

## **Ashe County Educational Office Professionals December 2011/January 2012**

Ashe County EOP's were honored by our administrators at a breakfast on December 1, 2011. A donation of \$315 was given to our group for our scholarship fund. Each year several Ashe County High School seniors are awarded scholarships from the Ashe County Educational Office Professionals to aid in their college education. Breakfast, entertainment and fellowship were wonderful and enjoyed by all. Thanks to our administrators, Brenda Faw and her cafeteria staff, Phil Howell and Joel Yates who were also chiefs.

Our EOP's met at Frasers restaurant on December 6, 2011, to celebrate Christmas and the retirement of Kathie Beckworth. Thanks and congratulations were expressed to Kathie on her retirement. Many retired EOP's and our Assistant Superintendent, Phyllis Yates joined our group for lunch. For our community Christmas project we adopted two names from Ashe Baptist Association Project Christmas Child.

Congratulations to Cindy Lewis on the addition to her family. Granddaughter, Adalee Gwyn Lewis "Addie" was born on December 16, weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz. and 21" long. Remember Addie in your prayers as she had an extended hospital stay and came home on oxygen.

Condolences go out to Sarah Blevins on the death of her father Fred Absher and to Heather Carpenter on the death of her aunt Shelby McNeil.

You both are in our thoughts and prayers.