

Welcome to Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church

November 9, 2008

Welcome to Guests & Announcements

Call to Worship

"This is the Day"

Fellowship

Worship Together

"God of My Days"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

(Children may leave for Kid Zone)

"The Potter's Hand"

Worship through Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Scott Cassell

Today's Message from God's Word

The Ultimate Divine Appointment - Acts 13:44-52

Dr. Steve Roy

Invitation to Respond

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Rejoice for Commitments to the Lord

Benediction

"Because He Lives"

2008 Ministry Action Plan	\$886,031.00	Last Sunday Tithes/Offerings	\$25,394.12
Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$673,874.80	Year of Jubilee Donations	\$91,315.18
Monthly Ministry Action Plan Needed	\$73,835.92	Sunday School Attendance	361
November Tithes/Offerings	\$25,394.12	Worship Attendance	471

Parents: Please be sure to drop off your K-5th grade children in the MPF by 9:45 for **Rally Time**. As you may know, **Rally Time** is a fun, high energy, song singin', Bible learning, game playin' event during the first 20 minutes of Sunday School for kids K-5th grade. The Rally starts at **9:50** sharp each Sunday. Thanks!

Volunteers needed for the 8:30 Children's Church Service (4yrs - K): If you are able to give one Sunday a month to care for these children during the early service please contact pastor Drew (pastordrew@hocuttmemorial.com).

Precept Study beginning November 30 - Wrestling With God. This is a 16 week study that meets during the Sunday Morning Bible Study time, 9:45 a.m.. One week we have a discussion class, the following week we view the DVD for that lesson. You have 2 weeks to do the homework. Open to men and women. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Cost of workbook is \$7.00.

LADIES-The next Ladies Fellowship Meal is Thursday November 20 @ 6:30. Dinner is provided. All ladies are invited. Sign up on any bulletin board so we know how much to prepare. 2322 Government Rd.

Retirees/Seniors - November 12 Thanksgiving Celebration Luncheon. Meeting followed by luncheon. Turkey will be provided, just bring a covered dish or two that goes with a Thanksgiving meal. Coffee will be provided, or you may bring your favorite beverage. Meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. in the MPF sanctuary. Gracie Eason's group in charge of set up and clean up.

Kids Cafe' - 317 West Second Street, Clayton, NC, (919) 550-5360
The Children In Our Community Are In Need Of Your Help! The Kids Cafe' is off to an exciting start! The activities offered at the Kids Cafe' are geared toward increasing academic skills as well as improving each child's self-esteem, social conscience, personal enrichment, and social growth and development.

We are in need of volunteers Monday through Friday. Our hours of operation are 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.. Our tutoring hour is 4:30 until 5:30 (This is the greatest need). Food prep and service is 3:30-4:30 and monitoring educational games and computers are 5:30-6:00. Applications are placed in the Hocutt Office.

Thank you in advance,
Gloria Williams, Site Manager
Hm.(919) 550-0004

Hangin' of the Green

Sunday, November 30

6:00 pm



Recently someone mentioned to me that they had never been to a Hangin' of-the-Green and didn't know what it is. Also, I occasionally hear other statements made concerning the program and I would like to clarify some of them for you.

(1) WHAT IS THE HANGING OF-THE-GREEN ANYWAY?

It is a service explaining the history and meaning of the Christmas symbols and traditions. I don't know about you but I love to know "the rest of the story!" Why do we do certain things! Where did they begin? Well, this leads to the next question....



(2) WHAT DO YOU DO IN THE SERVICE?

We try to explain...why we use wreaths, greenery, candles, candy canes, sing carols and much, much more.

During the program, there is beautiful Christmas music, participation from many children and adults. We complete the Chrismon tree. (as well as learning all the symbols of the

Chrismons) And what a "Chrismon" is!!

(3) Someone said, "It's the same every year." IS THAT TRUE?

Yes and No!! In answering, I want to ask you these questions first. Do you decorate a tree EVERY year? Do you send a few Christmas cards EVERY year? Do you hang a wreath, put candles in the windows EVERY year? Do you cook a turkey/ham EVERY year? And, do you sing "Silent Night" EVERY year? These are traditions....and you repeat them year after year. Just as with your personal traditions, parts of the program are the same each year, BUT we try to add new parts, new information, and new people each year. My wish for you is that you learn something new every year. Also, this service helps us prepare our minds and hearts for the Christmas season.



