

## WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, November 24

9:30 am- Fellowship Breakfast  
9:45 am- Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship Service  
4:00 pm- Reidsville Christmas Parade

### Monday, November 25

6:45 pm- Bible Study  
11:00 am - 6:00 pm- Dewey's Bakery Open

### Tuesday, November 26

10:30 am- Centering/Intercessory Prayer (Sanctuary)  
11:00 am - 6:00 pm- Dewey's Bakery Open

### Wednesday, November 27

10:00 am- SnackPack Distribution  
11:00 am - 6:00 pm- Dewey's Bakery Open  
2:00 pm- Cooked Turkeys to be collected in the Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 28

10:30 am- Thanksgiving Day Service (Sanctuary)  
11:00 am- Community Thanksgiving Meal  
Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed  
11:00 am - 6:00 pm- Dewey's Bakery Open

### Saturday, November 30

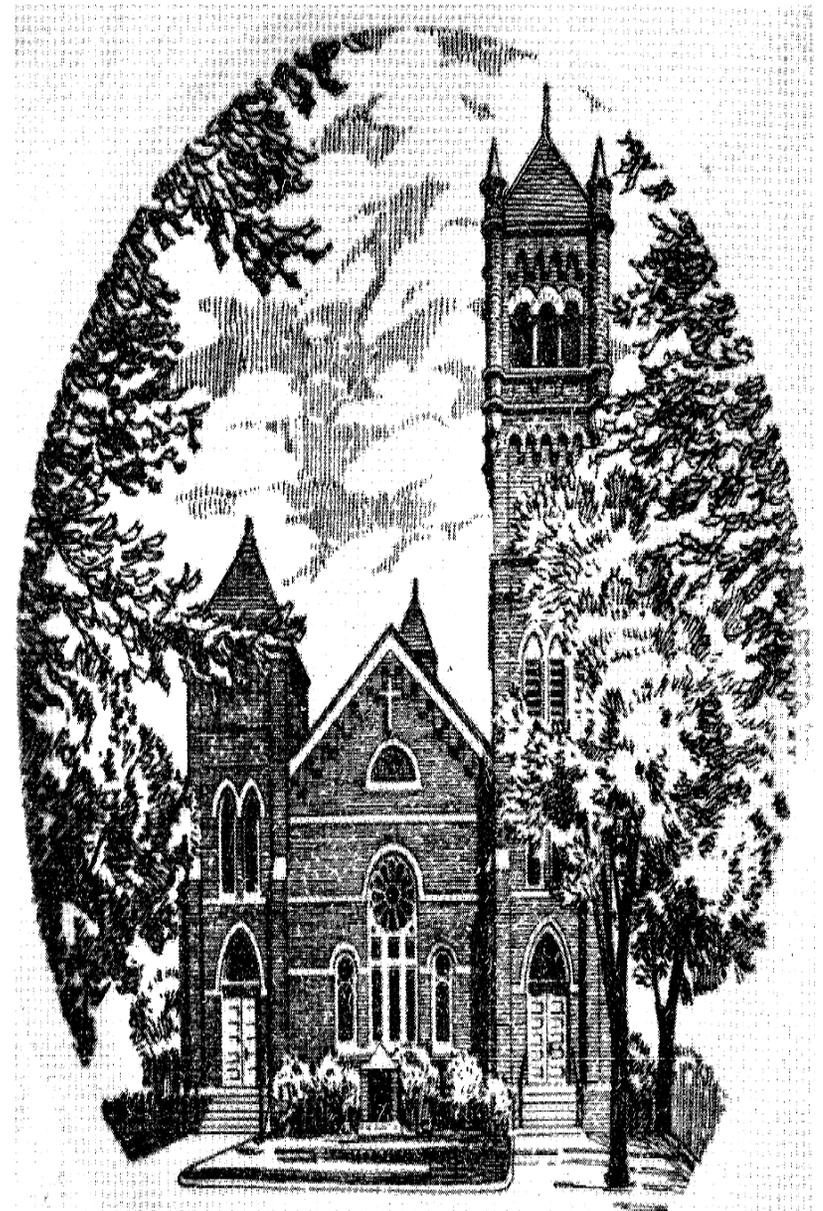
11:00 am - 6:00 pm- Dewey's Bakery Open  
4:00 pm- Advent Decorating & Soup/Chili Supper

