



# Top of the Hill

December 2009

“One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.”  
Psalm 145:4, 7

As we head into October, our stewardship time of year, we remember the many ways we can celebrate God’s abundant goodness. We can romp at the Fall Festival, play the games, walk the cake walk, share dinner on the grounds. We can study the Bible together and on our own, learning the ways of God which can be so different from our own. We can lend an ear to the history of Avent Ferry UMC, enjoying our rich heritage in God’s wisdom and grace. We can extend God’s love and care to the lonely and the lost through mission projects and friendship. We can lend a hand with the various responsibilities of worship, reaching the hearts of so many.



Yes God is abundantly good to us. And so we take part in the stewardship of his kingdom with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. As we talk about the importance of giving financially to the

church, we remember that there are many different kinds of giving. Thank you for giving what you can and what you have to the ministries of Avent Ferry UMC as we grow into the future of what God has for this church.

May Jesus Christ be praised! And may everyone feel blessed!

Pastor Kay

## Special Events Calendar - Fall 2010

### October

- 3 – Homecoming Sunday, Guest Preacher Karen Whitaker Covered Dish following, coordinated by Age Level ministry
- 10 – Sunday, Celebration of Witness. INVITE
- 16 – Saturday Fall Festival 3-7 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m.
- 17 – Sunday, Celebration of how far we’ve come. SERVE
- 24 – Sunday, Celebration of Giving. WORSHIP Trunk Halloween

30 – Saturday, District Leadership Workshop at Millbrook UMC

31 – Consecration Sunday, Celebration of NURTURE Barbecue/chicken dinner following worship.

### November

3 – Charge Conference at Westover UMC 7 P.M.

7 – All Saints Sunday, Communion, with candles at Worship

14 – Worship Service

21 – Worship Service

Thanksgiving Service of 4 churches, held at AF 7 P.M., Westover preaches. Pie social follows.

28 – Hanging of the Greens at Worship, Advent Wreath, Christmas tree sales

### December

5 – Sunday, Communion

12 – Christmas Cantata, Adults & Children, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

19 – Lessons & Carols at Worship

24 – Christmas Eve Service for Children 5 P.M. with Communion

26 – Breakfast and Love Feast for Worship Fellowship Hall, no Sunday School

### January

2 – Wesley Covenant Service with Communion

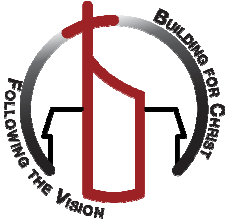
9 – Dedication of 2011 Church Leaders at Worship

Dear Members of Avent Ferry,

It is exciting to serve as your pastor at Avent Ferry! You are a wonderful gracious church and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to meet so many people who are faithfully serving the Lord! Thank you for welcoming me, for helping me understand the procedures and policies of this church, and for letting me bring my gifts and graces to the table. I look forward to this year ahead as a time of growth, covenanting with you to serve Christ by welcoming people into the church and making disciples through our work in Christ.

Pastor Kay

We need a volunteer to sew some acolyte robes from a simple pattern. All white. 4 robes: 2 for 6-8 year olds and 2 for 10-16. Would be great to have for Christmas. Contact Worship Chair Michael or Pastor Kay



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### Ongoing Weekly Events

Sunday:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:40 AM	commUNITY Praise Singing
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Hallelujah Children's Club & Children's Choir
	12:00 PM	Young Adult Lunch (meet in lobby)
Tuesday/Thursday:	4:45	kid's Café
Wednesday:	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
Friday:	6:00	Raleigh Chinese Christian Church