



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Family: Everette Sykes; Ramona Setliff; Lillian Brady; Charlie Setliff; Jimmy Waynick; Betty Knight; Pete Parks; Johnny Hoover; Tommie Ward; Nancy Powell; Phyllis Holderby; John Noell; Hal & Donna Griffin & family; Geoff Peoples; Gilbert Noetzel; Julius Fargis; Shepherd Varnedoe; all homebound members; members in nursing facilities; our church and one another.

In the Community: Rosalie Pickard; Judy Moore; Ashley Taylor; Barbara Moyer; Renee Griffiths; Tammi Romine (friend of Martha Carroll's); Matt Ritchie (Friend of JD and Jan Paschal); Bob Deal and Family; Bill Hanes (Jan Paschal's brother); Mike Tabor; Lisa Diedrich (Joe McAllister's Mom); Douglas Diedrich (Joe's Stepdad); Stacy Setliff; Joe & Nina Chandler (health issues); Jordan Massey; GW (resident of Avante); Mayanna Guisinger; Brenda Cayton; Theresa Kocher; Helen Lovins; Brenda Odell; Tish Gemmill (esophageal cancer, Marguerite's sister); Steve (Tyke) Allen (stroke); Deborah Caskey-Slamon; Iris Conner (Norma's Aunt); Randy Abercrombie (cancer) & family; Bill Schaur (cancer, member of Sunnycrest Church); Tommiann Hill; Nancy Baker (Mary Ella's Sister); George Carter (Meryl Murphy's brother-in-law); Mary Lou Pollock (George's Sister); Suzanne Cotter (friend of Laura Craddock); the world.

Worship Assistants Today: (Next Week)

Acolyte: Lauren Aswell (**Kayleigh Perkinson**)

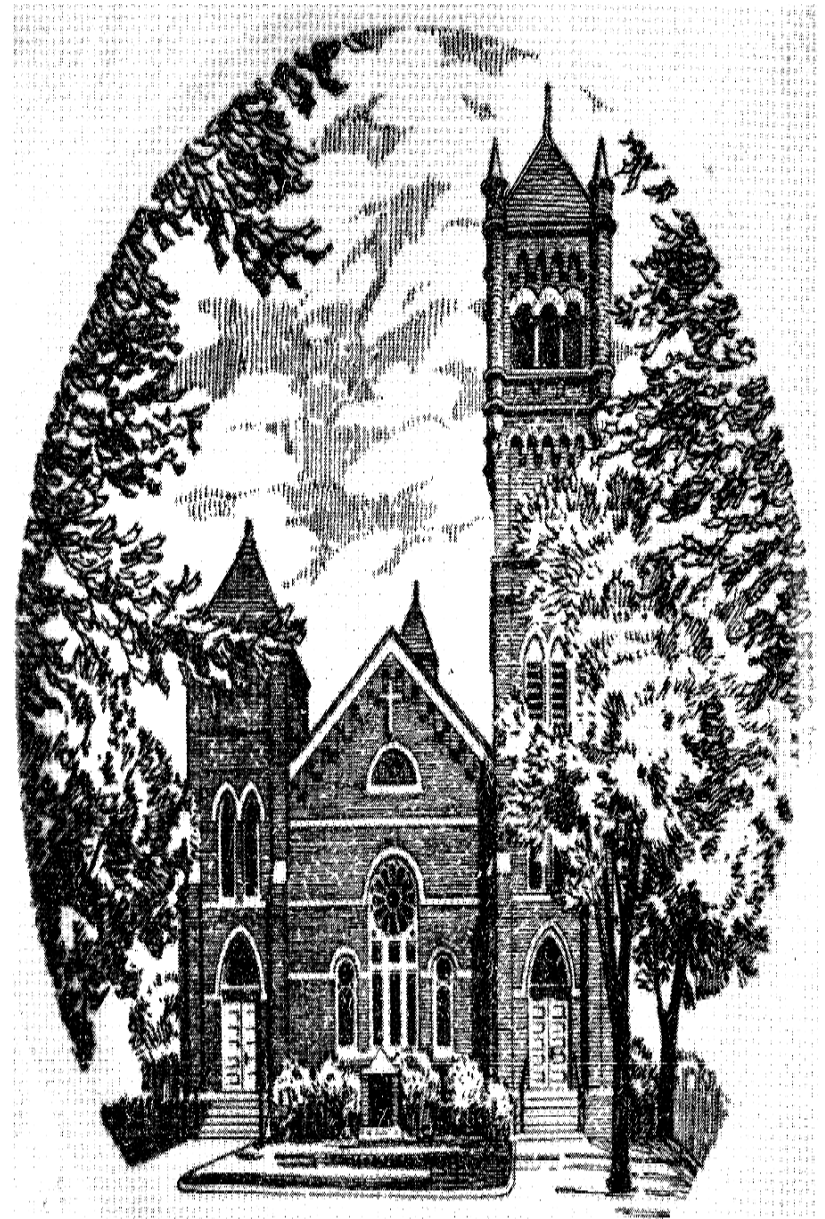
Breakfast Hosts: Susan Clark & Peggy Saunders (**Connie Marrs & Kay Dunn**)

