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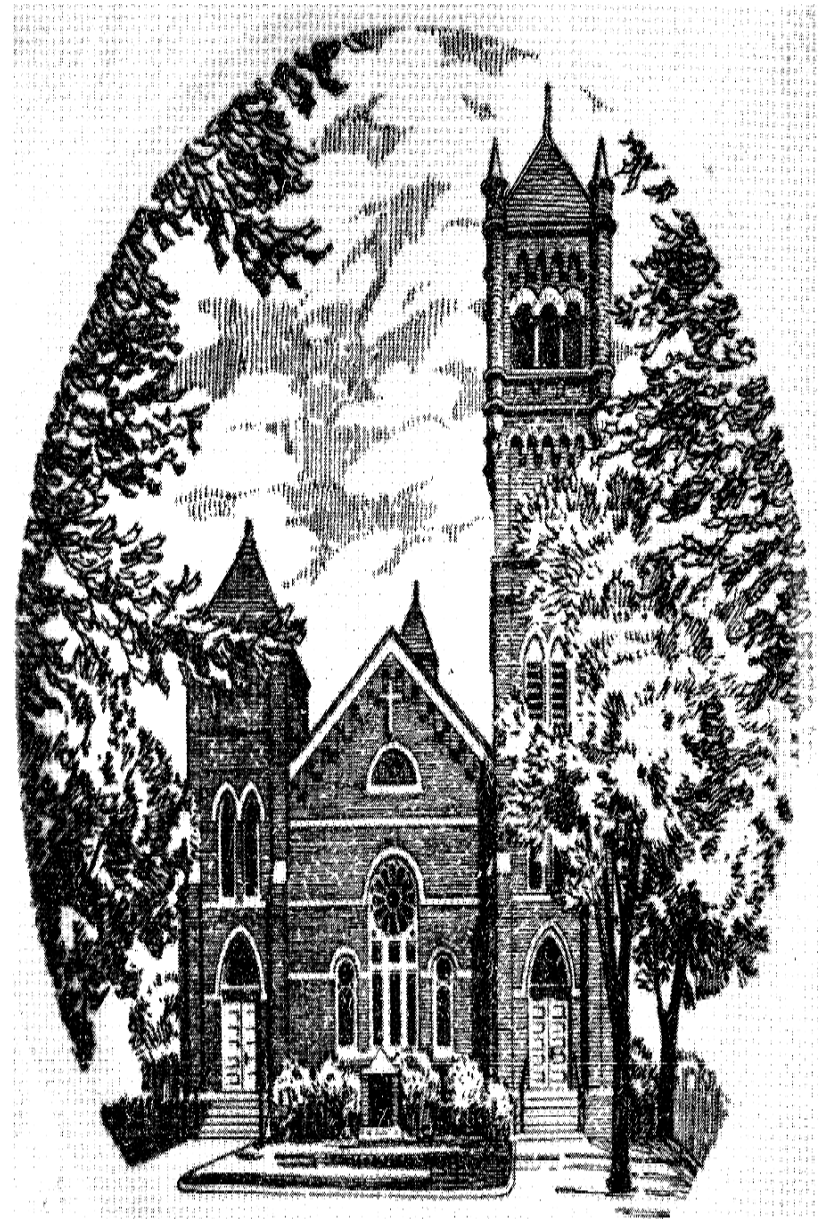
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MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

221 South Main Street - Reidsville - North Carolina

A Church for All God's People

Sunday, December 29, 2019

First Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 2019

Liturgical Color: White

Organ Prelude

Invocation

Leader (L): Look upon us, O Lord, and let all the darkness of our souls vanish before the beams of your brightness. Fill us with holy love, and open to us the treasures of your wisdom. All our desire is known unto you; therefore perfect what you have begun, and what your Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer. We seek your face, turn your face unto us and show us your glory. Then shall our longing be satisfied, and our peace shall be perfect.

HYMN 250 UMH "Once in Royal David's City"

Prayer for Illumination

L: Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path; grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People (P): **Amen.**

Lesson from Scripture Hebrews 2:10-18 Marvin Bullock

Children's Message, Toy Blessing, Presentations Alva Wilson

HYMN 242 UMH "Love Came Down at Christmas" (vs. 1 & 3)

The Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Offertory HYMN 246 UMH "Joy to the World"

The Anthem Chancel Choir

The Sermon "The Center of Our Faith" Rev. Joe Tarpley

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer (page 895, UMH; to be prayed in Unison)

HYMN 251 UMH "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Benediction

L: May God bless us; may Christ take care of us; the Holy Ghost enlighten us all the days of our life. The Lord be our defender and keeper of body and soul, both now and forever, to the ages of ages.

P: **Amen.**

WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 29

9:30 am- Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service & Toy Blessing

Wednesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

10:00 am- SnackPack Distribution

Sunday, January 5

9:00 am- UMM Community Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

3:00pm- Dis-assemble Christmas Décor



Church Family: Everette Sykes; Ramona Setliff; Sybil Jones; Lillian Brady; Charlie Setliff; Jimmy Waynick; Betty Knight; Pete Parks; Johnny Hoover; Tommie Ward; Nancy Powell; Phyllis Holderby; John Noell; Hal & Donna Griffin & family; June Mooney-Riggs; 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.

Stewardship Report for week of 12/22/2019

Revenue	\$ 7,928.50
Weekly budget	\$ 5,156.49
Worship Attendance	147



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.



Sung Response

***Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.***

Chime of the Trinity

Postlude

UMH, The United Methodist Hymnal

Announcements

SNACK PACKS WILL BE DISTIBUTED this Wednesday, January 1 starting at 10a.

OFFICE CLOSING FOR THIS WEEK: The Church’s Office is closed on Wednesday, January 1. Happy New Year!

NEXT SUNDAY... We will be having our regular United Methodist Men/Community Breakfast at 9a in our Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join for the meal and fellowship. Methodist Men are encouraged to come out earlier to help cook and set up.

We will be taking down our Christmas decorations and storing them this coming Sunday, January 5 at 3p. Your help will expedite the whole process. Thank you for your support.

CENTERING, INTERCESSORY PRAYER begins again in the new year on Tuesday, January 7. Join us at 1030a in our Church’s Sanctuary for this time of prayer and listening to God.

Christian sympathy is extended to Sally, Steve, Mason and Catherine in the loss of Sally’s mom, Jeanette Conrad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Worship Assistants Today: (Next Week)

Acolyte: Ivan Tarpley (**Zachary Pugh**)

Breakfast Hosts: Alva Wilson (**UMM Community Breakfast**)

Infant Nursery: Sandra Dickens (**Elizabeth Matherly**)

Head Usher: Mark Perkinson

Usher: Ed Avery

Offering Counters: Chuck Clark & John Noell (**Phyllis Perkinson & Laura Craddock**)