PRAYER REQUESTS

February 1-7

Members

Dotsy Reynolds Peggy Covington Carl Anderson Jean Wav Jean Crouch Jean Haltiwanger Bill and Rene Rohleder Ashby Scott Lenae Thompson Roy and Frances Shepard Our homebound and shut in members Mary Ellen Kindley Denny and Sue Glennon Sam and Ava Nance Henry Meacham, Jr. Annie Short Mabel Mossor Billy and Delma Reynolds Myers Waddell Juanita Sinclair Helen Goodman Faye Poplin Myra Waddell Claudette Brownley Natalie Sparks Krista Edwards Marie Davis Wilma Yates Aileen Traylor Larry Clay Peggy Coward

Sunday:

The Family of Carleen Austin

The Family of Jordyn Beck

Monday:

The Family of Pansy Strickland

The Family of Johnny Watson

Edwina Shore Gilliam (Statha's mother)

Morrison Disciple Ministry

Mary Stallworth

Earline Bray

The Family of David Ford (Faith Ford's son)

Tuesday:

The Family of Ann Covington
The Family of Ruby Whitley
Bowman Thompson (Terry Thompson's father)
Leslie Womack
Gracie Street
Priscilla Coble
The Family of Myra Benoist
The Family of Norma Byrnes
Mary Sparks
Ann Lewis
Vernon McDonald
Priscilla Coble
Susie Smith
The Family of Vernon Henderson (Luanne Morse's father)

Wednesday:

The Family of Ben Burr
Peter Cockerton
A. B. Stutts
Chasen Jenks
Archie Bivens
Rev. Bob Carpenter (Roberdel UMC)
Greg McKenzie

Thursday:

The Family of Tot Parsons

The Family of Delores Foster

Melba Innes

Friday:

The Family of Billy Caulder

The Family of Debbie Griggs

Saturday:

The Family of Judy Mayo

The Family of Barbara Jenkins

Denny Spivey

Stacy DeWitt Williams

Debbie Higby

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today at First United Methodist Church. Please sign the pew pad and pass it down. So that we may greet each other by name, please return the pew pad to the starting point. If you would like to know more about the church, please speak to an usher or one of the pastors.

Presence

Sunday School: 81 Worship: 200

Last week's attendance:

 Operating Budget for 2015
 \$ 522,394.16

 Operating Budget Needed to Date
 40,184.16

 Given to Date
 39.647.71

 Percentage Given
 98.67%

 Budget offering last week
 \$9,555.40

 Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)
 9,117.50

 Zoe pennies collected in Dec/Jan
 54.00

Service for February

Ushers: Steve Webb Team
TV Ministry Duff Morse
Heat/AC Tim Capel
Crucifer: Stephanie Barrett

Acolytes: Olivia Meacham/Shelby Diggs
Nursery: Worship Service: Kim Adams
Next week: Kim LeBerth

Greeters: Debbie Rohleder/Debbie Morrison

Gaynelle Moon
Discovery Young Adults

Hedge Prayer:
Hermitage Volunteer:
Sunday Morning Fellowship:
Discovery Young Adults
East Rockingham UMC
This Sunday: Glenn Alexander
Next Sunday: Benson Crotts

Calendar

Sunday	February 1
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
	UMW luncheon following worship
Monday	February 2
5:30 pm	Handbell practice
Tuesday	February 3
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
11:15am	Haiti lunch
Wednesday	February 4
3:30 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 pm	Choir Practice

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mike Sykes Assistant to Pastor: Rev. Allison Farrah Secretary: Cornelia McKenzie

Choir Director: Statha Osborne/Chuck Wright Program Director: Mary Griffith

Sexton: Al Floyd

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

First United Methodist Church 10:55 am February 1, 2015

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
Sunday at 7:00 pm

Order of Worship Worship is the way we Love God

10:55 am February 1, 2015

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

Gathering Time: Welcome and Announcement Sheila Gilmore, Lay Leader

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude Allemande from "Suite in F" Bach

Call to Worship Come, Now is the Time to Worship

*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Praise No.67 We, Thy People Praise Thee

Call to Prayer Rev. Allison Farrah

Chorus No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Pastoral Prayer

The Worship of God with God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory My Faith Looks Up to Thee Larson

*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. Sykes

Reading of the Psalms Psalm 111 Hymnal 832

Anthem Forgiven Red

*Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28 page 42

Sermon Living With the Authority of Jesus Rev. Sykes

Hymn of Preparation No. 641 Fill My Cup, Lord

sing twice

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Choral Benediction

As We Go

Johnson

Postlude Divertissement Young

*Please stand as you are able

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Hilton and Jim Haines in loving memory of their sister, Betsy.

