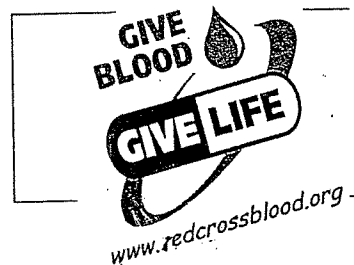




**Breakfast with Santa** will be on Saturday, December 1, for all ages. Children will be treated to food, crafts, and goodies, and a special time with Santa. Please bring your own camera to take a photo with Santa.

**SLY Youth** will meet at the church at 1:15 on Saturday, Dec. 1, to go to the Christmas Parade and later go shopping.

**Youth Christmas Program – A Paper Bag Christmas** will be presented on Sunday, December 16, at 6:30 pm. The congregation is invited to the program and asked to bring a snack to share for refreshments.



**Blood Drive at St. Luke's – 1-5:30 pm on Sunday, December 16.** Soup and sandwich meal will be served after worship and during the afternoon for donors. You can go online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment or contact Robin Hampton at 704-880-3572.

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**Pastor's Message - Christmas – Caring for Others**

Christmas is coming! This season of gathering and giving as friends and family. Also a season of worshipping the Christ, Emmanuel, the story and reality of God with Us. As much as we cherish the joys and fellowship of the season, and the great Gospel message of Christ, we might also open ourselves to the work of the Holy Spirit by caring for others in some ways we might not always think about.

A few years back, I had a conversation with Pastor Roger Hardy, who led a conversation on holidays and faith.

Research (and general observation) tell us that the holidays are times when

- (1) Many people experience a high level of stress in their lives around issues of providing basic life necessities and around the expectations that surround holidays (gift giving, etc.), and
- (2) The messages and marketing of Thanksgiving and Christmas can prompt people to “think about God, faith, life, sin, relationships, future, etc.”
- (3) The public emphasis on family, fellowship and “joyful times together” can be either a blessing or depressing. Relationships can be strengthened or strained.

These are “Gospel/Jesus” opportunities right in our midst. We, individually and congregationally, are the hands and feet and voice of the Gospel to our families, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Some of those are celebrating with family, sharing joy with others, affirming our faith in Christ. Our Lutheran theology can also help us care and walk with others where there is pain, suffering, loneliness, sorrow, and hopelessness.

May your Christmas plans include reaching out to those in your midst who are looking for a deeper purpose and meaning to their life's existence – especially to those who don't know where the next meal will come from or how to pay the bills, are not sure how to face this holiday without someone they love, feel trapped in unhealthy relationships, and other challenged.

To be “God in Flesh” is the heart of what it means to be the church.

My prayers are with you.

**Pastor Scott**

- SERMON TOPICS:** Dec. 2: Christian Leadership  
Vision, Patience, and Praise  
Dec. 9: Be Prepared  
Dec. 16: Don't Worry, Be Happy  
Dec. 23: Elizabeth's Present  
Dec. 30: New Year, New Faith

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

*December:*

- 2: Brooklynn Hoffner
- 9: Russell Pruett
- 16: Emily Applewhite
- 23: Grace Hodge
- 24: Carol Parrish
- 30: Trey Putnam

**ACOLYTE**

David Parrish

**ALTAR GUILD**

Paula Owen      Jennifer Kennerly  
 Steve Massey    Betty Massey  
 Julie Poteat

**Council Tellers**

Jason Connelly      Wayne Klutz

**USHERS**

Robert Hodge      Claire Hodge  
 Wayne Klutz      Grace Hodge

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

- December 2: Deanna Allison
- 9: Julie Hoffner
- 16: Jennifer Perrell
- 23: Judy Getzlaff
- 30: Pastor Scott

**GREETERS**

- December 2: Dianne Davis
- 9: Peggy & Barry Curlee
- 16: Alice Weaver
- 23: Sandy Arrowood
- 30: Mary Harkey

