

THE CHALLENGE

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THE PASTOR'S COLUMN

Charles Stanley makes this statement in his book "Confronting Casual Christianity". "Why do you suppose that there are close to 100 million church members in America yet they are not making more of a moral and spiritual impact? Why is it that on Sunday morning thousands of churches have more empty pews than full? Why is it that the average Sunday School in America has less than 66 in attendance, and that the average worship service has 84? Why is it that only 50% of the number on any church membership roll can be expected to attend? If Christians really believe in a real heaven and a real Hell, how can we be so silent? ... The answer to all of these questions is tragically simple! God's people have made a decision about Jesus....but have never made a commitment to Him." [Charles Stanley. Confronting Casual Christianity. (Nashville: Broadman Press, 1985) pp. 23-33.]

Dr. Stanley published this book in 1985. The statistics in the 34 years since have only gotten worse. Average attendance at worship now is around 40% or less of membership, even while, according to some researchers, 85% of population claim a belief in God. Where is the commitment?

When we talk about commitment, we know the definitions for it. It is the *state or quality of being dedicated to a cause or activity; an engagement or obligation that restricts freedom of action.* When we make a commitment, we obligate ourselves, even to the point it becomes our first priority. So how did Stanley's statement strike you, "God's people have made a decision about Jesus....but have never made a commitment to Him"?

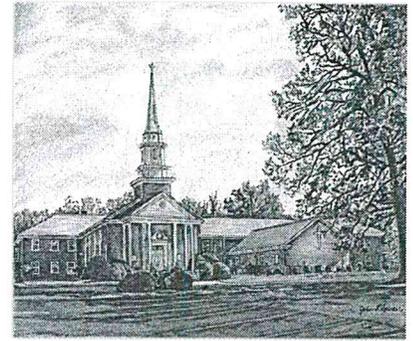
I've used the membership vows of the United Methodist Church most recently in our January service when we reaffirmed the membership vows made at our baptisms. The membership of Bethlehem UMC has numerous times recited the words: I will "be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and uphold it by (my) prayers, (my) presence, (my) gifts, (my) service and (my) witness." Every time we recite these words, we commit ourselves again to the church, and therefore, to the Lord our God in Jesus Christ.

Obviously with these vows we repeat, it isn't just about occupying a pew or having our name on a roll. We commit ourselves actively and physically to pray, to give both from our finances and through our abilities, to serve, to witness to our faith in Jesus Christ and for the ministry of the church, and to be present with others for their support and to receive from them the support we need to walk with Christ.

It's an obligation on our part to the Church as part of us being followers of Jesus Christ. It isn't done begrudgingly—with attitude of, "If I have too." It's one of love.

We enter into February, which due to Valentine's Day on the 14th, we think of hearts and love—granted generally of a romantic love for another. But also, it's an opportunity to think about your love for God and your commitment to Him. If Charles Stanley is correct - "God's people have made a decision about Jesus....but have never made a commitment to Him"; then It is an area where we must make an intentional effort to develop and maintain a correct commitment. A decision for God isn't enough. It must also be in a commitment to Him and His church. Fall in love with God all over again!

In Christ, Pastor Michael



Our Mission at Bethlehem UMC
Is to share the love and spirit of Christ, be a welcoming fellowship for all, nurture followers of Jesus and send them, as servants, into the world in need of God's grace.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Lucy Albright (Clapp's Assist.)
Vicky Alexander
Jack Bowman
Peggy Bowman (home)
Sherri Bowman
Tony Bowman
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (Morningview)
Fred Cook
Thomas Dills
Cletis Fields (Clapp's)
Cory Fields
Nancy Golden
Glenn Harden
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)

Ongoing Continued

Betty Hull (Wellington Oaks)
Hilda Hutchens (Phyllis Dahl's aunt)
Carlton & Carolyn Johnson
Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Clyde Land
Marjorie Mabe
Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assist.)
Jamie O'Daniel
Dicky Parks
Francis Snow (home)
Bobby Tew
Mike Underwood (home)
Brody Watson (home)
All of our homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Helen Faircloth
Brad Fields (home)
Kelsey Garrett (home)
Sara Kauzlick (home)
Wayne Kirkman
Wayne Knight
Dennis McGee (Melanie Robb's step-father)
Tessa Murphy (Laura Cranfill's Aunt)
Our preemies – Holley Wicker (home)
Cohen Nelson
George & Mary Stanton (Linda Duncan's Sister)
Ernest Wicker (Phyllis Wicker's Bro. in law.)

