

worship TIMES

BALLANTYNE CAMPUS

sundays

- 9:00am & 10:30am Service at the Morrison YMCA
Little Kids (*Birth-TK*) & Big Kids (*K-5th*) in Kids@FHC area
- 6:30 pm ADVANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (*6th-8th*) at the Morrison YMCA
- 7:30 pm ADVANCE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (*9th-12th*) at the Morrison YMCA

ROCK HILL CAMPUS

sundays

- 9:30am & 10:45am Service at Manchester Cinemas on David Lyle Blvd.
Little Kids (*Birth-TK*) & Big Kids (*K-5th*) in Kids@FHC area
- 5:30pm ADVANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (*6th-8th*) at the Leroy Springs Recreational Complex
- 7:00pm ADVANCE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (*9th-12th*) at the Leroy Springs Recreational Complex

SOUTH PARK CAMPUS

saturdays

- 6:00pm Service in Worship Center
Little Kids (*Birth-TK*) & Big Kids (*K-5th*) in Kids@FHC area

sundays

- 9:30am & 11:15am Service in Worship Center
Little Kids (*Birth-TK*) & Big Kids (*K-5th*) in Kids@FHC area
- 5:00pm ADVANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (*6th-8th*) in the basement
- 6:30pm ADVANCE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (*9th-12th*) in the basement

stewardship UPDATE

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
JULY	705,650	829,426
AUG	573,222	610,620
SEPT	561,605	585,258
FY 2011 Totals:	\$8,600,000	\$9,257,549



novEMBER

- 19&20 - BAPTISMS / South Park (*following each service*)
- 20 - BAPTISMS / Rock Hill (*following each service*)
- ADVANCE ROCK HILL PARENT CLASS / Leroy Springs Rec Complex / 6-7pm
- 26 - CHRISTMAS VILLAGE TOY STORE WISH LIST DISTRIBUTION South Park (*Following the service*)
- 27 - CHRISTMAS VILLAGE TOY STORE WISH LIST DISTRIBUTION All Campuses (*Following all services*)

decEMBER

- 3 - CHRISTMAS VILLAGE TOY STORE WISH LIST DISTRIBUTION South Park (*Following the service*)
- 4 - CHRISTMAS VILLAGE TOY STORE WISH LIST DISTRIBUTION All Campuses / (*Following all services*)
- 5&6 - WOMEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION / South Park / 7pm / Sanctuary (*Details inside; Register online*)
- 8 - SECOND SEASONS CHRISTMAS BANQUET / South Park / 12pm / Charis Room (*Details inside*)
- 10 - SINGLES OUTREACH EVENT / Samaritan's Feet / 1-4pm (*Details inside*)
- CHRISTMAS VILLAGE TOY STORE TOY COLLECTION South Park (*Before or after the service*) / Charis Room
- 11 - CHRISTMAS VILLAGE TOY STORE TOY COLLECTION All Campuses (*Before or after each service*)

▶ Please visit www.foresthill.org/events for more information, additional events and to register.

weekly MEETINGS

- T - TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY / South Park / 6:30-8pm / Charis Room
- W - ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE / South Park / 6:30-8pm
Contact Gene Toombs, 704-577-4937
- SPANISH CLASS / South Park / 6:30-8pm
Magdalena Botello, 704-552-7373
- TR - CIRCLE OF FRIENDS / South Park / 7-9pm / Charis Room

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS NEEDED – If you are a sign language interpreter and interested in volunteering at one of our worship services or would like to learn how to sign, please contact Judy Payne at 704.451.4184.

connections

KNOW CHRIST. GROW IN CHRIST. GO FOR CHRIST.

SHARING OUR FAITH, BUT NOT OUR FREEDOM



On November 12 & 13, we recognized the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church – standing in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who share our faith but not our freedom. We came together this weekend to intercede in prayer for those persecuted Christians.

More than 70% of the world's population lives in areas of severe religious persecution. Hundreds of millions of Christians, around the globe, suffer severe discrimination, imprisonment, torture, kidnapping and even death because they've decided to follow Jesus Christ. In fact, more Christians were persecuted for their faith in the 20th century than in the previous 19 centuries combined!

As people entered service, on all three campuses, they received a black wristband. This wristband is a great reminder of what's happening across the globe and provides the opportunity to explain to others about the plight of persecuted believers.

We encourage everyone to wear your wristband for at least a week as a reminder of care and prayer for those being persecuted.

Here are some ways that you can remember the persecuted church in prayer:

- Gather with other Christians in prayer throughout the week.
- Select a particular time to pray together as a family – before each meal, before bed or at a particular time designated to those persecuted.
- Download the 50 days of prayer guide at www.opendoorusa.org/pray for each of the 50 countries experiencing persecution.
- Memorize and meditate on these scripture passages:
If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. – 1 Corinthians 12:26-27^{ESV}
Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. – Hebrews 13:33^{ESV}

Pray specifically for:

- Strength and endurance
- That God would be glorified
- That families would be comforted and have loved ones released back to them
- Children to be ministered to in a special way
- That government officials would be led to compassion and to Christ



For more information, please visit www.OneWithThem.com.

