



WELCOME, PASTOR MIKE! During the month of April, we welcome Rev. Mike Sykes as our pastor while Pastor Claire is away on Spiritual Renewal leave. Pastor Mike will be holding office hours at the church on Tuesdays from 9am-2pm. He can be contacted by calling the church office (336/226-4343) and leaving a message or by e-mail at msykes@nccumc.org.

LOVE OFFERING: Our SPRC would like to give a love offering to Pastor Mike Sykes in appreciation for his filling in for Pastor Claire in April. If you would like to contribute, please leave your clearly marked donation in one of the offering boxes or go to the GIVE > MAKE A DONATION page on our website. Deadline to give is *TODAY*, Sunday, **April 21**.

OPEN TABLE, OPEN MIC: The next Open Table, Open Mic event at Dinner Bell Farm is Friday, **April 26**. Visit the website (<https://dinnerbellfarmnc.com/storytelling-in-the-barn>) for more information and to register.

CLOTHING SWAP EVENT: Our UWF and Creation Care Team are sponsoring a Clothing Swap on **April 27** from 10am-3pm. See your April *Methogram* or *E-News* for more details.

FFIG OPENS MAY 1! The Farm Fresh in Graham Farmers' Market will begin in our Albright Avenue parking lot on Wednesday, **May 1** and will continue each Wednesday from 3-6pm—weather permitting—until August

28. Contact Marilyn Perkey, Fran Bryant, or Margaret Skulnik if you can help.

KIDS ON A MISSION: Children aged kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us in the church kitchen (Rm. 124) on Sunday, **May 5** at 3pm to decorate flower pots and plant flowers for our church's senior citizens.

YOUNG IN HEART IN MAY: The Young In Heart meeting will be held on Tuesday, **May 7** at 10:30am in the T. J. Whitehead classroom (Rm. 132). Adult Game Day is Wednesday, **May 15** from 1-4 in Stafford Hall (Rm. 125).

GRADUATING? PLEASE LET US KNOW! We need to know the names of our high school and college graduates as soon as possible in order to plan our Graduation Sunday service and celebration. Please contact Chris Fulkerson (chris@fumcgraham-nc.org) for college graduates and Lindsey McDonald (lindsey@fumcgraham-nc.org) for high school graduates.

TROLLINGER TREASURES in Burlington will be happy to accept any unwanted items to resell. They currently have an urgent need of furniture and other housewares. A portion of their proceeds benefits one of our Faith Promise recipients—Residential Treatment Center of Alamance.

OUR NEW PASTOR, Rev. Duane Partin, will be leading his first worship services here on **July 7**. Check the May *Methogram* (due out May 1) and your *E-News* for more information about Pastor Partin.

Our Faithfulness			
<u>Attendance</u>	ONLINE	IN PERSON	TOTAL
4.14	65	195	260
4.7	68	151	219
3.31	68	203	271
3.24	54	163	217
<u>Giving</u> (Needed Weekly for Current Expenses \$8,709 .00)			
4.14			\$7,846.50
4.7			\$8,061.00
3.31			\$12,242.03
3.24			\$3,289.00