Infant Nursery: Connie Marrs (**Jane Aswell**)

Head Usher: Mark Perkinson

Ushers: J.D. Paschal, John Kolessar, Bradley Goodman, Craig Dickens, Parker Turpin

Offering Counters: Chuck Clark & Becky Hoover (**Susan Clark & Angie Stallings**)



MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

221 South Main Street - Reidsville - North Carolina

A Church for All God's People

Sunday, January 12, 2020

BAPTISM OF THE LORD OBSERVANCE

January 12, 2020

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Leader (L): Lord God of Creation, you have promised that you will never leave us; but how quickly we turn from you and from each other! We are content to let our goodness and our worship remain theoretical. Lord, let the sickness be healed, the death wish go from us, and the people come alive again. Let your word of hope sound in the cities and the voice of your mercy comfort the towns. Make us all teachable, that we may learn again and again what things come first, what truths endure, what actions are worthy of your grace. Give us this day your daily bread, joy and vision; and so we pray for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People (P): **Amen.**

L: God is with us.

God brings us peace and forgiveness.

God brings us opportunities new and fresh every day!

P: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN 724 UMH "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

General Invocation

L: Eternal God, be here with us through the strength and purpose of the Holy Spirit. Touch our souls with comfort and calmness. Help us to look forward with confidence and assurance, trusting O God, in your wisdom and love. In the name of Jesus Christ.

P: **Amen.**

Testimonial to Renewing Our Baptismal Vows Jim & Martha Carroll

Lesson from Scripture Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17 Larry McDowell

Children's Message Doug Marrs

The Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 12

9:30 am- Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

4:30 pm- "Pre-Concert" fellowship (Joe's House)

6:00 pm- Winter Concert Series (The Bible Live A.D.)

Tuesday, January 14

10:30 am- Centering/Intercessory Prayer (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm- Trustees Meeting

7:00 pm- Circle #2 Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 am- PlaySchool Chapel Program

9:30 am- Community Breakfast

10:00 am- SnackPack Distribution

7:00 pm- Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 18

8:45 am – Youth to Winston-Salem for MLK Celebration

Sunday, January 19

9:30 am- Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

Monday, January 20

Church Office Closed

8:00 am- Community Breakfast @ Zion Baptist Church for MLK Day

Tuesday, January 21

10:30 am- Centering/Intercessory Prayer (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 22

9:00 am- PlaySchool Chapel Program

10:00 am- SnackPack Distribution

7:00 pm- Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship Report for week of 1/5/2020

Revenue \$ 5,280.96

Weekly budget \$ 5,171.91

Worship Attendance 109



CRUISING CHRISTIANS JANUARY EVENT TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 12:30, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring a dish of your choosing – salad, pie, fruit, casserole, etc. Let’s join together for food, fun, and fellowship.

After a nice lunch, we will play bingo. We will have prizes; however, if you have a prize you would like to share, of course bring it. Please plan to come and bring a friend if you wish.



