



# C H R I S T M A S

## FAMILY NIGHT

This Sunday  
December 9, 1984

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** will begin at 6:30 p.m. with organ, guitar and handbells.

**SERVICE OF CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT** will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with the Ministers, Chancel Choir and Children's Choirs. The Chrismons Tree, a 22 ft. Fraser Fir, adorned with white and gold symbols and some 500 tiny white lights, one for each family unit in the church, will be lighted.

**WARMING OF THE TREE** will be a part of the Service.

Children 4½-6th grade will bring gifts of warm clothing: gloves, caps, scarves, underwear, socks, etc., all gift wrapped and clearly marked as to what is in the package, for boy or girl and age or size. These will be distributed to children in our city by our local Social Services Department. At a particular time in the Service children will join the ministers at the tree bringing their gifts. From this point in the Service children will all go together to special parties planned for them in the Educational Building. A special "Puppet Show" by the Greystone Baptist Players is planned for the younger children in the Parlor.

**RECEPTION HONORING NEW MEMBERS** will be held in the Refectory following the Service. New members have been assigned hosts for the evening. Members and hosts are reminded to meet in the Church Parlor between 6:15 and 6:30 p.m.

### **ABOUT THE CHILDREN:**

Nursery facilities for small children will be open at 6:15 p.m. Services are available for both the Service and Reception.

Children in the Crusader and Chapel Choirs should be in the Chapel (upstairs for rehearsal and robing at 6:00 p.m.

Children in Kinderchoir should meet upstairs for robing at 6:30 p.m.

All other children will go with their parents to the Service until Warming of the Tree - from there they go to the Educational Building for parties and favors. PARENTS CAN PICK THEM UP ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING no later than one hour after the Service. Children in grades 1-6 will have their party upstairs in the Education Building after the Service.

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### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR**

We list new members and their hosts for Family Night. Hosts are those named in parentheses. The following communicants will be hosted by their parents: Jonathan Frank Hyland, Charles F. Meyer, Susan L. Reel, Heather A. and Kimberly M. Shavender, John B. Ward, Gregory L. Watts, Christine L. Allen, Chappell L. Anderson, Kirsten N. Barry, Megan J. Bishop, John R. Boten, Cameron K. Brodie, Gregory A. Erwin. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Johnson (Mr. & Mrs. F. Hine); Mr. & Mrs. Charles Meyer (Mrs. J. Bumann); Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schubart (Mr. & Mrs. M. Yarbrough); Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Thomas (Mr. & Mrs. D. Berry); Mr. & Mrs. John Reeves (Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Johnson); Mrs. Guy Harris (Mrs. F. Bivins); Ms. Gail M. Acomb (Ms. Sharon Simons); Mrs. Thomas Driver (Mrs. M. Frazier); Mr. & Mrs. John Litton (Mrs. & Mrs. W. Covington); Mr. & Mrs. Chris Leach (Dr. & Mrs. J. VanderWeide); Mr. Roger Parro (Mr. & Mrs. Tom Beavers); Ms. Teresa Nesbitt (Mr. & Mrs. T. Beavers); Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Freeman (Mr. & Mrs. J. Beavers); Mr. & Mrs. Tim Ehrlich (Mr. & Mrs. J. Kincaid); Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Beard (Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen); Mr. & Mrs. George B. Hare (Mr. & Mrs. M. Tillman); Mr. Robert Pearson (Mrs. R. Pearson); Mr. & Mrs. David Cureton (Mr. & Mrs. M. Long); Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Breeze (Mr. & Mrs. E. Coman); Mr. Robert Ted Elkins (Mrs. T. Elkins); Mrs. Connie Badger (Ms. M. Morris); Mr. & Mrs. Shuford Dobson & Mr. Joe Dobson (Mr. & Mrs. W.L. McLeod); Mr. & Mrs. David Patton (Mrs. & Mrs. Jim Henderson) *Appreciation to Joe & Reba Beavers and Joyce Bumann for their work on the New Member/Host Committee.*

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THE GEORGE MATTHIS CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS will have their Annual Tree Decorating Party this Friday night, December 7, 7:00 p.m. in the Refectory. Join us for fun, good food and fellowship.





CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON FOR PRIMETIMERS  
Thursday, December 13, 1984, 11:00 to 1:00

Men and Women fifty-five and older are invited to join us for this special occasion. Program begins at 11:00 in the Church Parlor. Lunch in the Refectory at Noon, \$3.00. We need to know if you will be here for lunch, please make your reservation now, call the Church Office (682-3865).  
*Jack & Yvonne Crumpacker, Coordinators*

IF THE PONY EXPRESS SADDLE BAG

has not reached you by now, please call so that we can mail you an "Estimate of Giving" card. Call the Church Office (682-3865). Our thanks to all those who have helped in this campaign.  
*Jeffrey M. Johnston, Canvass Chairman*

THE CHRISTMAS PORTION OF MESSIAH

by G. F. Handel, will be presented at the Morning Worship Service next Sunday, December 16th, featuring members of the Chancel Choir as soloists. *Sharon L. Simons, Minister of Music.*

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE  
Wednesday, December 19, 1984, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
To celebrate the renovation of the Office of Orange Presbytery.  
511 Alexander Avenue, Durham, N. C., Tel: 286-0704

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OUR MEMBERS WHO NOW HAVE OUT-OF-TOWN ADDRESSES  
Mrs. Bennett (Nan) Forbes, 5100 Sharon Road, 518-E, Charlotte, N.C. 28210  
Mrs. Julia Markley & Ms. Ann Markley, c/o J. J. Hurley, Jr., 1309 Burns Drive, Sanford, N. C. 27330

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

need volunteers to provide supper for their meetings on December 16th and Dec. 23. Please call Corlis Wood (286-4024) right away if you will do this either at the church or in your home. Your help will be most appreciated.

SINCERE APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED

to all those who dressed some thirty-five dolls to be distributed by the Salvation Army at Christmas. *Mrs. Betty Henderson, Chairman.*

Also, to all the groups and individuals providing Christmas gifts for some 8-10 patients at Murdoch Center. These were beautifully wrapped and tagged. Thank you so much. *Mrs. Susan Mathes, Chairman.*

THOSE WHO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HUNGER FUND IN ETHIOPIA can send their gift made out to Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, clearly marked "Hunger Fund." These will be forwarded to Orange Presbytery where they will be used by the Presbyterian Church, USA, in cooperation with Church World Service helping to feed those in need. Please read detailed article in the Presbyterian News sent to our members by the Synod of North Carolina.

THOSE RESPONSIBLE THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Children: Bill & Hanley Roach, Jim & Rosalind Grenfell, Richard & Claudia Draffin, Marvin & Linda Autry, David & Allison McClay.  
GREETING AT THE DOORS (a.m. & p.m.) Wade O. Johnson & John D. Fletcher  
OFFICE & ACCOUNTING - Robert S. Peake, Gary Jeffrey, Edward Coman  
USHERS (a.m. & p.m.) Madison Yarbrough, in charge. Curtis Kimbrell, Joe Poe, Ken Murdough, Marvin Autry, Dallas Pickard, Jeffrey Tillman, H. Parks Moss and Wm. J. Maynard.  
ACOLYTES: Gene Vann, Brian Averette, Mike Vann and Melissa Averette  
FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Guild - NO RECEPTION

THIS SUNDAY:  
11:00 Morning Worship  
6:30 Pre Service Music  
7:00 Family Night Service  
and Reception Honoring  
New Members

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