

PRAYER REQUEST

April 18- April 24

Members

Mildred Terry
Chuck Tincher
Robert Ewing
Mabel Mossor
Julia Ratliff

Roy Shepard
Ann Covington Huggins
Sue Glennon
Kate Buie

Sunday:

Family of Alex Sherrill
Family of Ella Whichard (mother of Opal Sherva)
Family of Marveleen Rush (sister of Dianne Stafford)

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Kellie Benson
Brenda Ayers
Josephine Purvis
Tina Clayton Sellers (Harold Clayton's daughter)
Millie Mudd Jones (Archie and Helen Mudd's daughter)
George Sumner (cousin of Benson Crotts)

Thursday:

Cathy Wilson (mother of Allison Coltrane)	Sonny Tubberville
LaFave (grandchildren of Susan Eason & Hilda Slack)	Kay Ingram
Brian Thomas (nephew of Jean Way)	Kelly Brown
Ronnie Scott (friend of Brenda Lord)	Jim Webb
Charles Deane (father of Jason & Bennett Deane)	Carley Williams
Juanita McGowan (mother of Cheri Marshall)	Reba Gentry
Donna Williams (sister-in-law of Dianne Stafford)	Will Baker
Annie Lee Stafford (mother-in-law of Dianne Stafford)	Kyle Metcalf
Thomas Freeman (brother of Delma Reynolds)	Cathy Castle
David Doolittle (father of Linda Boyette)	Margaret Chavis
Von Sumner (cousin of Benson Crotts)	Gloria Scudder
Bob Crouch (son of Bill & Jean Crouch)	Dick Forrester
Marshall Berry	Fred James Harrison, III
Mary Fielder Adkins	Beth Williams
Jackie Foster	Leslie Harrington
Abel McClendon	Catherine Monk
Mike Davis	Sherry Maske
Bessie Tadlock	Judy Chavis

Friday:

Saturday:

Long Term Care

The Hermitage – 139 Mallard Lane, Rockingham, NC 28379

Nancy Smith
Louise Neal
Jean Haltiwanger
Willie Ballard (mother of Ron Ballard)

Scotia Village – 2200 Elm Avenue, Laurinburg, NC 28352

Burgoone & Pauline Carnes
Frances Harris (mother of Ruth Burgin)
Quail Haven – 155 Blake Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Warren Teal
Rockingham Manor – 804 South Long Drive, Rockingham, 28379
Harold Clayton
Britthaven of Hamlet – Highway 177 South, Hamlet, NC 28345
Mrs. Emily Comer (mother of Anne Morris)
Jackie Page (brother of John Page)
Sandy Ridge Assisted Living- 326 Bowman Road, Candor, NC 27229
Judy Mayo
Carrington Place – 600 Fullwood Lane, Matthews, NC 28105
Mary Farris Jenkins
Sunrise of Raleigh - 4801 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612
Nell B. Long
Kingwood Nursing Center – 915 Pee Dee Road, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Don Smith
Nancy Hinchliffe (mother of Jan Clay)
Penick Village – PO Box 2004, Pinehurst, NC 28388
Agnes “Mac” Bennett (mother of Leslie Fetner)

Retirement Homes

The Waterford of Columbia -9370 Windsor Lake Blvd. Apt. 130, Columbia, SC 29223
Aurelia Cannon
The Oaks – Box 9005, Deerfield 10, Orangeburg, SC 29116
Ella Mulkey

Homebound

Jim McKenzie
Villa Webb - St. Joseph's of the Pines (mother of Helen Alexander)
Thurman & Ashby Scott
Sarah Reynolds
Nina McDuffie (Nell Lewis is caretaker)
Mary Jenkins
Anne Anderson
Elizabeth Alexander
Ann Covington Huggins

Senior Minister – Rev. Mike Sykes
Assistant to Pastor/Adult Ministries – Rev. Allison Farrah
Minister of Music – Rev. Don Bearfield
Organist – Mrs. Helen Alexander
Program Director – Mrs. Mary Griffith



