

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 4 Communion, First Food & Souper Bowl of Caring

8:45 AM	Early Worship (Chapel)
9:45 AM	Sunday School (Various Locations)
10:55 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
12 Noon	Children's Council (Library)
2:30-5:00 PM	Pickle Ball (Faith Center)
6:00 PM Until...	UMYF Super Bowl Party (Brooks' Home)

Monday, February 5

10:30 AM	Communion (Rose Glen)
5:00-7:00 PM	Weight Watchers (Movie Room)
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts (Methodist Mens Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, February 6

8:30-3:30 PM	Homeschoolers (Youth Arena)
11 AM	Johnston-Hix-Smoot Circle (Rose Glen)
1 PM	Franklin-Gardner Circle (Fellowship Classroom)
3:00 PM	Tutoring (N. Wilkesboro Elementary School)
5:30-7:30 PM	Girls' Basketball (Faith Center)
6 PM	New Light Fellowship Circle (Cagney's Restaurant)

Wednesday, February 7

9:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Library)
12 Noon	Frosty Fellowship (Wendy's 2 nd Street)
3:30 PM	Wacky Wednesday (Methodist Men's FH)
5:45 PM	First Feast "Sweetheart Supper" (Faith Center)
6:30 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8

9:00-11:00 AM	Weight Watchers (Movie Room)
1:00-4:00 PM	Pickle Ball (Faith Center)
5:30 PM	Yoga (Youth Arena)
6:00-8:00 PM	Men's Basketball (Faith Center)
7 PM	Stephen Ministry (Library)

Friday, February 9

6:00-8:00 PM	Boys' Basketball (Faith Center)
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Saturday, February 10

3:00-9:00 PM	UMYF Parents' Night Out (F. Center & Y. Arena)
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Lectionary Scripture for next Sunday, February 11

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783);

2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

January 28, 2018 – Attendance & Offering

Sunday School = 67	Total Worship = 140	Offering = \$ 3,425
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WE WITNESS BY OUR SERVICE

Crucifer	Ayden Cline
Acolytes	Grant Clement & Oren Cline
Communion Assistants	Neal & Susan Grubbs Brett & Kyrie Krenz
Children's Church	N/A (Communion)
Nursery	8:45 Sue Blackburn 10:55 Sue Blackburn & Jane Phillips
Lector	Lori Burke
Host/Hostess	8:45 Junior Goforth 10:55 Junior Goforth
Coffee Time Host(s)	New Horizons Sunday School Class
Ushers	Walter McSwain & John Matthews
Sound	David Stackhouse
Financial Assistants	Joe Brank
Altar Guild	Tamara Whittington – St. Martha Chapter

ANNOUNCEMENTS — February 4, 2018



Today is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

Our children will be at various entrances following both the 8:45 and 10:55 worship services with soup pots. We ask that everyone who is planning to watch the game in the afternoon contribute \$1.00 to the pot. The proceeds are going to Samaritan's Kitchen of Wilkes for the Backpack Program. Thank you for your contributions!

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." Amen.

Tuesday Tutoring is UP and RUNNING again!

Tuesday, February 6 from 3-4 PM at N. Wilkesboro Elementary School.



Valentine's Bags for Special Friends

January 28 – February 11

Our Wacky Wednesday Kids are sponsoring a project to collect valentine cards, letters and/or small candies for some of our special friends in the congregation. There are bags with names on them on a table in the library through next Sunday and we urge members of our congregation to fill them. We will be delivering them on Wednesday, February 14. If you would like a list of the names that are on the bags (approximately 25 people), please see Susan.



February 4 - March 11

Help our Children's Ministry as we collect clean, unused underwear for the children and teenagers of the Children's Hope Alliance formally known as the Rainbow Center. All children's sizes are needed, especially for older teenagers. They are also in need of toiletries for older kids- deodorant, body wash, shaving cream and razors. Diapers and baby wipes are also needed. Toothbrushes and toothpaste ARE NOT needed.



Sweetheart Supper

Because of Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday falling on the same date, the Children's Ministry will be holding this annual event on Wednesday, February 7. Our honored guests this year are those who have celebrated their 85th birthday since last Valentine's Day. If you know of anybody in this category who might not have their birth date listed on our church roll, please let us know. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy baked Ziti, salad and dessert. Our children are serving the meal and supplying entertainment. Cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

UMYF "Parents Night Out" – Saturday, February 10

The youth will babysit for families in our church so parents can enjoy a Valentine's date from 3-9 PM on Saturday, February 10th. The youth will be available in the Youth Arena and Faith Center. We will provide dinner for the children. There is no cost, but we welcome any donations for the summer youth mission trip.

Flowers for Sunday Worship Services in Chapel/Sanctuary

If anyone is interested in placing a **live flower arrangement** on the altar in the sanctuary/chapel in honor or in memory of a special loved one, **please contact Karen in the church office to be placed on the schedule.** No flowers are permitted on the altar during the Lenten season (February 18 through March 25) but smaller arrangements can be ordered and placed on a table at the railing. Live flower arrangements can again be placed on the altar beginning Easter Sunday (April 1) for the remainder of the year. If you have questions, contact Karen in the church office.

2018 Church Information Available

Located in the Information Center bookcase behind the sanctuary you will find the 2018 Church Officers & Committees listing as well as the most current member address and phone directory (dated 1/12/18). Feel free to take a copy of each of these documents home with you for reference as needed.