**Printer Cartridges – Recycle Credit**

Have you got any empty computer printer ink cartridges? Rather than throw them away, would you drop them off at the church office or box in the narthex Info Center instead? Staples will give us credit of about \$2 a cartridge, which we can then spend on things like paper and other office supplies. *And recycling is good stewardship.*

**Meals on Wheels**

Volunteer Schedule  
for December

- December 4: Sally Morgan
- 6: Joan Kennerly
- 7: Jeff Poteat
- 11: Sally Morgan
- 12: Karen Moore
- 14: Nancy Harris
- 18: Alice Weaver
- 20: Joan Kennerly
- 21: Ted Holt
- 26: Alice Weaver
- 28: Linda Clodfelter

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**ALTAR FLOWERS (\$60)**

- December 2 – M/M Ken Goforth
- 9 - George Klutz Family
- 16 – M/M Reid Morgan
- 23 - Mrs. Belinda Corl
- 30 - M/M Craig Corriher

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**POINSETTIAS WILL BE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY ON DEC. 16.** The cost is \$9.75 each. Complete the envelopes in the bulletin to reserve yours! (You may take them home after the Christmas Eve worship)

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**CEMETERY MEMORIAL FUND**

**COMMITTEE** would like to thank those who have contributed to the Cemetery Fund this year. It takes approximately \$9,000 yearly for cemetery and grounds upkeep. If you have loved ones buried in St. Luke's cemetery and would like to ensure that those graves are maintained, consider a gift or memorial to the Cemetery Fund.

*Thank you, Cemetery Fund Committee*

**November Council Meeting Notes**

Council met on the morning of Sunday Nov. 18 Summary of reports, actions and decisions. Full minutes available;

Approved Treasurer's report and movement of some restricted funds to the Current Fund.

Evangelism has prepared an Advent/Christmas events flyer to be mailed to nearby residents

Endorsed Worship & Music proposal that 2019 budget proposal be amended to reduce duties/hours and salary for Music Director, at her recommendation.

Heard report that locking sanctuary doors are scheduled for installation this week after Thanksgiving.

Property still working on task/job description for the custodial needs for Fellowship Hall/Activity Building, and issue with water problems in the parsonage

Heard update on Tutoring ministry exploration, including that all local elementary schools except possibly Millbridge already have tutoring relationships with other congregations.

Reviewed updates on costs of possible Ingathering projects.

Decided to have a single combined ballot for Dec 2 congregational meeting, with Congregation Council, Budget and Ingathering on same page.

**Adverse Weather Closings**

Whether rain, snow, sleet or shine St Luke's normally expects to gather for worship. However, if particularly unsafe weather conditions requires us to cancel worship services or other events we will endeavor to inform folks via TV, internet and phone. St. Luke's will publicly announce the cancellation via: OneCall (phone, txt, email), our website, and WSOC TV (channel 9, www.wsoc.tv.com).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Christian Education Committee would like to invite anyone interested to join us for Sunday School. We have two adult curricula available. The traditional adult Sunday School class continues to use the Augsburg Sunday School resource. The second class – Contemporary Topics in Christ – is using topics developed by The Wired Word which takes the approach of using contemporary events and relating those to scripture. Please join us for one of these and enjoy the fellowship of learning scripture.

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**Disciple Explorers**

Our small discussion/study group exploring being and making disciples of Christ has chosen to meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7pm, at St Luke's. We'll skip Dec 13, since that is the same evening as our Blue Christmas service. All invited to join us for one or many sessions.

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**Prayer & Spiritual Direction**

*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2 pm*

Our Prayer and Spiritual Direction group is beginning a new topic of discussion, using the book "The Furious Longing of God" by Brennan Manning and short devotions from "Jacob the Baker".

Consider joining us for a time dedicated to growing our spiritual lives, practices to help us listen for the voice of God, and sharing how we see God working in and around us. Join Pastor Scott on first Wednesdays of the month, at 2 pm.

### Capital Campaign update

2017 "Mortgage Free & A Blessing Be" Cap Campaign had an original goal of raising \$150,000.

