



**THE PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** is our primary resource for meeting pressing financial needs for individuals and families in our church and community. Pastor Duane administers this fund directly. We invite you to make a gift to this fund by bringing your donation when you come forward to receive communion and placing it into the designated collection basket.

**LITTLE FREE PANTRY NEEDS FOR APRIL:** This month, we particularly need donations of protein items, instant breakfast foods, and crackers. A complete list can be found in your weekly *E-News*. Leave your donations in the large white basket in the hall between Chris's and Susan's offices.

**UWF MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL** is Alamance Eldercare. We are collecting adult incontinence materials. Please place any donations on the designated table in Room 114.

**YOUNG IN HEART IN APRIL:** Meeting will be Tuesday, **April 7** at 10:30am in the T. J. Whitehead classroom (Rm. 132). Game Day will be Wednesday, **April 15** from 1-4pm in Stafford Hall (Rm. 125).

**MONEY FOR GARDEN SOIL:** Next Sunday, **April 12**, we are collecting a special offering to provide a gift card for garden soil for South Graham Elementary School's teaching garden. If you would like to help, place your labeled donation in one of the wooden offering boxes in our entry areas.

**UMW SMITHFIELD'S BBQ FUNDRAISER:** On Monday, **April 13** from 5-8pm, our UWF unit will be your servers at the Mebane location of Smithfield's Chicken 'n' Bar-B-Q. Twenty percent of all sales during this time will go directly to missions. Please plan to join us for this popular event and enjoy fellowship and good food. Invite your friends!

**FUMC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026:** The online scholarship application is now open on our website. Any person active in our church who will be pursuing higher education in the 2026-2027 academic year is eligible to apply. For more information, contact Susan Brink (336/260-5944). Deadline to apply is midnight on **April 15**.

**CHURCHWIDE TRIP TO HISTORIC HALIFAX:** All are invited to visit Halifax County historic sites with your church friends on Friday, **April 17**. We will leave the church parking lot at 8am. Call Lydia Ricks 336/270-6359) to find out more.

**UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM:** Rev. Dr. Joey Shelton will lead a discussion on Christian Nationalism in Stafford Hall on Saturday, **April 18** from 10am-noon. All are welcome.

**FREE CONCERT IN OUR SANCTUARY:** Paul and Sophia Chandley, classically trained pianists, will present a concert in our sanctuary on Sunday, **April 19** at 5pm. All are welcome!

**SPRING CLEANING DAY!** Please join us on Saturday, **April 25** from 9am-1pm for a day of sprucing up our building. Lunch will be provided for all participants at 1pm. Contact Board Chairperson Ken Clark for more details.

**ALAMANCE CHORALE SPRING CONCERT:** Seven members of FUMC participate in the Alamance Chorale, and you are invited to their patriotic spring concert at 3pm on Saturday, **May 2** at Williams High School.

Our Faithfulness			
Attendance	ONLINE	IN PERSON	TOTAL
3.29	38	143	181
3.22	12	150	162
3.15	16	148	164
3.8	17	126	143
<i>Giving (Needed Weekly \$9,630.00)</i>			
3.29		\$14,496.66	
3.22		\$5,645.00	
3.15		\$8,415.00	
3.8		\$5,997.00	