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Agenda for Annual Congregational Meeting

Grace

Luncheon

Singing

Transfer of Gavel

Recognitions

 Thanks to Outgoing Board Members

 Thanks to Outgoing Officers

Business

 Review of Minutes of Congregational Meetings in 2011

 Adoption of 2012 Budget

Other New Business

Adjournment

Benediction

Minutes of Congregational Meetings

Congregational Meeting Minutes, January 16, 2011, 12:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by John Truitt, 2010 Church Council Moderator. There were 67 church members present.

John Truitt offered thanks to Don Scott and George Troxler for their leadership of two very important committees, the Capital Campaign Committee, and the new building Committee.

John Truitt performed the transfer of the gavel to the incoming moderator, Glenda Crawford. Glenda offered her thanks to John Truitt for stepping in for her, for those who are outgoing from 2010, and she is excited about working with the 2011 church council.

A motion to accept congregational minutes from 2010 was made with the following corrections: all staff members got a 4% raise, not just the Music department, and Louis Wilkins' name was spelled incorrectly. The motion was made by Barbara Eyes and seconded by Sandy Griffin. **The motion carried.**

Bill Blanchard presented the projected budget for 2011. The budget has a \$15,000 income shortage for the coming year. The Budget and Finance committee and the Trustees moved \$15,000 from the 2010 budget surplus to cover the income shortfall. A congregation member asked why there was a surplus in 2010, and Bill Blanchard replied that it was because we did not have a full time minister. The Budget and Finance committee also recommend a \$5000 raise for the Handbell Choir director, an increase from \$6000 to \$9000 for student soloists, and a \$3000 raise for the business manager, because she has been putting in many more hours than her contract requires, as well as taking on more responsibilities. Finally, the committee recommends a 4% increase for the remainder of the staff. All of these recommendations are the reason there is a deficit in the 2011 proposed budget. **A motion to accept the 2010 budget was made** by Bill Blanchard and seconded by Marie Eyes. **The motion carried.**

There is approximately \$80,000 in the 2011 budget for the new minister. Bill Blanchard asked the congregation to allow the church council to approve changes to the budgeted salary for a new minister without a congregational meeting. **A motion to allow the council to adjust the budget for the minister's salary without a congregational meeting was made** by Emmett Floyd and seconded by Earl Danieleley. **The motion carried.**

Other Business:

Report from the Pastoral Search Committee by Larry Crawford

Larry Crawford was pleased to announce the pastoral search committee has reached a unanimous consensus on a candidate for the senior pastor position. He requested two congregational meetings. The first meeting would be January 30th, at which time information regarding the candidate will be presented to the congregation. The candidate will be preaching on February 6th, after which there will be a congregational meeting to vote whether to call the candidate for the senior pastor position.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Sheri James, Council Secretary

Congregational Meeting Minutes, February 6, 2011, 11:30 am

The meeting was called to order by Glenda Crawford, Church Council Moderator. There was no tally of the number of members present.

On January 30, members of the Pastoral Search committee presented information regarding their candidate for Senior Pastor to the congregation in a meeting after the worship service. The candidate, Randall Orwig, was scheduled to conduct the service and preach to the congregation on February 6.

The purpose of this congregational meeting was to vote whether or not to call Reverend Randall Orwig to be the Senior Pastor for Elon Community Church. Because of the importance of the vote, the church council recommended a two third majority to pass, rather than a simple majority.

A motion to extend the call was made by Larry Crawford, chair of the Pastoral Search committee. **The motion passed unanimously.**

With no other business, the meeting adjourned to a celebratory reception in the Parish House.

Submitted by Sheri James, Council Secretary

Membership Statistics

Elon Community Church, United Church of Christ

Members listed as of December 31, 2010:	213
Associate members as of December 31, 2010:	16
Members received during 2011:	4
Associate members received during 2011:	0
Members transferred to other churches in 2011:	5
Members deceased in 2011:	11
Confirmed membership as of December 31, 2011:	203
Associate Membership as of December 31, 2011:	14

Church Office Hours in 2011

9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

Telephone: (336) 584-0391; (336) 584-8147

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The Church Staff

Randy Orwig, Senior Minister
 Sharon Wheeler, Minister of Spiritual Growth and Christian Education
 Bob Knowles, Director of Pastoral Visitation
 Monica F. Nicholson, Office Manager
 Lori Watson, Finance Director
 Darla J. Bray, Choral Director
 Mark Rumley, Organist
 Betty Dillashaw, Bell Choirs Director
 Kenneth Sheldon, Media Coordinator
 Elizabeth Lewis, Nursery Care Director

Nominating Committee Report

Moderator: Ray Pollard	Secretary: Sheri James	
Moderator Elect: Colleen Gutierrez	Building Fund/History Room: Susanne Doolittle	
Treasurer: Bill Blanchard	Memorials Secretary: Melva Foster	
	Historian & Parliamentarian: Earl Danieleley	

2012	2013	2014	
Board of Deacons			
Jerry Dillashaw	Margaret McTaggart	Beth Wilkins	
Fabian Lujan	Betty Reynolds	David Andes	
John Truitt	Sandy Griffin	Robin Straka	
Board of Trustees			
Jim Starr	Jim Lyon	George Troxler	
Mike Mayse	Bill Brown	Phoebe Harrison	
Billy Griffin	Kay Elder	Ted Wheeler	
Board of Evangelism			
Sherry Scott	Mimi Healy	Elizabeth Lewis	
Dean Richardson	Sandra Sarlinga	Betty Griffin	
Jackie McHenry	Tom Powell	Stephen Stiegel	
Board of Missions			
Virginia Griffin	Olga Griswold	Karen Lewis	
Gayle Pollard	Robert Kittenger	Betsy Stevens	
Ken Harper	Emmett Floyd	Margaret Smith	
Board of Christian Education:			
Shelley Sheldon	Tanya Gold	Bev Orwig	
Amy Richardson	Katherine Floyd	Louis Wilkins	
Holly Wroblewski	Dick Rinker	Tabithe Fisher	
Pastoral Relations: <i>(elected by the congregation)</i> (The Search Committee)			
Marianne Smith	Larry Crawford		
Lynette Harris	Jean Blevins		
Nominating Committee: <i>(elected by the congreg.)</i>			
Dolores Truitt	Jane Alexander		
Dave Turnage	Ellie Ketchum		
Bob Knowles	Louis Wilkins		
Endowment Committee			
Ray Covington	Emmett Floyd	(Trustees Chair)	(Moderator)
Tom Powell	John Truitt	(Minister)	(Past Mod.)
			Bill Blanchard
			(Treasurer)
Budget and Finance Committee			
Beth Schmidt	John Ketchum	Bill Blanchard (Treas. ex-officio)	
Millard Gold	Dave Turnage		
Personnel Committee			
Katherine Floyd	Susanne Doolittle	Jean Blevins	
Ellie Ketcham	Wes Reynolds, Sr.	Faye Conally	
Stewardship Committee			
Zo Tanczo	Gary Cooper		
Wes Reynolds, Jr.	Tom Conally		
Barbara Eyes	Bob Ayers		
Boy Scout Committee			
Jim Brown	George Troxler		
Flower Chair: Janet Mayse			
Bereavement Chair: Betty Reynolds			
Delegates to ENCA:			
Delegates to Southern Conference:			
Nurture Chair: Bob Knowles			