We were blessed to receive pledges totaling \$87,988. As of Oct. 30, St. Luke's had received \$97,019, pledged and unpledged.

The outstanding mortgage was \$68,241 as of Oct. 11. The Capital Campaign savings account has a balance of \$33,915 – nearly half of the total outstanding debt. \$35,000 and a bit of interest will pay off our debt!

***Wouldn't it be great to be mortgage free by our 150<sup>th</sup> Homecoming!***

*We thank you all for your generous gifts, and look forward to each new milestone as the outstanding debt gets closer and closer to being paid-off!*

### Update: Sanctuary Doors

Our contractor says the new doors are en-route from the manufacturer, and should arrive the week of Thanksgiving – and he is planning to install them the week after the holiday.

**NURSERY ASSISTANTS** – Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you would like to volunteer to be a Nursery Assistant during our worship Service.

### Kairos Prison Ministry

Pastor Scott will be serving at a Kairos Prison Ministry weekend at the Morganton Correctional Institute at the beginning of May. Kairos teams of about 40 share the gospel message of God's love, repentance and forgiveness. If you feel God calling you to serve as well, or just explore how Kairos works, please contact Pastor Scott.

### Advent/Christmas Mailer

Our Evangelism team has created a flyer highlighting Advent and Christmas events and services, and is sharing these through a mass mailing to our neighbors. Just so you know - you may, or may not, receive one. We are not mailing them to our members – since you are already here! The flyer is being distributed to everyone in the 28125 zip code routes 45 and 46, a total of 1008 homes and businesses. If you are on that mail route, you'll get a copy at home. If you are not – well, we'll have some extra copies here at St Luke's in the narthex and you are welcome and encouraged to take one and share it with a friend. Evangelism is planning to prepare a mailer like this perhaps 3 times a year, rotating the zip code routes and content.

### Annual Congregational Meeting – Dec. 2

On Dec 2, at the beginning of our worship time, the congregation will meet for our annual meeting. Agenda items for this year include elections for Congregation Council, approval of a 2019 Financial Plan for Ministry/Budget (info is in the narthex), and approval of the 2018 Ingathering Projects.

#### **Council's Proposed 2018 Ingathering Projects:**

- 1) Replace roofing over narthex
- 2) Replace basement door with metal door and metal casing
- 3) Paint front walls and all of the chancel area with same color paint
- 4) Replace all the metal railing around sanctuary entrance
- 5) General maintenance and clean-up of playground area

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### Christmas Caroling – Sunday, December 2, at 6 pm.

All are invited to join as we share songs of the season with our shut-ins. Carolers will return to the fellowship hall for light refreshments.

### Blue Christmas/Quiet Christmas – Thurs., Dec. 13, 7 pm

*Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died, it may be filled with stress related to loss of employment or a broken relationship.*

Some people hear the Christmas song that describes "the most wonderful time of the year with the kids jingle belling and everyone telling you 'Be of good cheer'" but instead feel they are living the lyrics of the 1957 hit "Blue Christmas" when Elvis Presley sings "I'll have a blue Christmas without you, I'll be so blue just thinking about you." Yet, even in the midst of this pain, there is the desire to somehow connect with God. During those times we sing sad songs of lament, protest and complaint about the chaos and harshness that life can sometimes be for us. We often feel afraid, angry, ashamed. Putting words to this season can often be difficult. But we do this together in our address to God.

The liturgies vary but usually include quiet music ranging from Taize chants to quieter Advent and Christmas hymns, Scripture readings, recitation of Psalms and prayers and lighting of candles. Our service is shorter than normal, and there is no sermon.

# Christmas Ministry



Thank you to all who have donated money and gifts for our local and mountain families. Gifts should be wrapped, labeled, and brought to the activity building by December 2.

Christmas Ministry lists have been posted in the narthex. Please sign your name on the list (in the SLC donor column) beside the family member you select.

You may also give money to help buy food. Please mark your donation for "Christmas Ministry."

Please contact Sally Morgan if you can help transport the gifts to the mountains on Saturday, December 8. We will be leaving the church at 7:00 am.

