



Friendship United Methodist Church Weekly News Blast

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Note of Sympathy

In our resurrection faith, we wish to inform you of the passing of Andy Muse on January 6, 2019. Andy is the husband of Beverly Muse and the father and father-in-law of Michelle and Michael Yancy.

The service of remembrance for Andy will be Saturday, January 12, at 1:00 PM in the sanctuary of Friendship UMC. Light refreshments will follow in the Family Life Center.

If you wish to make a memorial gift, the family has requested memorials be given to Carolina Caring (formerly Catawba Valley Hospice), 3975 Robinson Road, Newton, NC 28658, and Shriner's Hospital for Children, 2900 North Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Beverly and Michelle and the rest of their family.

January 6, 2019

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Finance Com. Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 17 - 6:30 PM
FIF Classroom

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 24 - 6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Charles Beck Memorial Prayer Group

Every Wed. - 6:30 AM
Family Life Center

Weekly Bible Study At Abernethy Laurels

Every Wed. - 10:30-11:30
Clock Tower Room
Questions? Call Dwin Caldwell
- 828-244-9684

Choir Practice

Tuesdays, 6-7:00 PM
Sanctuary - Jan. 15 & 22

Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday, January 27, 2019 - 3:00 PM - Fellowship Hall

Everyone who works with children & youth must attend this training once a year.

UPCOMING LECTIONARY

January 13:

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

I Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

Winter Bible Study / Thank You from Marines

Winter Bible Study: The Letters of Paul

Outside of Jesus Christ, the one man most responsible for establishing the church as we know it today is the Apostle Paul. In this Bible study, we will cover the early life of Paul and how he was converted by Jesus Christ Himself on the road to Damascus. We will also follow Paul along his missionary journeys as described in the book of Acts, where he established churches throughout Asia Minor and Macedonia. Paul's letters that he wrote back to these churches during his mission stand as a testament to the power of the Holy Spirit in guiding and protecting him throughout his life. In those letters Paul testifies to the power of Jesus Christ in his life and in their lives as well as in our lives here today.

Starting on Wednesday, January 16 (and finishing before Easter) we will begin a Disciple Bible study on the **Letters of Paul**. Everyone is invited to join, including members, non-members and those outside the church as well. The books are free and let me stress that *no prerequisite classes in Disciple are needed in order to take this class*. Evening classes are from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the church

Fellowship Hall. **For those who don't like to drive at night, daytime classes** will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the FIF/Crafters classroom. So come join us!

For any questions, call the church office (464-5408) or my cell at 244-9684.

Dwin Caldwell, Church Council for Small Group Bible Studies Leader

Thank You for Masks Given to Marines

'The Masks were a Blessing' - from the Marines

'We cannot begin to thank you for the much needed support from back home. The prayers and presents from you all have boosted our morale and reminded us of what we're fighting for. We are so thankful for what you all do and the sacrifices you have to make as well. To Friendship Church: I'm at a loss for words.....the face masks were PERFECT!!!! We received all three boxes as well as the smaller boxes and everything is so appreciated. I handed out the masks yesterday and I'll have pics coming soon with smiling faces. Words can't explain the amount of cheer all these gifts brought my Marines and Sailors! God bless each and everyone of you and your families. Semper Fidelis'

God knew the need and He provided - thanks be to God!

Dianne Huffman

Souper Bowl of Caring/Note - Amanda Nicol/Local Ministry Needs



Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 3

On February 3, 2019, families and friends gather together to watch the Big Game, while an estimated 40 million Americans are food insecure and struggle to put food on the table. Imagine the impact we could make if everyone who watched the game gave one dollar or one can of food to help our neighbors in need.

Please bring canned goods or money to the entryway of the Family Life Center or the narthex of the sanctuary.

Christmas Greeting from former Duke Intern 2016, Amanda Nicol

Dear David and Friendship UMC,

Happy Holidays! Warmest wishes of the season and happy New Year.

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts all year long and lead you in the way of joy and gratitude. God is with us!

