowship, service, love, and prayer. We invite you to bring family, friends, and neighbors for this very special day at our spiritual home.

With Love,
The Reverend Chip Edens, Rector

**Fall / Winter
Worship Schedule
Starts September 18th**

7:30 AM
Holy Eucharist, Church

8:40 AM
Godly Play for children

8:45 AM
Holy Eucharist, Church *

8:45 AM
Contemporary Eucharist,
All Saints' Hall *

10:00 AM
Sunday School for children, youth,
and adults

11:15 AM
Holy Eucharist, Church
Morning Prayer
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays)

11:15 AM
Discovery Eucharist, All Saints'
Hall *

5:00 PM
Informal Holy Eucharist with
Music, Church *

**Nursery care available*

**Sunday School starts
September 18th.**

**Wednesday Night
Activities and Programs
Start September 21st.**

*See the Adult Spiritual Formation
insert in this edition for details*

In The Parish

TRANSFERS IN:

Ashley Hausman
Drew Courtright
The Christopher Peters family

MARRIAGE:

Lynn Pearce to David Tate
Anna Schwab to Brian Matthews

BIRTH:

Campbell Catherine Porcher,
child of Philip and Elizabeth Porcher
Isabelle Robbins Barnes,
grandchild of Lynn DeLoache
Lily Grice Williamson,
granddaughter of Holmes and Libba Eleazar

BAPTISM:

Anna Scott Hungate,
daughter of Scott and Kassie Hungate
Jack Gardner Hungate,
son of Scott and Kassie Hungate
James Hoke Hollar, son of Jamie and Joy Hollar

DEATH:

Arlen Loselle, father of Eric Loselle
Patricia Welsh, mother of Eric Welsh
Charles Foster, father of Susan Massengill
Ann Laird, mother of Elizabeth Kurtz
Stuart Kerr, mother of Verdery Kerr
Milton Thee, grandfather of Laura Thee
Marian Ann Bolt, mother of Fred Bolt

Women's Bible Study Starts Thursday, September 15th

Women's Bible Study returns this month. We meet at 10:00 AM on Thursday mornings for the lecture, followed by our small groups from 11:00-11:45 AM. Nursery care is available. Register online at www.christchurchcharlotte.org. Call Jenny Beaumont at 704-714-6945 or Ann Cramer at 704-333-8318.

Women's Evening Bible Study Begins September 12th

We meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. We will gather twice a month to study and learn together. All women are welcome to join the group. Contact Jenny Beaumont 704-714-6945 or beaumontj@ChristChurchCharlotte.org. Our new book, *"God Wins: A Book About Heaven and Hell"* is available in Jenny's office.

Deborah Book Guild

Want to read and discuss contemporary European literature in a friendly group? Group meets October through May. Contact Martine Warot, indyfanplus@aol.com or call 704-708-5358.

9/11 Survivor to Speak November 13th

Brian Clark was one of only four people in the World Trade Center's South Tower to escape from a floor above the plane's impact. He will be at Christ Church on Sunday morning November 13th to tell his compelling story of survival. Clark's testimony before the 9/11 Commission has been widely quoted. His story has been featured in numerous news stories and documentaries, and on PBS's "NOVA" website, where he relays details of his compelling story. Here is a brief excerpt and a glimpse of what you'll hear on November 13th:

Now, bear in mind we had no idea that the building was about to fall. We were taking our time. In fact, I said to Stanley (whom I had pulled from underneath debris and met just a few moments earlier, *"Hey, let's not go too fast here. I'd hate to break an ankle and have to walk 30 floors or something."* We got out to the south exit of Four World Trade Center on the southeast corner of the complex. Firemen and policemen stood at the door. One said, *"Whoa, wait a minute fellows, if you are gonna cross Liberty Street, you had better go for it. There is debris falling from above."* I recall saying, *"Should I look up?"* He said, *"Well, I wouldn't."*

I said, *"All right, Stanley, I don't see anything coming. Are you ready?"* He said, *"Yup,"* and after one more check, I said, *"All right, let's go,"* and we ran across Liberty Street. (We walked) another block to the west



Stanley Praitnath and Brian Clark

side of Trinity Church, where we met a couple of ministers. That's when Stanley broke down. He cried to these ministers, *"This man saved my life."* He completely broke down. I was overcome with emotion as well, and I said, *"You know, Stanley, you may think I saved your life but I think you saved my life, too... it's because of your voice in the darkness that I made it."* We embraced, and the ministers had a quick prayer, and one of them said, *"You know, the church is open if you would like to go in there."* We nodded and said, *"All right, let's do that."* So we walked to the south side of Trinity Church, which is a street that slopes up. As we walked up it we got higher and higher, and we could now turn around and see the World Trade Center. We grabbed onto the fence and looked through the grate up at the Trade Center, and Stanley said to me, *"You know, I think those buildings could go down."* I said, *"There is no way. Those are steel structures."* But I didn't finish the sentence when Tower Two started to slide down. It disappeared into its own dust. It was a horrible feeling. I mean, our whole escape was horrible when it was happening, but you at least thought people had a chance—until that moment.

