

THE MESSENGER

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Rev. Joe Collins, D. Min. Pastor

Linda Barger
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> Andrew Harmon Handbell Director

Mary Etta Stephenson Organist

Mildred Young FUMC Weekday Preschool Dir.

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?



Lent Covenant group will begin on Tuesday, February 19, at 10:00am in the parlor. The group will focus on prayer/meditation and scripture. Participants will

meet on Tuesdays throughout Lent until Easter. Sign up with Pastor Joe or the church office.



KINGDOM KIDS KORNER

It is hard to believe that we are already more than halfway through this school year! Our children are growing in so many ways and it is gratifying to see them discover that LEARNING IS FUN!

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!

Ms. Millie



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

GARY ALLRAN

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Mayhew Jack & Mary Etta Stephenson Vee & Melanie Thornburg

WILLIE HEAVNER

Pat McGinnis

PAUL HUFFMAN

Jack & Mary Etta Stephenson

RACHEL RANDALL

Bob & Caryl Austell Johnny, Kelly & Nickolas Brown (Backpack Ministry)

DAVID SPENCER

Bob & Caryl Austell

BILLY RAY STROUPE

Bob & Caryl Austell

NAOMI STROUPE

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Melinda Yount



Community Memorial Service: The Cherryville Ministerial Association is hosting a community memorial service on Sunday, February 10, at

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.

IN HONOR

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

PAM ANTHONY

Gary & Phyllis Thornburg

BRUCE & CHRIS BARRETT

Danny & Teci Webb

ALLEN & SUSAN FRALEY

Gail B. Beam (Backpack Ministry)

JEANETTE LEONARD GIBSON

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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

LARRY & JUANITA GUNNELL

Bill & Chris Sneed

DAN & SUE LAWSON

Bill & Chris Sneed

CHAD & CRYSTAL THORNBURG

Bill & Chris Sneed

ROBERT & SHAYNE TURNER

Bill & Chris Sneed

MARGARET WEBB

Janice Metcalf





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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JAN 27, 2019

21,714.00
28,760.00
28,789.24
. \$29.24

ATTENDANCE, JANUARY 27, 2019

Total	152
Worship	108
Early Worship	. 44
Sunday School	110

FEBRUARY USHERS:

Steve Beam, Van Dellinger, Kirk Thornburg, Billy Crews, Royal Norwood

PRAYER LIST (Members)

AT CAROLINA CARE:

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

Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Billy Crews, Deborah DeVenny, Steve Falls, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Danny Webb, Robin Wilent, Earlene Williams (at Peak Resources), and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Charles Baity, Butch Chapman, Ray Homesley, Daniel Jonas, Cornelia Moss, Lyn Nettles, Jeff Schrum, Loyce Strader, Sandra Stallings, 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

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 loVed the world
That He gAve
His onLy
BegottEn
SoN
That whosoever
Believes In Him
Shall Not perish,
But have Everlasting life."