



Sunday, October 9, 2011, is World Hunger Day in the Southern Baptist Convention. I thought you might be interested in knowing these alarming world and domestic hunger statistics provided by the World Hunger Fund of the Southern Baptist Convention.

World Hunger Statistics:

- 1.02 billion people in the world do not have enough to eat. This means one sixth of humanity is undernourished. (Source: FAO, 2009).
- Hunger and malnutrition are still the number one risks to health worldwide. (Source: World Food Programme).
- Every day, almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes - that's one child every 5 seconds. (Source: Bread for the World).
- In 2008, nearly 3 million children died before they reached their fifth birthday due directly or indirectly to hunger and malnutrition. (Source: Bread for the World).
- It is estimated that 684,000 child deaths worldwide could be prevented by increasing access to vitamin A and zinc. (Source: World Food Programme, 2007).

Domestic Hunger Statistics:

49 million Americans struggle with hunger, including 17 million children. That means 1 in 6 people do not get enough food to be healthy. (Source: Feeding America).

An estimated 35% of poor families in the U.S. are forced to choose between buying food and paying their rent or mortgage. Nearly half of all families headed by a single mother are food insecure. In our nation's cities, 1 in every 4 people in a soup kitchen line is a child. The cost of a meal at a Southern Baptist hunger ministry averages 30 cents per meal. (NAMB Report - PDF, 2010).

World Hunger Fund Giving Statistics

100% of all contributions goes to feed hungry people. (Personnel are already in place; thus, administrative and promotional costs are borne out of other budgets.) From 2009 to 2010, giving to the World Hunger Fund dropped by nearly \$1 million (from \$6,375,000 in 2009 to \$5,410,000 in 2010). In 2010, Southern Baptist hunger ministries fed more than 5 million meals to the hungry in North America. As a result, more than 33,000 professions of faith were reported. (NAMB Report - PDF, 2010). Southern Baptists' gifts for world hunger provided for projects in more than 68 countries in 2008.

South Carolina needs the Lord!  
Give to the Janie Chapman State  
Missions Offering?



**GROW Team R**  
**Monday @ 6:00**

Mark Kelly, quoting Jeff Palmer, Executive Director of Baptist Global Response, wrote in Baptist Press, "Twenty percent of the donations to the World Hunger Fund are used domestically through the North American Mission Board to feed people like the victims of the Alabama and Joplin tornados. The remainder is used overseas through the International Mission Board."

Hunger is not only a world problem; it is a problem in Greenville as well. Bring canned food to Sunday School this week to help the Eastside Crisis Center meet hunger needs in our community. As we "sock it" to hunger, also bring financial offerings for the hungry to help those less fortunate than us. We will receive a love offering at the conclusion of the service this Sunday, October 9, 2011. Sunday is also Sock Day, a day to bring new men's white socks to help the homeless in our community. The homeless often only have one pair of socks and when their socks get wet or ragged, life becomes all the more miserable. There are boxes located around the church to collect socks.

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church.

Blessings,

*Bamy*

Due to the rising cost of food, we must raise the prices on our Wednesday night meal. Beginning next Wednesday, October 12, the cost for adults will be \$6 and \$3 for children through grade 5.

All members of the Stewardship Committee are asked to meet in the Crossties classroom on Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00.

Sunday, October 16 is Cancer Awareness Day at Northgate.

All men are encouraged to attend an *Equipping Men* Retreat October 21-23 at the Evangelical Institute. Become more Christ-like by studying John 13-17. See Warren Peden.

The Discipleship Cluster will meet on October 12 at 5:30 in the HOPE classroom. You can bring your dinner with you.



**Let's Go Apple Picking**

All preschoolers, children, and their families are invited to go to Sky Top Orchard on Saturday, October 22. Bring a picnic and meet at the church at 9 a.m. Let Bonnie Burgess know by October 14 if you plan to go.

**Light the Night! Fall Festival**

Wednesday, October 26

Watch for details

Contributions of individually-wrapped candy are needed.

**Basketball Registration Is Open**

Registration forms are located throughout the church and online for our 2011-2012 basketball season. Pick up a form and return it with your check before Sunday, October



**It's Pecan Time!**

Help our youth with mission trip expenses while enjoying delicious pecans. Get an order blank and return it by Wednesday, November 2. Please, no late orders!

**633 Worship**  
Sunday, October 5 @ 6:33 p.m.  
Everyone is invited and welcome!



Calling all singers! We need you to sing in our Christmas cantata. Join us this Sunday, October 9 after worship for a quick meal and rehearsal.

Pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child with gifts for children around the world who are suffering from poverty, disease, war, and natural disaster. Lists of approved and unapproved items are available. Collection date is November 6. Information, boxes, and brochures are located near the bottom of the stairs.

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### In Case of Emergency Call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

### Our Homebound Member of the Week

Lee Chapman

1501 State Park Road, Greenville SC 29609

### Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to

Sandra Zywczyński and family on the death of her brother, Charles Dobson

Richard Hudson and family on the death of his mother, Jane Hudson

### Thank You Notes Have Been Received From:

Piedmont Women's Center

### Giving to the Lord

#### October 2

Budget Receipts	\$ 13,977
Budget Required YTD	\$412,680
Budget Received YTD	\$357,513
Janie Chapman	\$ 3,115

### Happy Birthday October 9-15

9: \*Gertrude Moore, Hayston Lindsay

10: Mike Cartee, Jackson Simonet

11: Monte Hooper

12: Sam Smith, Melissa Tollison

13: \*Clara Caraway, Ronald Warday

15: Greg Parish

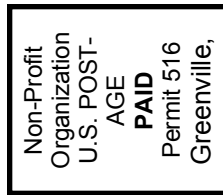
### Happy Anniversary October 9-15

10: Bill and Linda James

10: Peter and Judy Rothfuss

12: Jered and Katie Nisky

Call the office before noon on Tuesday to remove your name from the permanent supper list or to add/remove it for the week. Payment will be expected the next week for meals not canceled by this time.



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Return Service Requested

### Ministers the Week of October 9-15

Every member a minister

**Deacons of the Month:** Jack Dill, Tom Simon, Will Moore

**Preschool Worship:** Jack and Carol Dill, Tony and Laura Green, Jered and Katie Nisky

**Children's Church:** Rhonda Capparelli, Tina Jimmerson

**Wednesday Ministers:** Heather Bryan, Dan Burgess

**Preschool Sunday School:** Almena Simon, Joan Hall

**Ushers:** Michael Britt, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

**Sound/Video Projection:** John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Taft Jimmerson

**Counter:** Mary Jane Peden

**Fellowship Meal:** Youth Team 2, Perry Folk

**Release Time:** Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Almena Simon, Patty Runion

### Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Students and Children: Blue Bryan

Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison

Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

## The Gate Post

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## Sock It Sunday

### This Sunday, October 9

#### Let's Sock It to cold feet!

Bring at least one pair of socks, preferably men's white tube socks, this Sunday to give to the less fortunate in our area. There are boxes around the church for your donations.

#### Let's Sock It to hunger, too!

We are asking everyone to bring canned goods to Sunday School with you this week for hunger in our community. A love offering to help relieve hunger in our community and world will be taken at the conclusion of the service. Help stamp out hunger in our community and world!

#### Nothing to Sock It to. Just return it!

Just bring your planning packet back to the church this Sunday, October 9. Place them in the box on the table at the foot of the stairs and sign the paper beside it.



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