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The **PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** is our primary resource for assisting individuals and families in our church and community with urgent financial needs. Pastor Duane administers this fund directly. You may support this ministry by bringing a donation when you come forward for communion and placing it in the designated collection basket.

PEALS FOR PEACE: Join us on the front lawn *tomorrow*, **November 2**, at 6pm as we ring bells for peace. Bring your own bells and signs or use those provided.

Our **UWF NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS** is Toys for Tots. We are collecting *unwrapped* toys for children ages 0-12, with a special need for toys for infants and toddlers ages 0-2. Please do not donate toys that resemble weapons. Donations may be left on the table in Rm. 114.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY NEEDS: Breakfast bars, peanut butter, soup, snack crackers, oatmeal, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned vegetables, fruit (canned or individually packaged), Chef Boyardee meals, saltines, and graham crackers.

HELP US SHARE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH SIMPLE GIFTS. Help us collect warm outerwear (hats, gloves, and scarves) and hygiene items to supplement our Little Free Pantry during the colder months. Donations may be placed in the additional collection basket on the table in the hallway. This project is part

of our Families on a Mission discipleship initiative. Contact Chris Fulkerson for more information.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: All men of the church are invited to a home-cooked breakfast and devotional time *next Sunday*, **November 8**, at 7am in the T. J. Whitehead Classroom (Rm. 132).

YOUNG IN HEART: The monthly meeting will be held **November 3** at 10:30am in the T. J. Whitehead Classroom (Rm. 132). Game Day will be held **November 11** from 1-4pm in Stafford Hall (Rm. 125).

Our annual **CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be held at Front Street United Methodist Church in Burlington on **November 8** from 3-5pm. Administrative Council members are encouraged to attend as voting members, and all are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE 2026: This North Carolina Conference youth worship gathering will be held **November 13-15** in Rocky Mount. For information or registration, contact Luc Stadler at luc@fumcgraham-nc.org.

The annual **FUMC GRAHAM CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR**, featuring handmade items, baked goods, and pantry items, will be held Saturday, **November 14**, from 9am-3pm in Stafford Hall (Room 125). Come get your Christmas shopping done early!

A **PANTRY & BAKE SALE** will take place during the Bazaar on **November 14**. Please consider donating items for sale. See your *E-News* and today's bulletin insert for details. Contact Susan Rayle (336-213-0742) with questions.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES: We are partnering with First Baptist Church to provide Thanksgiving food boxes. Through **November 19**, donations may be placed in the wagon beside Susan's office. Requested items are 1 large can each of green beans and yams, 1 regular can of cranberry sauce, and 1 box of cornbread mix. Monetary donations for rolls, turkeys, and desserts may be placed in the provided envelopes and deposited in the secure slot on Susan's office door (Room 113). See the *E-News* and the November *Methogram* for additional details.

GRANDPARENT GIFT CARD SHOWER: On Sunday, **November 29** following the Fifth Sunday Brunch, please join us for a Grandparent Gift Card Shower honoring Chris and Kim Fulkerson (granddaughter Sutton Elwood Fulkerson) in Stafford Hall (Rm. 125). Sponsored by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and the Hospitality Team.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT: Help brighten the season for our senior and homebound members by purchasing or making 28 Christmas cards, writing a personal note in each, and returning them to the church by **December 4**. A list of recipients is available in the *E-News* and on the cabinet beside Susan's office (Rm. 113). Susan Brink and Marsha Jones can provide additional information.

SENIOR SUPPORT TEAM: Looking for a meaningful way to serve? We have openings on our Senior Support Team, one of FUMC's most rewarding ministries. Contact Marsha Jones (msugirl1971@gmail.com; 336-263-9643) for more information or to volunteer.

GIFT WRAPPING FOR RTSA: Volunteers are needed to wrap Christmas gifts for RTSA residents on **December 17**. To help,

contact Carolyn Barnes at csbarnes0430@gmail.com or 336-222-8321.

Our Faithfulness			
Attendance	ONLINE	IN PERSON	TOTAL
10.25	46	120	166
10.18	8	163	171
10.11	58	128	186
10.4	24	151	175
Giving <i>(Needed Weekly \$9,896.00)</i>			
10.25			\$16,916.84
10.18			\$8960.82
10.11			\$5925.00
10.4			\$10,152.00