REPORT OF SENIOR PASTOR

2011 will go down as a huge year in the history of Elon Community Church UCC. This congregation took on a dream of expanding the building for the good of the church, the community, and the university. Through a roller-coaster of ups and downs, 2011 marks the year when that dream with all its consequences became a reality. Although the new building is yet to be finished, it has changed the landscape and scope of this church for years to come. It is always a challenge to take on a project of this magnitude, but with perseverance and faith we can celebrate that this new chapter of life for this church is now our pathway for the future.

2011 also marks our beginning of ministry together. Starting this ministry on April Fools Day, I pray we will be fools for Christ as we faithfully live into our ministry with hope and vitality. The search for the new pastor found its end in 2011 as the neutral pulpit sermon took place on January 2, the trial sermon and vote on February 6, and the first sermon on April 3. Since that time we have broken ground for the new building, gotten to know one another, said good-bye to many precious people, and have renewed the work of ministry with new leadership and hope for a bright future.

Building our new relationship takes time and patience. Along with my chance to visit has come the busyness of learning the rhythms of Elon Church programs and schedules. This has allowed each of us to learn more about each other as well. I want to add that I am delighted to be here and have found a home at ECCucc. We still have a ways to go before I can say I have met everyone and gotten a full sense of the dimensions of church life here. So 2012 will be a continuation of that effort as we get to our one year anniversary in April. We consecrated our new relationship with a beautiful installation in October that demonstrated a strong relationship for our ministry that I pray will help us for the work ahead.

Through my many visits so far came the reality of many deaths of dear members and loved ones. When we shared in 3 deaths within just a few days and one day in particular with two funerals in the building, we knew that God surrounded us and empowered to bear this pain. We endured and celebrated the lives of 11 wonderful people in 2011 with the church pulling together each time for loving support and generous sharing of time and caring. As we cannot predict the future, the reality of an aging congregation was very present around us. I know that I treasure all the relationships started and the stories shared as we find that this is sometimes the greatest gift of love we can share with each other.

Finally, we have hit the ground running throughout 2011 building a 5 year vision and now setting our initial goals for implementation as we enter 2012. The [Elon*Community*Church*UCC*2016](#) plan is an ambitious effort to be the growing church we want to be and respond to our calling to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Once again, we must be patient, but persistent in our action and energy as we celebrate a new building, invite and greet new people, and grow in our ministry and witness to the greater Elon community.

So, as we enter this new year, we have much to do. I am truly honored to be with you on this journey forward. May God lead us forward!

*In Christ's Way,
Randy Orwig*

REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I have been truly blessed this year working in the various programs with the children, youth, and adults. Some of the highlights and accomplishments of the year:

- January 2010, 10 youth and 3 adults (myself included) ventured to the Annual Southern Region Ski Retreat at Blowing Rock Conference Center. We had a great weekend where we were engaged by Rev. "Da" Davita McAllister where we did an overview of the previous three years.
- We had Family Night on January 23, 2011—Chili and Square Dancing
- January 29, 2011—Participated in the Southern Conference Festival at Pilgrim UCC in Durham along with Ken Sheldon who did a handbell solo.
- February we kicked off KICK groups and met to make Valentines for the homebound members of the congregation.
- In February I led the Bear Scouts in the God and Me program.
- The Youth along with parents provided the annual Valentine Dinner Fundraiser.
- In March—Helped Youth group with feeding the Homeless Shelter.
- March 22, 2011—Preached at the Downtown Lenten Services at First Christian UCC.
- April—Helped organize the Easter Egg Hunt and party after church on Palm Sunday.
- Took part in Groundbreaking Ceremonies on April 3, 2011.
- May—Preached on Memorial Day Sunday.
- June—Organized the Church Picnic at Beth Schmidt Park
- July—Organized Vacation Bible School
- August—Participated in the ECC Music Camp by helping with Children's Choir and teaching movement. Led Teacher Training for new children's curriculum and help to organize children's Sunday School at 9:30 am.
- September —Kicked off new Sunday School classes at 9:30 am and started a Worship Ways program for children during worship service on all Sundays except the first Sunday of the month. Participated in Randy's installation.
- October—Participated in the Blessing of the Pets. Helped organize the annual Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat.
- November—Participated in the Community Thanksgiving Service, planned Advent Workshop activities.
- December—participated in Moravian Lovefeast, Nine Lessons and Carols, planned and organized the children's program and worship service, participated in the Christmas Eve service and preached on Christmas Day.
- During the year I was given the opportunity to participate in weddings and funeral services held in our sanctuary.
- During school year—planned KICK group activities, and joined youth group activities.