Please remember BUMC family serving in the military: Todd Garrett & Jeffrey Welker.

2019 LAY SERVANT TRAINING

The Northern Piedmont District invites you to participate in our spring 2019 Lay Servant Training School. This training will be held at Guilford College United Methodist Church, 1205 Fleming Road, Greensboro, NC on the following dates and times. Please plan to attend all four class sessions.

- Saturday, February 23, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Saturday, March 2, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
- Sunday, February 24, 2:30 to 5:30 pm
- Sunday, March 3, 2:30 to 6:30 pm

We will offer two Basic Course classes designed for adults. Seven advanced classes will be offered. New for 2019: Registration for our 2019 school will be done ONLINE.

Please register online at <https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/NPLayServant2019> no later than Friday, February 8th. If you need assistance with the online registration, you might first check with your pastor or someone else in your local church. All of this information & a live link to the online registration is also available on our website at www.northernpiedmontumc.org.

The cost of the training is \$35.00. This fee covers all textbooks and supplies.

LET'S GET MOVING

WALKING around the church campus (inside building during winter and inclement weather) each Monday and Wednesday, 6:45-7:30 p.m.
FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME! EXERCISE classes each Monday and Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bring \$1, light weights, mat, & bottled water.
Open to all ages and fitness levels!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budget Results for December 2018

\$259,695.11* Total Budget Money Available December 1, 2018
+ 60,074.15 Money Received in December
- 21,506.62 Money Spent in December
\$298,262.64 Total Budget Money Available December 31, 2018

For the month of December, 2018, the Church Budget received \$38,567.53 more than it spent. For the year, the Church Budget received \$35,865.64 more than it spent.

*Budget money available Dec 1, 2018, was reduced by \$612.56 because it was determined that a utility bill in a prior month was spent out of the Pastor's Discretionary Fund but should have been spent out of the Trustee's Church Utilities account in the budget.

Major Maintenance & Repair Fund – this designated money will be used to pay for major maintenance or repair projects to the Church building, parsonage or parking lot. The Board of Trustees must recommend all expenditures from this fund to the Church Council, and the Church Council must approve all expenditures from this fund. This is a perpetual fund and a minimum balance of \$2,500.00 shall be maintained at all times.

\$30,955.73 Total MM&RF Money Available December 31, 2018

Other Designated Gifts – occurs when the Church receives money for a designated purpose and the Church shall only spend this money for the purpose that it was given.

Camp Tekoa	\$ 781.88	Bible Study Books	\$ 1.75
Food Pantry	\$ 881.57	Handbells	\$ 160.52
Discretionary Fund	\$ 6,254.51	Scholarship-Religion Ed	\$ 1,983.22
Little Chefs	\$ 26.29	Missions-Undesignated	\$ 18,440.19
Records & History	\$ 541.56	Christmas Shoeboxes	\$ 281.96
UMYF	\$23,600.22	Cemetery Fund	\$ 25,393.71
Family Ministries	\$ 1,808.17	Cemetery/Columbarium	\$ 38,609.94
Helen Grady Endowment	\$ 252.65	Columbarium Donations	\$ 12,062.06
Flowers	\$ 455.75	Columbarium Niche	\$ 1,000.00
Camp Meeting Fund	\$ 130.00	Veteran's Memorial Pavers	\$ 1,900.00
Choir Fund	\$ 784.46	Col/Vet Mem: Golf Tour.	\$ 2,338.01
Misc In/Out	\$ 100.30		

Total Other Designated Gift Money Available December 31, 2018 \$137,788.72

\$101,800.00 **Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund**

In order to plan and provide the necessary funds for the care and upkeep of our cemetery, a Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund was created. This fund was a non-expendable trust fund in which the principle (donations) cannot be spent but the interest earned on the principle can be spent for the care and upkeep of the cemetery. The Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund was capped as of January 17, 2016 by the Church Council and is no longer taking donations.

\$51,380.22 **Helen Grady Endowment Fund**

The money was donated to our church from the estate of Helen Grady in 2007 to be used for improvements to the church, community, or the development of an individual. The money is at the United Methodist Foundation of WNC, Inc. and the amount that can be spent annually is 5% of the last three (3) years average end-of-year balance.

