

**THE MESSENGER**  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Administrative Assistant

Mary Etta Stephenson  
Organist

Linda Barger  
Chancel Choir Director

Andrew Harmon  
Handbell Director

Mildred Young  
FUMC Weekday Preschool Dir.

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**THE BIBLE IN 50 WORDS**

Author Unknown

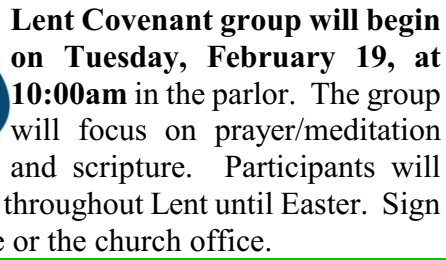
God Made  
Adam Bit  
Noah Arked  
Abraham Split  
Joseph Ruled  
Jacob Fooled  
Bush Talked  
Moses Balked  
Pharaoh Plagued  
People Walked  
Sea Divided  
Tablets Guided  
Promise Landed  
Saul Freaked  
David Peaked  
Prophets Warned  
Jesus Born  
God Walked  
Love Talked  
Anger Crucified  
Hope Died  
Love Rose  
Spirit Flamed  
Word Spread  
God Remained

*Questions to think about:*

Did you recognize any of these stories?

Was your favorite bible story listed? If not, could you tell your favorite story in two words? Read the first and last words. What does that teach us about God?

If your life were in the "Bible in 52 Words" what two words would you want it to say about who you are and what you did for God?



Early registration for the 2019/2020 school year begins on February 15 for children of FUMC members, as well as our current students and their siblings. Any remaining spaces will be open to the public beginning on March 1.

We expect all of our current two and three year students to return for the three and four year classes. This means very limited space for those classes. We have been getting inquiries for weeks now about getting into our school. I even had one parent ask if they could go ahead and register their child at birth!

We are so fortunate to have an excellent group of teachers! God continues to bless our school!



*We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in loving memory of:*

*In loving memory in the month of their birthdays:*

**IRENE P. BEAM**  
**ROXANNA B. HODGKIN**

Cathey B. Casalini  
Kenni Beam  
Anna Hodgkin Julian  
Robert Hodgkin

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Mr. & Mrs. Ken Mayhew  
Jack & Mary Etta Stephenson  
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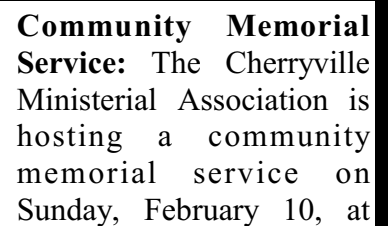
**BILLY RAY STROUPE**

Bob & Caryl Austell

**NAOMI STROUPE**

Melinda Yount

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3:00pm to remember those in the community who passed away during 2018. Second Baptist Church will be the host church for this service this year.

*We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in honor of:*

Gary & Phyllis Thornburg

Danny & Teci Webb

Gail B. Beam (Backpack Ministry)

Matt & Lori Gibson

Steve & Susan Beam  
E.L., Gail & Ephriam Beam (Backpack Ministry)  
Johnny, Kelly & Nickolas Brown (Backpack Ministry)  
A Friend  
Clarice Harrelson (Chrismon Fund)  
Bill & Chris Sneed

Bill &amp; Chris Sneed


Bill &amp; Chris Sneed

Bill &amp; Chris Sneed

Bill &amp; Chris Sneed

Janice Metcalf

**A NOTE OF**



I want to thank everyone for their thoughts, calls, cards, visits, food and prayers before, during and after my reversed total shoulder replacement surgery and physical therapy treatments which I'm still taking.

God has blessed me with such a caring church family.

God bless each of you,  
Carol Metzger

# Church Member; \*Stationed in the Middle East

## February Birthdays

- 1 Sam Smith
- 2 Amber Grace Brittain
- 2 Hayden Rupard
- 5 Elizabeth Putnam
- 5 Paige Yount
- 5 Jennifer Wilent
- 6 Martha Allen
- 6 Freida Clawson
- 6 Kathy Panton
- 6 James Putnam
- 9 Andrew Hartman
- 11 Dennis Bradley
- 12 Johnny Brown
- 14 Maria Pruitt
- 14 Bobby Putnam
- 16 Caryl Austell
- 16 Will Elmore
- 18 Cindy Dellinger Swisher
- 19 Ben Ballard
- 20 Kay Bumgarner
- 20 Terry Moss
- 21 Aiden Sneed
- 22 Lauren Carnes
- 22 Martha Cornwell
- 22 Bennetta Dellinger Dunning
- 22 Rita McGinnis
- 23 Rita Lorrey
- 23 Chad Thornburg
- 24 Shaina Anderson
- 24 Lynne Collins
- 24 Aidan Harmon
- 24 Haley Wilent
- 27 MeKenzie Drum
- 27 Morgan Morrow
- 27 Katie Walls
- 28 Kathy Craft
- 28 Zack Fraley
- 29 Hudson Beam
- 29 Barbara McGinnis
- 29 David Smith



If your birthday is in February and not listed, please contact the church office.



Peggy Gardo  
Carolina Care  
111 Harrilson Rd.  
Cherryville, NC 28021

**Sunday, February 3**

8:45am - Early Worship  
9:45am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship  
6:00pm - Youth

**Monday, February 4**

2:00pm - Aunt Pearl Circle  
6:00pm - Callie Beam Circle  
6:00pm - Vera Eaker Circle  
6:00pm - Aunt Pearl Circle

**Wednesday, February 6**

5:30pm - UMK's  
6:00pm - Youth Bible Study  
6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, February 7**

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

**Sunday, February 10**

8:45am - Early Worship  
9:45am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship  
3:00pm - Community Memorial Service at  
Second Baptist Church  
6:00pm - Youth

**Wednesday, February 13**

5:30pm - UMK's  
6:00pm - Youth Bible Study  
6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, February 14**

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

**Sunday, February 17**

8:45am - Early Worship  
9:45am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship  
6:00pm - Youth

**Monday, February 18**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
7:00pm - Church Council meeting

**Tuesday, February 19**

10:00am - Lent Covenant Group meeting

**Wednesday, February 20**

5:30pm - UMK's  
6:00pm - Youth Bible Study  
6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, February 21**

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

**Sunday, February 24**

8:45am - Early Worship  
9:45am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship  
6:00pm - Youth

**Tuesday, February 26**

10:00am - Lent Covenant Group meeting

**Wednesday, February 27**

5:30pm - UMK's  
6:00pm - Youth Bible Study  
6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, February 28**

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

**NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR:**

"For God so lo**V**ed the world  
That He g**A**ve  
His on**L**y  
Begott**E**n  
So**N**  
**T**hat whosoever  
Believes **I**n Him  
Shall **N**ot perish,  
But have **E**verlasting life."