

First Church Network

First United Methodist Church

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Need Pastor Glenn after hours? The cell number is 336-813-0425.

December 11, 2013



Seventy-Ninth Annual Candle Lighting

Concerts

Presented by the Chancel Choir

*Sunday, December 15, 2013
at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.*

*Monday, December 16, 2013
at 7:30 p.m.*

Christmas Eve

*8:00 a.m. 'til 10:00 a.m. -
Free Community Breakfast*

*4:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
Services in Sanctuary*

What is Christmas?

*It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present,
hope for the future.*

*It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with
blessings, rich and*

Eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.

By: Agnes M. Pharo

Merry Christmas!

*Pastor Glenn, John, Barbra, Tommy, Dorothy, Teresa,
Diane, Shane, Natalie, and Taylor*

PROMISES TO KEEP: PRAYERS

(Please let us know of any additional names to be added or any names which should be removed. We wish for our Prayer List to be current and correct. Thank you. **To contact the prayer chain** with a prayer request or to be part of the prayer chain, please contact

Lillian Sharpe (936-9014/bs2005@aol.com) or Judy Bailey (751-2209/curlyqmom@yadtel.net)

Emma Eckhart

Robert & Jake Hendricks

Charles Hendricks

CC Craven

Autumn Care
1007 Howard Street
Mocksville, NC 27028

Trudy Allen

(Lynne Byerly's Aunt)

Gina Brady

(DJ Stine's Sister)
1829 Thrasher Pike
Hixson, TN 37343

Bailey Brewer

Granddaughter of
Diane Crofts

Elaine Brown

c/o Bermuda Commons
Clemmons, NC 27012

Sara Campbell

142 Greenwood Ave.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Dale Carter

Paulette Hendrix's Brother

John Cottle

241 W. Church Street
Mocksville, NC 27028

Velma Daniel

Somerset
Mocksville, NC

Emory Durkee (Great
Nephew of Amelia Little)

Mark Durkee (Brother-in-law
of Amelia Little)

Kailey Eaton

(Niece of Lou Wilson)

Margaret Foster

c/o Pavilion
142 Bermuda Villa
Advance, NC 27006

Missy Foster

298 Dogwood Ln.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Tilthia Hanes

Clemmons Village #1
6401 Holder Rd., Rm. 4
Clemmons, NC 27012

Dan Marion

P.O. Box 1204
Mocksville, NC 27028

Issac Markland

Son of Daniel & Megan
Markland
182 Marbrook Dr.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Molly Jo McClamrock

Bermuda Commons
Room No. 403
316 N.C. 801
Advance, 27006

Millie Modlin

2301 Bermuda Village
Advance, NC 27006

Ron Reynolds

221 Spring Street
Mocksville, NC 27028

Von and Madeline Shelton

153 Woodhaven Drive
Mocksville, NC 27028

Charles Smith

162 R Shore Lane
Mocksville, NC 27028

Elmer Stoneman

(Bermuda Commons)
3168 NC 801 S
Advance, NC 27006

Dolly Swaim

Wink's Sister

Karen Sykes

161 Deacons Way
Mocksville, NC 27028

Nancy Triplett

248 East Lake Drive
Mocksville, NC 27028

Ann Williams- Arbor Acres

c/o Jennifer Owen
512 R.L. Norris Rd.
Linwood, NC 27299

Armed Forces

FN Russell, Collin W.

Class: Indoctrination
101 NNPTC Circle
Goose Creek, SC 294445



Pastor's Page

Christmas is the season of giving. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." Throughout the time since I've been here I have observed your generous giving to God, our church and His Kingdom.

I want to commend you for your generosity. In recent weeks you have given generously to our general church expenses, the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to help those in need in our community and in our church, and to the Backpack Buddies program to provide the ministry of food and nutrition to needy children in our community.

I am happy to report that you gave \$1047 to the Typhoon Relief offering through the UM Committee on Relief and the Community Thanksgiving Service Offering totaled \$1031 and was divided equally between the Advocacy Center, CareNet of Davie County and the Storehouse for Jesus.

