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**Greensboro Urban Ministry's Annual *Feast of Caring* to be held
Thursday, November 15, 2007
First Baptist Church, 1000 West Friendly Avenue**

Greensboro, NC — The public is invited to drop in for a simple meal of soup and bread any time between **5:00 – 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 15** for the **16th annual *Feast of Caring***. This meal, in the soup kitchen tradition, kicks off the Greensboro Urban Ministry's annual operating fund campaign. Attendees are requested to make their 2008 Annual Pledge or Gift at the event. The event is free and no reservations are necessary.

Individuals making a pledge or donation (\$20 minimum) at the event can choose a handcrafted pottery bowl (limit one bowl per family) or 4 Honor Cards. Over 30 potters from the Seagrove area and Guilford and Rockingham counties have donated items for this event.

A variety of soups will be served throughout the evening along with homemade bread donated by more than 25 Greensboro organizations. The Temple Emmanuel Youth choir and the Bobby Doolittle and Jim Carson duo will provide musical entertainment.

William Mangum's 2007 Holiday Honor Card, "New Passage", will be made available for a minimum donation of \$5 per card. This is the 19th year for the Urban Ministry Honor Card and nearly \$2 million in total funds has been raised through the Honor Card program over the past 18 years. Thanks to Bill's artistic donation and the sponsorship of Wachovia Bank, 100% of the proceeds from the card go to support Urban Ministry.

Beginning November 16, Honor Cards will be available at Wachovia Banks (all Greensboro branches), William Mangum's Fine Art Gallery, Barnes & Noble Booksellers (Friendly Center), Leon's Style Salons, Greensboro Urban Ministry (305 West Lee Street), and many Greensboro congregations.

Bring your family and friends to the ***Feast of Caring*** and enjoy fellowship with others from our community as we rededicate our concern and outreach to those in need throughout Greater Greensboro. Overcoming poverty is a religious value!

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