

January 2017 FUMC – Granite Falls

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4 Allen Martin SHEPHERD'S TABLE DEN SEAGLE TEAM 2	5	6 Kyle Randle	7
8 A-Dan and Kay Foster	9 Richie McKercher Richard Parlier Darlene Townsend	10	11 SHEPHERD'S TABLE JOEL CARROLL TEAM 3	12 Amy Wellman	13 	14 Neal Haas Wayne Asbury
15 Shirley Sapp A-Joe and Lois Smith	16 Debbie Mackie Martin Luther King Day	17 Kate Erby	18 Archie Morton SHEPHERD'S TABLE TERRIE JOHNSON TEAM 4	19 Josie Abernethy Jim Sullivan	20 Maren Lingerfelt	21 Abbie Trivett Janice Orick Don Foster
22 Kimberly Edwards GUATEMALA MISSION PRESENTATION	23 Mae Asbury	24	25 A-Woody and Mindy Lankford SHEPHERD'S TABLE JOEY LUTZ TEAM 1	26	27 Bill Burns	28 Rachel Houck Ronnie Randle Heather Martin
29	30 Phil Wilson Mike Darling Carmen Bryant	31 Cole Heavner				

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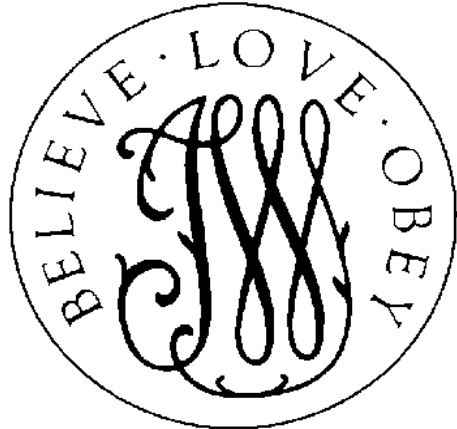
A Time of Blessing

"Many mourned before God, and many were comforted" (April 1756); "It was, as usual, a time of remarkable blessing" (October 1765). "It was an occasion for a variety of spiritual experiences ... I do not know that ever we had a greater blessing. Afterwards many desired to return thanks, either for a sense of pardon, for full salvation, or for a fresh manifestation of His graces, healing all their backslidings" (January 1, 1775).

These are the journal entries of John Wesley indicating the rich and meaningful experiences he and many others had in observing his Covenant Renewal Service. In London these services were usually held on New Year's Day and throughout Britain the Covenant Service was conducted whenever John Wesley visited the Methodist Societies.

The present service closely follows Wesley's Service but with some updated language. Most significant, the liturgy beginning with the Invitation is taken directly from Wesley's service of 1780. The heart of the service, focused in the Covenant Prayer, requires persons to commit themselves to God.

This covenant is meant to lead disciples of Jesus into a serious reflection and re-commitment of their relationship with him. You are encouraged to read and pray over the service you will be provided and come on January 1 2017 prepared to reunite yourself with the heart of Jesus.



Fellow United Methodist Members,
 We want to thank you for your support of our 1st annual Youth Fest with your donation of food / drink items and volunteers. We believe that the Youth are the future of our churches and that it is important for us to connect and fellowship with them to let them know that Jesus loves them where they are. We hope you will join us in support of next year's Youth Fest Event. Thanks again for your generous donations.

The Caldwell United Methodist Missional Network Committee.



Dear First United Methodist Church,
 We seek to enable growth and self-sufficiency for those who request our assistance. Because of the generous gifts of friends like you, the Salvation Army is able to provide human services for men, women and children of our community. Your gift of \$350.30 assures that we will continue Doing the Most Good with compassion.
 May God bless you for all that you do!!
 Captain Timothy Delaney



GIFTS RECEIVED:

In Memory of Eleanor Hobbs:

Archie and Margaret Morton
 Ila Stallings
 Jimmy and Nancy Hemphill
 George and Helen Crowell
 Sara Putzell

In Memory of Jody Gregory:

Betty Terrell

In Honor of Joel and Kathy Carroll:

Clark and Sherry Ford

In Honor of Bill and Lorraine Burns:

Archie and Margaret Morton

In Memory of L.E. and "Tommy Cagle:

Lynn and Linda Cagle

Dear Howard and Member of First United Methodist Church,

On behalf of the thousands of uninsured adults in Caldwell County who have improved their health because of Helping Hands Clinic, thank you for the generous gift of \$536.00 received on December 13, 2016. Despite our success, 22% of the adults in Caldwell County are uninsured and with no access to Medicaid or Medicare. Your continued support will help us reach those others.