The flowers on the organ today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Shelby Diggs for her 9th birthday! Happy Birthday, Shelby, with love from Dad, Momma and Nana.

Thank you to our church family for your support on so many levels at our first UMW Luncheon for 2015. Because of your generosity, we raised \$773.50----funds that we will use to allow us to continue to support our projects on the local level and also on the district and national levels. Thanks to all United Methodist Women and ALL WOMEN of our church who worked so hard to make this function an enjoyable one. We also appreciate the hands of some guys who helped us get together extra seating that was needed Sunday. We hope that you enjoyed this time of sharing a meal and fellowship with friends. Mark your calendars as the UMW will be hosting luncheons on Sunday February 22nd and March 29th. Again, thanks for your support!

There will be a Commitment Meeting for all those serving on the 2015 Haiti Mission Team today at 4:00 pm in Room 101. If you are interested in serving on the Haiti Mission Team July 7-15, 2015, and need more information, please contact Allison or Mike. Commitments and deposits (or scholarship forms) must be made at the meeting. This will be a very important meeting so please make plans to attend.

Youth will meet tonight at 5:30 at Kevin Aiken's house for our **Super Bowl Party.** Everyone is invited to join us-Bring \$5 and your favorite snack to share.

Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool Program will meet this Wednesday.

Circle 8 will meet Wednesday at 6:30 at the home of Jan Clay. Desserts will be served. Please bring money for the nursery and homeless children.

Youth SALT Event and Defy Gravity Trip is Saturday February 7th. We will leave the church parking lot at 7:00am (eat or bring breakfast) Workshops are from 9:00-12:00 at Millbrook UMC in Raleigh. After workshops we will eat lunch and then go to Defy Gravity Indoor Trampoline Center. Cost is \$20 plus you will need lunch and dinner money and if you want to buy socks at the Defy Gravity you will need \$4. The church will cover the registration cost of the Youth Event. You will need to fill out a Defy Gravity Waiver Form to participate. (You can complete the Waiver Form on the website or print the form, complete the form and bring it with you.)

Haiti Mission Update: To date, a total \$4,230 has been raised to purchase rice, beans, and oil for families in Haiti. \$1,600.00 has been raised through the Fellowship Lunches and \$2,630.00 was raised through the Christmas Honorariums and Memorials. That means thus far the 2015 Haiti Mission Team will be able to feed 140 families (for 3-4 weeks) when we go in July. Our goal is to feed 250 families (for 3-4 weeks) while on mission in Haiti. Thank you for your faithfulness and thanks be to God for what God has done and will continue

to do as we Love God, Love Others, and Love the World. **The next two Fellowship Lunches (donation only) are Tuesday, February 3 and Tuesday, March 3 at 11:15 am**. Our menu for February 3 is Chicken Pot Pie and the trimmings. Come join us for a delicious meal and warm fellowship

Winter Jam 2015 Tour Spectacular in Raleigh, NC on Friday, March 13th Any youth or adults, who would like to go to Winter Jam you must prepay by February 9--Tickets are \$15. We will leave the church parking lot at 4:00pm doors open at 6:00. We will call parents on the way home for the return time. You will need food and spending money the night of concert.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Entertainment! The youth and parents will sponsor a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 14 from 5:30-7:00pm. All proceeds will go towards youth trips. If you would like to be a part of the entertainment, please contact Mary Griffith.

On February 15, Rev. David Harvin will be with us to talk about *Imagine No Malaria*. So far we have <u>559</u> nets toward our goal of 1,000 nets by June 7, Annual Conference 2015. Each heart we place on the cross represents a life saved by the purchase of a mosquito net. Our generosity makes a difference as we help to purchase these nets, communicate life saving information, put in place health facilities, and educate about malaria. Rev. Harvin will speak at the UMM breakfast at 8:30. **Everyone** is invited to the breakfast. He is also available to talk with Sunday School classes and he will preach at the 11:00 service. Thank you for your continued support. We will reach our goal!

Everyone is invited to the Fat Tuesday BBQ on Feb.17. Donations only which will go to Imagine No Malaria, Zoe Ministries and the Haiti Mission Fund. Time is 5-7:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday Service will be on February 18 at 6:30 pm.

Ponder this...

A person with one watch knows the time.
A person with two watches is never sure.
One Lord will save us.
Two Lords will tear us apart.

Author unknown

Though everyone has an equal right to speak, not all have earned an equal right to be taken seriously.

Hubert Humphrey