## The Spiritual Side of Life

*A season of blessings. A newsletter that shares some of our blessings.*

What better time to recommend an idea for you to consider: creating a Blessing Book. Each night, or each week, gather as a family, or perhaps with a couple of friends, and share your blessings. Write a few of them down, then stash them away somewhere. Bring those lists and scraps of paper back out sometime over the holidays at the end of the year – and go through those blessings again. Read them together and copy them in to your "Blessing Book" – any blank journal-type book that you can pick up at bookstores. Even if you don't gather your blessings in advance, gather together for an evening and share what you can remember. Then share a prayer of thanks and praise.

Our family has been doing this for many of years. It gives us a wonderful record of the good things that God has done, the things that have brought us joy. We celebrate together, in our extended family, and share our blessings for the year. And we can read back and remember our past blessings.

That itself is a blessing and gift. It is something to celebrate!



**CHRISTMAS CANTATA, "Peace Has Come,"** will be presented on Sunday, December 9, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Invite your friends and neighbors. Light refreshments will be served after the Cantata.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE** will be held on Monday, December 24, at 5:00 pm. PreService music will begin at 4:30 pm.

## *Financial Plan for Ministry Past, Present and Future*

### Financial Resources for Ministry

#### *Current Fund Offerings*

2015 approximately	\$153,000
2016 approximately	\$170,000
2017 approximately	\$206,000
2018 <i>estimated</i>	\$193,000

Does **not** include offerings dedicated for  
Capital Campaign (for mortgage)  
Benevolence for Synod/ELCA Missions  
Special gifts & fundraising (Ingathering,  
Fish Fry, etc), Thrivent gifts, non-cash  
donations, etc.

### Financial Expenses of Ministry

#### *Current Fund Expenses*

	Budgeted	Spent
2017	\$211,715	\$180,900
2018	\$226,309	\$211,000 <i>Estimated</i>

2018 expenses includes the \$20,000 one-time mortgage payment from current expenses.

Does **not** include payment for mortgage,  
Benevolence for Synod/ELCA Mission Support,  
value of items and services donated, etc.

	2018	2019
Benevolence to ELCA/Synod	\$14,400	\$15,000
Approx 50% to Synod, 50% to ELCA. US & international mission, seminaries, camps, youth, congregation redevelopment & coaching, candidacy & call process, training, advocacy, shared resources, etc. Funded by combination of dedicated gifts and a portion of undirected general fund contributions.		

## FINANCIAL PLAN FOR MINISTRY

### *Proposal for 2019*

**Proposed budget for 2019 is in the Narthex**

### *SUMMARY Current Fund Budgeted Expenses By Category*

	2018	2019
Finance	\$123,410	\$129,381
Pastor, Administration, Office, Insurance, etc.		
Worship & Music	\$29,453	\$27,108
Music staff & ministry, altar guild, resources, licenses, instruments, etc.		
Property	\$43,441	\$47,191
Utilities, maintenance, supplies, sexton, etc.		
Christian Education	\$20,180	\$19,622
Sunday School, VBS, resources Youth director & ministry, Kingdom Kids director & ministry, discipleship		
Stewardship	\$1,000	\$850.00
Directory, blanket ministry, events, resources		
Social/Outreach	\$2,400	\$2,700
Resources, local agencies support, discretionary & bereavement funds, etc.		
Evangelism	\$1,825	\$2,425
Resources, missions support, website, softball, promotional materials, etc.		
Fellowship	\$600	\$600
Events and activities		
Youth	\$4,000	\$4,500
Retreats, resources, fellowship, etc		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$226,309</b>	<b>\$234,377</b>

Does not include mortgage, Benevolence, value of items and services donated, etc.

Friends and Relatives on our Prayer List



We thought it might be helpful if all of us know the relationship to our congregation of the people on our friends and relatives prayer list. We ask that as names need to be added or removed, you contact the church office. Prayer is a powerful entity and as we pray for our church members and others, we strengthen our faith in love and service.

