



Greetings from the Nominating Committee. We'd like to take a moment to talk about serving in leadership. As we move forward as a church, we are prayerfully seeking new individuals to serve as Elders and Deacons.

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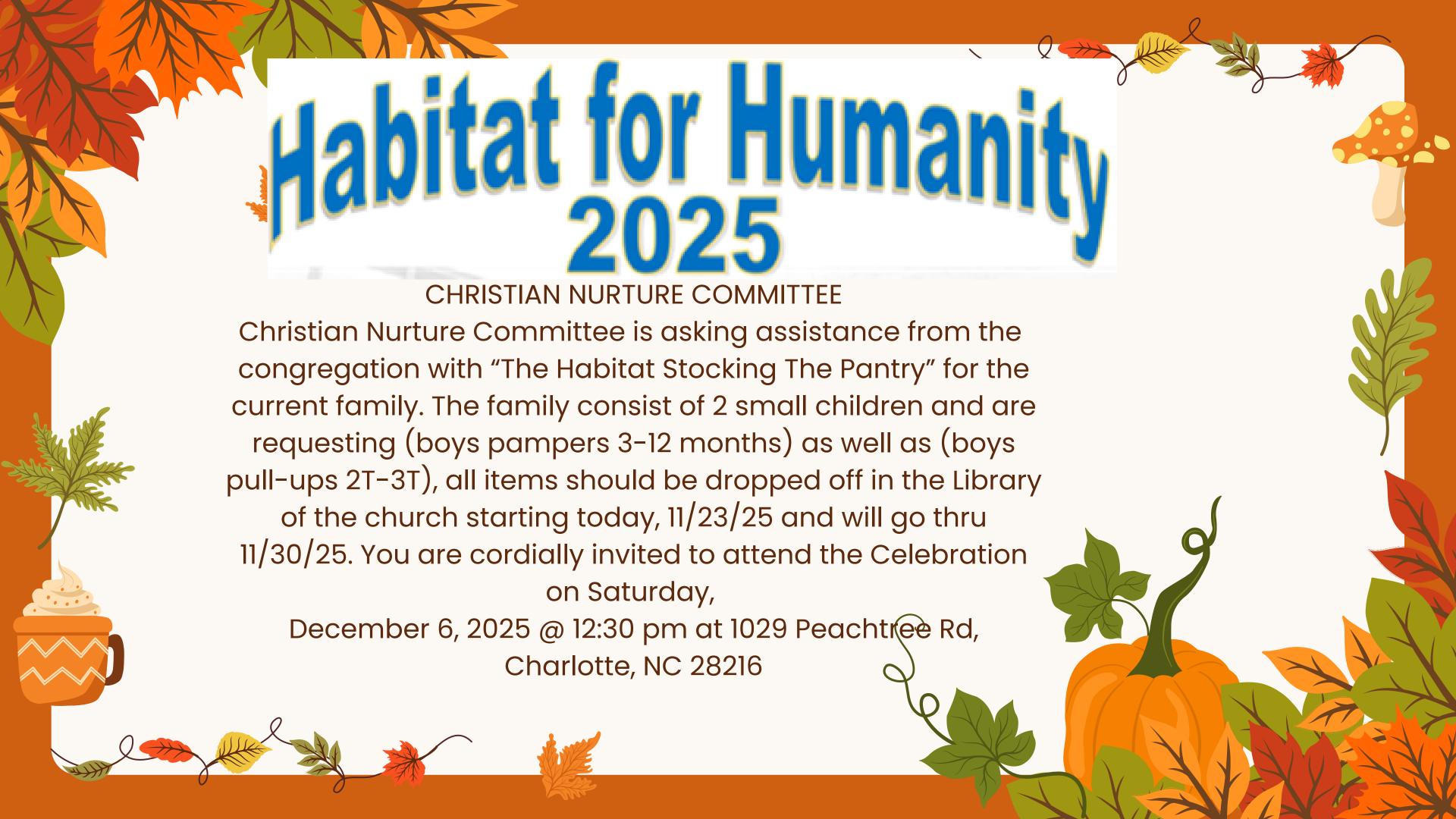
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Holy Spirit to step into a deeper level of service, we'd love to talk with you.

Respectfully,
The Nominating Committee,
Michelle Maxwell
Ronald Thomas Jr.
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O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 118:1 (NRSV)

Dear Family, Friends, Guests, and Visitors of First United Presbyterian Church

Grace and peace to each of you. I write with a full and grateful heart as we reflect on our 159th Church Homecoming celebration. Thank you for your presence, participation, and contributions that helped make this occasion such a meaningful and joy-filled moment in the life of our church. Truly, to God be the glory for continuing to hold each of us in His mighty and compassionate hands.

What a gift it was to gather in worship, fellowship, and celebration. Through songs like "Be Grateful" and "The Presence of the Lord Is Here," we lifted our voices in praise and felt God's Spirit moving among us. Whether you joined us as a longtime member, a returning friend, a guest, or a first-time visitor, your presence added to the warmth, unity, and love that filled our sanctuary. Each greeting, prayer, smile, and embrace reflected the beauty of a community held together by faith and grace across generations.

As we look toward the days ahead, let us remember that we wear Holy Boots, not as a slogan, but as a calling. We are God's people with a Holy Purpose: to serve, to love, to witness, and to build up the kingdom right where God has planted us. May we continue to walk boldly and faithfully into the future God is preparing for us.

Thank you again for all you shared to make this Homecoming a blessing. The legacy of 159 years remains strong because of hearts that believe, hands that serve, and hope that endures.

"And let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9 (NRSV)

With gratitude and joy, Rev. Delton Farmer – Pastor











