

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

January 18-24

**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

**Sunday:**  
 The Family of Ann Covington  
 The Family of Ruby Whitley  
 Bowman Thompson (Terry Thompson's father)  
 Leslie Womack  
 Gracie Street  
 David Ford (Faith Ford's son)  
 Priscilla Coble

The Family of Myra Benoist  
 The Family of Norma Byrnes  
 Mary Sparks  
 Ann Lewis  
 Vernon McDonald  
 Susie Smith  
 The Family of Vernon Henderson (Luanne Morse's father)

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

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

**Tuesday:**  
 The Family of Tot Parsons  
 Melba Innes

The Family of Delores Foster

**Wednesday:**  
 The Family of Billy Caulder

The Family of Debbie Griggs

**Thursday:**  
 The Family of Judy Mayo  
 Denny Spivey  
 Debbie Higby

The Family of Barbara Jenkins  
 Stacy DeWitt Williams

**Friday:**  
 Lisa Johnson  
 The Family of Blanche Elmore  
 Joanne Terry

Mary Whitley  
 Morrison Prison Ministry

**Saturday:**  
 Family of Larry Tingle

Freddy Nance

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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:	80
Worship:	186

<b>Operating Budget for 2015</b>	<b>\$ 522,394.16</b>
Operating Budget Needed to Date	20,092.08
Given to Date	23,229.31
Percentage Given	115.61%
<b>Budget offering last week</b>	<b>16,516.50</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>	Joshua Griffith
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Kalei Grant/Abigail Miller
<b>Nursery:</b>	Worship Service: Meredith Gerald
	Next week: Paige Bailey
<b>Greeters:</b>	Wiley and Judy Mabe
	Jeff and Glenda Hughes
<b>Hedge Prayer:</b>	Cross Currents Class
<b>Hermitage Volunteer:</b>	Robert Cain and Joyce Smith
<b>Sunday Morning Fellowship:</b>	This Sunday: UMM
	Next Sunday: Jeff Hughes

Calendar	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 18</b>
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 19</b>
	<b>Church office closed</b>
5:30 pm	Handbell practice
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 20</b>
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
11:15 am	Haiti lunch
6:30 pm	SPRC meets room 101
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 21</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	



*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

<b>First United Methodist Church</b>	
<b>10:55 am</b>	<b>January 18, 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 18, 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      *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore*      Page

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

\*Opening Prayer      Rev. Mike Sykes

\*Hymn of Praise No.400      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Call to Prayer      Rev. Sykes

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

\*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**

Imagine No Malaria: How many lives have we saved?

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession  
**O God, forgive us for not recognizing your grace when we receive it.  
Likewise, forgive us for withholding grace when you have been so  
generous to give it to us.**  
**Your grace mends our brokenness, making us whole;  
your compassion removes our sin, making us new;  
your voice speaks tenderly to us, silencing our pride;  
your Love is made human in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
redeeming our lives.**  
**It is in His name we pray. Amen.**

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.**  
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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory      *Holy Is The Lord*      Schubert

\*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

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

Reading of the Psalms      Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18      Ron Ballard

Anthem      *Be Thou My Vision*      Forrest

\*Gospel Reading      John 1:43-51

Sermon      *Come and See*      Rev. Sykes

\*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 593      *Here I Am, Lord*

\*Choral Benediction      *Lutkin Benediction*      Lutkin

Postlude      *Allegro*      Edmund

**\*Please stand as you are able**  
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**The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by  
Thomas and Daphne Smith in honor of his father, Brown Smith, for  
his birthday.**

**The rose on the altar today is to honor** the birth of Rosalie "Rosie"  
Layton Graham, born January 4, 2015 to Jared and Sarah Graham.  
Proud grandparents are Jim and Joyce Graham and Tony and Linda  
Gonzalez.

**Human Relations Day Offering**  
Today is Human Relations Sunday, our first Special Offering Sunday of the year.  
*The Book of Discipline* calls United Methodists to give a special offering on this  
Sunday "to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as  
human beings in relationship with each other" (Par. 263.1). The offerings  
received on Human Relations Sunday support ministries that advance race  
relations, work for social justice and support at-risk youth.

**This weekend 6 youth and 3 adults from our church are on Chrysalis  
Flights 26 and 27.** Please remember them and the youth sponsors in prayer  
during this life-changing spiritual retreat. Youth- Adam Bailey, Brooke Berry,  
Mary Catherine Coltrane, Jordan Eubanks, Zach Leberth, and Alex McLean;  
Adult leaders- Gary Boyette, Linda Boyette, and Statha Osborne; Sponsors-  
Sherry Boyette, Joseph Griffith, Mary Griffith, Meredith McLean, and Taylor  
Smith.

**No Youth tonight.** Plan to meet next Sunday, January 25 from 5:00-7:30.

**Everyone is invited to the Martin Luther King Ecumenical** Service tonight at  
7:00 here in the sanctuary. Guest speaker will be Rev. Darryl C. Carter of Ellerbe  
Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Music will be provided by the Martin Luther  
King, Jr./J.C. Watkins Choir under the direction of Dr. Brooksie Harrington, a  
professor at Fayetteville State University.

**The Church office will be closed on Monday.**

**Our next Fellowship Lunch is THIS Tuesday, January 20 at 11:15am in the**  
Fellowship Hall. Delicious spaghetti, salad, and dessert will be served. This  
donations only lunch directly supports the purchase of rice, beans, and oil for  
families in Haiti. The food will be bagged and delivered by the 2015 Haiti  
Mission Team.

**The SPRC will meet Tuesday at 6:30 in room 101.**

**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.

**Next Sunday is Zoe Sunday! Don't forget your change!**

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***Ponder this...***

To be in Christ is to share one's faith,  
for you cannot have a share in Christ unless you share him with others.  
Nothing is ours till we share it.  
The sharing *of* the faith makes it possible to share *in* the faith....  
If you are not winning others, Christ has not really won you.

E. Stanley Jones

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The saint...wants to be simply a window  
through which God's mercy shines on the world.  
And for this he strives to be holy...  
in order that the goodness of God  
may never be obscured by any selfish act of his.

Thomas Merton