Frank Willis, Stewardship Ministry Chair

February Birthdays

2/1 Jerry King
 2/2 Jamie O'Daniel
 2/4 Steve Fields
 2/6 Sharon Thornton
 2/7 Thomas Bonney
 John Kivett
 Emily Hinshaw
 Cody Routh
 Jackie Smith
 Bayne Welborn
 Shayne Welborn
 2/8 Earl Fields
 2/9 Bud Lauder
 2/10 Todd Berry
 2/13 Jim Culbertson
 2/14 Dean Fields
 Rod Waugh
 2/15 Laura Cranfill
 2/16 Libby Fields
 Bette Weatherly
 2/18 Taylor Cotie
 Bill Jones
 2/19 Pat Lineberry
 2/22 David Cranfill
 Daniel Hinshaw
 Wesley Eanes
 2/25 Priscilla Hodges
 2/26 Kelly Bowman
 Katie Lauder
 2/28 Kelly Dills
 Jan Toler

March Birthdays

3/5 Amanda Cook
 Alan Kirkman
 3/6 Brooke Townsend
 Erika Braddock
 3/7 Pam Jones
 3/8 Buddy Fields
 3/9 Darlene Coble
 David Robb II
 Mike Rivers
 3/10 Beverly Fields
 Bob Norris
 Lucille McClintock
 Carlie Suggs
 3/11 Suzie Branch
 Kimberly Duncan
 Teresa Stevens
 3/12 James Bowman
 Dale Young II
 3/13 Heather Robb
 3/20 Barry Lineberry
 3/24 Leo Kirkman
 Johnny Riddle
 3/25 Jonathan Franklin
 Henry Wilkinson
 3/26 Caleb Hinshaw
 Lindsey Wray
 3/27 Wanda Woodford
 3/28 Joey Bowman
 Lorene Wells
 3/29 Susan Coward
 3/31 Carlton Johnson
 John David (J.D.) Peele

Happy Birthday!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Daniel Hinshaw graduated valedictorian from NC State with a Degree in Civil Engineering on December 19th, 2018. Way to go Daniel!

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

- Mon., 2/4 6:30PM Child Care Board
- Tues., 2/5 8AM Breakfast Club (Bck Yd Grill)
- Thurs., 2/7 7:30PM Trustees
- Sun., 2/10 3-5PM Equipping Sem. (Christ/HP)
- Mon., 2/11 6:30PM History & Records
& Camp Meeting
- Mon., 2/11 7PM Evangelism
- Mon., 2/11 7PM SPRC
- Tues., 2/12 10:30AM Friendly Club
- Thurs., 2/14 7PM Missions
- Thurs., 2/21 7PM Children's Ministries
- Sat., 2/23 9-12:30PM Lay Servant Training @
Guilford College UMC
- Sun., 2/24 2:30-5:30PM Lay Servant Training
(GCUMC)
- Mon., 2/25 7PM Arlene Stokes
- Thurs., 2/28 7PM Bradshaw/Vet. Mem.

---SAVE THE DATE---

Sunday, May 26th will be our Big Reveal for Secret Pals & Sponsors. This will include a reception in the fellowship hall following the second worship service. Contact Fran Getner if you have questions - (412) 334-5193.



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By
 and
 JEFF
 KEANE

"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."

FEBRUARY & MARCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	8:50 Greeters	10:55 Greeters	Altar Flowers	3 STEWARDS NEEDED PER SERVICE Communion Stewards (First)	Communion Stewards (Second)	Opener/ Closer For Month
2/3 Communion, Boy Scout Sun. Souper Bowl of Caring	Boy Scouts	Boy Scouts	NO FLOWERS/ COMMUNION	Boy Scouts	Boy Scouts	FEBRUARY Will Rivers (O) Mich. Brady (C)
2/10	Lois Snow	Buddy & Judy Fields	Lois Snow			FEBRUARY Will Rivers (O) Mich. Brady (C)
2/17	Sandie Harris	Jane Williams & Phyllis Wicker	OPEN			FEBRUARY Will Rivers (O) Mich. Brady (C)
2/24	Heather & Tyler Adams	Buddy & Judy Fields	OPEN			FEBRUARY Will Rivers (O) Mich. Brady (C)
3/3 Communion/Transfiguration	Wayne & Phyllis Alley	Bud & Karen Lauder	NO FLOWERS/ COMMUNION	Clark & Michelle	The Cowards	MARCH Bud Lauder (O) David Robb (C)
3/6 Ash Wednesday (7PM)	Jerry &Karon Monnett (7PM)		DISPLAY-Ruth Rowland			MARCH Bud Lauder (O) David Robb (C)
3/10 1 st Sunday in Lent	Sandie Harris	Jane Chamelin & Shirley H.	Jim & Bev. Culbertson			MARCH Bud Lauder (O) David Robb (C)
3/17 2 nd Sunday in Lent	Lois Snow	Phyllis Wicker	Lois Snow			MARCH Bud Lauder (O) David Robb (C)
3/24 3 rd Sunday in Lent	Stacy & Lucille	Cheryl Bazhaw	Scotty & Leslie Kidd			MARCH Bud Lauder (O) David Robb (C)
3/31 4 th Sunday in Lent	The Austins	Ruth Rowland	OPEN			MARCH Bud Lauder (O) David Robb (C)

