

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

January 25-31

**Members**

Dotsy Reynolds	Peggy Covington
Carl Anderson	Jean Way
Jean Crouch	Jean Haltiwanger
Ashby Scott	Bill and Rene Rohleder
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
Juanita Sinclair	Myers Waddell
Faye Poplin	Helen Goodman
Myra Waddell	Claudette Brownley
Natalie Sparks	Krista Edwards
Marie Davis	Wilma Yates
Aileen Traylor	Larry Clay
Peggy Coward	

**Sunday:**  
 The Family of Pansy Strickland Mary Stallworth  
 The Family of Johnny Watson Earline Bray  
 Edwina Shore Gilliam (Statha's mother) The Family of David Ford (Faith Ford's son)

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

**Tuesday:**  
 The Family of Ben Burr The Family of Bobby King  
 Peter Cockerton A. B. Stutts  
 Chasen Jenks Stephanie Hendricks  
 Archie Bivens Rev. Bob Carpenter (Roberdel UMC)  
 Greg McKenzie

**Wednesday:**  
 The Family of Tot Parsons The Family of Delores Foster  
 Melba Innes

**Thursday:**  
 The Family of Billy Caulder The Family of Debbie Griggs

**Friday:**  
 The Family of Judy Mayo The Family of Barbara Jenkins  
 Denny Spivey Stacy DeWitt Williams  
 Debbie Higby

**Saturday:**  
 Lisa Johnson Mary Whitley  
 The Family of Blanche Elmore Morrison Prison Ministry  
 Joanne Terry

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*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	
<i>Last week's attendance:</i>	
Sunday School:	70
Worship:	174

<b>Operating Budget for 2015</b>	<b>\$ 522,394.16</b>
Operating Budget Needed to Date	30,138.12
Given to Date	30,092.31
Percentage Given	99.85%
<b>Budget offering last week</b>	<b>\$6863.00</b>
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	9,063.50
<b>Zoe pennies collected in November</b>	<b>52.00</b>

Service for January	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Benson Crotts Team
<b>TV Ministry</b>	Randall Mace
<b>Heat/AC</b>	Jim and Hilton Haines
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Michael Saunders
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Meredith Gerald/Rebecca Clay
<b>Nursery:</b>	Worship Service: Paige Bailey Next week: Kim Adams
<b>Greeters:</b>	Charlie and Patsy Bankhead Jean Cain
<b>Hedge Prayer:</b>	Ladies' Bible Class
<b>Hermitage Volunteer:</b>	Randy & Margaret Leak
<b>Sunday Morning Fellowship:</b>	This Sunday: Jeff Hughes Next Sunday: Glenn Alexander

Calendar	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
	UMW luncheon following worship
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 26</b>
5:30 pm	Handbell practice
6:30 pm	Finance Committee meets
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 27</b>
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30 pm	Church Council
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 28</b>
3:30 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 pm	Choir Practice

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mike Sykes	mikesykes@carolina.rr.com
Assistant to Pastor: Rev. Allison Farrah	allisoncoltrane@carolina.rr.com
Secretary: Cornelia McKenzie	cmckenzie@carolina.rr.com
Choir Director: Statha Osborne/Chuck Wright	Organist/Pianist: Helen Alexander
Program Director: Mary Griffith	Caring for our children: Tabatha Miller
Sexton: Al Floyd	



*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

<b>First United Methodist Church</b>	
<b>10:55 am</b>	<b>January 25, 2015</b>
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** **January 25, 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 Hilton Haines, Lay Leader

**Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!**

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude McDonald  
*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Call to Worship Sleeth  
*Come! Come! Everybody Worship*

\*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

\*Hymn of Praise No.577 McDonald  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Call to Prayer Rev. Allison Farrah

\*Affirmation of Faith No.885 McDonald  
*A Modern Affirmation*

\*Gloria Patri No. 70 McDonald  
*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**

Imagine No Malaria: How many lives have we saved?

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**God of procrastinating followers, we can spend so much time waiting for the perfect moment, that we might miss the chance to help another. We may worry so much about saying the right thing, that we say nothing to encourage a person who needs such words. We may be so wrapped up in dealing with the stresses of life, that we have no time to deal with your hopes and dreams for us. Jesus calls us to, "Come, follow me". Help me to say "yes" today.**

**Forgive us, God of second chances. By your grace, we can hear your words of compassion and forgiveness; by your mercy, we can place our feet back on the path of discipleship; by your love, we are welcomed as your children by our Brother and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Chorus No. 347 McDonald  
*Spirit Song*  
**O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory Larson  
*O God Beyond All Praising*

\*Doxology No. 95 McDonald  
*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

Children's Time Mary Griffith  
(Children 4-10 years old are invited to children's church upstairs in room 410)

Reading of the Psalms Shelby Matheson  
Psalm 62:5-12

Anthem Carter  
*Lord of the Dance*

\*Gospel Reading page 42  
Mark 1:14-20

Sermon Rev. Sykes  
*Fishing for People*

Our Daily Bread Food Ministry Debbie Rohleder

\*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 398 McDonald  
*Jesus Calls Us*

\*Choral Benediction Lutkin  
*Lutkin Benediction*

Postlude Gluck  
*Moderato from "Alceste"*

**\*Please stand as you are able**  
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**The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Myers and Earline Waddell in loving memory of their daughter, Lynn Waddell Souder and in honor of their daughter, Myra Waddell.**

**The UMW invites everyone to stay and enjoy a delicious soup and sandwich lunch immediately following worship service today. Donations will be accepted and this money will be used for the UMW projects.**

**Year end giving statements are ready. Ann Crofts will be in the fellowship hall after church to hand them out.**

**Youth will meet tonight from 5-7:30 for MYF and dinner.**

**The Finance Committee will meet Monday at 6:30 in the Bynum Building.**

**The Church Council will meet Tuesday at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.**

**Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool Program will meet this Wednesday.**

**There will be a Commitment Meeting for all those serving on the 2015 Haiti Mission Team next Sunday, February 1 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.

**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.

**Winter Jam 2015 Tour Spectacular in Raleigh, NC on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 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 559 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!

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*Ponder this...*

Neither father nor mother,  
neither wife nor child,  
neither nationality nor tradition,  
can protect a man at the moment of his call.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

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Love's secret is always to be doing things for God,  
and not to mind because they are such very little ones.

Frederick W. Faber