Submitted by Sharon Wheeler

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2010

<u>Income Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged Income	283,200.00	260,589.63
Unpledged Income	27,000.00	34,303.00
Unpledged Plate Income	2,000.00	2,614.00
Church School Offerings	400.00	437.00
Initial Envelope Offering	35.00	19.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	209.00
Interest Earned	3,000.00	646.00
Sanctuary Fees	300.00	900.00
Facilities Usage Income	11,000.00	10,275.00
Sales Tax Refund	1,500.00	3,049.00
2010 Surplus	<u>15,013.00</u>	<u>15,013.00</u>
	<u>\$343,448.00</u>	<u>\$328,056.00</u>

2011 Income 328,056.00

2011 Expenses 333,144.00

(5,088.00)

Account Balances as of December 31, 2011

General Checking	\$118,082.67
New Building Fund	\$140,230.64
Bost/Powell Endowment	\$51,042.86
Wells Fargo Money Market	\$3,057.31
Vanguard	\$6,352.80
New Building Mortgage Balance	\$437,606.80

*Submitted by Bill Blanchard, Treasurer
and Lori Watson, Finance Director*

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Memorials have been given and acknowledged during 2011 for the following:

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr.	Scott Huneycutt	Paul Fairfield
Madge Brannock	Betty Walker	Sara Dodson
Verona Danieleley	Frances Longest	Bill Blevins
Walstein Snyder	Cary Matlock	Vera Dixon

Honors have been received and acknowledged during 2011 for:

Ted and Sharon Wheeler	Dr. Mark Rumley	Sara Dodson
Darla Bray	Edith Brannock	Betty Dillashaw
Dr. Dan Kuhn	Beth and Louis Wilkins	

Memorials and Honors are gratefully received and acknowledged as fitting tributes to lost loved ones and friends. Some gifts have been designated for special projects. Otherwise, gifts will be placed into the Building Fund and used as deemed appropriate.

*Submitted by Melva Foster,
Memorial Secretary*

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT FOR 2011

At the January 9 meeting the budget for 2011 was approved. George Troxler reported as chair of the Building Committee that bids for a new Fellowship Building would be open on February 24. Demolition of the Parish House would begin on April 4. A motion was made by Emmett Floyd that a passing vote on the new building project by the congregation be a 2/3 majority. The annual congregational meeting was scheduled for January 16.

At the March 6 congregational meeting a motion was made by the Building Committee to accept a bid from Resolute Builders for a total \$1,983,784 for construction of a new Fellowship Building. The motion passed with two dissenting votes. The groundbreaking was scheduled for April 3. Larry Crawford, chair of the Senior Pastoral Search Committee, recommended that Elon Community Church extend the call to Reverend Randy Orwig as Senior Minister. The Search Committee made the motion and the vote carried unanimously.

On April 3 Reverend Orwig began his ministry and the congregation and community participated in a ground breaking and Parish House Remembrance ceremony. Construction on the new building began following the Parish House demolition with completion anticipated for March/April 2012.

Reverend Orwig's installation was held on October 23, 2011, followed by a reception and tours of the partially constructed new Fellowship Building.

Submitted by Glenda Crawford, Moderator

BOARD OF DEACONS 2011 REPORT

Colleen Gutierrez, Betty Reynolds, Margaret McTaggart, Marianne Smith, Dick Rinker, Fabian Lujan, Jerry Dillashaw, Sandy Griffin and Linda Brown served as active deacons. Dick Rinker was vice chair and Colleen Gutierrez was secretary.

- Preparation of the elements for communion and assisting the ministers in these services was a large role we fulfilled.
- Marianne Smith represented the Deacons on the Worship Committee. Margaret McTaggart enlisted volunteers to serve as liturgists. Jerry Dillashaw and Betty Reynolds were usher captains. Linda Brown and Dick Rinker attended Church Council meetings.
- A Food Ministry was established to provide meals for those members who are sick. Linda Vogg is the coordinator.
- Emergency contact numbers for church members was initiated.
- The Deacons served the shelter meal in September and Meet and Greet was done three times.
- Deacons visited, sent cards and ministered to homebound members in accordance with their Deacon Family Assignments.

It has been our honor and privilege to serve our gracious congregation.

Submitted by Linda Brown, chair

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2011 REPORT

The members of the 2011 Board of Trustees were Biff Brafford, Bill Brown (chair), Billy Griffin, Mike Mayse, Helmut Vogg (vice chair), Jim Starr, Jim Lyon, Marie Eyes. Special thanks to all of these trustees who worked through the year to maintain our building and grounds. A special thanks to Bill Blanchard, church treasurer, and Lori Watson, finance director, for helping keep our finances within budget.

The board of Trustees would like to thank the congregation for their help and suggestions throughout the year. The year 2012 will see lots of challenges for ECC, which the trustees are ready to handle.

Projects Completed in 2011:

- 1) Remove tables and chairs from Parish House and put in storage, plus all kitchen items.
- 2) Dispose of junk items from Parish House.
- 3) Replaced all wireless microphones.
- 4) Added new speakers to nursery and playroom.
- 5) Fixed microphone jacks by the choir loft. Work supervised by Ken Sheldon.
- 6) New carillon system approved and bought by church member and installed.
- 7) New computers bought for Monica and Randy's offices. Moved old desktop to treasurer's office.
- 8) Voted to change insurance company to Brotherhood Mutual—saving \$2,000 per year.
- 9) Moved magnetic lock system to back door entrance due to construction.
- 10) Repairs approved to clean and replace chime action on Casavant Pipe Organ.
- 11) Additional repairs to Trumpete Organ Pipe to be completed first quarter 2012.
- 12) Set up long term organ maintenance fund. \$4,000 was added to fund from 2010 surplus.
- 13) Remaining 2010 surplus of \$5,000 was moved to Trustees reserve fund.
- 14) Waterproofing the front corner of the church was completed.
- 15) All church gutters were inspected and cleaned.
- 16) Fire extinguishers were inspected, replaced, and/or refilled.
- 17) Boiler Repairs—two motors were replaced, one upstairs and one downstairs.
- 18) Estimates were received on replacement of the old boiler. Shelved until 2013.
- 19) Trustees voted to replace broken floor tiles in sanctuary.
- 20) Fellowship Hall chairs were repaired by the scouts.
- 21) Additional handicap parking signs were purchased.
- 22) Small hand rails installed along the chancel doorways.
- 23) Trustees signed contract for Parish House removal.
- 24) Fire proof filing cabinet set up and files installed.
- 25) Plaster repairs done as a result of foundation water leak.
- 26) New heating and air conditioning control system installed by Cii.
- 27) Trees trimmed for construction crews.
- 28) Time Warner Cable approved for phone and internet service.
- 29) Provided meals for Allied Churches.
- 30) Paint repairs done to ceiling from water leaks.
- 31) Trustees appointed committee to set up fees for new fellowship building.
- 32) Reviewed policies and uses of new building.
- 33) Reviewed cleaning and maintenance requirements for new building.