You also stepped up to provide Christmas for many "lambs" through the Storehouse for Jesus.

I am grateful to those who made a stewardship commitment on Consecration Sunday before Thanksgiving. We received commitment cards from 66 adults, 5 youth, and 4 children. If you have not yet turned in your commitment of prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness, we encourage you to do so as soon as you are able, ready, and willing.

What a blessing to be serving the Lord with you at this Blessed Christmas season.

Pastor Glenn



January Birthdays

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| Jan. 1 | Billy Blackwelder Terry Dunn Alexis Miller Karen Sykes Cole Tomlinson | Jan. 8 | Bill Hayes | Jan. 22 | Urbanski |
| Jan. 2 | David Cozart Zach Miller Landon Russell | Jan. 9 | Bradon Finney | Jan. 23 | Charles Williams KateLyn Smith |
| Jan. 3 | Janie Darby Nelson Cowden | Jan. 11 | Amy Mendenhall Johnny Johnson Gigi Marion | Jan. 25 | Patsy Crenshaw Eugene Crowe Del McCullough |
| Jan. 5 | Jason Bowles Sarah Chapman Raymonda Shelton | Jan. 12 | Lindsey Dunn | Jan. 26 | Martin Brock Robin Brock Kathleen Cartne |
| Jan. 6 | Anna Smith Angie Jordan Allison Lambert Kimberly O'Rorke Con Shelton Eileen Smith | Jan. 14 | Bettie Poteat | Jan. 27 | Kim Bryan Linda B. Hale J.D. Walker |
| Jan. 7 | CC Craven Ellen Foust Kim Shuskey | Jan. 15 | Greg Butcher Sarah Foster Mary Graves Polly Barnhardt Macey Smith | Jan. 29 | Andrew Buchanan Leah Raynor Payton Kelly Anna M. Casaberes Eric Powell Arston Thornes Kristen Thornton |
| | | Jan. 16 | Charles Woodruff, Sr. | Jan. 31 | Todd Barnhardt Wayne Lutz |
| | | Jan. 17 | Seth Gales Arnie Harpe Doris Miller William Dunn Von Shelton Tim Smith | | |
| | | Jan. 18 | Pat Johnson | | |
| | | Jan. 19 | Tommy Loffredo | | |
| | | Jan. 20 | Brent | | |
| | | Jan. 21 | | | |

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS IN DAVIE COUNTY EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

A Storehouse For Jesus and YVEDDI Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) provide and coordinate volunteer staff everyday in Davie County for tasks to help support the needs of our citizens. However, their responsibilities have expanded further to help recruit and coordinate volunteers for public health emergency response. These types of emergencies include any disaster or emergency that significantly affects the public health within Davie County, regardless of whether the incident is caused by a natural disaster, bioterrorism, or large scale infectious disease outbreak.

Response to a large scale event may require more staff than is available through our public health department and other country agencies. Volunteers will be needed for tasks ranging from staffing positions in a mass medical dispensing clinic (greeters, clerical, interpreters, medical mental health food service) to staffing positions in a community reception center/shelter where people may come after a natural or man-made disaster. Current planning by emergency management and public health reflects the need for recruiting volunteers, training, and exercising before the need arises.

A Storehouse For Jesus is tasked with creating and maintaining an active list of people willing to help in case of a disaster, their contact information, and particular skills each individual might have that would be of help.

Nathan Foil has volunteered to be FUMC representative. If you would like to be a volunteer, contact Nathan at 998-2359. Thank you for your interest.

New Members - Joined FUMC Church Family Sunday, November 24, 2013



Susan Myers

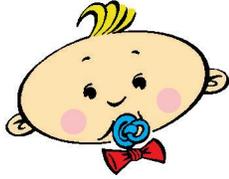


Annalee and Lynn



J.D. Walker

Please extend a hand of friendship and love to our new members.