Grace & peace, Amanda

Battered Women's Shelter Needs:

Baby diapers - all sizes
Cleaning supplies; brooms/dustpans
Paper products - toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins
Utensils; sets of 4 dishes; alarm clocks
Hair products - shampoo/conditioners; hairspray
Lotions; makeup items; nail clippers; files; razors
Children's shampoo
Clothing for newborns through 5's

This is an ongoing mission project of the United Methodist Women.

You may leave items in the narthex of the sanctuary or in the entry area to the Family Life Center.



Women's Resource Center Supplies

Needed are: laundry detergent; dryer fabric softener sheets; liquid hand soap; paper towels; liquid dish soap; disinfectant spray; all-purpose cleaner (409, Lysol, etc.); mouthwash; Q-tips; body wash; shampoo and other hair products; deodorant; light bulbs. You can find all of these items at Dollar Tree for just \$1 each. This is an ongoing mission project of the United Methodist Women.

You may drop off items in the narthex of the sanctuary or in the entry area to the Family Life Center.

2019 Church Council/Servant Leadership List

Friendship United Methodist Church
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Pastor: David Hamlyn

Church Council Members: **Council Chair:** Darren Hefner (2016)
Previous Council Chair: David Sherrill (2012)

Lay Leaders: **8:30 service** – David Sherrill **11:00 service** – Kirsten Blanton

Finance Chair: Brian Weaver (2018) **Treasurer:** Frances Ballard (2011-16; 2018)
Financial Secretary: JoAnn Sherrill (2012)

Lay Leadership Committee Rep: Joel Sherrill

Staff Parish Relations Chair: Bryan Blanton (14)

Trustee Chair: Jeff Tibbs (12)

Recording Secretary: Jane Alexander

President UM Women: Nancy Drum

President UM Men: Rick Settlemyre

Parsonage Committee: Dave & Judy Whisnant

S.S. Superintendent: Danny Caldwell (12)

Outreach: Melanie Whitener and Monica Robinson

Evangelism: Mike Rutledge

Nurture: Lois Weaver

Lay Delegate to Annual Conf.: Nancy Fulbright (16)

Small Group Ministry: Dwin Caldwell (12)

Age Level Coordinators:
Baby Boomers & Beyond: Frank & Dianne Huffman

Youth Discipleship Coordinator:

Alternate Lay Delegate:

District At Large Delegate: Dwin Caldwell, Angie Sherrill

Children's Ministry: Nancy Fulbright

Praise Team Coord. 8:30 Srvs: Lee Setzer

Choir Director 11:00 Service: Allison Andrews Futch

Notes: Number in parenthesis () beside each name indicates year elected.
Pastor is ex-officio member of all committees.

2019 Church Offices/Officers

Other Church Offices/Officers - 2019

Audit Committee

Gene Sites Mike Rutledge JoAnn Sherrill Roger Killian

Cemetery Committee

Chairs: Jim Sherrill (2014) & Clifford Robinson (2014)
Joel Sherrill, Johnny Yancey, Terry Donaldson, Honorary – Bill Barringer

Finance Committee

Chair: Brian Weaver (2018); **Treasurer:** Frances Ballard; **Lay Leaders;**
Staff Parish Chair or designee; Trustee Chair or designee; Council Chair
Financial Secretary: JoAnn Sherrill
At Large Members: Guynell Sears (2016), Steve Cloninger (2016)

Lay Leadership Committee

Chair: Kirsten Blanton (2018) David Hamlyn (Pastor)

Term Expires 2019

Bev Hefner
Mike Rutledge
Jamie Stilwell

Term Expires 2020

Joel Sherrill
Dwin Caldwell
Jack Saunders

Term Expires 2021

Lydia Brown
Steve Cloninger
Mindy Warren

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Chair: Bryan Blanton; **Lay Leader:** David Sherrill

Lay Delegate to AC: Nancy Fulbright; **Pastor,** David Hamlyn

Term Expires 2019

Richard Sears
Justin Shook
Bryan Blanton

Term Expires 2020

Olivia Spencer
Jack Saunders
Mark Saunders

Term Expires 2021

Travis Elkins
Debbie Hermance
Brian Loyer

Trustees

Chair: Jeff Tibbs (elected by the Trustees beginning of year)

