

PRAYER REQUESTS

February 5 - 11

Members

Dave Andersen
 Carl Anderson
 Mac Bennett
 Bob and Peggy Boyette
 Misty Campbell
 Peggy Covington
 Peggy Coward
 Jean Crouch
 Clyde Davidson
 Rachel Ellwanger
 Audrey Ewing
 John Foster
 Beverly Goodman
 Helen Goodman
 Jean Haltiwanger
 Clara Heath
 Dorothy Hendricks
 Mary Jo Hutchinson
 Our Service Men and Women

Kelly Wheeler
 Mary Ellen Kindley
 Susanne McInnis
 Barbara McLain
 Henry Meacham, Jr.
 Mabel Mossor
 Sam and Ava Nance
 John and Eleanor Page
 Faye Poplin
 Billy and Delma Reynolds
 Dotsy Reynolds
 Rene Rohleder
 Martha Scarborough
 Frances and Gladys Shepard
 Roger Staley
 Aileen Traylor
 Earline Waddell
 Myra Waddell

Sunday

The Family of Randy Jarrell
 Dave McCuiston
 The Family of Gene Riddle

Dianna Monroe
 Jason Norton
 Mike Snead

Monday

Luke Smith (Pat Sykes's Nephew)

Tuesday

Ron Boylston
 Kay Cook
 Maurice Stewart

Migui Catanzarite
 Dorothy Miller
 Monroe Williams

Wednesday

The Family of Jim Barbour
 The Family of Billy Ray Herring
 The Family of Sammy Tanner

The Family of Jack England
 Janice Shankle

Thursday

Edward Alexander
 Patrick Caldwell
 Doris Sears
 Those wounded and killed in Istanbul shooting spree

Jane Atha (Mary Griffith's Mother)
 Barbara Sears
 Mona Zammetti

Friday

Circles of Abundant Grace
 Robert Cain

Charles Thompson

Saturday

Claudia Adams
 The Morrison Ministry
 The Family of Ed Vuncannon

Franklin Bivens
 The Stephen Ministers

Presence	
<i>Last week's attendance</i>	
Sunday School:	68
Worship:	215
UMW Lunch	85
Ladies Night Out	75

Gifts	
<i>Operating Budget for 2017</i>	\$493,245.35
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 47,427.40
Given to Date	\$ 40,691.95
Percentage Given	85.80%
<i>Amount needed each week to meet 2016 budget</i>	\$ 9,485.48
Budget offering last week	\$ 10,159.44
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 10,656.00
Zoe pennies collected in January	\$ 57.00

Service for February	
Ushers:	Steve Webb Team
Heat/AC:	Hilton Haines and Jim Haines
Crucifer:	Shelby Matheson
Acolytes:	Lilly Matheson and Abigail Miller
TV Ministry:	Randall Mace
Nursery:	Kim Adams
Greeters:	Jean Cain
	Tommy Leake
Richmond Co. Soup Kitchen Leader:	Sheila Gilmore
Hedge Prayer:	Discovery Young Adult Class
Hermitage Volunteer:	East Rockingham UMC
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	Glenn Alexander
	Next Sunday: Benson Crotts

Calendar	
Sunday	Feb 5
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
2:00 pm	UMW General Meeting, Circle 10 Hostess
4:00 pm	UMYF, BB
Monday	Feb 6
10:00 am	First Place
12:30 pm	Circle 9, FH
5:30 pm	Handbells
Tuesday	Feb 7
10:00 am	Bible Study, Chapel
5:00 pm	Girl Scouts, BB
12:30 pm	Circle 9, FH
Wednesday	Feb 8
3:30 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
4:45-7:00 pm	Light Personal Development, BB
6:00 pm	SPRC, BB
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Feb 9
10:00 am	Art Guild, Rm 101
10:30 am	Connections, BB
7:00 pm	God's Gorgeous Butterflies, BB
Friday	Feb 10
All Day	Fellowship Hall Set-Up for Spaghetti Dinner
4:45-7:00 pm	Light Personal Development, BB
Saturday	Feb 11
5:30-7:00 pm	Youth Spaghetti Dinner and Entertainment, FH



Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

First United Methodist Church	
10:55 am	February 5, 2017
PO Box 637 – 410 East Washington Street Rockingham, North Carolina 28380 Telephone No. 910-895-4027 Service is shown one week tape delayed on TWC Channel 15 Sundays at 7:00 pm	

