

PRAYER REQUESTS

March 15-21

Members

Dotsy Reynolds	Peggy Covington
Carl Anderson	Our homebound and shut in members
Jean Crouch	Jean Haltiwanger
Ashby Scott	Mary Ellen Kindley
Roy and Frances Shepard	Peggy Coward
Denny Glennon	Sam and Ava Nance
Henry Meacham, Jr.	Annie Short
Mabel Mossor	Myers Waddell
Juanita Sinclair	Helen Goodman
Faye Poplin	Claudette Brownley
Myra Waddell	Krista Edwards
Aileen Traylor	Doris Baxley
Marie Davis	Elizabeth Alexander
Eleanor Page	

Sunday:
 Nancy McInnis Morrison Prison Ministry
 Earline Bray (Martha Scarborough's sister) The Family of Paul Capel (Tim's father)

Monday:
 Tommy Infinger Tom Ingle
 Billy Baldwin The Family of Jimmy Hall
 The Family of Keith Riggan Matthew McKenzie
 Terry Lee Danny McLean
 The Family of Lucille Covington Goodwin

Tuesday:
 John Wilson Betty Yount
 Tommy Adeimy
 Kenny Long

Wednesday:
 The Family of Bill Eustler Olin Price
 Martha Vetter Richard Phillips

Thursday:
 The Family of George Robinson The Family of Camilla Lloyd
 The Family of Susie Smith The Family of Sue Glennon
 Leroy Fair The Family of Dan Shedd
 Shirley Forrester The Family of Dean Smith
 The Family of Buddy Cooper Lisa Johnson
 Travis Graves (Susie Graves' grandson) Mark Jenkins (Carole Jenkins' son)

Friday:
 The Family of Susie Hardy Betty Rice
 The Family of Betty K. Dunn (G. R. Kindley's sister) Richard Wright
 Billy Baldwin Robin Boyette (son of Bob & Peggy Boyette)
 The Family of Lee Matthews (Doris Denney's sister)

Saturday:
 The Family of Carleen Austin The Family of Jordyn Beck

Presence	
<i>Last week's attendance:</i>	
Sunday School:	72
Worship:	167

Gifts	
Operating Budget for 2015	\$ 522,394.16
Operating Budget Needed to Date	100,460.40
Given to Date	96,386.98
Percentage Given	95.95%
Needed each week for the budget	\$10,046.04
Budget offering last week	\$5,883.00
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	9,240.50
Zoe pennies collected in February	123.00

Service for March	
Ushers:	Benson Crotts Team
TV Ministry	Randall Mace
Heat/AC	Randy and Tommy Leak
Crucifer:	Mason Bailey
Acolytes:	Jessi Graham/Jadyn Johnson
Nursery:	Worship Service: Kim LeBerth
	Next week: Debbie Morrison
Greeters:	Susan Eason
	Bob and Sheila Gilmore
Hedge Prayer:	Cross Currents Class
Hermitage Volunteer:	Robert Cain and Joyce Smith
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: UMM
	Next Sunday: Benson Crotts

Calendar	
Sunday	March 15
8:30 am	UMM breakfast
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
Monday	March 16
5:30 pm	Handbell practice
Tuesday	March 17
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30 pm	Trustees
Wednesday	March 18
7:00 pm	Choir practice
Saturday	March 21
8:00 am	Hoofing It for Haiti 5K at RCC

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Program Director: Mary Griffith	marygriffith@carolina.rr.com
Choir Director: Statha Osborne/Chuck Wright	Sexton: Al Floyd
Organist/Pianist: Helen Alexander	Caring for our children: Tabatha Miller

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.



