

Children's Year in Retrospect

March: Gifts to residents of KernerRidge
 April: Easter Egg Hunt
 May: Community Fun Day
 June: Right Decisions, Right Now, Carowinds, Dash Game
 July: VBS
 August: Talent Show
 October: Clodbuster Farms
 December: Samaritan's Ministry Campaign, Christmas Train, Christmas Program

Youth's Year in Retrospect

February: Valentine Banquet, Ice Skating
 March: Spare Time & Lock In
 April: Easter Egg Hunt, Congregation Picture, Ft. Caswell Spring Fling
 May: Youth Sunday, Community Fun Day
 June: Right Decisions, Right Now, Bingo with residents at KernerRidge, Cookout with FBC Mt. Airy, Carowinds, Dash Game
 July: Float in 4th of July Parade, Crisis Control Food Drive, VBS, Passport Missions Youth Camp (Salvation Army, Gardening, House Renovations, God's Pit Crew, Danville Boys and Girls Club)
 August: Crisis Control Food Drive, Dash Game, Talent Show
 September: Church Bazaar, Church T-shirts
 November: Movie Night, Youth Sunday, "God's Creation" Calendars
 December: Spare Time & Lock In, Christmas Card Post Office, Christmas gifts for Shut-Ins, Salvation Army Kettle Drive, Christmas Program
 Other: Tutoring, & Backpack Program



January Birthdays

1/1	Crista Church
1/3	Kenny Smith
1/6	Sara VonCannon
1/10	Frances Prevette
1/12	Judy Daniels, Joey Venable
1/13	Steve Hurley
1/14	Darrell Beaver, Rick Ziglar
1/18	Jean Idol, Beverly Weavil
1/20	Stoney Longworth, Kathy Mills,
1/23	'erriTurner
1/24	Lindsay Dortch
1/27	Ernest George
1/29	Randy Longworth
1/30	Amy Simmons
	Brenda Grose, Kathy Horton

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

LEAVE A LEGACY, BUT NOT THE SINATRA WAY

100 years ago, a “crooner,” from New Jersey was born, December 12, 1915. The media and music industry recently celebrated his birthday with a two hour special.

“Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra was an American jazz and traditional pop singer, songwriter, actor, producer, and director, who was one of the most popular and influential musical artists of the 20th century,” says his Wikipedia bio.

One of Sinatra’s most popular hits was entitled, “My Way.” And yes there is something to be said about being our “own person,” and not becoming a puppet, a spineless wimp that makes choices that we feel will satisfy, win friends, and only get the approval of others. What a cowardly way to live and what a sad legacy to leave.

The last three lines of "My Way," says: "The record shows I took the blows, And did it my way, Yes, it was my way."

Job, the main character, but not a nightclub crooner, from the oldest book in the Bible was rich in family and earthly possessions, had this to say after losing everything:

“My feet have closely followed his steps; I have kept to his way without turning aside,” (Job 23:11).

Through his suffering Job remained faithful to God. He did things God’s way.

Jesus said in John 6:38, “For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.” In other words, Jesus did things God’s way.

“How do you want to be remembered?” As we begin 2016 may we spend time with God and seek His will and His ways for us to follow.

How do I want to be remembered? Like Elisha. Elisha would often stop by, visit, and eat a meal with the Shunammite woman and her husband. On one occasion she said, “Behold now, I know that this is a holy man of God who is continually passing our way,” (2 Kings.4:9).

God help us to leave a legacy worth remembering in 2016.

Nursery Schedule

January 3, 2016 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs & Ann Canada AM
	Edna Bond PM
January 6, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
January 10, (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Melissa Little AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
January 13, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
January 17, (Sun)	Carlene Compton & Susan Hilton AM
	Brenda Grose PM
January 20, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
January 24, (Sun)	Tammie & Katie Weavil AM
	Alice Striplin PM
January 27, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
January 31, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
	Edna Bond PM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

January 3, (Children’s)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
January 3, (Wee)	Kathy Horton
January 10, (Children’s)	Matt & Megan Coleman
January 10, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
January 17 (Children’s)	Carole Blakley & Sara VonCannon
January 17, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
January 24, (Children’s)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
January 24, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
January 31, (Children’s)	Robin French & Alice Striplin
January 31, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley



Yes 2015 is coming to an end and 2016 is just a few days away. Many things have changed in our church since the beginning of the year, but on the flip side, many things have remained the same.

One of those constants was your ongoing commitment to missions outside our church walls. Our community has benefited greatly by your dedication to helping those in need through your prayers, time, and financial generosity. What one of us may not be able to accomplish alone, collectively we can, and did make a difference!

I personally found our many projects very rewarding and subscribe to “it is better to give than to receive.” We all know the Christmas season brings out the desire of so many people to help the less fortunate and this is well and good, but proudly I can say **“UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE”** not only at Christmas, but all through the year.

Senior Moments Highlights

The Seniors will be having their luncheon at 11am on January 21st at the church. So bring a dish, join in the fun of fellowship, and playing Bingo. Bring those gifts you don't want to keep for prizes. Ha Ha!

Bad Weather Policy

1. The Bad Weather Committee in coordination with the Pastor will make the determination to cancel services and/or activities. If the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools is closed we will not have church activities.
2. You may watch WFMY-TV 2 (cable channel 9), WGHP FOX8 TV (cable channel 10), or WXII-TV 12 (cable channel 11) for cancellation information.
3. If you have not heard any news within a reasonable time, you may contact your Deacon.