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PILGRIMAGE 2026: Our youth and their leaders have been attending Pilgrimage in Rocky Mount since Friday and will return today. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and for a meaningful and memorable experience.

GRATITUDE GRAFFITI WALL: Our Play School invites you to share what you are thankful for on the Gratitude Wall located opposite the kitchen.

UWF NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS: Toys for Tots. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for children ages 0-12, with a special need for toys for infants and toddlers (ages 0-2). Please do not donate toy weapons. Donations may be placed on the table in Room 114.

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

HELP US SHARE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH SIMPLE GIFTS: Help us collect hats, gloves, socks, scarves, and hygiene items to supplement our Little Free Pantry during the colder months. Donations may be placed in the collection basket on the hallway table. This project is part of our Families on a Mission discipleship initiative. For more information, contact Chris Fulkerson.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT LIFE GROUP: Beginning **November 17**, our group will study *God's Surprises for the Christmas Season* by Susan Robb during a four-week Advent series. This is a great opportunity for women interested in experiencing a LIFE Group without a long-term commitment. The group meets Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm. at the home of Cheryl Mercs. For more information, contact Wendy Yoder at 919-428-5746.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES: We are partnering with First Baptist Church to provide Thanksgiving food boxes. Through *this Thursday,* **November 19**, donations may be placed in the wagon beside Susan's office. Needed items include one large can each of green beans and yams, one can of cranberry sauce, and one 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 (Rm. 113). See the *E-News* and November *Methogram* for additional details.

YOUNG IN HEART CHRISTMAS BANQUET: Tuesday, **December 1**, at 11:30am in Stafford Hall (Rm. 125). The catered meal is $11. Reservations are required by **November 27**. To reserve your place, contact Peggy Jenks (336-214-4486) or Joan Webster (336-675-7526).

Our Faithfulness

Attendance	ONLINE	IN PERSON	TOTAL
11.8	37	139	176
11.1	30	165	195
10.25	46	120	166
10.18	8	163	171

Giving *(Needed Weekly $9,896.00)*	
11.8	$12,137.00
11.1	$12,701.00
10.25	$16,916.84
10.18	$8960.82

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29: The first Sunday of Advent will be celebrated with a Fifth Sunday Combined Worship Service in Stafford Hall, followed by a covered-dish brunch, a grandparent gift card shower for the Fulkersons, and church decorating.

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

ADVENT BOOK STUDY: Pastor Duane will lead a study of *Advent Can Still Change the World* by Josh Scott on the four Sundays of Advent **(November 29-December 20**) at 4pm in the T. J. Whitehead Classroom (Rm. 132). A limited number of books will be available for preorder at $18.49, or participants may purchase their own copies.

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

SENIOR SUPPORT TEAM: Looking for a meaningful way to serve? We have openings on one of FUMC's most rewarding ministries. For more information or to volunteer, contact Marsha Jones at msugirl1971@gmail.com or 336-263-9643.

GIFT WRAPPING FOR RTSA: Volunteers are needed to wrap Christmas gifts for RTSA residents on **December 17.** To volunteer, contact Carolyn Barnes at csbarnes0430@gmail.com or 336-222-8321.