

Gathering Time and Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Joy to the World* Handel-Michael Burkhardt

*Call to Worship *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Polish Carol

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn No. 246 *Joy to the World* Handel

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* No.881

*Chorus No. 70 *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

God of all compassion, if our gratitude is no more than self-congratulation, if we pray but do not give, if we do not see You among persons of all races, ages, and circumstances, forgive us. Clothe us in a spirit of love which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And whatever we do, in word or deed, may we do in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen

Words of Assurance

Prayer Request

Chorus No. 219 *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES
sing stanza 1

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* arr. Wilbur Held

Invitation to Giving
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Children's Time Rev. Allison Coltrane
(Ages 4-8 are invited to Children's Church following Children's Time Today)

Anthem *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Bach-Redner-Goodyear
Caroline Thomas, soloist

*Scripture *New Testament – Page 246* Colossians 3:12-17

*Sermon *Holy and Beloved* Rev. Allison Coltrane

*Hymn No.224 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO.

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *All Glory Be To God On High* Handel

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Cold December Flies Away* Catatonian Carol
*Stand as you are able

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucille Taylor by Debbie Taylor and Olivia, Steve and Claudia Cohen.

The rose on the altar today is to welcome the arrival of Landon Avery Ray. The happy parents are Clint & Leigh Ann Ray. The proud grandparents are Jerry & Barbara Thomas and Bill & Jane Ray.

The Poinsettias listed in the bulletin last week had 2 omissions. The names left out were:

In Honor of Nell Lewis by Dotsy Reynolds
In Honor of Billy Ray & Faye Herring by Mayne Collins.

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.

CALENDAR

Sunday – December 27, 2009

9:30 am Sunday School Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Hour
3:00 pm Disciple III – Bynum Bldg.

Friday – January 1, 2010 – New Year's Day
Office Closed

VOLUNTEERS

Ushers: Steve Webb Team
Nursery: Sunday School: Heather Deane
Worship Service: Jean Royston
Greeters: Daphne Smith
WG & Lawanda Walker
Hedge Prayer: Ladies Bible Class
Hermitage: Randy & Margaret Leak, Robert & Audrey Ewing
Sunday School Fellowship Refreshments for January – Ladies Bible Class

Senior Minister – Rev. Mike Sykes

Assistant to Pastor/Adult Ministries – Rev. Allison Coltrane

Minister of Music – Rev. Don Bearfield

Organist – Mrs. Helen Alexander

Program Director – Mrs. Mary Griffith

*Ledbetter Men Bible Class is broadcast live every Sunday morning at
10:00 am on WAYN am station.*

*The Worship Service is broadcast on a one week delay every Sunday
evening at 7:00 pm on Cable Channel 15.*



“Therefore, as God’s
chosen people, holy
and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness
and patience.”

Colossians 3:12

First United Methodist Church

First Sunday After Christmas Day

10:55 am

December 27, 2009

PO Box 637 – 410 East Washington Street
Rockingham, NC
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Budget & Attendance Information – 2009

Operating Budget (Includes Bynum Bldg. loan payment)	\$ 576,696.00
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 576,696.00
Given to Date	\$ 511,098.80
Percentage Given	90.37%
Percentage Behind	9.63%
Bynum Building Loan Balance	\$ 122,409.00
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	275
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	125
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 1,612.50

Prayer List

FUMC Members

Claudette Brownley	Julia Ratliff	Tim Capel	Ann Covington Huggins
Bill Crouch	Brian Walker	Roy Shepard	Robert Ewing
Linda Sharpe	Chuck Tincher	Jim McKenzie	Don McLain & Barbara

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Kenneth Jackson	Michael Bowden	Abel McClendon	Joan Holmes
Betty Burris	Brandon Bennett	Ed O'Neal	Ann Moore
Reba Gentry	Steven Brown	Ralph Maree	Nancy Thomas
Jack McClendon	Connie Latham	Louise Thomas	Mariah Allison
Robert Baxley	Valerie Bradley	Kinsey Lewis	Diane Davis
Kim Haines	Gil Evans	Genevieve Conner	Dan Capps
Thomas Davis	Renee Diaville	Buddy York	William L. Martin, Jr.
Jerry Sutton	Wayne Foster	Sharon Blue	Carol Gullede
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Annie Dorsey	Betty Howell	David Woods	Charles Foster

Also remember our * homebound members, nursing home residents, our missionaries, service men and women and those imprisoned.

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