

PRAYER REQUESTS

January 11-17

Members

Dotsy Reynolds
 Carl Anderson
 Jean Crouch
 Ashby Scott
 Lenae Thompson
 Our homebound and shut in members
 Denny and Sue Glennon
 Henry Meacham, Jr.
 Mabel Mossor
 Juanita Sinclair
 Faye Poplin
 Myra Waddell
 Natalie Sparks

Peggy Covington
 Jean Way
 Jean Haltiwanger
 Bill and Rene Rohleder
 Roy and Frances Shepard
 Mary Ellen Kindley
 Sam and Ava Nance
 Annie Short
 Billy and Delma Reynolds
 Myers Waddell
 Helen Goodman
 Claudette Brownley
 Krista Edwards

Sunday:

The Family of Ben Burr
 Peter Cockerton
 Chasen Jenks
 Archie Bivens
 Greg McKenzie

The Family of Bobby King
 A. B. Stutts
 Stephanie Hendricks
 Rev. Bob Carpenter (Roberdel UMC)

Monday:

The Family of Tot Parsons
 Melba Innes

The Family of Delores Foster

Tuesday:

The Family of Billy Caulder

The Family of Debbie Griggs

Wednesday:

The Family of Judy Mayo
 Denny Spivey
 Debbie Higby

The Family of Barbara Jenkins
 Stacy DeWitt Williams

Thursday:

Lisa Johnson
 The Family of Blanche Elmore
 Joanne Terry

Mary Whitley
 Morrison Prison Ministry

Friday:

Family of Larry Tingle

Freddy Nance

Saturday:

The Family of Charles Munn
 The Family of Reba Sheppard
 The Family of Martin Patrick
 The Family of Bill Waterman
 Lisa Johnson
 Sarah Wright

Jerry Gardner
 Brackman Garner
 Philip Warner
 Richard Wright
 The Family of Grace Riggan (Lenae Thompson's mother)

*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:	73
Worship:	190

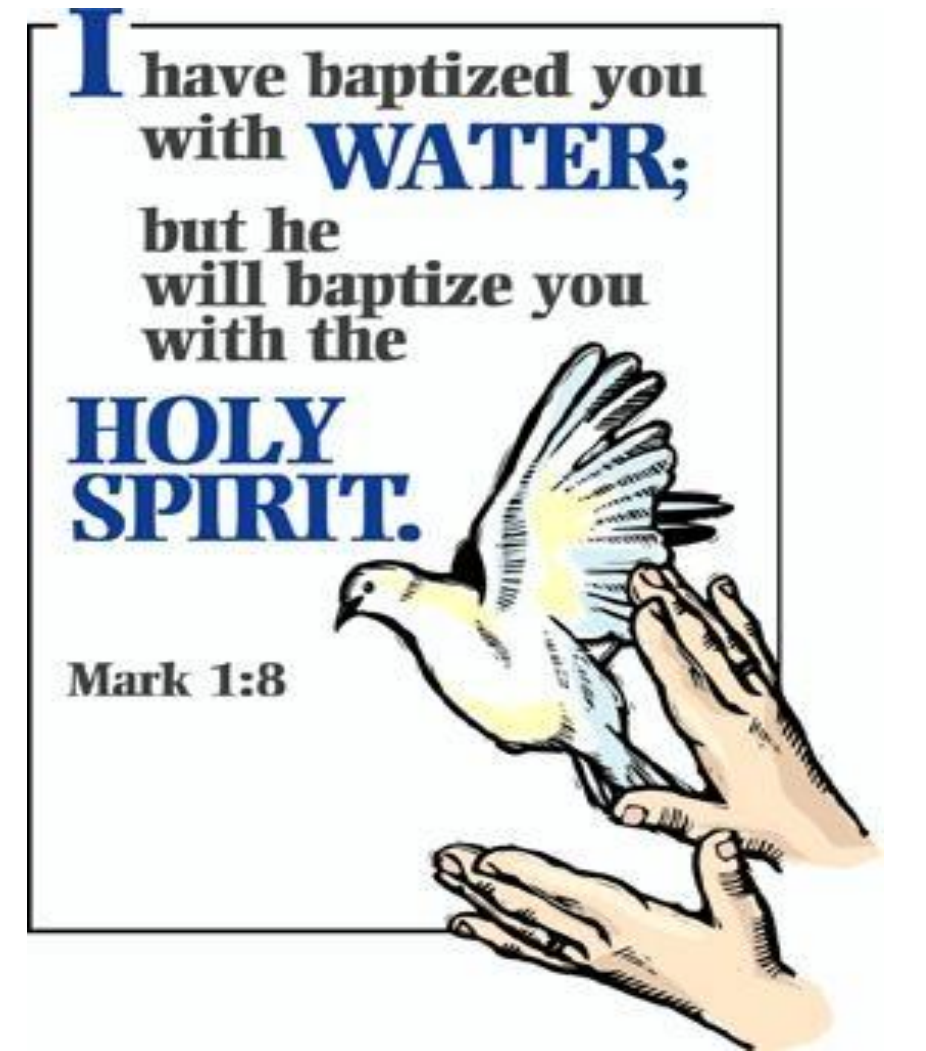
Operating Budget for 2015	\$ 522,394.16
Operating Budget Needed to Date	10,046.04
Given to Date	6,712.81
Percentage Given	66.82%
Budget offering last week	6,712.81
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	9,063.50
Zoe pennies collected in November	52.00