### Sunday, December 1

9:00 am- UMM Community Breakfast  
9:45 am- Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship Service  
12:15 pm- Youth Outing (Lunch and Shopping for Angel Tree Project)  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm- Dewey's Bakery Open

### Stewardship Report for week of 11/17/2019

Revenue	\$ 6,016.00
Weekly budget	\$ 5,156.49
Worship Attendance	105



***MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

*221 South Main Street - Reidsville - North Carolina*

*A Church for All God's People*

*Sunday, November 24, 2019*

## Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2019

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Sentences

Leader (L): Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, Comforter.

People (P): **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

HYMN 638 UMH "This Is the Feast of Victory"

Opening Prayer

L: God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King.

P: **Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:33-43

Hal Griffin

Children's Message

Marguerite Holt

The Sermon

"The King of Kings and Lord of Lords"

Rev. Joe Tarpley

The Affirmation of Faith

L: Let us affirm our faith.

P: **I believe in God, Creator of heaven and earth, and in his Son, Jesus.**

L: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

P: **He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

**He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.**

L: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

P: **I believe in the Holy Spirit who comes forth from and is one with God and the Son and who regenerates, dwells within, sanctifies, teaches, empowers for service, intercedes and comforts all who believe in Jesus Christ, who ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead and bring all of his saints into the joy of their true eternal home. Amen.**

## **CRUISING CHRISTIANS DECEMBER EVENT**

Please join the Cruising Christians on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 6:00, for an evening of singing Christmas carols and old-fashioned fellowship. Nancy McCuen, Melodie Royster, and Anthony Hearn will entertain and lead us in singing Christmas carols to begin the celebration of the birth of the Babe, Jesus.

We will have a catered meal to enjoy before the entertainment begins. The price of the meal is \$12.00 per person.

Please remember to sign up and pay no later than November 29 in order to let our caterer know how many to plan for.



**Church Family:** Everette Sykes; Pat Foy Brady; 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; Cheryl Doolittle; Barbara Moyer; Renee Griffiths; Tammi Romine (friend of Martha Carroll's); Kitty Avery; 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); Timothy Russell; 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); Chelsea Lothian; 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); the world.

**Christian sympathy** is extended to the Hall Family in the loss of Jean Hall, Susan Hall's mother-in-law. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

**Christian sympathy** is extended to the Marrs Family in the loss of Juanita Marrs, Doug's mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

**The Christmas Homes Tour** will be on Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 12:00-5:00. Admission will be \$15. The Bake Sale will be held at The Penn House. Tickets available at any home on the day of the tour or call 349-3432 or 342-1817 for information.

### HOMES

*Sandy & Karen Brady  
972 Church Street Extension*

*David & Martha Cross  
351 Chickasaw Drive*

*The Penn House  
324 Maple Avenue*

*Scott Greene and Stokes Ann Hunt  
1210 Huntsdale Road*

*Rev. Robert & Sara Peterson  
1907 Shepherd Drive*



### Worship Assistants Today: (Next Week)

Acolyte: Rob Hardy (**Zachary Pugh**)

Breakfast Hosts: Sandra Dickens (**UMM/Community Breakfast**)

Communion Steward: Sharon Dickens

Communion Servers: Larry McDowell, Deenie Noll, Bill & Marcia Shreve, Joe McAllister

Infant Nursery: Kay Dunn (**Pam Fargis**)

Head Usher: Mark Perkinson

Ushers: Jim Dunn, Doug Marrs, Bill Shreve, Angie Stallings

Offering Counters: Susan Hall & Jim Dunn (**Phyllis Perkinson & Laura Craddock**)

Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for this gathering; and for all people and ministers. Pray for the Church. (*silence*)

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. (*silence*)

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. (*silence*)

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. (*silence*)

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we have the grace to glorify Christ in our own day. (*silence*)

The Offertory

Doxology

**Come, rejoice in God; praise him all the earth.**

**Serve your God, serve your God, gladly serve your God!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, gladly serve your God;**

**Alleluia, alleluia, gladly serve your God!**

Offertory Prayer

L: Holy God, source of all good things, you have blessed us with many gifts and each of us can serve and help build your kingdom here on earth. We know at times we have denied our giftedness and dismissed the importance that our gifts have. As we ask you to dedicate our tithes and offerings as well as our estimate of giving for the coming year, we remind ourselves that you seek not only that we open our wallets but open our hearts and our whole being to the work of making your love and compassion normal among people everywhere. We pray this in Jesus' name.

