

*"Growing God's Family To Share God's Word"*  
**First Christian Church**



# Visitor

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## SALSA AND MERINGUE NIGHT



Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
7:00 P.M.  
First Christian Church  
8<sup>th</sup> & Market Streets  
Chips, Salsa & Soft Drinks Provided!  
International Instructors  
Childcare provided \$5.00/child or \$10.00/family  
(Must call church to reserve childcare)  
\$3.00 donation at the door!



## ELDERS DINNER

The Elder's and their spouses will be meeting Sunday night at 6:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner. Make plans to bring a dish and come have a great time.

## SANCTUARY DECORATING

On Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, following the Christmas Parade we'll start decorating the church for Advent. Join us to help decorate the sanctuary and prepare for the coming of our Lord – Pizza to follow for all workers!



## FREE CHRISTMAS CD

Every family who comes to worship on Sunday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> will receive a free Christmas CD to start the Advent Season.



## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Tuesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> is the day our church will ring bells for the Salvation Army. Most of the money raised stays here to help Operation Share. We are looking for ringers during the day and night. Watch for more details.

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR DRIVERS!

We need drivers willing to take youth home from church one Sunday each month. This will help our church grow and let the youth know that we care. This is a one Sunday per month commitment. Call the church office to share this ministry.

## LOOKING FOR KEYS

If you have a spare set of van keys, for either van, please turn them in to the office, we have a few sets missing.



## CELEBRATION CHOIR

The Celebration Choir will sing Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> in worship. Rehearsal will be 10:00 A.M., Sat. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>!

## MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Spc. Zach Street, Capt. Tom Waters,  
Spc. Michael Gayso, Danny Randolph, Keith Michels,  
CPL William Cotner, SPC Matthew Buchanan, Troy  
Street, LCPL Jon E. Arnold, Chaplain Major Jim  
Summers, E-4 Mark Homan and Joe Swift.



## OPERATION PRAYER SHIELD

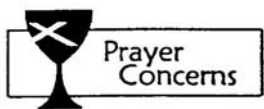
Please keep all those in service whose pictures are on display in our lobby in your prayers.

## SERVING IN NOVEMBER

Diaconate: Devan Swift, Stacey Swift, Lizzie Irelan, Melvin Hocking,  
Darla Brooke, Wes Brooke, Rosanna Peterson, Mallory Brown  
Custodial Deacon: Devan Swift  
Communion Preparers: Alice Jean McGuire & Sharon Mobley  
Acolytes: Samantha Patterson & Kaitlyn Osman  
Camera Person:  
Elder on Call: Gary Bellessa  
Sanctuary Straightener: Gayle Conrady

## ELDERS SERVING

November 14, 2004: Mike Gill & Janis Roberts



Those listed: Frances Wood, Jeff Ankenbrand, Harold Meadows, Julie Wahler Girten, Eleanor Smith, Patty Sutton, Wanda Robinson, Ray Farrar, Don McClane, Brenda Knuckles, Jake Raibley, Nell Kinney, Bonnie Burns, Rosalie Williams, Alice Warmoth, Bea Alka, Phyllis Crow, Dwight Hughey, Geneva Patton, Edythe Randolph, Mary Lucille Cox, our country, its leaders and all service men and women.

**WE'RE INVITED!**

*Grove Park Christian Church (DOC) in North Carolina & Vision Builders Construction invite you to the Dedication of the New Grove Park Christian Church, on Sunday, December 5, 2004 at 4:00 P.M. – 1000 JP Harrison Boulevard, Kinston, NC 28501.*

**CAROLING AND TASTING PARTY**

Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> we'll go caroling and enjoy homemade treats. All ages and voice types are welcome. Meet at the church to carol from 5-6 P.M. Please bring your favorite holiday treat to share.



**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Lou Haugh who passed away this past week.

**MARY LOU HAUGH**  
7-28-1918 to 11-4-2004

**THANK YOU**

*Dear Cookie Committee:*

*Thanks so much for the cookies and fruit that you delivered to us. It was very thoughtful of you and we really appreciate it.*  
*Tony & Ruthie Bowles*

**RIDES NEEDED FOR DIALYSIS PATIENT**

Patty Sutton (Mary Peterson's Mother) just started dialysis at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes. She will go on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:00 – 6:30 P.M. (Our Time). If you could help with transportation, please call Mary Peterson at 262-4951.

**JIM SUMMERS  
JACKIE MEECE SUMMERS  
CO-PASTORS**

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**SUNDAY SERVICE – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Sermon: "All Over Again"  
Rev. Jim Summers  
Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Fellowship	10:30 AM
Sunday School	10:45 AM
CYF	3:00-5:00 PM

**OFFERING – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

General	\$2808.00
Church School	31.00
TOTAL-General Offering	\$2,839.00
Fellowship Time	36.25
Helping Hand	20.00
Missions	20.00
Unicef	16.00
Elevator	90.00

TOTAL – SPECIAL OFFERING: \$182.25  
GRAND TOTAL OFFERING: \$3,021.25

**WATCHING OUR FIGURES**

**Sunday Worship**  
11/07 99

**CHURCH SCHOOL**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tea.</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Offering</u>
11/07	6	33	39	\$31.00



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