Love God

Love Others

Love the World

Order of Worship
Worship is the way we Love God

10:55 am **February 5, 2017**

*When the music begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

Welcome and Announcements Hilton Haines, Lay Leader

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude *Meditation on Psalm 42* Wagner

*Choral Call to Worship No. 2029 *Praise to the Lord* (The Faith We Sing)

*Opening Prayer Sheila Gilmore, Lay Leader

* Hymn of Praise No. 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
(United Methodist Hymnal)

*The Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostle's Creed* Rev. Pat Sykes
(United Methodist Hymnal)

*Gloria Patri No. 70 *Glory Be to the Father*
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Call to Prayer No. 206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*
(United Methodist Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Pat Sykes

The Worship of God with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Morning Prayer* Blake

*Doxology No. 95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mike Sykes

Reading from the Psalms No. 833 Psalm 112:1-10 (United Methodist Hymnal)

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Forrest

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-20 (Pew Bible) Page 5

Sermon *A Great Example from Wauconda, Illinois* Rev. Mike Sykes

Hymn of Preparation for Communion No. 617 *I Come with Joy*
(United Methodist Hymnal)

The Lord's Supper (Bulletin Insert)

*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 585 *This Little Light of Mine*
(United Methodist Hymnal)

*Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Sykes

*Choral Benediction No. 2281 *May You Run and Not Be Weary*
(The Faith We Sing)

**May you run and not be weary.
May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary.
May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity Helen Alexander

*Postlude *Divertissement* Young

***Please stand as you are able**

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The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Sue Baldwin by Dana, Tommy, and Collins Clark.

The flowers on the organ are presented to the Glory of God and in appreciation to all who helped in any way with the UMW Luncheon on January 29 by Daphne Smith.

The UMW thanks you for your support of our first luncheon, our chili and dessert luncheon. Kudos to all who helped make this happen—YOU for supporting us with your generous donations; all who were involved in setting up Saturday and Sunday, before and after the luncheon; those who baked desserts or made chili -some who may not be a UMW but were kind enough to offer support in this way; our UMW members, circle leaders, and officers—thank you ALL!! Our hope is that you enjoyed this time to fellowship with family and friends! THANK YOU!!

Youth will meet today at 4:00 pm for our study, "Discovering our Spiritual Gifts". BRING YOUR BIBLES. 5:00 pm is Youth Choir and 6:00 pm is the Super Bowl Party. Bring a friend and your favorite snack to share.

Bible Study is held every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the Chapel. Rev. Pat Sykes will lead a study on the Gospel of James beginning THIS TUESDAY, February 7. Join in for a time of singing, praying, and studying together.

The SPRC will meet Wednesday, February 8, 6:30 pm in the Bynum Bldg.

Connections Family Support Program hosts a monthly support group the second Thursday of each month. This is a time for those with children who have behavioral or emotional challenges to share their experiences and learn from others, while obtaining support and resources. The group meets from 12 noon – 1:30 pm at the Bynum Building. Lunch and materials are provided free. **The next meeting is Thursday, February 9. Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769; toll free (877) 211-5995; or email at connectionsfsp@gmail.com to register.** Deadline to register: Monday, February 6.

Youth will meet this Thursday, February 9 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to decorate and practice for the Spaghetti Dinner. Please come when you can.

Chrysalis Fundraiser and Gathering at FUMC Laurinburg is Friday, February 10. Youth bring \$5 for meal. We will leave our church parking lot at 5:15 pm.

EVERYONE IS INVITED this Saturday, February 11 to the Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Entertainment from 5:30-7:00 pm! The youth and parents will sponsor a spaghetti dinner and all proceeds will go towards the youth trips. This promises to be a night of fun entertainment and delicious food!! Don't miss it!! Donations will be received for Youth Projects.

Merry Makers! Thursday, February 16, 2017 Come with us to the Temple Theatre in Sanford to see a comedy—"The Savannah Sipping Society". We will leave the church at 10:30 am, stop for lunch and then on to the theatre. Plan to return to the church around 5:30 pm. **Tickets are \$26 which includes gas for the bus.** Your lunch is your choice. Please call the Church Office to reserve your seat on the bus. Since tickets must be ordered in advance, please mail your \$26 check to FUMC, P. O. Box 637, Rockingham, NC 28380 and put "Merry Makers" in the memo line. **Reservations are due by Monday, February 13.**

Ponder this.....

Church goers are like coals in a fire.
When they cling together they keep the flame aglow;
when they separate, they die out.
Billy Graham



Stephen Ministry

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.
John 13:35