

GOD'S WORD FOR REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Beloved children of God, come to the river of life. Hear the loving voice of God: "You are my beloved children." - Isaiah 43, Luke 3

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry - Breakfast

The church will be hosting its second annual Valentine's Day Dinner on Sunday, February 10th at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall in support of FUMC Missions. The menu features prime rib or marinated chicken breast with sides and dessert. Dinner tickets are located on the table in the narthex. Please return all completed forms to Rev. Belcher by February 3, 2019.

Pam will be mailing out end of year contributions statements soon so be on the look out.

FUMC is blessed to have such a beautiful church building to be used by its members, individuals and groups in the community for various functions. The strong faithful support it offers is phenomenal. For everyone's safety and to help insure the safety of the building and its contents, please be mindful as you come and go and that all exterior doors are locked.

Just a friendly reminder, if you adjust the heat/air settings anywhere in the church, remember to re-set them to the original settings before leaving the church. This will save wear on the system and on the energy bill.

The JM Arts Foundation is holding a singing competition event for school aged young people. It is open to any Chatham county student no matter what school they attend, including home school students. Auditions will be held on February 5 and those selected from the auditions will compete on Feb 21 before a live audience. The winner in each category receives a cash prize. The 3 categories are elementary, middle school and high school age groups. Rules and an online registration form can be found at <https://www.jmarts.org/s/SingandPlay19Rules.pdf>

UNC Instructor Katie Smith is looking for practicum experience opportunities for UNC nursing students. The purpose is two fold: 1) to help students gain experience, and 2) to provide basic health care to those who are isolated and/or have limited access to health care for whatever reason. If you are interested in learning more or know of someone in need, please pick up a letter in the narthex containing more details and Ms. Smith's contact information.

The spring newsletter will be coming out the beginning of February. If you have information that needs to be included in the newsletter please contact YoLonda in the church office. The information needs to be in by the end of the day on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

The flowers placed upon the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Gregory Scott Height by Mike and Mary DeAngelo.

Last Week's Presence

Sunday School	15
Worship Service	57

*Stewardship as of Last Sunday
January 2019 - December 2019*

General Fund Receipts	5,185.00
General Fund Expenses	<u>-584.19</u>
	\$4,600.81

CELEBRATIONS

January Birthdays

- 01 Terry Belcher
- 03 Jan Brewer, Doug Sparrow
- 04 Jeff Milholen
- 05 Scott Graham
- 06 Mary Pat Wrenn Fortney
- 7 Donald Maness, Adam Fields, Ed Outland
- 08 Janice Andrews, Ashley McManus
- 09 Elyssa Elliott
- 11 Linda Justice, Connor Murphy
- 12 Allison Palmer
- 13 Bill Elder, Diane Kirkman, Gladys Brewer
- 15 Spence Townsend, Le Greene
- 16 Jay Palmer, Josh Hudson
- 19 Kathy Grigg
- 20 Jean Andrews
- 21 Marti Greene, Collin Palmer
- 22 Jake Mitchell, Matt Fry
- 23 Mickey Pore, Gib Brooks, Linda Culberson
- 24 Michael Hudson, Ashley Milholen
- 25 Laurin Councilman
- 26 Patsy Hancock, Dawn Murphy, Noah Kirkman
- 27 Kim Outland

February Birthdays

- 03 Kenny Clark
- 06 Nancy Palmer
- 07 Burton Wood
- 09 Lisa Yoder, Matthew Elliott
- 13 Jay Underwood
- 15 Leah Powell
- 16 Betty Willette
- 17 Archie Adcock
- 19 Anne Frickey
- 21 Angela Lawrence, Richard Kirkman
- 24 Anna McBee
- 25 Shirley Brewer, Doug Townsend
- 27 Will Milholen
- 28 Jeff Davis, Michael Frickey
- 29 Jane Maness



January Anniversaries

- 01 George and Teresa Langley
- 08 Bill and Sallie Milholen
- 15 Richard and Diane Kirkman
- 29 Bill and Barbara Elder
- 30 Donald and Jane Maness

LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
14th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am	2nd - Scouts Annual BBQ & Auction
15th - Handbell practice at 6pm	3rd - Scout Sunday
15th - Choir practice at 7pm	3rd - Valentine's Dinner Tickets due
17th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm	5th - Handbell practice at 6pm
18th - 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	5th - Choir practice at 7pm
21st - Church office closed	7th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm
21st - <i>JOY</i> meets at 1:30	7th - <i>Dine Around Girls</i> meet at 11:30
22nd - Handbell practice at 6pm	10th - Valentine's Dinner at 6:30pm
22nd - Choir practice at 7pm	11th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am
24th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm	12th - Handbell practice at 6pm
28th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am	12th - Choir practice at 7pm
29th - Handbell practice at 6pm	13th - <i>SHARE</i> meets at noon
29th - Choir practice at 7pm	14th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm
31st - Fuel-up meets at 1pm	18th - Church Office Closed
	18th - <i>JOY</i> meets at 1:30
	19th - Handbell practice at 6pm
	19th - Choir practice at 7pm
	20th - Administrative board meeting at 7:30om
	21st - Fuel-up meets at 1pm
	25th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30
	26th - Handbell practice at 6pm
	26th - Choir practice at 7pm
	28th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm

Each Sunday, enjoy coffee & fellowship in the dining room following Sunday School.



Community Calendar

- Flexercise, Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30 AM
- Lions Club, 2nd & 4th Mon, 6:30 PM
- Chatham Literacy, Sat 9-12 noon
- Links to Freedom, Sun/Wed/Fri 8 PM
- Cub & Boy Scouts, Each Tues, 6:30 PM
- Threads of Faith, 2nd & 4th Mon, 10:30 AM
- SHARE, 2nd Wed. beginning Sept, 12:00 PM
- JOY, Every 3rd Monday at 1:30 PM
- Dine Around Girls, 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM
- Choir Practice Each Tues, 7:00 PM



THE CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Carl Belcher (cbelcher@fumsilercity.org)	Pastor Cell-919-215-5598
S. Timothy Davidson	<i>Director of Music</i>
YoLonda Moody (office@fumsilercity.org)	<i>Admin. Assistant</i>
Pam Whitaker (pwhitaker@fumsilercity.org)	<i>Financial Secretary</i>
Jeff Brown	<i>Custodian</i>
Web Page	www.fumsilercity.org
Facebook	<i>Siler City First United Methodist Church</i>
Mailing Address 1101 West Raleigh Street P.O. Box 212 Siler City, North Carolina 27344	Telephone Office: 919-742-2722 Fax: 919-663-5640

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:20 AM Choir Practice
- 9:45 AM Communion in Chapel
- 10:00 AM Worship Service

Church Member of the Month

Ruby Holt

415 Greenhill Drive Siler City, 27344

Prayer Requests

January 13 - January 19

Sunday

Steve Crotts	Suzie Marcle
Willis Wrenn	Olivia Diamant
Kenny Clark	The Family of Rev. Vernon Tyson
The Family of Calvin Martin (<i>Chuck Hughes</i>)	Terry Belcher
The Family of Donald Carlyle	Bernie Sparrow's mother
Ricky Fuquay (<i>Carolyn Clark</i>)	Harold Burke (<i>Carolyn Clark</i>)
Lou Brooks (<i>Janice Poston</i>)	

Monday

Clayton Lloyd (<i>Carl Belcher</i>)	Mary DeAngelo
Kenny Sawyers (<i>Carl Belcher</i>)	Government shut-down

Tuesday

Dawn Stumpf	Bennie Walters
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Wednesday

The Family of Barbara Andrew	Carolyn & Kenny Clark
Jackie Ellis	Friend of Lynda Smith
Mark Walker (<i>Carl Belcher</i>)	Mark & Cindy Walker (<i>Terry Belcher</i>)
John & Sherri Powell & Family	

