

Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Visitors, please be sure to fill out the visitor card and place it in one of the offering boxes.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude BUMC Bell Choir

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship *Love Came Down at Christmas* (Vs. 1) No. 242

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 234

Children's Message

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Scripture 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13 NIV

Sermon "The Greatest" Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

*Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Love Came Down at Christmas* (Vs. 3) No. 242

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Guilford County has lifted the mask mandate, requiring folks to wear a mask indoors. We as the Administrative Council strongly encourage folks to prayerfully wear the mask, especially the unvaccinated, in consideration of those who are more susceptible.

ACOLYTES - If you know of a young person interested in serving as acolyte, please contact Fran Getner at (336) 685-2086.

THE ACTIVE DISCIPLES CLASS is collecting socks for the homeless. Look for the Sock Box. Thanks for your help.

UMYF - MEETS Sundays at 5PM in the Youth Room.

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE – Meets Wed. Dec. 22nd at 6PM in the Bell Room.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE is located in the conference room. Be sure to stop by this week to pick up cards! Please help our elves by alphabetizing (by last name) cards left for sorting and filing. Thanks!

ROOTS TO BRANCHES (ages Middle School, High School, High School Graduate, 20's & 30's) Come by Pastor Joseph's office to share some quick info.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2022: The 2022 Budget Request Forms that have been provided are due to Frank Willis TODAY! via email (jawillis1@aol.com)



Our **LIVE NATIVITY** is **TONIGHT at 6:30PM**. (This will be a walk-up event.) There will be a free hot chocolate bar for all to enjoy!

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is TOMORROW. Please send your newsletter materials to the church office via email at bethumclimax@gmail.com Thanks!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE – is Friday evening at 6PM. Plan to join us!

CLAPPS ANGEL TREE – Arlene Stokes UMW is again supporting Clapps Nursing Center in assuring every resident receives at least one Christmas gift. You may make a monetary donation by sending a check (with Angel Tree on memo line) to Clapps Nursing Center, Inc., ATTN: Kelly Amick, 5229 Appomattox Rd., Pleasant Garden, NC 27313 Or if you prefer to drop-off a gift at Clapps, suggested gift items are: 2022 Calendars (horses, tractors, animals), Bird Feeders, Bird Seed, Body Wash, Shampoo & Conditioner, Brushes/Combs/Hair Picks, Decks of Cards, Devotional books, Gospel CDs, Lg. Print Word Search Bks., ornaments, paints for Crafts, Wooden Crafts to Paint, Wrapped Snacks/V8 Juice/Cookies. Gift bags are also needed to package these items.

CHRISTMAS HONOR CARDS BENEFITING THE GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY ARE STILL AVAILABLE - Cost \$5. See a Mission Team member or call Phyllis Dahl at (336) 312-5273 to purchase.

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE - The Church Office will be **closed** on **Monday, Dec. 27th** as Robin will be taking a vacation day.

GREETERS NEEDED FOR 2022! Sign-up lists are available in the narthex & on table outside of the church office. Flower slots are also available.

JANUARY 2022! Our annual **blood drive** is **TUES., JAN. 18** in the Fellowship Hall from **1-7PM**. In order to donate blood on Jan. 18 you must **NOT** have given blood for **6 weeks prior**.

Prayer List

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Ongoing

Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Melba Fulghum (LeeAnne Curtis' mom)
Kelsey Garrett
R.W. Hinshaw
Ruby Hockett
Betty Hull
Bill Jones
Mary May
Jamie O'Daniel
Amber & Brandon Thompson
Our Homebound

Immediate

Vicky Alexander
Kathy Welborn Harrison
Sara Kauzlick
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Dickie Parks
Jimmy Pugh
Barbara Riddle
Lorrie Roth
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)
Preston Ryan
Ann Shoemaker (Friend of Londa Parks)
Judy Shreve (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Dana Smith (Coble Center)
Francis Snow
Julie Strickler (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Joyce Tate (Nancy Golden's sister)
Bobby Tew
Julia Willis



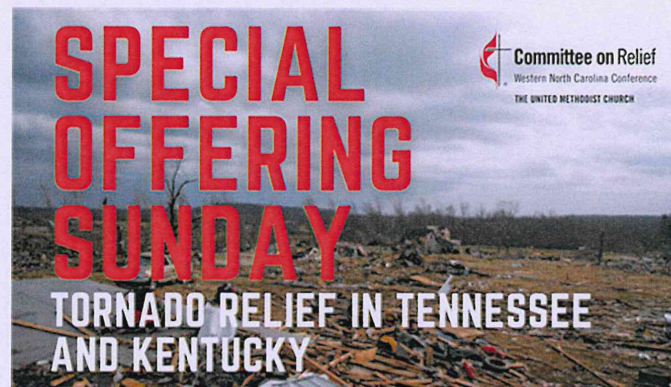
A Message from the SPRC...