Congratulations to Kelly and Roger Funderburk on the birth of their son, Benjamin Owen, on Monday, November 25. Excited sisters are Claire and Macey and proud grandparents are David and Rosemary Cozart.



It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Carrie and Allan Sanders on the birth of their daughter, Laurel Elizabeth Sanders on Wednesday, December 4. Proud grandparents are Mike and Sally Brill.

Blessing Bag Project

Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee

As the Christmas approaches we are reminded of how blessed we are in our warm, comfortable homes planning special meals with family and friends. We decorate our homes and enjoy all the sights and sounds of the holiday season. Let us remember that everyone is not as fortunate. During December, First Church will kick off a Blessing Bag Project to serve those who in need. The goal is 200 blessing bags.

On Sunday, **December 8**, blessing bags were available at both morning services. Each contained a list with some suggested items for the bags.

On Sunday, **December 22**, bring your filled bags and place them at the altar or near the stage of the Family Life Center.

When the bags are filled, the Evangelism Committee will put an inspirational message in each bag. Bags will be provided to those attending the Christmas Eve Breakfast hosted by our new "BASIC" ministry which is being led by John & Tracy Huneycutt; a few will be used for nursing home residents with the remainder being distributed by church members to the homeless.

The bags are gallon size but it is not necessary that each bag be overflowing in order to bless those who receive them. Be creative and come up with ideas on your own or choose from the list furnished with the bags. It is our hope that as you fill each bag and are involved with giving them out, you will experience the true joy of Christmas!

Call Teresa West at 936-9098 with questions or concerns.

Blessings to all who choose to share — Evangelism Committee



Community Garden

"Would you be interested in helping to set up a community "faith based" garden? Call Diane Salmon, 492-2360, if you are interested or for information or questions. Next meeting is Monday, January 6 at 10:30am in FLC.

Have prayer request?

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FRIENDS on a MISSION

Dear Church Family,

Monday morning, October 14, we were headed 16 miles west of Gulfport to Pass Christian, Mississippi, and the home of Mr. Edwardo Benoit (pronounced Ben-Wah). His background is Cajun, with his dialect reflecting his heritage. He is in his mid-70's, recovering from heart by-pass surgery, and lives alone. His favorite clothing is bib overalls.

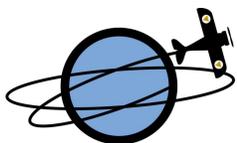
Our mission, as directed from the South Mississippi Conference, was to construct a shed type covering over the trailer in which Edwardo lived. His roof was leaking and non-repairable. The covering was to be a 12x52 structure. It not only leaked in his bedroom, but also around a section of his bathroom. This structure required the digging, setting, and concreting of 12 posts for the support. This then was followed by the framing, rafters, tar paper, and roofing. A portion of two of the days we were on the jobsite, Mr. Benoit was at the doctor's office for follow up visits. When he was there, he would tell us about the various items growing on his property. His passion was growing vegetables and fruit trees. In a number of old bathtubs he had potato plants, onion sets, tomato plants and garlic. His fruit trees were usually one or two of a kind: lemon, orange, pomegranate and a very small type persimmon. Most of what he grew came from clippings, and saved seeds. When asked what he did with his produce, he said, "I love to grow and just be able to give it away." He had no door for his bathroom, only a blanket fastened with a hook. He had no heat inside, and his electrical outlets were many cords fastened together, yet everything was neat. With the covering over his trailer he would not only be dry, but cooler in the summer, and warmer in the cool months.

Our lodging and meals were at Camp Love in Gulfport, MS. (A 14 hour bus drive from Mocksville.) This camp built by the S. Mississippi Conference and UMCOR following Hurricane Katrina. It is a large structure with two areas for bunking and showering. (Male-Female). Each area has bunk beds enough for 30 persons. There is a large kitchen for cooking and eating, and an area for group gatherings. The top floor over the sleeping and eating area, is the warehouse for supplies. Every item needed on the jobsite is there, from paint brushes to power tools. There is also a ground level warehouse which is a part of the whole structure which houses bigger materials.