P: **Amen.**

The Anthem

"O Magnify the Lord"

Chancel Choir

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

L: It is right...sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

P: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: We give thanks to you..., therefore, according to his command, O God,

P: **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

L: And we offer our sacrifice...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

P: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *(to be prayed by all; page 895, UMH)*

The Breaking of Bread

(++)Communion

*(those who feel guided by the Spirit may leave additional offerings and/or estimate of giving cards at the chancel rail) (you may receive Communion from the stations, right or left of the rail or receive at the chancel rail)*

Post-Communion Prayer

All: **Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, O God, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

HYMN 327 UMH "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Blessing and Dismissal

L: May you be strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to God, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. For redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Chime of the Trinity

Postlude

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UMH, The United Methodist Hymnal

## Announcements

**THANKSGIVING CONCERT...** tonight at 6p. Called "Faith in the Harvest," James Esterline, pianist will present a program at the Brown Summit United Methodist Church (4426 NC Hwy. 150). A love offering in lieu of admission will be received to benefit the Fairgrove United Methodist Church Food Pantry.

**OUR LAST FALL BIBLE STUDY CLASS** concentrating on themes of Paul's writings will be tomorrow night (Monday), at 6:45p. We meet in the Edna Watt Room. Everyone is welcome.

**CENTERING, INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETS** on Tuesday this week at 10:30a in the Sanctuary.

## **THANKSGIVING AT MAIN STREET:**

Join us Thursday as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with our church and community. There will be a Thanksgiving Day service at 10:30a in the church's Sanctuary. The Community Thanksgiving meal begins at 11a. All are welcome to enjoy the meal. Please call the church's office if you want a meal (or meals) delivered to your home (primarily for those who cannot get out easily). If you want to help, please check out the sign up opportunities in the Commons area. **Also, if you volunteered to cook a turkey please pick it up today. You can bring your carved turkey to the church on Wednesday at 2pm.**

**SET UP FOR ADVENT...** We will be decorating for Advent/Christmas on Saturday at 4p. There will be a soup/chili supper after. Your help is needed to make things go quickly and smoothly. All who are available are encouraged to come out.

**MISSION FIRST CHURCH** invites the community to share in a "Blue Christmas" Worship service on Sunday, December 8 at 6p. This service focuses on those who find it difficult to be upbeat and joyous at this time of year because of the loss of loved ones, certain life struggles or other challenging circumstances.

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING YOUR POINSETTIAS...** is December 9. They will be placed in the Sanctuary just prior to Sunday, December 15. You may place poinsettias in honor or in memory of loved ones. The cost is \$13 each. Call the church's office to place your order. Various color options are available (peppermint, red, white).

**ADVENT STUDY / RETREAT DAYS ARE SET:** Join us on either/both December 10 and 17 at 1030a in the Church's library for our topic: "Almost Christmas." The study is based on a sermon by John Wesley encouraging people to follow Christ wholeheartedly. This is an opportunity to explore how we can make that same commitment to Christ during this season of the year.

**RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY...** Thursday, December 12 from 10a to 8p at Walgreens on Scales St. Sign up in the Commons Area.

## **OTHER ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES:**

Pre-School Program and Supper, December 19 at 6p

December 22, Choir Music and Lessons at 11a

Christmas Eve, December 24 at 5p

**TODAY WE TURN IN OUR ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS...** Extra cards are available in the narthex and Commons area. Please pick yours up today and return it during worship or to the church's office during regular office hours. Thank you for your support.

Caregiver for local 92 year old needing home-care. This is in the Monroeton area. Contact the church's office if you are interested."