WITNESS BY OUR PRAYERS

Prayer requests may be submitted each Sunday morning at the registration stand in the Narthex. We also will be glad to share thanksgivings.

We Remember Our Continuing Concerns: Stephen Ministry, Our Country & Leaders, the Gordon Garner Family (our missionaries), our veterans/all who serve in the armed forces **and everyone affected by the flu, respiratory and related issues.**

Prayer Requests/Members (bolded names added this week)

Bob Bumgarner	Frances Greene	Bill Rhodes
Coleen Bush	Michael Harris	Bill Setzer (surgery)
Bill Casey	Gerald Hendley (heart)	J. S. Soots (pneumonia)
John Edmiston	Rose Herring	Joe Thompson (surgery)
Troy Gibson	Martha Jennings	Norma Walter
Shore Goforth	Danny & Jennifer Reece	Debbe Wyrick
		Marsha Yockey

Our Leaders & Those from Our Church Serving in the Armed Forces

Bradford Charles Absher	(nephew of Tamara Whittington)
Alix Cline	(granddaughter of Peggy Church)
William Martin	(grandson of Martha Jennings)
Elizabeth Stiehm Morrison	(friend/student of Jackie Setzer)
John Ryan Plumley	(son-in-law of Keith & Pam Lenderman)
Colonel Mark Swofford	(son of Jim & Jodi Swofford)

Assisted Living, Group and Retirement Home

Maisie Baldwin	Annette Kinney	Ginny Moore
D. W. DeGruchy, Jr.	Julie Kitchen	Gary & Judge Rousseau
Eutha & Dick Hix	Eugenia McColl	Maxine Winstead
	Ann McNeill	

We Remember Long-Term Health Concerns

Stephen Brown	Debbie Davis	Don & Carol Pardue
Joan Christie	Betty Lou Gaddy	George Reeves
Bud Connor	Jack & Gladys Goff	Helen Shinaman
Marc Crusan		C. K. Smith (pneumonia)

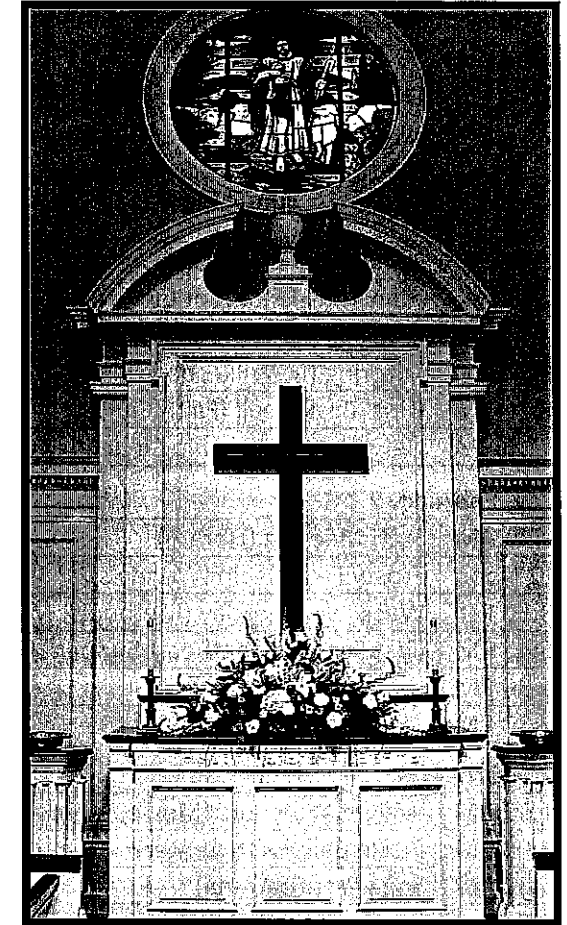
Prayer Requests for Friends/Relatives/Other (bolded names added)

Chris Absher (stroke)	(son of Linda Absher)
Jon Biederer (biopsy)	(submitted by Tom Wallace)
Lawrence Call	(submitted by Betty Ware)
Bryant Church	(uncle of Kin Church)
Roger Cox	(submitted by Martha Nichols)
Joyce Dyer	(submitted by Sue Teague)
Ward Eller	(submitted by Phyllis Craighead)
Connie Eva (health)	(submitted by Susan Grubbs)
Eva Hopkins (health)	(mother of Pauline Brown)
Barbara Knapp	(mother of Jack Goff's caregiver)
Ronald Little (very ill)	(submitted by Jenny Hix)
Sue Mastin (surgery)	(submitted by Jenny Hix)
Maggie Matthews	(submitted by Dr. Matthews)
Sherri Roten (accident)	(submitted by Brad Shinaman)
Jenifer Skaggs (health)	(submitted by Debbie Cangiolosi)
Bob Skees (fall)	(submitted by David Thomas)
Dr. Sydnor Thompson III (liver cancer)	(submitted by Vicki Church)
Marie Waddell	(submitted by Martha Nichols)
Ev Weston	(aunt of Doug Buchanan)

Bereavement

Family of Ivan Cruz	(7 th grade student from Central Wilkes Middle School/cancer)
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First United Methodist Church North Wilkesboro, NC "A Place of Hope"



*Announcements
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 4, 2018*