We prepared our breakfast and packed our lunches to take for the day. The camp staff graciously offered to cook supper for us so it would be ready on our return. Several evenings we played "socks and shoes," and John Sykes taught Wink several fancy dance moves. (Ask her for a demonstration.) David kept us laughing from morning til night, and Mike accomplished two things: He over came his fear of heights (for at least 3 days) and worked on the roof, (don't tell Sally), and he stayed up past 8:00pm to play 'socks and shoes.' Bob made friends with Willy, Mr Benoit's dog, (no one else could) and Kathy started us each day with a devotion.

We thank you, our church family, for supporting mission endeavors by your giving to our church budget. We also thank you for your prayers. We may never know why God called us to the residence of Edwardo Benoit, but we are grateful that He did.

— John Cottle, Chair of Disaster Relief Team
(and Shirley)



MISSION
TRIP

Building Teams

Interested in going on **mission trip** to Haiti, contact Kevin Neal at 751-5654 or kevinneal@roadrunner.com).

A **Haiti** information gathering/presentation for anybody interested in hearing about the Haiti mission trip early next year will be on December 15 at 2pm in the Family Life Center.

2014 Honduras Medical Team trip is
February 2 - February 16, 2014.

No experience is needed. Training will be given in pharmacy, first aide, holding babies and comforting old folks. There is still room on the team. If you are interested, contact Dr. Joel Edwards.



Sunday, December 29—Last Sunday
For collecting food for Storehouse for Jesus!



PRAYERS & SQUARES

**In Honor of Millie Modlin
In Honor of Evelyn Daniel
In Honor of Jack Corriher**
By: The Fellowship Class

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of Ruth and Oliver Brewer
By: Frank and Pam Bahnson

MISSIONS FUND

**In Memory of Lena Haire
In Honor of George Haire,
Ed Haire Family,
Scott Haire Family,
and Randall Lowery Family**
By: Susan and Allan Barker



We will be having a Community Christmas Eve meal on, Tuesday, December 24. Meal will be served from 8am-10am. We will have to start earlier, so let Tracy (Tracy09191979@gmail.com) know if your student or your family are interested in helping!

We will meet again on Sunday, January 5 at 5pm. This will be a Parent/Student meeting. Please bring a covered dish to share. We will talk about the mission trips and upcoming events for the Spring. A \$50 deposit will be due for the mission trips at that meeting.

The Senior High group will be going on their winter retreat on Friday, January 17—Sunday, January 19. The deposit is \$50. The deposit can be made at any-time, but we would like to get deposits in by December 15. The earlier the deposit is in, the better of our chances are of getting reservations (this is a holiday weekend and Rev. Andy Lambert is speaking! If your senior high student is interested, please let me know and get the deposit in.

— John

ATTENTION:
COLLEGE STUDENTS
and PARENTS:

Just a reminder that any correspondence from college students and their adoptive parents should be addressed as follows:

Adoptive Family of "Student Name"
c/o Barbara Laymon
160 Cardinal Street
Mocksville, NC 27028

Barbara will forward the mail to the appropriate family.
Thanks!

JOY Team...now what is that you say? **Jesus, Others and You!** You can be a part of this vital **new** ministry of sharing Jesus' love with Others who are no longer able to attend church.

We are looking for teams of two... "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

You can make the "Son" shine in someone's life a little brighter by a brief visit and a little conversation. Each of us is called to a mission field...could this be yours?

Please call Josie Miller @ 753-2955 or Jackie Nicholson @ 751-3387 for more information. We need you on our team!

