



### **NEW TO CHATHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH?**

- **Information Table** – If you are new to Chatham Community Church, please stop by the information table in the main entry way so that we may get to know you and answer any questions you may have.
- **Families with Children** – Please stop by the Chatham Kids registration table so that we can get to know you and your family. On Sunday mornings, Chatham Kids Small Groups begin at 9:45 a.m. and Chatham Kids Community is during the 11 a.m. hour. Children are welcome to attend one or both hours.
- **Adults** – Small groups are the primary place for adults to connect at Chatham Church. These small groups meet weekly in homes throughout Chatham County. If you are interested in joining a small group, please contact Leslie Ann Yell at [smallgroups@chathamchurch.org](mailto:smallgroups@chathamchurch.org) or (919) 545-9589. On Sundays, there are also opportunities for adults to serve on one of our ministry teams or participate in the adult equipping class. If you have questions about serving on Sundays, contact Brian McCurry at [bmccurry@chathamchurch.org](mailto:bmccurry@chathamchurch.org) or (919) 545-4504.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

Please make special plans to invite your friends to our Community Christmas Eve service at the Pittsboro General Store Café, December 24, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Doors open @ 4:30 p.m. for complimentary hot chocolate, cider and baked goods. This will be a meaningful time for all of us to celebrate Christ with carols and candlelight. We are praying that this event will be an opportunity to reach out to our community with the good news of Jesus Christ during this Christmas season.

### **WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA**

Please join us for a Women's Christmas Tea this afternoon, Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the home of Nan Lawrence. Come enjoy tea, dessert and fellowship with the women of Chatham Community Church. If you are new to the church, this is a great way for us to get to know one another. Directions are available at the information table in the foyer, on our church website calendar ([www.chathamchurch.org](http://www.chathamchurch.org)), or you may contact Nan Lawrence at 918-7035.

### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE FOR DEC 28<sup>th</sup>**

We will have a change in our regular Sunday morning schedule for Sunday, December 28. There will be no first hour activities. Chatham Kids ministry will be offered for children 3 years old and under during the 11 a.m. service only. All children 4 years old and up are welcome to worship with their families in the auditorium. As a church that sets up and tears down our entire facility every Sunday, we are going to give many of our volunteers a break. We will have minimal setup for a simple, meaningful time of thanksgiving and celebration as we look ahead to 2009 together.

### **CHRISTMAS COMPASSION**

Thank you for all you did to help our Christmas Compassion Projects.

**Locally...**we were able to provide one-hundred \$50 gift cards to families at Perry Harrison School and in Siler City. This will be especially helpful over the next few weeks as children who normally eat breakfast and lunch at school are home for the holidays. In addition to the gift-cards, we bought presents for 35 children who had been identified through the schools' meals programs and the Salvation Army. These are being distributed to families who attend Perry Harrison School and to families in Siler City.

**Internationally...**the youth of CCC are helping us serve families this Christmas through the Heifer Project. This non-profit organization helps children and families around the world receive training and animal gifts that help them become self-reliant. So far, more than \$1000 has been contributed to feeding families around the world.

### **END-OF-YEAR GIVING**

Year end gifts may be given in the Worship Service on Dec. 21 or 28, 2008, or checks may be mailed with postmark on or before December 31, 2008 to Chatham Community Church, P.O.Box 1864, Pittsboro, NC 27312.