February Ushers:

Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

March Ushers:

David Fields, Glenn Getner, Bud Lauder, Mario Massarelli, Barry Norris

Audio/Visual:

Gene Flinchum, Terry Franklin, Wayne Moser, Denny Spencer, Justin Windsor

Acolytes:

Sofia Cook Marimon & Claudio Cook Marimon

Thank you all for serving!

2019 SIGN-UPS

The sign-up list for 2019 is on the table outside of the church office. There are still plenty of open slots. Thank you in advance for serving.



**Bethlehem UMC
Worship Schedule**

- 1st Worship Service 8:50AM
- Sunday School 10AM
- 2nd Worship Service 10:55AM

REMINDER FROM THE TRUSTEES

- In an effort to move forward with security measures for our church, all entrance doors will be locked at 10:55am. To gain entry after 10:55am, enter via the front main doors to the sanctuary which will be monitored. Thank you, BUMC Trustees Committee

Memorials Received

In Memory of **Charles Alexander**
By David & Laura Cranfill

In Memory of **Douglas Bowman**
By Elaine Bowman

In Memory of **Woody & Margaret Elkins**
By Jean & Wilson Elkins

In Memory of **Scott Hackett**
By Shirley Hackett

In Memory of **Kenneth & Rona Fields**
By Frances J. Fields
By Jeanette Fields

In Memory of **Sherry, Nathan, Martha, Beverly, & Beasley Hinshaw; Faye & James Kernodle**
By Melvin Hinshaw

In Memory of **Doris & Bill Hockett**
By David & Laura Cranfill

In Memory of **Ruth & Coy McClintock**
By Ed & Frances McClintock

In Memory of **Robbie Monnett**
By David & Laura Cranfill
By Bette Weatherly

In Memory of **Chuck Rowland**
By David & Laura Cranfill

In Memory of **Clem Royal**
By Margaret Royal

Memorials and honorariums received after the newsletter deadline will be published in next month's newsletter.

Memorials Continued

In Memory of **Corrine Swofford**
By Stacy & Lucille McClintock
By Jerry & Karon Monnett
By Bette Weatherly
By Carol Williams
By Jane Williams
By Frank & Julia Willis

In Memory of **Bill & Bobby Waugh**
By Helen Waugh

In Memory of **June York**
By Frank & Julia Willis

Honorariums Received

In Honor of **Chad & Stephanie Garrett & Family**
By Margaret Royal

In Honor of **Kelsey Garrett**
By Phala Garret

In Honor of **Todd Garrett**
By Phala Garrett (in honor of Todd's Birthday)
By Michelle Miles

In Honor of **Nancy Golden**
By Ronda Faggart

In Honor of **Arnold & Joyce Ingold**
By Susan Bartlett

In Honor of **Wayne & Ruby Kirkman**
By Betty Kirkman

In Honor of the **Missions Team**
By Karen Barbone

In Honor of **Jerry & Karon Monnett**
By Dicky & Evonne Parks

Little Free Library Will Rivers' Eagle Scout Project

Pretty soon you will notice a new structure, albeit a small structure, on the BUMC grounds.

Will Rivers is completing his Eagle Scout Project – A *Little Free Library*.

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world.

Through Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds.

These libraries play an essential role by providing 24/7 access to books (and encouraging a love of reading!) in areas where books are scarce.

For more information visit:

<https://littlefreelibrary.org/about/>

Adult Ministries Survey

Do you believe BUMC offers a sufficient amount of activities for our older members: Y N

If you responded Yes, thank you for participating in our survey.