Submitted by Bill Brown, chair

BOARD OF EVANGELISM 2011 REPORT

In 2011 the Board of Evangelism sponsored or participated in the following programs and events:

- January: Sponsored the Interfaith Luncheon series in conjunction with the Truitt Center for Religious And Spiritual Life at Elon University.
 Attended the "Winter Feast" sponsored by Elon's Truitt Center for Religious and SpiritualLife.
 Attended "When Words Are Not Enough – Learning To Communicate Effectively As Leaders" held at Umstead Park UCC in Raleigh.
- February: Sponsored the Young Families Luncheon for church members with children to discuss their needs for future church programs for themselves and their children.
 Sponsored Food for The Soul, the study of "The Power of Prayer: How To Enhance Your Prayer Life".
- March: Sponsored Food for The Soul, the study of "The Power of Prayer: How To Enhance Your Prayer Life".
- May: Sponsored "Teacher Appreciation Sunday" along with collecting classroom supplies for the Classroom Closet sponsored by Alamance Citizens for Education.
 Provided exam gift bags for visiting Elon University students.
- August: Provided the Allied Churches Shelter Meal.
 Provided a pizza supper for music camp attendees.
 Provided each music camp attendee with a screen printed "ECCUCC Music Camp" t-shirt.
- September: Participated in the Elon University Worship Opportunities Fair.
- November: Sponsored "Friend Day – A Celebration of Friendship".
- December: Prepared exam gift bags for visiting Elon University students and our ECC church members attending college along with our ECC church member serving in the military.
 Participated in the decorating of the church for Christmas.

Other responsibilities of the Board of Evangelism are: maintaining the appearance of the narthex and pews, providing pencils for each pew, maintaining the Visitor Welcome packets, providing name tags for members, maintaining the visitor/attendance record books and sending personal, hand written notes to all visitors attending ECCUCC. For 2011, the Board of Evangelism was responsible for the securing of hosts for Meet and Greet each Sunday. The Board of Evangelism is also responsible for the outdoor advertising (banners) of special services as well as advertising those services in various forms of media such as newspapers and magazines.

Submitted by Sherry Scott, chair

BOARD OF MISSIONS 2011 REPORT

Members of the Board during 2011 were Betsy Stevens, Robin Straka, and Linda Vogg who rotate off. The remaining members are Virginia Griffin, Ken Harper, Gayle Pollard, Olga Griswold, Robert Kittenger and Chair Emmett Floyd.

The Board is responsible for the Allied Churches Shelter Meal each first Friday of the month. Virginia Griffin served as Coordinator and notified each committee concerning their due date. The number of people served has increased to an average of 65-70.

The Board continues to collect food items for Loaves and Fishes on each Sunday and also encourages monetary gifts to the Good Samaritan Fund which provides help for members and/or friends of the church for medication, fuel bills, etc.

The Board continues to sponsor "Special Fridays" which meets on first Fridays of each month, October to May. Ellie Ketcham, assisted by Linda Vogg, initiated this event and coordinates the activities and volunteers. This provides respite care and support for families of special needs children. Members of the church assist and Elon University students have been very involved.

The Board chose three families from the Christmas Cheer program and provided toys, clothing and \$100 food certificates for all the families. Linda Vogg coordinated this effort and we thank the Elon Community Church for their generosity which provided a wonderful Christmas for these needy families.

The congregation was recognized by the national United Church of Christ as a "Five For Five" by sharing in the four national special offerings: One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen the Church, Neighbors in Need and the Christmas Fund. In addition, the Board presents a Mission Budget for the church with support for Our Churches Wider Mission which is the work of our denomination nationally and internationally and also local projects: Habitat For Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Allied Churches, Youth Ministry, Boy Scouts and others.

This congregation sets a high standard for giving to others in need. I am grateful to all who take the lead in these efforts and all who give generously of time and money. May we continue to demonstrate the love of God for all, especially those in greatest need.

Submitted by Emmett Floyd, chair

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 2011 REPORT

- Provided meal for Homeless Shelter in February
- Planned Family Night in January
- Organized Easter Egg Hunt in April
- Helped with planning picnic for June
- Assisted with meals for Vacation Bible School
- Assisted with meals for Music Camp
- Helped in the organization of new Sunday School Classes for the Fall of 2011
- Helped with the Halloween Party in October.
- Helped with Advent Workshop in November
- Assisted with Children's Program in December

Submitted by Sharon Wheeler, board supervisor

SEEKERS' CLASS 2011 REPORT

The Seekers' adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:30 am on Sunday morning and is open to any and all adults seeking to better understand and express the deeper meanings of their Christian faith. There are currently 16 men and women who have been involved during the past year using resource books such as *Circling the Divine (Spiritual Reflections on the Journey)* by Scott Colglazier; *Christians and the Common Good* by Charles E. Gutenson; and currently *Speaking Christian* by Marcus J. Borg. Discussion is open and lively and provocative. Adults interested in becoming a part of this pilgrimage are invited to call Bob Knowles at (336)585-1676 for more information, or just drop in at the Seekers' Room across from the church library any Sunday morning at 9:30.

Submitted by Bob Knowles

NURTURE GROUP 2011 REPORT

On the third Thursday of each month a dedicated group of church members meets with Pastor Randy Orwig to discuss the needs and situations of some 23 homebound fellow church members who are confined to their homes or in assisted living, health care, or therapeutic facilities. Regular calls are made on the homebound to express the loving concern of the community of faith to which they are related and home communion is offered on a regular basis. Those currently serving as Nurture Givers are Cindy Benson, Linda Brown, Susanne Doolittle, Katherine and Emmett Floyd, Rebecca Hall, Ken Harper, Bob Knowles, Margaret McTaggart, Beth and Louis Wilkins. Others who are interested in becoming a part of this caring ministry are invited to call the church office at (336)584-0391 or Bob Knowles at (336)585-1676.

Submitted by Bob Knowles, director

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP 2011 REPORT

During the past year the Men's Fellowship met at noontime on the second Tuesday of each month, except for January and July. Programs included a presentation by Interim Minister Scott Comrie on the future of Elon Community Church, several book reports followed by discussion led by different members; a sharing of their life journeys by two of the men, and a special presentation by guest member, Jack Davis, on "The Trail of Tears" endured by his ancestral Cherokee Indians.

Our group also participated in quarterly meetings of the Burlington Area Men's Fellowships of the United Church of Christ. We hosted the January meeting with a delicious dinner catered by Ted Wheeler and a film and discussion on "The Awakening Universe" led by Dad Andes, and were represented at the other quarterly meetings, including the fall meeting where four of our graduating high school seniors—Re Weathers, Philip Sheldon, Meredith Griffin, and Callie Pedigo—were awarded \$500 scholarships which were funded by proceeds from the annual Brunswick Stew project in which several of our members participated. At the end of the year we made contributions from our treasury to the Allied Churches Homeless Shelter, the Loaves and Fishes food distribution program, and the Meals on Wheels ministry; also taking our turn at providing and serving a Friday night dinner at the Homeless Shelter.