(4) HOW CAN I HELP?

You can meet with us on Saturday morning (Nov. 29th) to unpack all the decorations and decorate in preparation for the Sunday night service.

You can pray for all those many people participating and helping in some way.

You can invite and bring your family, neighbors, and friends to attend. You will be blessed and so will they!!

In Christian Love,
Thelma Medlin

Hanging of the Green Schedule

Tuesday, November 11

Monday, November 17

Monday, November 24

6:30 PM: Kids practice in MPF

Saturday, November 29

8:30 AM: Pre-decorators will meet to eat & decorate.

Anyone wishing to help decorate in preparation for Sunday night, please come help! (Please bring biscuit. Coffee & juice provided.)

2:00 PM: Practice for those with speaking parts

3:00 PM: Nativity/manger scene practice

3:45 PM: Soloists & other singers practice

Sunday, November 30

5:00 PM: Ushers & those handling candles, programs, & Chrismons in place!

5:30 PM: Nativity characters upstairs to dress

5:30 PM: All other participants arrive.

6:00 PM: Hanging of the Green Service

Monday, December 1

10:00 AM: Clean up!!



We would like to ask anyone participating in the program to please use the off-site parking to leave spaces for visitors and our seniors. One suggestion would be to drop your family off at the church and then go to the off-site lot. Thank you so much for your consideration with this! If you have any questions, call me.

Thelma
(772-4137)

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER OF HOCUTT?

- 1. By Confession of Faith in Jesus Christ as your only Lord and Savior. Romans 10:9,10.**
- 2. By Believers Baptism through immersion either from a church of like faith or as a candidate for baptism here at Hocutt. Romans 6:4; Acts 2:38**
- 3. By Letter of Transfer from another Baptist church indicating you as a member in good standing.**
- 4. By completing our Membership Matters 101 Class (Watchcare) taught by our Pastor. This is a four week class. Upon completion, you may come forward during an invitation to be voted on by the membership of the church. The class will be offered the first four Sundays of each month, unless otherwise announced.**

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 553-6650. Thank you for visiting Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church. We are glad you're here!



Emergency Minister On-Call

Pastor Justin Arbuckle 553-3070

Sunday - November 9

8:06 am - Radio Broadcast WMPM 1270 or WTSB 1090
 8:30 am- Dr. Steve Roy - The Ultimate Divine Appointment - Acts 13:44-52
 9:45 am- Sunday School and Membership Matters #2
 11 am- Dr. Steve Roy - The Ultimate Divine Appointment - Acts 13:44-52
 4 pm- Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 pm- AWANA
 5:30 pm- Student Connect Groups
 6 pm- Dr. Steve Roy - Condemned No More! - Romans 8:1-15
 7 pm- S.N.A.C. at 40/42 Pizza Inn

Monday - November 10

7 pm- Financial Peace University
NC Southern Baptist Convention

Tuesday - November 11

6:30 pm- Hanging of the Green practice
 7 pm- Deacon's Meeting
NC Southern Baptist Convention

Wednesday - November 12

11:30 am- Senior Luncheon
 6 pm- Believing God Bible Study
 6:30 pm- Church Dinner
 7 pm- Shepherding A Child's Heart
 7 pm- Student Ministry Teams
 7 pm- RAs, GAs, Mission Friends
GA Shoebox Wrapping Night
 7:15 pm- Prayer Meeting
 7:15 pm- Sunday School Teacher Training
NC Southern Baptist Convention

Thursday - November 13

6:30 pm- Divorce Care in MPF 206
 7:30 pm - "Saving Grace" Message WARZ TV
 Ch. 34 or Time Warner Channel 5.
Men Leaving for Fall Retreat 13th-16th

Friday - November 14

Middle School Retreat to Fort Caswell 14th-16th

Saturday - November 15

Sunday - November 16

8:06 am - Radio Broadcast WMPM 1270 or WTSB 1090
 8:30 am- Dr. Steve Roy - Conflict Resolution God's Way - Acts 15:1-35
 9:45 am- Sunday School and Membership Matters #3
 11 am- Dr. Steve Roy - Conflict Resolution God's Way - Acts 15:1-35
 5:30 pm- AWANA
 5:30 pm- Student Connect Groups
 6 pm- Dr. Steve Roy - Children of God... Persevere! - Romans 8:16-25

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