

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Joe Collins
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE PRESENTING THE LIGHT	<i>"Chorus of Praise"</i>	Peery Acolyte: Kenan Fowler
INTROIT	<i>"A Round of Thanks"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"This Is My Father's World"</i>	No. 144
PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Joe Collins
DEDICATION OF NEW CHRISMONS		Rev. Joe Collins
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Jeanna Spiker
OFFERING Offertory *Doxology	<i>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</i>	Mason No. 95
ANTHEM	<i>"Family of God Medley"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 1:67-79	NT, Pg. 53
MESSAGE A SERVICE OF HEALING	"The Song of Zechariah"	Rev. Joe Collins
*CLOSING HYMN <i>(Church members are invited to bring their pledge card to the altar)</i>	<i>"Faith of Our Fathers"</i>	No. 710
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"God Be With You"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE *Please stand if able	<i>"I Will Give Thanks Unto Thee"</i>	Thompson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lois Bradley by Dennis Bradley and family.

Our annual First Light Dinner will be held today at 5:30. You will be treated to a night of entertainment performed by the youth and some delicious food prepared by our United Methodist Women. The cost is a donation at the door. The youth will use the proceeds to purchase gifts for a family in need at Christmas time.

Stewardship update: We are off to a great start with our 2019 pledge campaign and a special thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge card. **We have received 40 cards totaling \$129,264.00.** The finance committee invites all church members to turn in a pledge card. You may bring it by the church office or you may place it on the altar during the closing hymn today during worship.

Cherryville Area Ministries (CAM) is needing sponsors for a family, child(ren) for their Christmas Assistance Program. They are needing families to supply gifts for children or make a contribution to their Christmas Program. If you are interested, please contact Sherry Curry at CAM (704) 435-3816.

FUMC is the host church for **devotions in December** at Carolina Care. Please call the church office or speak with Pastor Joe if you can lead a devotion at **Carolina Care on Sunday, December 2, December 9, or December 30** at 3:00pm.

If you would like to **purchase a poinsettia** in honor or in memory of a loved one, please see a member of the UMW in the narthex after the service. December 2 will be last day to purchase a poinsettia and the cost is \$10.00.

Thank you to Pam Anthony, Rhonda Wehunt, Julie Dellinger, Betty Smith, Nancy Pierce, Kathy Kiser, Katherine Goins and Martha Cornwell for decorating the church for the Advent season.

Young At Heart meet Wednesday, December 5, at noon in the church fellowship hall.

FUMC will host the **Live Nativity** on Wednesday, December 19, from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Please sign up with Jeanna, Pastor Joe or the church office in you can participate.

We will begin offering a new Sunday School class for Moms & Dads with infants and/or small children on Jan. 13. Watch for more details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, November 25

- 8:45am - Early Worship
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship
- 2:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal
- 5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30pm - First Light Dinner

Wednesday, November 28

- 5:30pm - UMK's
- 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study
- 6:30pm - Chancel Choir
- 7:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, November 29

- 7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
- 8:00am - Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, December 2

- 8:45am - Early Worship
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship
- 3:00pm - Carolina Care Devotions
- 4:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal
- 5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00pm - Youth

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, NOV. 18, 2018

Previous Total	\$275,687.65
Offering.	\$7,132.00
Total To Date.	\$282,819.65
Needs To Date.	\$326,375.98

ATTENDANCE, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Sunday School.	87
Early Worship	38
Worship.	136
Total	174

NOVEMBER USHERS:

Chesley Walls, Scott Beam, Allen Fraley,
Terry Moss, Jim Beam

NURSERY WORKERS:

	<u>8:45</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Nov. 25 - Chrystal Harmon		Kelly Brown
Dec. 2 - Maria Pruitt		Susan Fraley

PRAYER LIST (Members)

AT CAROLINA CARE:

Cone Carpenter, Janet Carter, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Sue Nolen, and John Brendle.

Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Steve Falls, The Gardo Family, Ned Heavner & family, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Pat McGinnis, Carol Metzger, The Payseur Family, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams (at Peak Resources), and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Charles Baity, Rick Benfield, Ray Branton, The Rick Fite Family, Sloan Fortenbery, James Griffith, Diane Hilderbrand, Ray Homesley, Daniel Jonas, Cornelia Moss, Gail Packard, Jeff Schrum, Loyce Strader, Mary Wheatley, Bill Wilson, Greg Yount, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker.

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East