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9:00 FirstPray - (Parlor) <b>2</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service - Fall Harvest Offering Ingathering 2:00 Alzheimer's Memory Walk 4:30 Praise Team 5:45 Synergy Fellowship 6:00 AWANA Synergy608 7:00 Youth Night Lite @ Lowe's Home	<b>3</b>	10:00 Jean Teague Staff Meeting <b>4</b> 7:00 Canton Community Watch	"Wednesday Night Alive" <b>5</b> 4:30 Youth Praise Team 5:30 Nurs/PreK Comm. Mtg. & Long Range Planning Com. Mtg. 6:00 GriefShare, Kids Praise 6:30 Faith Matters Sermon on the Mount If you want to walk... The Gathering CIA, CIM 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	5:00 Canton Community Kitchen Ministry <b>6</b> 7:00 Praise Team	CantonFBC Golf Ministry- @ Dandridge - Time TBA <b>7</b> 	<b>8</b>
9:00 FirstPray - (Parlor) Sunday School Teachers Meeting <b>9</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service - World Hunger Sunday CIA - Manna Packs Project 12:00 PRAE Group Luncheon 4:30 Praise Team 5:45 Synergy Fellowship 6:00 AWANA Synergy608	7:00p Irene B. Smith <b>10</b>	10:00 Staff Meeting <b>11</b> 5:30 Church Budget Workshop 7:00 PRAE	"Wednesday Night Alive" <b>12</b> 4:30 Youth Praise Team 6:00 GriefShare, Kids Praise 6:30 Faith Matters Sermon on the Mount If you want to walk... The Gathering CIA, CIM 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	7:00 Praise Team <b>13</b>	5:00 Youth Bonfire @ Haynes Home <b>14</b>	5:30 Stultz/Pressley Wedding at Furman Universtiy <b>15</b>
9:00 FirstPray - (Parlor) <b>16</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service CIA - Manna Packs Food Ingathering 4:30 Praise Team 5:45 Synergy Fellowship 6:00 AWANA Synergy608 7:00 Quarterly Deacon's Meeting	<b>17</b>	10:00 Staff Meeting <b>18</b>	"Wednesday Night Alive" <b>19</b> 4:30 Youth Praise Team 5:30 Covered-dish Meal 6:00 GriefShare, Kids Praise 6:30 Faith Matters Sermon on the Mount If you want to walk... The Gathering CIA, CIM 7:30 Sanctuary Choir 	7:00 Praise Team <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	CantonFBC Golf Ministry- @ Springdale - Time TBA <b>22</b> 
9:00 FirstPray - (Parlor) <b>23</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service 4:30 Praise Team 5:00 Church Conference 5:45 Synergy Fellowship 6:00 AWANA Synergy608	<b>24</b>	10:00 Staff Meeting <b>25</b>	"Wednesday Night Alive" <b>26</b> 4:30 Youth Praise Team 6:00 GriefShare, Kids Praise 6:30 Faith Matters Sermon on the Mount If you want to walk... The Gathering CIA, CIM 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	7:00 Praise Team CFBC Bookclub <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
9:00 FirstPray - (Parlor) <b>30</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Silver Bluff Communion 10:55 Worship Service 4:00 - 7:00 "Not So Scary But A Little Scary" Fall Festival - Canton Armory  <b>No Evening Activities</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>*WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE*</b> 6:00 LifeGroups: GriefShare Kids Praise 6:30 LifeGroups: CIM (children in motion) CIA (children in action) If you want to walk on water... The Gathering <b>Music Opportunities:</b> 4:30 Youth Praise Team 6:00 Kids Praise 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Covered-dish meal @ 5:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of each month		

 Thank you notes have been received from Gary & Renee Mullinax and from Dot Hyatt and family and are posted on the Community Board. Please take a moment to stop and read these.

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Ted Whitted. 

## OUR STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

### IN GIVING:

Weekly Needs	11,139.41
Budget Gifts	7,005.00
Designated Gifts	1,831.00



### HARVEST OFFERING

YTD Budget Needs	445,576.40	Goal	\$50,000.00
YTD Budget Gifts	392,614.12	Received to date	20,602.50
YTD	(38,822.87)		

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stultz, III  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

**JESSICA KRISTIN**  
TO  
**JEREMY ROBERT**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Michael Pressley  
Saturday, the fifteenth of October  
two thousand eleven  
at five thirty in the afternoon  
the Furman University Amphitheatre  
Greenville, South Carolina

Reception Immediately following at Furman University

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Canton First Baptist

# The Witness

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Dear Church Family,

Coming to Canton First Baptist, I felt like God wanted me to work part-time in the church. My goal was to help with education while I supported my husband as well as my girls. I wanted to be there with my girls when they came home from school, attend their games, volunteer at school, and take them where needed. Our girls were raised here in an excellent, Christian environment with many great friends. When Rick died, I didn't know what to do, but God and the church continued to help me through this difficult season. When Sarah graduated from High School, God began to tug harder at my heart about a full time job with children. I worked at the school part time and the church part time to see in which area God may be calling me.

After much prayer, I felt that God was calling me into full-time ministry working with children. I was actually called in the ministry when I was 18 years old at Ridgecrest. When I married a preacher I assumed that God meant the ministry was being a preacher's wife. Working with children has been on my heart for a long time but I was confused about my identity and where I should work. Now I feel God has called me to work with children in the ministry. God opened doors through people I didn't even know. When Hannah and I were both looking for full time jobs, we saw God's hand in the process. We interviewed on the exact same day, I asked her to give me a scripture and I gave her a scripture to help us. She gave me Jeremiah 1:5 and not knowing I gave her the exact same scripture which was Jeremiah 1:5. It says: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." This is a great verse for all of us because we all have special identities that make us unique. God calls people to use their identity to glorify Him.

Recognizing His call, I have accepted a full time job at Antioch Baptist Church in Waynesville as Children's Ministry Director. I am sad to leave such a great staff and church, yet excited to do what God wants me to do, and nervous all at the same time. It has been an honor and pleasure to work here at Canton First Baptist Church for the past 13 1/2 years. I have enjoyed the love and continued support of my church family. I will dearly miss you. I take with me many fond memories that I will always treasure. As I meet a new church family, you will continue to be a part of my family. Thank you for allowing me to serve here. God has great things in store for ALL of us! I love you all and will stay in touch. I will pray for you and covet your prayers.

May God bless as we work together for the kingdom of God.

Robin Gosnell