

**BEER & HYMNS:** Please join us *this evening*, **November 16** at 7pm for Beer & Hymns at Zia Taproom, 3866 Rural Retreat Road, Suite 101B, Burlington.

**MOMCO:** Remaining dates for 2025 are **November 16, 23** and **December 7, 14**, and **21**. Contact Anna Cooper (anna@fumcgraham-nc.org) with questions.

**THANKSGIVING BOXES:** Don't forget that the deadline for turning in donations for the Thanksgiving boxes is *this Thursday*, **November 20**. Groceries needed are 1 large can green beans, 1 large can yams, 1 regular can cranberry sauce, 1 box combread mix, and 1 package Hawaiian sweet rolls. Monetary donations are welcome to help purchase turkeys and pies. Envelopes for donations are on the wall over the basket. Please put these in the slot on the office door (Rm. 113).

**YOUNG IN HEART CHRISTMAS BANQUET:** Tuesday, **December 2** at 11:30am in Stafford Hall, enjoy a catered meal by Kristi (\$10) and entertainment of Christmas songs by Doug Rayle and Laura Khorozov. RSVP by **November 28** to Peggy Jenks (336/214-4486) or Joan Webster (336/675-7526).

**NEW ADVENT STUDY:** Join us for a study of *Advent Conspiracy: Making Christmas Meaningful (Again)*. Starting **November 30**, this 4-week study will be held on Sundays at 4pm in the T. J. Whitehead classroom (Rm. 132). You can order the book online. Please be sure to get the updated edition!

**ADVENT SERMON SERIES:** During Advent, we will look at four gifts that we are called to receive: **November 30**—"The Gift of Hope," **December 7**—"The Gift of Judgment," **December 14**—"Unexpected Gifts," and **December 21**—"Unwanted Gifts."

**UWF MISSION FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER** is Toys for Tots. We will be collecting toys (not wrapped) for children aged birth to 12. Please attach batteries if needed and do not bring toys which resemble realistic weapons. Leave donations on the designated table in Room 114 by **November 30.** 

LITTLE FREE PANTRY NEEDS IN NOVEMBER are granola/breakfast bars, peanut butter crackers, graham crackers, and microwave meals. Please purchase easy-open containers when possible. Leave donations in the big white basket on the table in the hall between Susan's and Chris's offices.

MAKE YOUR GENEROSITY COMMITMENT ONLINE! If you were unable to fill out a commitment card on Generosity Sunday, you may use the QR code below to make your commitment online.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT: Help our Senior Support Team bring Christmas Cheer to those on our visitation list. Pick up a list of 29 recipients from the hall between Chris's and Susan's office and write a message in a Christmas card to each of the people on the list. Put each card in an envelope, write the person's name on the front, and leave the cards in the green bin in the hall by Friday, **December 5**. More information? Contact Marsha Jones or Susan Brink.

**POINSETTIAS**: If you would like to purchase a poinsettia plant for \$10 apiece to decorate our worship spaces, forms will be available in your December *Methogram*, in *E-News* articles, and inserted in your bulletins for the next 3 weeks. Online purchases will also be available starting next Sunday. Deadline for purchase is noon on Monday, **December 8.** 

ALAMANCE CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS will be held at Grove Park Baptist Church on Thursday, December 11 at 7pm and Saturday, December 13 at 3pm. All are welcome to these free concerts which include seven members of FUMC!

**KIDS ON A MISSION**: Children aged 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us on Saturday, **December 13** for our December Kids on a Mission. We will meet at 2pm in the church kitchen (Rm. 124) and leave by 2:30 to take poinsettias to our more senior members at their homes, sing Christmas carols, and change their smoke detector batteries. Everyone will return to the church by 4:30pm.

**GIFT WRAPPING SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Boxes to collect package tie-ons, tape, and heavy wrapping paper for our gift-wrapping project will be in the coffeeshop and narthex beginning **November 30.** 

GIFT WRAPPING PROJECT FOR RTSA: If you would like to help wrap presents for RTSA on Thursday, **December 18** from 9:30am-noon, please contact Carolyn Barnes (<a href="mailto:csbarnes@triad.rr.com">csbarnes@triad.rr.com</a>) to sign up.

Our Faithfulness				
<u>Attendance</u>	ONLINE	IN PERSON	TOTAL	
11.9	52	144	196	
11.2	37	132	169	
10.26	41	123	164	
10.19	47	115	162	
Giving (Needed Weekly \$9,630.00)				
11.9		\$4,837.00		
11.2	\$12,237.00			
10.26	\$18,456.66			
10.19	\$8,145.00			

Online Commitment to Generosity