Third Sunday of Easter

First United Methodist Church

10:55 am

April 18, 2010

PO Box 637 – 410 East Washington Street
Rockingham, North Carolina
Telephone No. 910-895-4027 Fax No. 910-895-4028
Website: www.fumcrokingham.org
FUMC Worship Service (one week tape delayed)
Broadcast each week on Sunday at 7 pm on Cable Channel 15

Order of Worship

10:55 am April 18, 2010

Gathering Time and Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *The Rejoicing* Callahan

Call to Worship *The First Lord's Day* McElroth

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise No.327 *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Elvey

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

*Gloria Patri No. 70 *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Prayer Request

Chorus *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

**Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *More Love to Thee, O Christ* arr. Hayes

Invitation to Giving
Giving of Tithes and Offerings

* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Children's Time Jill Furstein

Ages 4-8 are invited to Children's Church following Children's Times

Old Testament Reading Psalm 30

Anthem *With the Voice of Singing* Shaw

Gospel Reading *John 21:1-19* Rev. Mike Sykes

Sermon *Making a Difference* Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Going Forth *Jesu, Jesu* Ghana Folk Song

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *For Thine is the Kingdom* Red

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *This Joyful Eastertide* arr. Wood

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.

We send our love and sympathy to the family of Alex Sherrill upon his death, to Opal Sherva upon the death of her mother, Ella Whichard and Dianne Stafford upon the death of her sister, Marveleen Rush.

Pennies for Zoe will be taken on Sunday, April 25 during the Worship Service. Rev. Greg Jenks, District Director of Zoe Ministries, will be our speaker. During the Sunday School hour we invite all Sunday School Classes to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a chance to meet Rev. Greg Jenks. Light refreshments will be served.

Today is Youth and Family Fun Day at Camp Rockfish. Youth and their families will leave today right after church to go to Camp Rockfish. We will enjoy a full day of activities such as fishing, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, zip line and more. We will end with dinner and worship. Meet in the fellowship hall right after church. We will stop for a quick lunch. Cost is \$5.00 plus lunch money. We will return around 7:30 pm.

Youth Annual Beach Retreat will be June 4-6 at Garden City. Cost is \$65.00. **In order to make the trip possible you must RSVP with a \$25.00 deposit to Mary Griffith by April 25th.**

For his senior project Chuck Wright presents *A Night of Expression* on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm in the L. J. Bell auditorium. This will be a night of art, drama, dance and music. Call Chuck at 995-8745 for further information.

Workshop on The Book of Discipline Rev. Jim Tatum will lead a workshop on the *Book of Discipline* on Sunday, April 25th at 5:00 pm. A covered dish dinner will be served. Everyone is invited. If you plan to attend please fill out below and place in offering plate:

Name:

Phone:.....

CALENDAR

Sunday – April 18, 2010

9:30 am Sunday School Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Hour
12:30 pm Youth and families leave for Camp Rockfish

Monday – April 19, 2010

10:00 am Musical Exercise
6:30 pm Disciple I – Cameron Morrison's
6:30 pm Angel in the Pews meeting-Sanctuary

Tuesday – April 20, 2010

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday – April 21, 2010

3:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 pm Disciple IV – Bynum Bldg.
6:30 pm Disciple I – Bynum Bldg.

SERVING

Ushers: Steve Webb Team
TV Ministry Duff Morse
Crucifer: Joseph Griffith
Acolytes: Josh Griffith
Alec Rushing
Nursery: Sunday School: Greg LeBerth
Worship Service: Mindi Grant
Greeters: Larry and Jan Clay
Jerry and Barbara Thomas
Hedge Prayer: Cross Currents Class
Hermitage: Guest Speaker, Robert Cain, Faye Poplin, Julia Ratliff

<u>Presence</u>	
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	217
Sunday School Attendance	106
<u>Gifts</u>	
<i>Operating Budget</i>	\$ 601,821.68
Operating Budget Needed to Date	173,602.35
Given to Date	138,824.38
Percentage Given	80%
Percentage Behind	20%
Bynum Building Loan Balance	\$ 111,694.62
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Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 1,904.00