Brian Clark and the man he saved, Stanley Praitnath, have spent the last 10 years telling their stories to churches, school and charity groups. Split-second decisions - a left or a right, a step this way, not that, up or down - led by the grace of God and one another, spared their lives and inspired them to share their stories with others. Last year, Praitnath, whom Clark dug out from beneath sheets of rubble, became certified as a pastor. Don't miss this special presentation on Sunday, November 13th at 10:00 AM.

Musical Notes

by Chris Brayne, Director of Music

It is that time of year again when, with much enthusiasm, I urge you to be part of our music ministry. All our choirs are seeking new singers and we would especially like to build on the success of our boy's choir by inviting boys of 3rd grade and above to consider joining. There will be an opening "Kick Off" Choir evening for all parents and potential choristers on Wednesday, September 7th from 5:00 thru 6:30 PM in the Choir Room. You can register in advance online or download the registration form from the Church website or simply show up on that evening. I have enlisted two of our highly experienced Adult Choir members to help me with the "Voice for Life" program which is an exciting curriculum enabling young choristers to learn valuable musical and social skills that will last them a lifetime.

I am reminded of an article which I frequently turn to and I hope it gives you food for thought as we embark on this coming program year:

"Why do we have music? Not because we expect you to major in music. Not because we expect you to play or sing all your life. Not so you can relax. Not so you can have fun. Though all these things are laudable in their own way. We have music so you will be human; so you will recognize beauty; so you will be sensitive; so you will be closer to an infinite being beyond this world; so you will have something to cling to; so you will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness – in short, more life. Of what value will it be to make a prosperous living unless you know how to live?"

Please contact Chris in the music office for further details about our music program and how you can enroll.



Vocal Workshop with Stephanie Tennill and Christopher Brayne

Our Music Department will host a vocal workshop on Saturday, October 1st, 9:30AM thru 4:00 PM. Registration required. \$15 for RSCM in America affiliates \$20 for non affiliates, and includes lunch. The workshop is for singers and Choral Directors and will include a session on the Voice for Life Curriculum published by RSCM in America.

Guest instructor Stephanie Tennill is vocal coach to the internationally renowned Choir of Men and Boys, St. Thomas Church, New York. Additionally, she has appeared on stage and is a sought after vocal instructor. Christopher Brayne is a remarkable talent as well, with many recordings and international accolades in tow.



From The Kitchen With Love

by Eric Love, Chef/ Food Services Director

Hello to all Christ Church parishioners, friends, and neighbors. It's been a long hot summer! I am anxious for the Fall dining season to begin, and I hope you are as well. As the season begins, here's some information to serve as a reminder as we approach the start of our dining season.



FOOD-TO-GO - Is offered every Wednesday, excluding holidays, beginning at 9:30 AM until everything is sold; (which is usually around noon). Selections will range from homemade soups and sauces, to entrees, desserts, and side dishes. Prices vary depending on item, but they are always a great deal! This is an extremely popular program; my best advice is to get here as close to 9:30 AM as possible to get the best selection. So there's definitely no need for you to cook on Wednesdays; the church kitchen will have everything you'll need to feed your entire family!

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET - Begins Sunday, September 18th and runs through April. Brunch begins at 11:15 AM and runs until 1:00 PM and is served in the Blue Room. Cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors, and \$5.00 for children (4-12), with a family maximum of \$30.00. A great meal and a great value! We would love to see you every Sunday. I guarantee your satisfaction! No reservations are needed. Check the website or weekly *eNews&Notices* for menus.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BUFFET - Begins Wednesday, September 21st and runs through April. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM and is served until around 7:00 PM in the Blue Room. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 4 - 12. Again, an awesome meal and a great value! No reservations are needed. Sorry, no senior discounts on Wednesday nights.