Meetings of the Men's Fellowship are held at noon on the second Tuesday of each month unless otherwise announced and are open to any and all members and guests who are seeking good fellowship and interesting programs. For more information, watch for announcements in the Sunday church bulletins and the monthly *Torch* newsletter, or call Bob Knowles at (336)585-1676.

Submitted by Bob Knowles, coordinator

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 2011 REPORT

The Women's Fellowship met monthly this year with two circles composed of thirty members. Morning Circle meets at 10:30 am in the church library and Evening Circle meets at 7:00 pm in the homes of members. The meetings are usually on the first Monday of the month. Anyone interested is invited to join either of the two circles. Our program emphasis for 2011-2012 is Confessing the Beatitudes.

At the General Meeting on March 7, 2011 Betsy Stevens gave a slide presentation of her January 2011 trip to Vietnam to establish a study abroad program for Elon University in 2012.

At the June 6, 2011 General Meeting Rev. Randy Orwig presented the final lesson in our study of the Book of Revelation.

On September 12, 2011 at General Meeting of the circles, Rev. Randy Orwig gave the program. He presented the first chapter in our study for 2011-2012 of "Confessing the Beatitudes."

We also participated in the celebrations of World Community Day, World Day of Prayer, and May Friendship Day in cooperation with other churches in the area. The School Kits project was a success with nearly 100 kits put together and shipped.

The Women's Fellowship adopted a budget of \$2,397 which supports Educational Projects, OCWM, Service Projects, Good Samaritan Fund, Christmas Cheer, World Hunger, and Operating Expenses.

We prepared a meal for the homeless shelter, sent cards each month to homebound members, supported the work of Women's Ministries and supported other projects of our church. Several of our members participated in the Eastern NC Church Women of the Southern Conference meeting at Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Durham on Saturday, February 26, 2011. We also sent members to the 2011 summer conference of the Church Women of the Southern Conference in Lexington June 17-19, and to Blowing Rock, October 7-9, to the Southern Regional Meeting of United Church of Christ Women. Cindy Benson and her volunteers wrapped gifts at Sherry's on Main in Gibsonville during the Christmas season and raised approximately \$203 to donate to Allied Churches of Alamance County.

Our officers are: Co-Presidents, Jean Toms and Kay Elder; Vice-President, Katherine Floyd; Secretary, Sherry Scott; and Treasurer, Olga Griswold. Margaret McTaggart is Chair of the Morning Circle and Beth Wilkins is Chair of the Evening Circle.

Submitted by Jean Toms and Kay Elder, co-presidents

WOMEN MINISTRIES 2011 REPORT

Women's ministries celebrated the activities that our women engage in all year.

Gifts of the Heart and Soles 4 Souls

Baby care kits were sent to Church World Services. Many shoes were collected for third world countries. Marianne Smith and Beth Wilkins coordinate these projects.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The combining care and love of knitting into a prayerful ministry reaches out to our church members and friends. Betty Kircher is the coordinator.

Soaring High Book Club

The book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of each month except July and August. Books about women's issues, cultural themes, classics, mysteries, history, religion, North Carolina authors, and non-fiction are chosen. We enjoy lively discussions and different points of view. We even had a movie night about one of our books. Katherine Floyd and Jean Blevins are the co-chairs.

Christmas Cookies

Church members made delicious cookies for our homebound baskets at Easter and Christmas.

Cindy Benson's Specials

Easter baskets were decorated and filled with homemade goodies to distribute to our homebound members. Christmas gifts were wrapped in a Gibsonville store. The money collected was given to Allied Churches. Christmas baskets were made for our homebound members and given out when the church groups went caroling.

Deepening Your Faith Walk

This is a small support group for women 55 and older. Virginia Griffin is the coordinator.

Conversations of the Heart

This group is for younger women who are working and/or have young children. Several baby showers were held for our members.

Under the Parasol

A very successful Benefit Silent Auction was held. The money donated for services and items was for our new kitchen in the Fellowship Building.

Submitted by Linda Brown, coordinator

GREEN CHURCH COMMITTEE 2011 REPORT

The Green Church Committee is five years old. It is composed of people who share a faith commitment to taking care of God's creation. All meetings are open to anyone who is interested. We promote environmental education, creation care resources, and action.

Education

Our featured presenter this year was **Kathy Shea, M.D.**, Director of N.C. Interfaith Power and Light. We invited other churches to join us to hear about "The Health Effects of

Climate Change". On another occasion we had a speaker about the **N.C. Green Power** program which promotes alternative energy sources in our state.

During a Sunday service focused on caring for creation, Rev. Scott Comrie and David Andes co-presented a **sermon on Global Warming**.

Karen Lewis and David Andes attended the annual "**Caring for Creation**" conference at Lake Junaluska and brought back some of their learnings to share with the GCC. Karen later conducted a workshop for our congregation on "**Safe Personal Care Products**". She conducted the same workshop in her workplace. Her resources were added to our "**Green Resources**" section of the ECC website.

Resources

In addition to the website resources mentioned above, the GCC maintains an earthcare **bulletin board** in the downstairs hallway at ECC. We also publish GCC **Earthcare Suggestions** in each Sunday's bulletin.

The GCC collected used **electronics and alkaline batteries** and took them to recycling facilities. We maintained **two composters** at ECC for food and paper scraps leftover from food events. We provided **recycling bins** for cans and bottles. We promoted the use of local flora or artificial flowers for **altar arrangements**. We encouraged **Meet & Greet** to use washable instead of disposable plates, cups, and utensils.

One of our most cherished resources is the **ECC Farmers' Market**. Its season began this year in conjunction with Earth Day in April. Thus Elon University people were around and involved for more of its operational time. There were special days for children and for sharing earth care resources. Although nearby construction hampered parking, the Market is increasingly successful and valued in the community. They even took produce for sale to Twin Lakes to make it more accessible to residents. Their fresh local foods were featured at our Meet & Greet. **Peacehaven Farms** produced vegetables that were sold at the Market. ECC people were invited to the work days and tours at Peacehaven.

Action

We have learned that we must act not only on a local level to protect the earth, but also on state and national levels. Thus we came out in defense of the **Clean Air Act** that was under attack in congress. We supported the **1603 Treasury Program** to promote community-based renewable energy projects, especially solar.

