## Doubleheader at First Presbyterian Church



Just part of the "Souperbowl" food collected.



Kimberly Bennett, Circle of Love Executive Director

On Superbowl Sunday, the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro played host to two worthy mission programs. First up was Kimberly Bennett speaking on behalf of the Circle of Love. As the Executive Director, she explained how the Circle of Love is an emergency safe shelter and resource center for victims of domestic violence and their children. As part of a national network, the local chapter serving Greene, Morgan, Putnam, Hancock, and Baldwin counties receives up to 1,000 calls a year. On Sunday, February 18, the church held a "Dine for a Cause" luncheon to help raise funds for the Circle of Love to expand their facility by

adding a Family Wing and Teen Center. Our congregants raised over \$1,500 for the cause.

In addition to a football game, that Sunday was also "Souperbowl Sunday", our church participates annually in this nationwide effort to assist those without even a bowl of soup to eat. Congregant Steven Brown spoke about our goal to provide at least 500 cans of soup and non-perishable food for the Greene County Food Pantry. We not only met that goal but exceeded it by contributing more than 600 cans and \$300 so the Food Pantry can buy even more food.

The First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro is located at 117 South Main Street in downtown Greensboro. Led by Pastor Meg Jackson Clark, church services are held on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, preceded by scripture study at 9:45 AM. We are a historic, mission-minded church with Christ-centered, traditional, and relevant worship eager to include everyone in our church family.