If you responded No, please continue our survey:

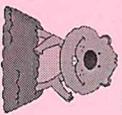
From the following list of activities, what would you like to see BUMC offer: Circle preferences

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| Meditation | Gentle stretching |
| Poetry | Writing short stories |
| Yoga | Woodworking |
| Chair exercise | Sewing |
| Knitting | Weight training |
| Crocheting | Walking |
| Quilting | Movies |
| Needlepoint | Theater/plays |
| Canning | Music/dancing |
| Baking | Music/play an instrument |
| Book club | Games/board/card/trivia |
| Tai Chi | Scrapbooking |
| Wreath making | Computer/tablet/smart phone classes |
| Flower arranging | Herb gardening |
| Painting | Social Media |
| Drawing | Photography |
| Coloring | Birdwatching |
| Table Tennis | Other: _____ |

Please return your completed survey to the Church office. Thank you for your thoughts on programming

The BUMC Adult Ministry Committee 2018

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 Communion Sunday Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday Boy Scout Sunday, Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday</p> <p>8:50AM 1st Worship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship 5PM UMYF 5PM Bible Study (Down White) 5PM Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30PM Child Care Board 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>5 Chinese New Year 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill) 10AM StoryTime (Library) 6:30PM Line Dancing (off-site) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY OPEN 3-4PM 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Cantata/Choir 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3:15PM Children's Chapel 7:30PM Trustees</p>	<p>1</p> <p>FH in use 5-8PM DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR LAY SERVANT TRAINING</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Ground Hog Day </p>
<p>10 5th Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>8:50AM 1st Worship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship 3-5PM Equipping Semm (Christ/HF) 5PM UMYF 5PM Bible Study (Down White) 5:30PM Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30PM History/Records and Camp Meeting 7PM Evangelism 7PM SPRC 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10AM StoryTime (Library) 10:30AM Friendly Club 6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts</p>	<p>13</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY OPEN 3-4PM 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Cantata/Choir 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day  3:15PM Children's Chapel 7PM Missions</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lay Servant Training Payments Due</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 6th Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>8:50AM 1st Worship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship 5PM UMYF 5PM Bible Study (Down White) 5:30PM Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>President's Day  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10AM StoryTime (Library) 6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts</p>	<p>20</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY OPEN 3-4PM 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Cantata/Choir 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>21</p> <p>3:15PM Children's Chapel 7PM Children's Ministries</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9-12:30PM Lay Servant Training (Guilford College UMC)</p>
<p>24 7th Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>8:50AM 1st Worship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship 2:30-5:30PM Lay Servant Training (Guilford College UMC) 5PM UMYF 5PM Bible Study (Down White) 5:30PM Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7PM Atlene Stokes 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10AM StoryTime (Library) 6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY OPEN 3-4PM 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Cantata/Choir 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>28</p> <p>3:15PM Children's Chapel 7PM Broadshaw/Vet. Mem.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>World Day of Prayer </p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30-12:30PM Lay Servant Training (Guilford College UMC)</p>

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

If you feel God leading you to make Bethlehem UMC your church home, I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about joining the church. You may reach me by phone at (704) 516-6272 or email me at mwofford2@wnccumc.net
Blessings, Pastor Michael

**DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER
IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th.**

Missions Report

Our Lenten Offering of \$1,218.18 was sent to Heifer Fund- \$711.63 less than last year. We gave 1,063 pounds of oatmeal and peanut butter to Urban Ministry - 463 more than last year. Donated 12 cleaning buckets. Filled and donated 245 boxes to Project AGAPE Christmas Shoe Boxes - 68 more than last year. Sent baked goods to Randolph CRC for inmates' Christmas dinner. Sold 94 Honor Cards - 14 more than last year. Sent \$470.00 to Urban Ministry. Had blood drive and donated 41 pints of blood - down 13 pints from last year. Our local missions worked on 15 projects. Built ramps and walkways, did home repairs, and did yard work. Worked for 10 days to help tornado victims in eastern Greensboro. Did a meal for Vacation Bible School and for the Boo Bash. Helped with Camp Meeting, Brunswick Stew, and Chicken Stew. Members went with the youth to CCC and on a Mission trip to Puerto Rico. Food Pantry fed 23 families or 196 people. Donated \$4,852.00 to mission projects and people in need. Thank you Church Family for your donations, your support, your love, and your prayers. Thank you Mission Team for all of your hard work and your willingness to be the hand and feet of Christ. TO GOD BE THE GLORY. Phyllis Dahl, Mission Chair

If you would like to participate in a community mission project, and you are not a member of the Missions Team, contact Phyllis Dahl at (336) 312-5273 for information on events.

ATTENTION! Adult Ministries asks that you complete the survey enclosed in this newsletter and return it to the church office. They are researching the interest areas of folks in the church. Thank you.