I would like to thank all Christ Church parishioners for their continued support and patronage; it is a pleasure to serve you and I look forward to doing so this upcoming dining season.

Senior Health Insurance Information Program

By John Glover, Sages

Are you about to become Medicare eligible and need advice on how to proceed? Are you already Medicare eligible but are confused about the various Medicare insurance possibilities and would like guidance about selections? SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program) is a FREE consulting service sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Insurance that can help you with those decisions. Consultation can be by phone, a personal visit to your home, or a personal consultation at a place agreeable to the party and consultant. The consulting counselor is certified by SHIIP and all information is confidential. For more information or to make an appointment call Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Center at 704-522-6222 or The Shepherd's Center at 704-365-1995 and ask for SHIIP help. You can also contact our Parish Nurse, Lynne LeBlanc, RN at 704-714-6968 or leblanc@christchurchcharlotte.org with questions.

What is a Poverty Simulation?

by the Reverend Martha Hedgpeth

Several years ago, I participated in a Poverty Simulation that has been created by the people at Crisis Assistance Ministry. The goal of this 2 hour program is to enable the participants to experience what the day to day struggles are like for the poor. For instance: What would you do if you had a sick child, an overdue utility bill that had to be paid during your work hours, a dependence on public transportation, and a boss who will not allow any personal time away from work?

Everyone is given a role to play, situations to deal with, and a time limit in which to do them. I was the 4 year old child of a single mother. Over the course of the program I was shuttled here and there and dropped off and left alone. I never imagined that playing that role could have given me such insights into the hard choices of a single mother, the ways in which basic systems (banking hours, public transportation, school appointments) are all stacked against the poor, and the feelings of uncertainty and of being an inconvenience at 4 years old.

Come join us on Wednesday, October 26th from 6:30 – 8:30PM and like me, have your understanding of poverty enlarged and enlightened. Participants will be assigned a role and given a list of things to accomplish. The second hour is divided into 15 minute intervals in which each week represents the life of someone in poverty. After experiencing one month of someone in poverty, the group will share its experiences and reflect on what they have learned. We need at least 50 people signed up to make this Poverty Simulation work well. RSVP to Sarah Brincefield at brincefields@christchurchcharlotte.org by October 21st. If you have questions or want more information please contact Mary Davis Smart at 704-334-5708 or mdmsmart@gmail.com.



Fall 2011 Bridges Out of Poverty Classes

6 Hour Training Class

Wednesday, October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. For additional 6 hour training classes at other Charlotte area churches, go to www.christchurchcharlotte.org click on “Micah Initiatives,” then click on “Upcoming Training Dates”

2 Hour Training Class

(Required for all Rama Road Elementary School Volunteers)

Monday, September 19th from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Monday, October 17th from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

To sign up for one of the fall *Bridges Out of Poverty* classes, contact Sarah Brincefield at brincefields@christchurchcharlotte.org or call 704-714-6962.

Youth Tackle Tough Tasks at Glory Ridge

by Drew Courtright, Youth Minister

Glory Ridge is a mission camp in Madison County, NC where groups come up for a week to serve the local community by doing repairs on homes, and being present with the people they are serving, all in the name of Jesus. This was Christ Church’s first



week at the Ridge and we had a wonderful time. Check out the video of our time there and the work we tackled.

See the video on our blog: www.christchurchoyouth.org

Tornado Recovery: Mission Trip to Eastern NC October 24th – 28th

Christ Church is embarking on its first mission trip to Eastern North Carolina to lend a hand to areas affected by the recent tornadoes. To sign up or for more information, please contact Christine DeLia at deliac@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6959.



September Monthly Service Project

We are collecting supplies for the YWCA *Women in Transition Program*. Items needed include new twin sheet sets, queen sheet sets, twin blankets, queen blankets, pillows, bath linens (hand towels and washcloths). We are also collecting items for *Families Together* to help supply families moving into housing. Items needed for those families include: Bed In a Bag (for either queen or single bed sizes), dish sets, glass sets, cutlery, pots and pans (greatly needed) and mops/bucket and brooms. Please drop off any items for donation to the red bins in the Rotunda, marked “YWCA.”

Hope for the Hardest Hurts

by The Reverend Lisa Saunders

We all love someone affected by one of life's hardest hurts. We don't always understand their struggle. We are not sure how we can help. Frequently, we are at a complete loss as to what to even say. Jesus said that when one of us suffers, we all suffer. This fall the Congregational Care Commission will offer a series of Sunday morning classes to encourage each of us to know better how we can care for one another and leave no one feeling alone or hopeless through loss or illness. Take part in this special series Sunday mornings this fall, at 10:00 AM.

