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Last Sunday during our Special Congregational Meeting, the members of Springs of Grace voted to call **Judson Frick Merrell** as our *First Called Pastor!* Judson is a native of Salisbury, NC and received a BS degree from UNC-Charlotte followed by his Masters of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary earlier this month. We are optimistic that he will accept the call and he and his wife Carrie, a register nurse from the Columbia area, will join us in July. The couple is expecting their first child in September so we actually get a package deal!

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring "**Christmas in July**" for our soldiers in Iraq and urges the congregation to participate. Bags are now available to be filled and returned by Father's Day, Sunday, June 17.

HELP WANTED! Volunteers needed to serve on Music and Worship Committee and Altar Guild. See Doris or call her at 473-1029.

**Our Mission - Inviting
 all to gather and grow in
 service to Christ**

In our **Prayer Requests**, please remember Nellie Jarema, Buddy Kelley, Evelyn Swain, and Doris Giese. Please let Ron know of additional prayer requests by email or phone.

Our workshop for **Making Chrismons** will be held on June 4th at 7pm at the church. You will need to bring:

- white glue
- scissors
- X-acto knife / sharp paring knife
- needle-nosed pliers
- sharp pencil or pen
- several small jars to hold beads

Ella Metze, one of our former charter members, will be with us to share her knowledge and experience in making these tree decorations. So come and learn a new craft for use in our church. – *Mary Schaeffer*

May 20th, 2007

Budget Fund	\$ 1,465.00
Pastor's Move	420.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,885.00
Attendance	34