We supported the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League's position that **economic development and environmental protection** can go hand in hand. This was important locally in the Alamance County Planning Board's intent to soften the 2006 high impact land use regulations.

Hydraulic fracturing or "**fracking**" of the earth in order extract natural gas is an issue that will come up again in NC this spring when the legislature will try to legalize it. We studied this, supported the veto on it, and will present a public program on it in January.

The most exciting environmental action we took in 2011 was the initiation of a **solar panels project for ECC**. The Appalachian Institute for Renewable Energy (AIRE) presented a program for us on how we could gather "sympathetic" investors who would finance solar panels for us and then donate the panels to the church after they had reaped the tax credits and deductions. ECC contracted with AIRE to do a feasibility study. That will determine whether we have a viable site for solar panels and whether we have enough interested investors to finance the panels and their installation. We hope to reduce ECC's carbon footprint, lower ECC's energy bills, and witness to our community about the importance of **taking care of what God has so generously given us**.

Submitted by David Andes, chairman

ECC FARMERS' MARKET 2011 REPORT

Elon Community Church Farmers Market 2011 season was a great season:

- We started the Farmer Market two weeks earlier in order to partner with Elon University students from the sustainability department to celebrate Earth Day. And ended it two weeks later (by the end of October) as customers requested.
- We have Elon University students mentored by Nancy Joyner from Redbud Organic Farm working for the farmers market as part of a class project helping to promote the market through social media (internet, Facebook), newspaper and radio announcements. Also those same students started a Facebook page called Friends of Elon Community Church Farmers Market.
- **Campus Kitchen at Elon University**, a community program to serve meals to those in need in Alamance County, joined the farmers market during the season. The farmers could donate surplus produce they have at the end of the day and also farmers market customers could make monetary donations (which was used to buy from the market vendors to prepare the meals), or produce donations bought by market customers.
- We held a poster contest focused on Elementary age kids (the winners of the contest have their art exhibited on the Green Church Committee mural). Their art also will be used as material to promote the farmers market.
- We held Kids Day for the fourth season, where kids bring to the market what they grow, bake or make and can develop their entrepreneurial skills.
- We also had Tomatofest with samples, tastings and recipes for 15 varieties of tomatoes we had at the market at the peak of the tomato season.

We had a great season despite the traffic and parking issues we faced. We feel the farmers market is growing and reaching out in the community, one of the main purposes of Elon Community Church Farmers Market from its very first day in May 2007.

Submitted by Sandra Sarlinga and Fabian Lujan, ECC Farmers Market Coordinators

CUB SCOUT PACK 51 2011 REPORT

Fifty-nine boys: Tiger Cubs (first graders), Cub Scouts (second and third graders) and Webelos (fourth and fifth graders) are currently members of our Cub Scout Pack. The key to our successful program is wonderful den leaders who provide leadership for our five dens. Our leaders this year have been: Tabithe Fisher, Scott Reavis, Carol Plaster, Michelle Smith, David McMichael, Mark Johnson, Jeff Cress, Gwen and Nathaniel Terry, Don Fischer, Amber Honeycutt, Tracy Kazcynski, Joe Davis and Michael O'Brien. We have three outstanding assistant cubmasters: Smokey Bare, Joe Davis, and David McMichael.

This past year seven of our graduating Second Year Webelos Scouts received the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting. We exceeded the national standards for rank advancement and for the percent of our scouts who participated in the summertime programs. Pack 51 received the National Summertime Pack Award and the Honor Unit Award for 2011.

Sixteen Webelos Scouts attended Webelos Resident Camp at Woodfield Scout Preservation near Asheboro and 23 of our scouts participated in the Alamance District Twilight Camp. During the summer our pack visited the Planetarium in Chapel Hill, had a Saturday picnic and outing at Lake Mackintosh and enjoyed a pool and pizza party at the Racquet Club. Many of our scouts attended the "Scout Nights" at the Burlington Indians and Greensboro Grasshoppers baseball games.

Highlights of our year included our Space Derby last January. Each scout built a rubber-band powered rocket which he raced at the pack meeting. The rockets were judged for artistic design and creativity. Our annual Blue and Gold Banquet was in February, and our bike rodeo and safety inspection in May. We had a large attendance at our Spring Family camping trip at Woodfield in April, and over 100 scouts and family member attended the October Alamance District Cub-O-Ree weekend at Woodfield. Most of our scouts participated in the Town of Elon's "Litter Sweeps" on May 14 and September 17 and helped light luminaries for the town's Christmas Festival at Beth Schmidt Park on December 2. Each den has had a service project during the year. In November we held our father and son cake auction. Forty-seven scouts and their adult male partners (father, grandfather, uncle) contributed cakes that were judged for most original design, most creative design, and most delicious looking cake.

Many of our scouts participated in the Boy Scout Popcorn sale, which was a successful fundraising project thanks to Popcorn Chair Samantha Brokes. Twenty-nine of our scouts (and several sisters and younger brothers) rode on our float in the Gibsonville Christmas parade on December 11. At our December pack meeting each boy received a Pinewood Derby kit. Our Pinewood Derby race will be on January 28. During the year our dens have enjoyed many creative field trips and "Go See Its" including trips to the Elon Fire Department, the Town Council, the Burlington Airport, McMichael Science Center, the Elon TV Station and the student newspaper office.

We have had a great year! We appreciate the continued support of our pack committee: Chairman Jim Brown, Henry Buckner, Theresa Small, Chris and Samantha Brokes, Sharon and Ted Wheeler and Libby Halacheff. Chris Brokes has done a wonderful job editing our pack newsletter and Samantha Brokes has spent many hours maintaining our awards and advancement.

Submitted by George Troxler, cubmaster

MUSIC DEPARTMENT 2011 REPORT

Chancel Choir (directed by Darla Bray and accompanied by Mark Rumley)

- Average membership of 20-21 singers this year; current total membership of 24 singers. New member: Bev Orwig
- Choral music for all Sundays except for June and July when choir members provided special music.
- Choral music for the following special services/events: Lenten Services, Moravian Love Feast, Randy Orwig's Installation.
- Lessons and Carols on December 11 with music featuring ECC music groups assisted by 5 guest musicians.
- Employed two Elon University graduates and six undergraduate section leaders/soloists in Fall 2011.
- Enjoyed return of past Elon University graduates as they came to visit and sing at ECC as guests and to participate in the choir anthems for Family Weekend and Homecoming
- Continued updating of the choral library system, purging old, outdated music as appropriate, replenishing worn/missing copies and purchasing several new anthems (have used all budgeted funds).
- Requested additional dehumidifiers for the music office and choir room due to a mold problem during the warmer months. Also requested a professional cleaning of the old build-up of mold in the walls and carpet in both music office and choir room. The choir robes were removed from the choir room, cleaned and are now stored in the chapel on the 2nd floor until the mildew problem is identified and solved. Due to many members getting sick throughout the warmer months because of the mold build-up, the choir was forced to move rehearsals to the sanctuary.