October 2nd: When I Don't Know What to Say

Josephine Hicks, and Kelly Hamilton, Executive Director of Kindermourn, will share ways to help when we are at a loss as to what to say when those we love suffer.

October 16th: When Someone I Love Dies

Wes Sturgis, a grief counselor with Hospice, and two parishioners who have dealt with the loss of a family member, will share their advice on what helps when grieving.

October 23rd: When Someone I Love Has Mental Illness

A psychiatrist, and parishioners with family members who struggled with a mental illness, will help us learn how to respond compassionately to others affected by mental illness.

November 6th: When Someone I Love Is an Alcoholic

Charles Odell, Director of the Dilworth Center for Addiction, is also a recovering addict. He will share how we can be most helpful to those battling addiction.

November 13th: A 9/11 Survivor's Story

Brian Clark, is one of four survivors of 9/11 who was on a floor above the plane's impact in the second tower. His story is one of resilience, luck, faith and hope. You don't want to miss this.



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Where Love and Learning Intersect

Camp SOS - Learning to Serve OtherS

by Shana Plott

Martha wants to collect umbrellas and rain boots for the children of Liberia. Another camper wants to send his dog to school to learn to be a therapy dog so they can visit people in the hospital. Another wants to have a dance party EVERY week with the group of developmentally disabled adults from a local group home. All 30 campers want to find a new use for an aluminum can and ditch Styrofoam cups (which never decompose) altogether!

Camp SOS was an amazing week filled with countless service projects, loads of fun and extraordinarily kind hearts for 30 elementary-aged campers at Christ Church. Each of these children arrived at camp with an eagerness to help a friend in need, but grew tremendously over the course of five days. With a different focus area each day, campers successfully completed service projects for over 20 agencies.

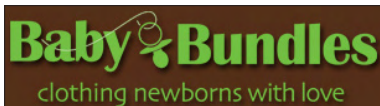
Unsure of what his mom had signed him up for, one of the older campers arrived with some hesitance. Within one day he was hooked and naturally evolved into a key leader for our group. "Mom, at first I was not too happy about coming to this camp, but it is really a cool thing to do, and even a lot of fun," he commented as he left the first day.

Another mom said it well. "Camp SOS is truly a gift to these children in this fast paced, 'all about me' world of growing-up."

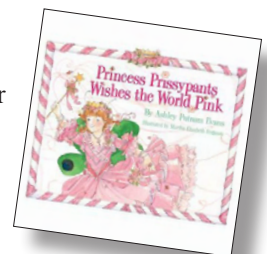


The 2011 Christ Church Kindergarten Book Fair

We're excited to have local author, Ashley Putnam Evans, joining us on Tuesday and Wednesday at Noon to read her book, "Princess Prissypants Wishes the World Pink." She'll be available after the reading to autograph her books.



Christ Church's Emily Harry is one of the founders of Baby Bundles, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing baby essentials to underprivileged newborns in the Charlotte area. Baby Bundles will have a table at our Book Fair with "Wish Books" which they hope to use in their bundles.



We'll also have tables with "Wish Books" chosen by the teachers for their classrooms. Please come and support Baby Bundles and CCK. The proceeds will enable the CCK Learning Center to buy new classroom materials to enhance the curriculum.

The Book Fair is October 3rd through 7th in All Saints' Hall during school hours, which are 9:00 AM -1:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 AM to Noon on Friday. The fair will also be open during Parents' Night on Monday. Contact Barbara Finn 704-362-1133, finnngroup@aol.com.