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|-----------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Allen Bailey    | <i>friend of David Arrowood</i>          | Lisa Lauder           | <i>daughter of Lane Lauder</i>           |
| Dorothy Baker   | <i>sister of Russell Pruett</i>          | Darlene Lavin         | <i>sister of Laurie Klaus</i>            |
| Lennie Cauble   | <i>sister of Bonnie Russell</i>          | David Lentz           | <i>relative of Eleanor Ijames</i>        |
| Erika Chastain  | <i>friend of Sandy Arrowood</i>          | Margaret McDonald     | <i>neice of Marian Lytle</i>             |
| Liam Clary      | <i>grandson of Ty &amp; Debbie Clary</i> | Marketta McIntosh     | <i>sister of Tracy Phillips</i>          |
| Betty Click     | <i>sister-in-law of Ruth Hodge</i>       | Bill McLaughline, Sr. | <i>bro-in-law of Larry P.</i>            |
| Drew Davis      | <i>brother of Lane Lauder</i>            | Mary Myers            | <i>cousin of SandyA. &amp; JohnnyM</i>   |
| Ted Deal        | <i>nephew of Margaret Morgan</i>         | Carol Null            | <i>sister-in-law of Margaret Morgan.</i> |
| Kim Denning     | <i>sister of Grover Holt</i>             | Jerry Overcash        | <i>cousin of Bonnie Russell</i>          |
| Bobby Eddleman  | <i>friend of Steve Massey</i>            | Diane Rivers          | <i>friend of Alice Weaver</i>            |
| Todd Getzlaff   | <i>son of Judy Getzlaff</i>              | Stephanie Robinson    | <i>sister of Tracy Phillips</i>          |
| Kay Hammill     | <i>friend of Sandy Arrowood</i>          | Jessica Sheets        | <i>daughter-in-law of Larry/Kaye</i>     |
| Debbie Hampton  | <i>sister-in-law of Joe Hampton</i>      | Chris Shiflett        | <i>step-sister of Lisa McBride</i>       |
| Glenn Hester    | <i>friend of Jason Connelly</i>          | Betty Stewart         | <i>aunt of David Arrowood</i>            |
| Elvin Holt      | <i>father of Grover Holt</i>             | Jimmy Stewart         | <i>uncle of David Arrowood</i>           |
| Mildred Huffman | <i>mother of Micki Karriker</i>          | Dot Walker            | <i>aunt of David Arrowood</i>            |
| Coyt Karriker   | <i>cousin of Joe Hampton</i>             | Kim Watkins           | <i>friend of Alice Weaver</i>            |
| Don Killian     | <i>cousin of David Arrowood</i>          | April Weaver          | <i>wife of Jonathan Weaver</i>           |
|                 |  | Jack White            | <i>friend of Clyde Harkey</i>            |

Members and Friends Serving in the Military

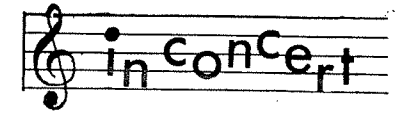
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|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Eric Corriher | <i>husband of Dana Corriher</i> | Vince Price | <i>nephew of David Arrowood</i> |
| Jon Faust     | <i>son of Margaret Faust</i>    | David Terry | <i>son of Beverly Terry</i>     |



**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT** – We welcome with joy the birth of Alice Whitaker Cutler to Amanda & Nick Cutler on November 9. Proud grandparents are Sue Ellen & David Moore.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the prayers, cards, and visits during my surgery and recovery. Thank you for being such a caring church family. *Don Morgan*

Music Ministry



Our Cantata, “Peace Has Come,” will be presented at 6:30 pm on Sunday, Dec. 9, in the fellowship hall.

Rehearsals: Christmas Choir – 7:00-8:30 pm – Wed., Dec. 5  
Chancel Choir- 8:30-9:00 pm

Cantata Orchestra – 6:30-8:00 pm – Thurs., Dec. 6

Cantata Dress Rehearsal - 8:00-9:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 9 - Cantata Orchestra call – 5:30 pm

Cantata Singers/Readers call – 6:00 pm

*Light refreshments will be served after the Cantata. Please sign the list in the narthex if you can donate snacks.*

Chancel choir will not rehearse on Dec. 12; but will rehearse from 7:00-8:30 pm on Dec. 19.