Organist (Mark Rumley)

- Provided service music on Sundays and at special services except during vacations and work-related absences
- Continued to oversee maintenance of sanctuary organ and ECC pianos.
- Due to the volume of air flow in the sanctuary, a strong recommendation is made that both a spider dolly and a professionally made cover (floor-length) be purchased for the sanctuary piano.
- Worked in consultation with Southeastern Pipe Organ Services to perform regular maintenance and tunings as needed throughout the year.
- Met with two Casavant Organ Company representatives (vice president and tonal director) on site during 2011 to further discuss and assess the condition of the organ following a comprehensive written report issued during 2010. A thorough proposal for immediate repairs as well as a long-term project to fully expand the organ was developed in 2011 and is receiving further edits and recommendations in early 2012. A full report and a set of recommendations shall be made to the Church Council and any other appropriate committees and individuals during 2012.
- Worked with both Southeastern Pipe Organ Services and Casavant Organ Company (Canada) to assess the deteriorating condition of the Swell Organ Trompette 8' pipes. Two pipes are completely inoperable and have been removed, leaving a void for two notes. Other pipes within this rank will not hold tune. Organist recommends that the pipes be removed, returned to Casavant for rebuilding/refurbishing and re-installed in early 2012. The approximate cost of this project, including shipping two ways, re-installation, and re-voicing/tuning totals nearly \$ 8,500, based upon a fall 2011 estimate. This work would need to be treated as a donated gift or specially-funded project over and beyond what funds are available in the Long Term Pipe Organ Maintenance Fund.
- Worked with Southeastern Pipe Organ Services to replace the chime action in the organ. This project was completed just after Easter in 2011 and totaled nearly \$4,000. The former chime action was installed at ECC in the early 1960s with the first pipe organ. The chime tubes are in good condition, were retained, and are being used each Sunday.
- Continues to recommend that a long-term pipe organ maintenance fund remain part of the church's annual budget, at a suggested amount of \$5,000 annually, to fund both routine maintenance needs and unexpected repairs to the organ console, pipe work, and other mechanically-related parts/operations
- Recruited and rehearsed with six (6) Elon University students as soloists and section leaders during the academic year.
- Recruited and worked with two professional soloists (Michael Blake and Gretchen Bruesehoff) to provide special selections during the fall 2011 choir season.
- Coordinated a recital of organ and vocal music in November 2011, which was professionally recorded and will result in the production of compact discs for the church's use as a recruitment tool and outreach effort in 2012. CDs should be available in January 2012.

Handbell/Chime Choirs (Betty Dillashaw)

- Four groups rehearsed weekly except for the months of June and July. Total/unduplicated counts of ringers involved are below:
- Chime Choir - 15 children in grades K–2 during the spring semester; 5 children during the fall semester.
- Beginning Bells - 4 children in grades 2-8 during the spring semester; 13 children during the fall semester
- Young Ringers - 16 middle school and high school youth and 1 college student throughout the calendar year.

- Chancel Ringers - 12 adults throughout the calendar year.
- A music workshop focused on rhythm, pitch-matching, and music reading was held on Sunday afternoon, March 20, 2011, for children in Chime Choir, Children's Choir and Beginning Bells.
- Young Ringers planned and prepared a concert to raise money for Habitat for Humanity. Handbells for Habitat was held on April 1; full choir, solo and duet pieces were included and ringers themselves introduced all music to the audience. Over \$2,000.00 was donated to the Alamance County chapter of Habitat for Humanity through this concert.
- Music Camp for Grades K-12 (44 children and youth attending; 36 adults assisting with instruction, supper and snacks) held August 8-12. Classes included instruction in singing, bell and chime ringing, liturgical movement and use of boomwackers. Special thanks is due to Cindy Benson and Zo Tanczo for their coordination of all suppers and snacks during the week.
- Selected members of Young Ringers and Chancel Ringers rehearsed together to prepare special music for September 11, the tenth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon.
- Members of Chancel Ringers, Young Ringers, Beginning Bells, Children's Choir and Chime Choir provided music for the following special services: Installation of Randy Orwig as pastor, Lessons and Carols, Christmas pageant, and Christmas Eve worship.

Mrs. Maggie Byerly, a professionally trained vocal musician, has continued to direct the Children's Choir for children in Grades K – 5/6. In addition to volunteering her time and talent for ECC Music Camp and weekly rehearsals, Mrs. Byerly has prepared the group for singing during Sunday morning worship services on five different occasions. She has also worked with the youth singers on two different occasions, with the hope of developing a youth vocal choir in the coming year.

The Music Office is still in the process of becoming fully functional. A mirror is still to be installed, but a mobile ladder and extra labels for choral anthem music boxes are needed. Choir member Marie Eyes continues to work to catalog all choral music. The laptop computer and printer have been very useful for the staff this year.

The ECC Music Team, participates in regularly scheduled staff meetings and planning sessions for weekly worship services and special services so that we can assure coordination of music with other elements of worship.

Submitted by Darla Bray, Betty Dillashaw, and Mark Rumley

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE 2011 REPORT

For the second year, our method of evaluation for all staff members is in a period of transition. Last year, after reviewing evaluation methods at other churches, the committee agreed that our new senior pastor should be involved in developing an annual conference procedure for each staff member, the senior pastor and lay leaders to discuss mutual concerns, goals and plans for church growth. Our senior pastor shares the committee's desire to discontinue use of a standard "Employee Evaluation Form," and favors a performance based evaluation based upon the Elon Community Church UCC 2016 Vision and Goals. The staff evaluations would be based on goals set prior to the evaluation based upon our Five Year Plan. Changes to the job description will be recommended as needed based on the evolution of these goals.