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday Night Schedule</u></p> <p>5:00 PM St. Cecilia and St. Francis Choir Rehearsals 5:30-7:00 PM Dinner served in the Blue Room 6:30 PM St. Nicolas Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM EYC Dinner 6:45 PM Bridge 7:00-8:00 PM Youth and Adult Programming</p> <p>Please note there is no childcare on Wednesday nights for children younger than Kindergarten age.</p>				<p>1 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM</p> <p>CCK Children Open House</p>	<p>2 First Friday for Men 7:00 AM</p> <p>Men's Shelter</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Men's Shelter</p>	<p>5 Labor Day Offices Closed</p>	<p>6 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p>	<p>7 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon</p> <p>Bridge 6:45 PM</p> <p>Youth Leader Training 6:00 PM</p>	<p>8 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Parish Day—10:00 AM All Saints' Hall</p>	<p>12 Godly Play Training 6:30 PM</p> <p>Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM—offsite</p>	<p>13 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p>	<p>14 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon</p> <p>EYC Begins</p>	<p>15 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM</p> <p>Mount LeConte</p>	<p>16 Mount LeConte</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Sunday School Kick-Off Regular Worship Services 7:30 AM, 8:45 AM, 11:15 AM, 5:00 PM</p> <p>Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM</p>	<p>19 Knit One, Pray Too 1:30 PM</p> <p>Bridges Out Of Poverty Training 7:00-9:00 PM</p>	<p>20 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p>	<p>21 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon</p> <p>Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge</p>	<p>22 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM</p> <p>Men's Shelter</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Baptism Instruction</p>
<p>25 Baptism 8:45 AM Service</p> <p>Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM</p>	<p>26 Sages Luncheon and Program Noon</p> <p>Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM</p>	<p>27 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p>	<p>28 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon</p> <p>Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge</p>	<p>29 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM</p>	<p>30</p>	

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Confirmation Retreat
2 Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM Blessing of the Animals 4:00 PM Men's Shelter Confirmation Retreat	3 Christ Church Uptown Noon-1:00 PM Childress Klein YMCA Christ Church SouthPark Noon-1:00 PM Knit One, Pray Two 1:30 PM CCK Parents' Night Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM	4 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	5 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge	6 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM	7 First Friday for Men 7:00 AM 1st-3rd Grade Fun Night 6:00 PM	8
9 Discover Christ Church Tour/Orientation 10:00 AM—Noon Church Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM	10 Caring for Aging Parents 7:00 PM	11 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	12 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge	13 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM	14 Men's Shelter	15 Baptism Instruction 10:00 PM
16 Youth Mission Presentation Baptisms—11:15 Service Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM CROP Walk—2:30 PM Sages Barbecue at Southminster 6:00 PM	17 Knit One, Pray Two 1:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM Bridges Out Of Poverty Training 7:00-9:00 PM	18 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	19 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge	20 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM	21 Junior Youth Event—Corn Maze Middle School Lock In	22 Middle School Lock In Service Day
23 Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM	24 Flu Shot Clinic 9:00 AM—Noon Sages Luncheon and Program Noon	25 ECW Perk Up Coffee Stop 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	26 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon Flu Shot Clinic 3:00—7:00 PM Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge Poverty Simulation 6:30—8:30 PM	27 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM Men's Shelter	28	29 Fall Festival
30 Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM Family Promise	31 Family Promise					



Christ Church Gets Green Grant

By Van T Hill, Director of Facilities

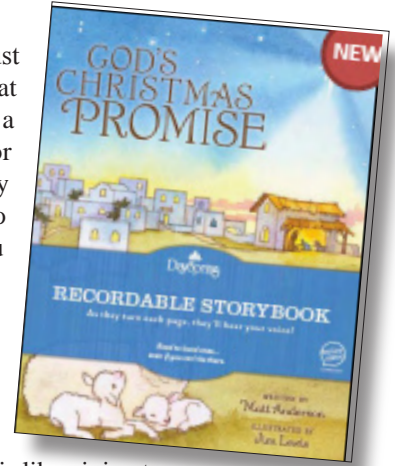
The North Carolina Episcopal Church Foundation sponsors a grant program which encourages congregational efforts to be faithful stewards of the earth God has created. The program is designed to help congregations make improvements to reduce energy consumption.

In June of 2010, an energy audit was done on our buildings by a consulting engineer. In response to the audit, Christ Church applied for and received a \$5,000 grant from the Foundation to replace light fixtures in the Saint Francis/Administration building to more energy efficient fixtures. The new fixtures will increase light output by 10% and decrease energy usage by 35%. Between the generous grant from the Foundation and rebates from Duke Energy, we were able to do this for very little cost for Christ Church.

We would like to thank the Foundation for helping Christ Church be good stewards of our environment and produce cost-savings in the years ahead.

New at GOODNEWS

Recordable Storybooks have just arrived at GOODNEWS. What a wonderful way for you to record a book for your child, grandchild or godchild. As they turn each page, they will hear your voice! A great way to read aloud to a loved one even if you can't be there. Choose from Bedtime Prayers and Promises, I Love You Head to Toe, All Day Long with Jesus and God's Christmas Promise. Remember, all proceeds from sales at GOODNEWS go back into the community for mission funding. It is like giving two gifts in one!



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