Term Expires 2019

Brian Woody
Jack Saunders
Jeff Tibbs

Term Expires 2020

Caroline Whisnant
Wayne Hermance
Christina Saunders

Term Expires 2021

Jennifer Elkins
Glenn Fulbright
Corey Minton

Parsonage Committee

Historian: Jim Sherrill; David & Judy Whisnant;
Pastor; Pastor's Spouse; **Trustee Rep.:** Jack Saunders

Multimedia

8:30 – Jeff Tibbs, Bo Glenn and 11:00 – Tim Hefner, Brian Weaver

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2019 Offices/Officers Cont. / Giving of Tithes 2019

Other Church Offices/Officers - 2019

(Continued)

Ad Hoc committee for the sole purpose of proposing a Veteran's Memorial design and placement to the Trustees, Church Council, and congregation. Its term is three years, or until completion, whichever comes first, members can be renewed.

Members: Frank Huffman; Tim Shook (Trustees Rep.); Clifford Robinson (Cemetery Committee Rep.); Wayne Hermance; Donald Brock

Ministry Advocates: Hospice – **Now Called Carolina Caring:** Gelene Saunders

Sunday Community Meal (at 1st Presbyterian Newton:

Habitat for Humanity: Bob Drum

Corner Table (Newton): Joel Sherrill

ECCCM:

Sipe's Orchard Home: Sharon Benfield

The Children's Home (Winston Salem):

The Mission Response Center: Dwin Caldwell

Children's Advocacy Network: Angie Sherrill

2019 Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Weekly income required: \$6,665.19

Received 1/6/2019 \$11,031.26

YTD Received \$11,031.26

YTD Needed \$6,665.19

+/- (+) \$4,366.07

Volunteer Schedules



Nursery Schedule of Volunteers

January 13

8:30 am Jennifer Hastings
11:00 am Christina Saunders

January 20

8:30 am Nancy Fulbright
11:00 am Darlene Poovey

January 27

8:30 am Olivia Spencer
11:00 am Lindsay Loyer

Son Quest Volunteer Schedule

January 13

8:30 am Olivia Spencer & Nancy Fulbright
11:00 am Kirsten Blanton & Lisa Crump

January 20

8:30 am Judy Whisnant & Nancy Fulbright
11:00 am Paige Prusia & Nancy Fulbright

January 27

8:30 am Jennifer Shook & Nancy Fulbright
11:00 am Dwin Caldwell & Glenn Fulbright



Greeters for 8:30 AM Service

January 13 - Dave & Judy Whisnant
January 20 - Charlie & Sandy Sedwick
January 27 - Ernie & Mary Keller

Ushers for 11:00 Worship Service

January - Danny Caldwell & Dwin Caldwell



Acolytes - 11:00 Worship Service

Jan. 13	Meredith Fulbright	Addison Weaver
Jan. 20	Preston Rutledge	Kevin Brown
Jan. 27	Meredith Fulbright	Addison Weaver

Counters

January - Mike Rutledge & others

2 Week Schedule of Events at Friendship UMC

Sunday, January 13

8-8:25 AM Gathering - FLC
8:30 AM Worship - FLC
9:45 AM Sunday School/Small Groups
11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
4:30 PM YOUTH - Sunday School Classroom
4:30 PM Children's Praise Practice - FLC
5:00 PM Kids On a Mission - FLC
6:00 PM Dinner - Children/Youth - FLC/KIT

Monday, January 14

12:30 PM Crafters for Christ - FIF Classroom
6:30 PM Scouts - FH/FLC

Tuesday, January 15

6:00 PM Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 AM C. Beck Mem. Prayer Group - FLC/KIT
10:30-11:30 AM Bible Study - Abernethy Laurels -
In the Clock Tower Room
1-2:30 PM DISCIPLE Study - FIF Classroom
6:30-8 PM DISCIPLE Study - Fellowship Hall
PM - Praise Team Practice - FLC

Thursday, January 17

6:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg. - FIF Classroom

Saturday, January 19

8 AM - 5:00 PM Emmaus Team Meetings - FLC

Sunday, January 20

8-8:25 AM Gathering - FLC
8:30 AM Worship - FLC
9:45 AM Sunday School/Small Groups
11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
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Monday, January 21