As we did in 2010, each staff member met with their supervisor, a personnel committee member, and a member of the congregation who works closely with the staff member (such as a choir member with the choir director). In 2011 the current "position description" was the basis for discussions with each staff member. The supervisor prepared a short summary of each meeting which is in the staff member's personnel files. All of the interviews were very positive. One topic addressed in each conference was how closely the staff member's current job description describes what they are actually doing and how the job description might be revised as our programs evolve and the church grows.

Our congregation is fortunate to have a dedicated and capable staff.

Submitted by George Troxler, chair

NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE 2011 REPORT

"A picture is worth a thousand words," and our committee's "picture report" has changed rapidly in the past three months. The church's contract with Resolute Builders calls for completion of the building twelve months from the start of construction. The company's current timetable anticipates completing the building mid-March or approximately six weeks ahead of contract; but we know weather or other unforeseen circumstances may delay completion. We will schedule delivery of kitchen appliances, tables, chairs and the items we have stored after we accept the building. We estimate the move-in will take one or two weeks. Thus, we should not plan an Easter event in the new Fellowship Hall – but hopefully a Mothers' Day celebration.

Our committee has been pleased with the support and oversight of the architect Bill Moser and his firm, Moser Mayer and Phoenix, and with Resolute Builders. Their Project Manager/Superintendent, Mike Massey, has been a great asset. After soil and drainage issues were resolved there have been no surprises and construction has proceeded on schedule. Our change orders have been minimal: kitchen ventilation modifications, enlarging a door opening, adding conduit that will allow us to run wiring for future digital projection in the classrooms, and a digital monitor in the lobby and possible solar panels on the roof.

We are still within budget. We are equipping the kitchen and purchasing new tables and chairs, a sound system, digital projector and a screen for the Fellowship Hall and minimal vestibule furnishings that were not a part of the contract with Resolute Builders. These essential items are being purchased directly from the supplier or manufacturer at a significant cost saving. We are grateful to Ted Wheeler for his oversight of the kitchen equipment planning and installation. The new tables and chairs will allow us to use the tables and chairs that were in the Parish House in the three large classrooms (the largest of which has been designated for the bell choir program). We are hopeful that you will support these additions with an additional designated gift to the building fund.

Submitted by George Troxler, chair

HISTORIAN'S 2011 REPORT

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Elon Community Church on January 16, 2011, the gavel was passed from outgoing moderator Rev. John Truitt to incoming moderator Dr. Glenda Crawford.

Dr. Crawford expressed appreciation to Moderator Truitt for his service during 2010. Special appreciation on behalf of the congregation were expressed to the Capital Campaign Committee headed by Don Scott and to the Building Committee chaired by Dr. George Troxler.

The chairman of the Pastoral Search Committee, Dr. Larry Crawford, announced that the committee had reached a unanimous decision to recommend a candidate for the position of senior pastor.

The Rev. Scott Comrie continued to serve as Interim Minister.

At the meeting of the Church Council on April 10 it was announced that plans had been made to demolish the Parish House.

After being called by the congregation the Rev. Randy Orwig began his duties as senior minister on April 1, 2011.

Construction was underway on the new building with periodic reports being made to the congregation.

Activities in Christian Education including Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, youth activities, and music camp were all under the direction of the Rev. Sharon Hammill Wheeler.

Women's Ministries were very active during the year with two circles, the Soaring High Book Club, Conversations of the Heart, and Under the Parasol. They continued to participate in Church Women United.

The Men's Fellowship met regularly during the year with a variety of programs most of them presented by men in the fellowship. They also attended meetings of the area fellowship and participated in the project to provide scholarships for some selected high school students.

Special offerings were received for One Great Hour of Sharing, food was donated to Allied Churches and Loaves and Fishes, an offering was received for Strengthen the Church, for the Christmas Fund, and a group from the church participated in the Crop Walk. Members continued to support the Good Samaritan Fund.

The ECC Farmers' Market continued to operate during the summer of 2011.

The youth attended a ski retreat, sponsored a Valentine's dinner, and participated in a bells benefit concert for Habitat for Humanity, and served a shelter meal. They also supported the Souper Bowl of Caring and assisted with the program.

Arrangements were made to send the Torch electronically to members who have e-mail. Others will continue to receive the Torch by traditional mail.

Submitted by Earl Danieley, church historian

CHURCH RECORDS

Deaths—11

Bill Blevins	Madge Brannock	Verona Danieley
Vera Dixon	Sara Dodson	Paul Fairfield
Ann Klein	Frances Longest	Cary Matlock
Wally Snyder	Betty Walker	

Transferred—5

Connie Gorthey	Larry Gorthey	Jane Moncure
Bill Ruth	Mary Ruth	

Weddings—6

Freager Richard Sanders IV and Mary Latoya Slade, 4/16/2011
 Samuel Ted Wheeler and Sharon McIntyre Hammill, 7/16/2011
 Hayward Jacobs III and Shvawn Patrice Foust, 7/30/2011
 Bret Asbury Parker and Susan Hope Septor, 9/30/2011
 James Joseph Burke, Jr. and Amanda Marie Baker, 10/13/2011
 Richard Alan Bruton and Johna Lyn Hughes, 11/5/2011

New Members—4

Don Fisher	Tabithe Fisher	Beverly Orwig	Randy Orwig
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Elon University Office of Institutional Advancement Annual Report of Endowments

Endowment/Scholarship Name: Elon Community Church Scholarship

Awarded in 2011: Jesse Palmer Laura Cello Chase Pittman

**Church Attendance Record 2011
For the 10:30 Worship Service**

(Secondary numbers from years prior to 2010 are attributed to our discontinued 8:30 service)

Month	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Monthly Average
January	87	120	104	130	100	108
February	153	168	109	156		145
March	138	156	111	135		135
April	185	121	148+	218++		168
May	105	127	132	141	105	122
June	132	121	121	138		128
July	96	103	109	115	90	103
August	178*	139	105	134		139
September	109	171	125	128**		133
October	100	117	123	162***	104	121
November	149	176	142	108		144
December	141	206	180	70		149
					Total Average	133

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Highest Attendance	277/40	249/27	292/35	322/28	231	218
Lowest Attendance	86/2	92/0	74/6	70/4	72	70
Average Sunday Worship	137/10	135/11	136/12	133/12	132	133

- * Elon University Football Sunday
- ** Elon University Family Weekend
- *** Elon University Homecoming Weekend
- + Palm Sunday
- ++ Easter Sunday

Ash Wednesday: 107
Maundy Thursday: 58
Christmas Eve: 208

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