Christmas Village

TOY STORE

Volunteer Opportunities

Please help create joy and dignity for the shoppers of the Christmas Village Toy Store this Christmas season. There are more than 400 volunteer positions remaining including Wish List distribution and Toy Collection on all three campuses and various positions at the actual toy store at Warehouse 242. This is a great way for families and Life-Groups to serve this holiday.

For more information or to sign up, visit www.foresthill.org/events.



HELP A FAMILY AT HAWTHORNE PLACE

Forest Hill's Homeward Bound ministry is excited to partner with Charlotte Family Housing's Hawthorne Place Shelter. The second full week of each month, we have the opportunity to provide/serve a meal and fellowship with 6 homeless families in a safe, warm and welcoming environment. LifeGroups and families are encouraged to serve.



Contact Marilyn Wright at blessedindeed.wright526@gmail.com.

Second Season

{FHC's Senior Ministry}

SECOND SEASONS CHRISTMAS BANQUET – DEC. 8, NOON

All senior adults are invited to the Second Seasons Christmas Banquet on the South Park campus in the Charis Room. David Chadwick will be speaking and we will have special music by Jonathan Scott. Please RSVP to Kim Nelson, 704-716-5516.



CHRISTMAS TREES TO SUPPORT THE HOMELESS

Dec. 3 & 4 @ South Park Mall, by Dick's Sporting Goods

Buy a Christmas tree and support the homeless men at Hoskins Park Ministries. This non-profit Christian ministry takes homeless men off the street to help them get their lives back in order. All proceeds will help support 50 men and 12 houses in Charlotte.

For more information, or to pre-order your tree, contact Paige Vestal at 704-400-9755 or paigev@truevine.net.

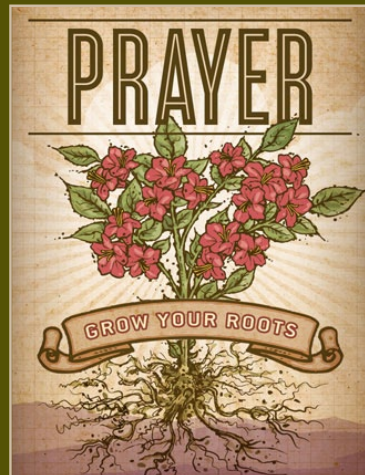
SAVE THE DATE!

MEN'S RETREAT: March 9-12, Black Mountain, NC

There exists a fire within each of us, reminding us that we are connected to a larger and more complete story than what we can see. We invite you to journey with us in learning and experiencing our unique stories together as one – men of Christ. More info to come.

2012 WOMEN'S RETREAT – Prayer: Grow Your Roots
April 27-29, 2012 / The Cove, Asheville, NC

Join speaker Marilyn Chadwick as she helps us explore practical strategies for the daily work of growing in Christ – specifically through prayer. She will be sharing from her book *Sometimes He Whispers, Sometimes He Roars: Learning to Hear the Voice of God*. We invite you



to come along, with some wonderful traveling companions, as we learn how to grow deep in the soil of God's enormous love.

Spaces are limited. For more information or to register, visit our website, www.foresthill.org/events.

care CLASSES

Forest Hill offers classes, workshops and groups to support you through various life stages and cycles including DivorceCare, Grief Share and, in 2012, Stress and Relaxation, Healthy Boundaries and more. For more information, please visit www.foresthill.org/events.

women UNDERCONSTRUCTION

Dec. 5 OR 6 / 7pm / \$8 / South Park / Sanctuary

Register: www.foresthill.org/events

Sometimes He
WHISPERS

LEARNING TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD

Sometimes He
ROARS

Join us as Marilyn Chadwick shares practical ways to listen to God. Watch how lives are transformed as we learn what it means to hear His voice. All are invited!

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singles OUTREACH Dec. 10, 1-4pm

All singles are invited to this outreach event processing shoes for children around the world at Samaritan's Feet. This will be a great time to get to know new people at Forest Hill and serve those in our community and around the globe. Feel free to invite a friend! Limited spaces are available.

Visit www.foresthill.org/events for more info and to register.

current series: MALACHI



Dear Forest Hill family,

We are currently in the second half of the sermon series in the book of Malachi – The Promise of Covenant. We will encounter God's promise to be generous to His people when they are faithful in giving. We are also given confidence to know that God will resolve the problem of evil with His divine justice and bring health to families all through the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Bring your Bible and a friend as we use this series to prepare for the Christmas Season and the fulfillment of God's promise to His people.

MALACHI: THE PROMISE OF COVENANT

Week 1 | **Justice Will Come**

October 22 & 23, Malachi 2:17-3:5

Week 2 | **Robbing God**

October 29 & 30, Malachi 3:6-10

Week 3 | **True Prosperity**

November 5 & 6, Malachi 3:10-12

Week 4 | **Evil Will Not Win!**

November 12 & 13, Malachi 3:13-18

Week 5 | **The Day of the Lord**

November 19 & 20, Malachi 4:1-3

Week 6 | **Preparing for Messiah**

November 26 & 27, Malachi 4:10-16

Under His Grace and Mercy,

David