Thank you for the opportunity to come speak to the church on December 11th. Thanks for all the things that First Church does to support HHC and our community.

With great appreciation and best wishes,

John Francis, Executive Director



Reverend Fleming,

A very good service for Mrs. Hobbs. Thanks to you and to the choir. Michelle praised you for your help at Hospice.

Thanks again,

George and Helen Crowell, Jr.



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
 GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**

Philip Tucker by Betty Terrell

Our Parents and Grandparents by Don and Rhetta Foster

Jody Gregory by Holly Poarch

Our Grandparents by Wayne and Nora Jean Smith

Gladys McRary by Rob, Katie, Anna Katherine and Thomas

Caitlin Jenkins by Carmen, Keith, Chandler and Landon Jenkins

Patty Baker by Carmen, Keith, Chandler and Landon Jenkins

Mrs. Vincent Bolick by Rebecca Sullivan

Mrs. Donald Sullivan, "Adelaide" by Rebecca Sullivan

Mrs. Viola Fincannon by Rebecca Sullivan

Our Parents, Lib and Glenn Mackie and Polly and Gene Ledford by

Mike and Debbie Mackie

Henry Abernethy by Josie Abernethy

Jody Gregory by Kathy Carroll

Louise and M. T. Mullinax, Jr. by Lucas, Jami, Cameron and Rebecca Bentley

Hilda Deal by Jason Childers

Daniel N. Stallings by Keith Stallings

Mrs. Enid Rogers by Archie and Margaret Morton

Herb Jones by Clara Jones

Lilburn Adkins Jr.

Charles Allen by Adam and Jennifer Hege

Our Grandparents by Adam and Jennifer Hege

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Coleman by Bob and Rhodella Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carpenter by Bob and Rhodella Coleman

Sue Ellen Mitchum

Verna Snow by Tracy Snow Buchanan and Family and Jo, John, Evan and Conner Snow

Bruce and Catherine Teague by Nelson and Rebecca Teague

J. D. and "Mimi" Wilson by Nelson and Rebecca Teague

Dot and Jim Moore by Sara Moore Putzell

Bob Abernethy by Joan Abernethy and Robert Abernethy and Family

Doc and Joyce Melton by Joan Abernethy and Robert Abernethy and Family

Our Parents and Grandparents by G. C. and Karen Trivett

Philip Tucker by Rhetta and Karen and Families

George Martin by G. C. and Karen Trivett

SHEPHERD'S TABLE JANUARY 2017

January 4 - Den Seagle Team 2

January 11 - Joel Carroll Team 3

January 18 - Terrie Johnson Team 4

January 25 - Joey Lutz Team 1

FLOWERS JANUARY 2017

January 1 -

January 8 -

January - 15 - Randy and Roxanne Collins

January 22 - Judy Yount Davis

January 29 -

GREETERS JANUARY 2017

January 1 - Todd, Shana, Amelia and Macie

January 8 - Judi Yount Davis

January 15 - Sarah Terry and Brandon Hancock

January 22 - Don and Rhetta Foster

January 29 -

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
 GIVEN IN HONOR OF:**

Cory, Amanda, Payne, Paris Trivett by G. C. and Karen Trivett

Our Children and Grandchildren by Don and Rhetta Foster

Dan Hardee, Tim Hardee and Debbie Scarberry by Ann Hardee

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith by Wayne and Nora Jean Smith

Megan and Caroline Howes by Annette Howes

Joel Carroll by Kathy Carroll

Ralph and Ruth Fleming by Howard and Donna Fleming

Archie and Margaret Morton by Wayne and Mae Asbury

Peggy Lowdermilk by Archie and Margaret Morton

Alice Tate by Archie and Margaret Morton

Ila Stallings by Keith Stallings

Jon and Family, Chad, Jessica, Faith and Houston Raby by Betty Terrell

Our Grandchildren, Mackie, Mo, Max and Morgan by Mike and Debbie Mackie

Judy Shepherd and Family by Rudy L. Snow

Archie and Margaret Morton by Sara Moore Putzell

Bill and Terrie Johnson by Sara Moore Putzell

Sara Putzell by Mike and Cheryl Bowman