OBSERVANCE OF THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S
BIRTHDAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 PM Scouts - FH/FLC

Tuesday, January 22

6:00 PM Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 AM C. Beck Mem. Prayer Group - FLC/KIT
10:30-11:30 AM Bible Study - Abernethy Laurels -
In the Clock Tower Room
1-2:30 PM DISCIPLE Study - FIF Classroom
6:30-8 PM DISCIPLE Study - Fellowship Hall
PM - Praise Team Practice - FLC


Thursday, January 24

6:30 PM Church Council Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 26

2-9:00 PM Private Event - FLC/KIT

January 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
							
6	3-5:00 SPRC - FH FLC: 4:30 Child. Pr. Prac. 4:30 UMYF-S.S. Rm 5-6:00 KOAM 6:00 Dinner-Child./Youth	7	8	9	10	11	12
	6:30-8:30 Scouts-FLC/ FH	12:30-Crafters for Christ - FIF Class 6-7:00 Choir Practice - SANCTUARY 7:00 TRUSTEES - 1st FL	6:30am Prayer Grp-FLC 10:30 Bible Study-A.L. PM-Praise Team - FLC	7:00 pm UMW Mtg.- FIF Class			7:30-9 am UMM Brkfst Meeting - FLC/KIT 1:00 PM Andy Muse Service - Sanctuary 2:15 PM Refreshments - FLC/KIT
13	FLC: 4:30 Child. Pr. Prac. 4:30 UMYF-S.S. Rm 5:00 KOAM 6:00 Dinner-Child./Youth	14	15	16	17	18	19
	12:30 Crafters for Christ - FIF Class 6:30-8:30 Scouts-FLC/ FH	6-7:00 Choir Practice - SANCTUARY	6:30am Prayer Grp-FLC 10:30 Bible Study- A.L. 1-2:30 DISCIPLINE - FIF 6:30-8 DISCIPLINE - FH PM-Praise Team - FLC	6:30 pm Finance Com. Meeting - FIF Class			8 am-5 pm Emmaus Team Mtgs - FLC
20	FLC: 4:30 Child. Pr. Prac. 4:30 UMYF-S.S. Rm 5:00 KOAM 6:00 Dinner-Child./Youth	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	3:00 Safe Sanc. Trng.- FH FLC: 4:30 Child. Pr. Prac. 4:30 UMYF-S.S. Rm 5:00 KOAM 6:00 Dinner-Child./Youth	28	29	30	31		
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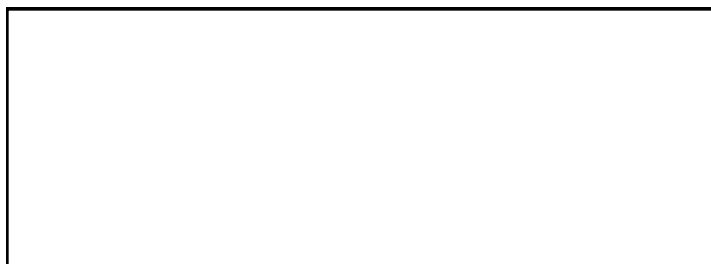
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Return Service Requested



January Birthdays

1 Bryan Blanton	22 Jennifer Elkins
Clifford Robinson	Reagan Saunders
3 Freda Yancey	23 Judy Robinson
Katelyn Shadowens	24 Brenda DeJulio
5 Joanne Yancey	Norma Jean Hewitt
7 Lydia Brown	Wesley Sites
8 Cody Bolick	28 Gary Love
Ann Brotherton	29 Daniel Hastings
Chris Warren	30 Andy Muse
9 Jim Edmonson	31 Amber Hurley
14 Nancy Crawford	Jenny Wood
20 Jennifer Shook	
Angela Farthing	
21 Annette Gilbert	
Neoma Pressley	
Eva Reinhardt	

January Anniversaries

No January Anniversaries

If you have a birthday or anniversary not listed for this month, please contact the church office.