Service for January	
Ushers:	Benson Crotts Team
TV Ministry	Randall Mace
Heat/AC	Jim and Hilton Haines
Crucifer:	Mason Bailey
Acolytes:	Jessi Graham/Jadyn Johnson
Nursery:	Worship Service: Krista Edwards Next week: Meredith Gerald
Greeters:	Susan Eason Martha Gandy The Bible Class
Hedge Prayer:	
Hermitage Volunteer:	
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: John Thomas Next Sunday: UMM

Calendar	
Sunday	January 11
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
Monday	January 12
5:30 pm	Handbell practice
6:30 pm	Trustees meet in the Bynum Building
Tuesday	January 13
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30 pm	Finance Committee meets
Wednesday	January 14
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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 Organist/Pianist: Helen Alexander
 Caring for our children: Tabatha Miller



Baptism of the Lord

First United Methodist Church	
10:55 am	January 11, 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 **January 11, 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 *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* Burkhardt

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

*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Praise No.89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Call to Prayer Rev. Allison Farrah

Words of Assurance

Chorus No. 347 *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

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

Imagine No Malaria: How many lives have we saved?

Offertory *Shall We Gather at the River* Callahan

*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 29 Hymnal 761

Anthem *In Remembrance* Red
Kacey Matheson, oboe

*Gospel Reading Mark 1:4-11

Sermon *Baptism of Our Lord* Rev. Sykes

Hymn of Response No.723 *Shall We Gather at the River* Stanza 1

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Hymn of Response No.723 *Shall We Gather at the River* Stanza 2

The Lord's Supper (see insert)

*As you come up for Communion, you may want to dip your finger in the
bowl of water and mark your forehead with the sign of the cross.*

*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 723 *Shall We Gather at the River*
Stanzas 3 and 4

*Choral Benediction *Lutkin Benediction* Lutkin

Postlude *Psalms of Glory* Wells

***Please stand as you are able**

**The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in
loving memory of Don Denney by Doris and their girls.**

**The Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
Service today** is for use by the congregation when there are no
candidates to be baptized, confirmed, or received into membership. It is
appropriate that this reaffirmation service be experienced on *Baptism of
the Lord Sunday* as a reminder of our baptism. As United Methodist
Christians, we do not believe in re-baptism. However, reaffirmation of
faith is a human response to God's grace and therefore may be repeated
at many points in our faith journey. Today we respond to God's grace in
our lives. You will notice that the paraments are white for this day.

Youth will meet today at 1:15 and bring dinner money - We will
leave the church parking lot at 1:30 for the Gateway District Leadership
Training Event at Hay Street UMC. Youth and parents will attend
workshops for 6-10th grade focusing on thriving in their faith in their
church, community, school, and home. 11-12th Grade will focus on
campus ministry and the transition to college. We will stop to eat dinner
on the way back to church.

**Meet in the church parking lot today at 1:15 if you are going to the
Gateway District Leadership Training Event** at Hay Street UMC in
Fayetteville from 3:00-5:00 today. We will stop to eat dinner on the way
back to the church.

Trustees will meet Monday at 6:30 in the Bynum building.

The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday at 6:30 in the Bynum building.

Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool Program will meet this Wednesday.

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.

Ponder this...

Life is deep and simple,
and what our society gives us is shallow and complicated.

Fred Rogers (Mister Rogers)

Baptism is a sign of initiation,
by which we are admitted into the society of the Church,
in order that, being incorporated into Christ,
we may be numbered among the children of God.

John Calvin

Baptism signifies that the old Adam in us
is to be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance,
and perish with all sins and evil lusts;
and that the new man should daily come forth again and rise,
who shall live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Martin Luther

Baptism is God's Wardrobe;