The Anthem “The Lord Came Down to the River” Chancel Choir
The Sermon “Well Pleased” Rev. Veranita Alvord

HYMN

*Crashing waters at creation,
ordered by the Spirit’s breath,
first to witness day’s beginning
from the brightness of night’s death.*

*Parting water stood and trembled
as the captives passed on through,
washing off the chains of bondage,
channel to a life made new.*

*Cleansing water once at Jordan
closed around the One foretold,
opened to reveal the glory
ever new and ever old.*

*Living water, never ending,
quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Well-spring, source of life eternal,
drench our dryness, make us whole.*

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

L: Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is appropriate on this day of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ that we remember and renew the vows once spoken at our baptisms—that time when we were washed of our sins and received the Holy Spirit to dwell within us. Let us boldly confess our faith before God, renounce the sinful life, and embrace the godly life of the spirit-filled Christian. Do you profess your faith in Christ and renounce all forces that defy the love of God?

P: **We do.**

L: Do you believe in God?

P: **We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

P: **We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

P: **We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Announcements

L: Will you continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

P: **We do and ask God to help and guide us.**

L: Will you support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

P: **We will and ask God to help and guide us.**

L: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through the water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and for ever.

P: **Amen.**

(the people are invited to come forward as led by the Spirit to touch the water in the baptismal font, and, if so inclined, to pray at the chancel rail for God's assistance and guidance in the new year)

HYMN 347 UMH "Spirit Song"

Dismissal with Benediction

Chime of the Trinity

Postlude

UMH, [The United Methodist Hymnal](#)

Announcements

JOIN US TONIGHT at 6pm for "The Bible Live A.D." presented by Marquis Laughlin.

THIS TUESDAY, join us for Centering and Intercessory Prayer at 1030a in the Sanctuary.

Circle #2 will meet in the fellowship hall on Tues., January 14 at 7:00. All women of the church are invited to attend a circle.

MAIN STREET TRUSTEES are meeting on Tuesday, January 14, at 7p. Trustees of the Church are Doug Marrs, Denise Brady, Susie Parks, Vicky Alston, Tim Goodman, Jesse Sigmon, John Aswell, and Pam Turpin. Meet in the Edna Watt Room.

OUR NEXT COMMUNITY BREAKFAST is THIS WEDNESDAY, January 15, at 930a. We are doing another casserole breakfast (with muffins, juice, coffee). If you are available and interested in contributing casseroles or any of the other menu items, please sign up today in the Commons area. We need people to help set up and clean up. And, as always, anyone is invited to come and eat.

YOUTH NEWS: Our Main Street Youth are going to Winston Salem for the MLK, Jr. Rally on Saturday, January 18. We will leave at 845a from the Church and return around 2p. Please bring \$10 for the event (including lunch). If you are going, please let Joe know by Tuesday of this coming week. **AND...WE ARE HEADING TO ASHEVILLE** for our Winter Summit Retreat January 31 to February 2. Cost is \$40 to go. Sign up for this is going on right now! Contact Joe Tarpley if you are planning to go (guests welcome, too).

We are having A BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON on Sunday, January 26 following morning worship. Sign up in the Commons area if you are planning to attend the lunch. People who share the same birthday month will share a table together. If you would like to host one of the tables (your birthday month), please sign up for that in the Commons area as well. The lunch is covered dish.

MAIN STREET KIDS ARE GOING TO GREENSBORO after the Birthday Lunch on January 26 to the Krispy Kreme Donuts on Battleground. We'll check out how the donuts are made and have a bite or two in the process. Please speak to Phyllis Perkinson or Joe Tarpley if you/your child(ren) are interested in going.

EXAMINING THE QUESTIONS OF HUMAN SEXUALITY... The United Methodist Church continues to be in conversation over issues of homosexuality, ordination and marriage. On two separate Sundays (January 26 and February 23), we will have a conversation on these matters as it relates to our church and denomination. On January 26, we will explore the questions "Is the practice of homosexuality incompatible with Christian teaching?" and "Is same-gender marriage compatible with Christian teaching?" Join us in our fellowship hall from 330p to 530p.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE A BRIEF MEETING on Sunday, January 26, at 535p. Members are Melvin Hill, Jim Dunn, Parker Turpin, Ann Jernigan, Larry McDowell, Angie Stallings, Chuck Clark, and Doug Marrs.

The Administrative Council meets on SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, at 6p.

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Sybil Jones who passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2020. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.