As we approach Christmas, please remember Pastor Joseph and his family. If you would like to give a **Christmas Love Offering** to the Fults, you may give your gift directly to them, or you can give by writing **Pastor's Christmas Love Offering** on the memo line of your check and placing your gift in the offering box.



REMINDER – Lesley Song is not currently receiving a salary. If you feel called to give her a financial gift, there is a box in the narthex where your love offering gifts may be placed.

Merry Christmas



Sunday, December 19, 2021

Special Offering Sunday: Tornado Relief in Tennessee & Kentucky

United Methodist Churches in the Western NC Conference are encouraged to participate in a Special Sunday Offering on December 19th to support relief efforts following the destruction caused by the tornado outbreaks during the weekend of December 11, 2021.

Funds collected through this weekend's special offering will be presented as a gift from the Western North Carolina Conference to the affected conferences in the Southeastern Jurisdiction to aid the disaster response endeavors in their communities. It is our prayer that those impacted by these catastrophic storms will be blessed by the generosity, prayers, and support of our connection through the Western North Carolina Conference.

WAYS TO MAKE YOUR DONATION:

- **Giving this morning** - Please indicate your offering is for **UMCOR/Tornado Relief**. If writing a check, please make your check out to BUMC and write **UMCOR/Tornado Relief** on the memo line and place your donation in one of the offering boxes.
- Donations can be submitted **online** by visiting wnccumc.org
- OR if you prefer to **mail in** your donation, you can send your checks to Western North Carolina Conference, P.O. Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070-2757. (Please make checks payable to **WNCC Treasurer** and note **Special Offering/Tornado Relief** on the memo line.)

Thank you for supporting this special offering.



Poinsettias have been placed in the church in Honor of:

Larry & Lynne Causey
By Jerry & Karon Monnett

Geraldine Clontz
By Doug & Kim Garrett

Fred & Jackie Cook
By Children & Grandchildren

Lucille Freeland
By Desi & Gail Williams

Kelly & Betty Fields
By Your Kids & Grandkids, Merry Christmas. We love you!

Nancy Golden
By Tommy & Ronda Faggart

Ruby Hockett
By Larry & Lynne Causey

My Children
By Ruth Rowland

Doris Reynolds
By Phyllis Wicker

Ruth Rowland
By Jerry & Karon Monnett

Phyllis Wicker
By Greg, Shannon, Brad, Rachel, and Holley

Shannon Wicker
By Greg Wicker

Julia Willis
By the Young-at-Heart Class

Dedications Continued on Reverse

Poinsettias have been placed in the church in Memory of:

Sandy Waugh Bradshaw
By Pat & Family

Ernest & Ollie Dahl and Cleo & Lee Beaman
By Byron & Phyllis Dahl

Lillie & Howard Garrett, Howard & Mike Childress, Eddie Sawyer
By Linda Duncan, Kim & Cindy

Carl Golden
By Tommy & Ronda Faggart

Herman & Scott Hackett
By Shirley Hackett

C.W. "Dub" Hockett
By Larry & Lynne Causey

Michael Hockett
By Larry & Lynne Causey

Ralph Kirkman
By Betty Kirkman

Lottie Mellette
By Desi & Gail Williams

Robbie Monnett
By Jerry & Karon Monnett

Harmon & Mildred Moser
By Dale & Becky Windsor

Rev. Chuck Rowland
By Ruth Rowland

Mary Lynn Smith
By Jim Smith

Mary Wade and Fronie Fields
By Kelly & Betty Fields

Johnny Waugh
By Pat & Family

A.C. & Bette Weatherly
By Jerry & Karon Monnett

H.B. Wicker, Jr.
By Phyllis & Family