First United Methodist Church	
10:55 am	March 15, 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 **March 15, 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 *O God Our Help in Ages Past* Manz

Call to Worship *This Is The Day* Edwards

*Opening Prayer Hilton Haines

*Hymn of Praise No.185 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Affirmation of Faith No.881 *The Apostles' Creed*

*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**

Hymn of Preparation for Prayer No.2164 (TFWS) *Sanctuary*
sing twice

Call to Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

Prayer of Confession
It is on our journey to the cross and the tomb that you fill us with the riches of your mercy, God of Love! You do so, not because of anything we have done, but because of the compassion which flows from your heart wounded by our failings. As we open our lives to receive your forgiveness, may we turn to the Light which brings us life, following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way. In His name we pray, Amen.

A Moment of Silence for Personal Confession and Meditation *Sanctuary*

Words of Assurance

Chorus No. 3040 (W&S) *Jesus, Lamb of God*
**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Imagine No Malaria Report

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

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hayes

*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 107:1-3, 17-22 Hilton Haines

Anthem *More Love* Davis

*Gospel Reading John 3:14-21 page 114

Sermon *Look Up* Rev. Sykes

*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Choral Benediction *Go Now in Peace* Sleeth

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude *Go Forth in Faith* Paxton

***Please stand as you are able**

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and with love in honor of Mrs. Helen Goodman and Mrs. Mabel Mossor by Dotsy Reynolds.

Youth will meet tonight at 5:00 for MYF and dinner. On March 19 at 6:00 youth/parents will help at the 5K packing party, on March 20 from 3:00-6:00 5K packet pickup, and on March 21 at the Hoofing It for Haiti 5K.

Join us Tuesday for our last Haiti lunch at 11:30 for a traditional Irish lunch. Donations only.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool Program will meet this week.

Hoofing It for Haiti 5K is NEXT Saturday, March 21 at the Mary Ellen Kindley Fitness Trail on the campus of Richmond Community College at 8:00 am. To register online, go to our church website, www.fumcrokingham.org. You may also pick up a paper entry form from either entrance to the sanctuary or the church office. Packet Pick-Up and last minute registration will be Friday, March 20 from 3-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Race Day Registration will also be available. Your \$30 dollar entry fee goes directly to the purchase of rice, beans, and oil for Haiti. By participating in the 5K, you alone will feed a family in Haiti for an entire month. We are excited to report that we have already surpassed our goal of 100 runners/walkers, and have 57 sponsors who have covered the cost of this meaningful event. Come join us for a day of blessing! In addition to the 5K, there will be wonderful music and fellowship!

Easter Egg and Celebration is Saturday, March 28 at 10:00am (with a Rain Date of April 4 at 10:00am) at Cooper McLaurin's house. Egg Hunt is for kids up to 5th grade and everyone is invited to come and enjoy in fun and fellowship with the children, youth, friends, and family. **We need donations of candy, plastic eggs, or plastics eggs filled with candy.** Please drop your donations in the box in the hallway of the Chapel or bring them by the church office.

On Saturday, March 28 the youth are going to Faith and Family Night: Concert and Charlotte Hornets Basketball Game. If you have not paid your \$25, please do so today! We will leave the church at 12:45; you will need dinner money and spending money.

The UMW will be holding its third luncheon on Sunday, March 29th immediately after our Worship Service. We will have a potato bar with lots of toppings for you to choose from along with wonderful home-baked desserts. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying time to visit with church friends and family. Donations will be accepted. Thank you for your continued support of the United Methodist Women of FUMC

Imagine No Malaria update: As of today we have **768 nets**. Our goal line of 1,000 nets is coming into view! Nets=lives saved. The goal is prevention, education, communication and treatment. Keep up your valued financial support!

Ponder this...

Cheap grace is the deadly enemy of our church.
We are fighting today for costly grace....
Grace is represented as the church's inexhaustible treasure,
from which she showers blessings with generous hands.
Grace without price; grace without cost!
...Cheap grace is grace without discipleship,
grace without the cross,
grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

If you would like to place a Lily in the church on Easter Sunday April 6th, please complete the form below and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office. The cost will be \$15.00 each.

***Please make your check payable to FUMC at the time of your order. Thanks!
All orders must be received by March 22nd***

In Loving Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given By: _____