“OneCall” Communications System

Thank you all for helping improve our congregational communications by sharing your preferred contact method and phone/email info. If you’ve not already done so, please stop by the church office and fill out one of the little contact info cards and return it to Becky.

**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Treasurer's Report	Current	Benevolence	Restricted	Capital Campaign	Total
Beginning Balance 10/1/18	\$11,061.41	\$0.00	\$77,944.19	\$25,175.20	\$114,180.80
Receipts October 2018	\$14,773.49	\$662.70	\$14,012.64	\$2,071.02	\$31,519.85
Charges/Fees October 2018	(\$76.40)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$76.40)
Transfers October 2018	\$662.70	(\$662.70)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements October 2018	(\$20,097.27)	\$0.00	(\$4,935.67)	(\$2,400.00)	(\$27,432.94)
Ending Balance 10/31/18	\$6,323.93	\$0.00	\$87,021.16	\$24,846.22	\$118,191.31

MIF Balance as of 10/11/18

\$68,241.53

**Offerings and Attendance**

	Current	Benevolence	Worship	S S
Oct. 7	\$2,561.80	\$ 42.20	93	21
Oct. 14	2,324.60	187.40	94	24
Oct. 21	3,380.80	310.20	86	19
Oct. 28	2,611.35	60.90	90	22

## December

1	Breakfast with Santa	9 am	16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Annual Meeting	16	Red Cross Blood Drive	1 – 5:30 pm
2	Christmas Caroling	6 pm	16	Youth Christmas Program	6:30 pm
8	Deliver Gifts to Ashe County	7 am	23	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	
9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent		24	Christmas Eve Worship	4:30//5:00 pm
9	Christmas Cantata	6:30 pm	25	Christmas Day	
13	Blue Christmas Service	7 pm			

# DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Share with all the gospel faith, hope, and love</i>						9:00 am 1 Breakfast with Santa 1:15 pm – SLY Parade/ Shopping
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 2 7:45 am – L M M 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship Annual Congregation Meeting 6:00 pm – Christmas Caroling	3 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym  NO Aerobics	4	5 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym 2:00 pm Prayer & Spiritual Direction 7:00-8:30 pm Christmas Choir 8:30-9:00 pm Chancel Choir	6 10 am Pastor's Study Group 6:30-8:00 pm Cantata Orchestra 8:00-9:00 pm Cantata Dress Rehearsal	7 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym	8 7:00 am Deliver gifts to Ashe County
9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship/Communion 5:30 pm – Cantata Orchestra Call 6:00 pm – Cantata Singers Call 6:30 pm – Christmas Cantata	10 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	11	12 8-10:30 am Walk in Gym  NO Choir	13 10 am Pastor's Study Group 7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service	14 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym	15
16 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 7:30 am – Cong. Council 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship 1:00-16:00 pm – Blood Drive 6:30 pm – Youth Christmas Program	17 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	18	19 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym 7:00-8:30 pm Chancel Choir	20	21 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym	22
23 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion 4:30/5:00 pm	25 Christmas Day	26 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym  NO Choir	27	28 8:00-10:30 am Walk in Gym	29
30 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am - Worship	31	Church office closed				



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Steve Massey	12
Kathy Holt	14
Patrick Williams	16
Tyler Poteat	17
Robbie Graham	19
Jon Faust	19
Carol Parrish	21
Linda Clodfelter	22
Jan Goforth	23
Becky Edwards	24
Rose Bolick	25
Savannah Morgan	25
Eddie Poteat	26
Payton Holt	28
Ray Smith	30

### Baptismal Anniversaries

Darren Pruett	8
Leanne Stanley	14
Kennedy Clawson	17
Nancy Harris	27
Betty Massey	30