Medical Concerns

Autumn Care: Robert & Jake Hendricks, Charles Hendricks, Emma Eckhart, C Craven
Medical Concerns: Isaac Markland, Kailey Eaton, Amelia, Emory, and Mark Durkee, Tilthia Hanes (Clemmons Village), Ann Williams (Arbor Acres), Molly Jo McClamrock, Elaine Brown and Elmer Stoneman (Bermuda Commons), Velma Daniel (Somerset), Von & Madeline Shelton, Karen Sykes, Dan Marion, Missy Foster (Home), Joe Bailey, Millie Modlin and Margaret Foster (Bermuda Village), Charlie Smith, Louise Bowden, John Cottle, Ron Reynolds, Patsy Brewer, Mary Danner, Dick Ward, Jack Corriher, Sara Campbell, Alice Hanes, Joe Bailey, and Typhoon victims/relief efforts.

FUMC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

8:45 AM EARLY LIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

December 15, 2013

Ushers: Carl Wicker, Harold Wood
Greeters: Shirley Wicker, Amy Wood
Morning Prayer: Judy Bailey
Children's Moment: Joanna Haire
Refreshments: Vickie & Jerry Hendricks
Circle Opportunities: Mary Circle

December 22, 2013

Ushers: George Snyder, Charles Evans
Greeters: Doris Synder, Jean Evans
Morning Prayer: Allison Lambert
Children's Moment: Allison Lambert
Refreshments: Terri and Shane Butcher
Circle Opportunities: Mary Circle

10:55 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

December 15, 2013

Ushers: *Chris Hendrix, David Blalock,
Russell Suggs, Walter Wilson,
Giff Basham
Greeters: Angie Jordan, Jackie Nicholson
Morning Prayer: Jackie Nicholson
Acolytes: Kaitlyn Foil
Children's Moment: Grady McClamrock
Infant/Toddler Nursery: Lucia Ellis
Circle Opportunities: Mary Circle

December 22, 2013

Ushers: *Chris Hendrix, David Blalock,
Russell Suggs, Walter Wilson,
Giff Basham
Greeters: Angie Jordan, Jackie Nicholson
Morning Prayer: Shirley Cottle
Acolytes: Zeb Chapman
Children's Moment: Angie Jordan
Infant/Toddler Nursery: Megan and Sara Seaford
Circle Opportunities: Mary Circle

FUMC OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 15

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| 8:45 AM | Early Light Worship |
| 9:50 AM | Sunday School |
| 10:55 AM | Traditional Worship |
| 2:00 PM | Haiti Mission Team Mtg |
| 5:00 PM | Candle Lighting Service |
| 7:30 PM | Candle Lighting Service |

Monday, Dec. 16

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| 7:30 PM | Candle Lighting Service |
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Tuesday, Dec. 17

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| 10:00 AM | Staff Meeting |
| 4:00 PM | UMM Hospice Meal |

Wednesday, Dec. 18

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| 9:00 AM | Prayers & Squares |
| 6:30 PM | Hand Bell Practice |
| 7:30 PM | Chancel Choir |

Thursday, Dec. 19

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| 11:30 AM | Staff lunch at Sagebrush w/ office volunteer lunch |
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Saturday, Dec. 21

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| 7:00 PM | Power Praise |
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CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

OPEN 9am - 5pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

OPEN 9am - 12 noon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

CLOSED

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

CLOSED

Merry Christmas!!



Basketball

Wake Forest

COME WITH THE UNITED METHODIST MEN

February 1, 2014 Wake Forest Basketball Game

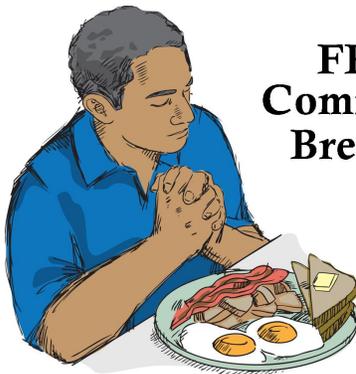
Tickets \$20 (includes voucher for drink or popcorn)

Call Gene Crowe (751-7590) for more information or to order tickets
(Money for tickets is due by January 19th)

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**FREE
Community
Breakfast**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
8-10am
Family Life Center



**Power
Praise**

Saturday, December 21st
7 pm
Family Life Center