Thursday

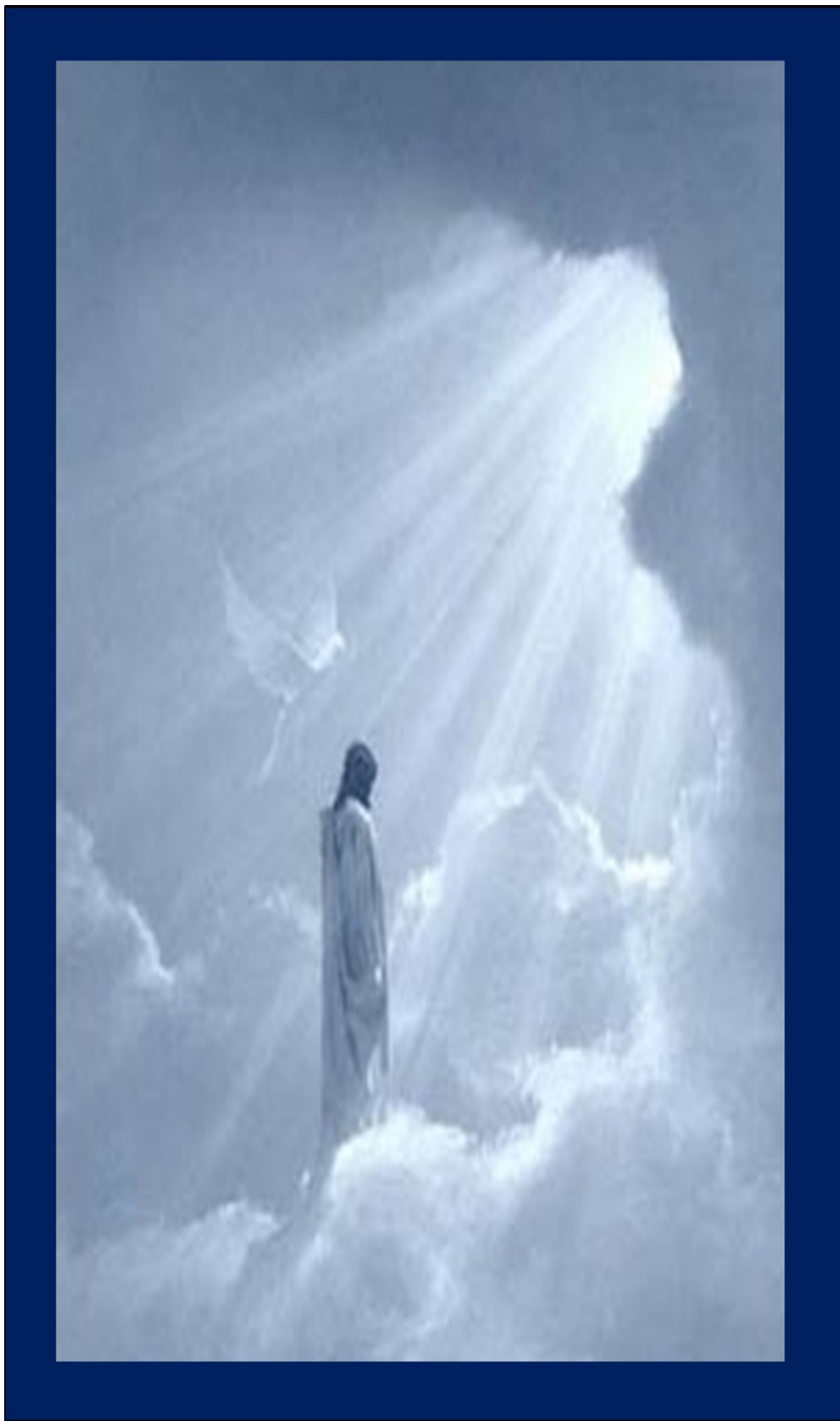
Elizabeth Meadows	The Family of Tillie Thornburg
The Family of Harold Robinson (<i>Janet Joyner</i>)	Greg Upton (<i>Janet Joyner</i>)
The Family of Steve Palmer	Ernestine Robinson (<i>Janet Joyner</i>)
The Family of Shorty Creech (<i>Brenda Dunn</i>)	Noah Kirkman
Arthur Smith (<i>Carol Davidson</i>)	Mr. Powell (<i>John Powell</i>)
Lib Mabe (<i>Carolyn Clark</i>)	John Powell's oldest daughter
Rod Tidy	Susan Helmer

Friday

Marjorie Stackhouse	Robert Wrenn
Gayla Stephens (<i>Terry Belcher</i>)	Bob Frickey (<i>Patsy Andrews</i>)
Jane Farmer (<i>Patsy Andrews</i>)	

Saturday

LaJeanne & Sandy Pierce	Dennis Sawyer
The Family of Kathy Trogon (<i>Carolyn & Kenny Clark</i>)	
The Family of Cinch Gwyn (<i>Jay Palmer</i>)	Cora Elkins (<i>Louise Adcock</i>)
Sue Belcher (<i>Carl Belcher</i>)	



UPCOMING SERVING SERVANTS

	January 13, 2019		January 20, 2019		January 27, 2019	
	10:00 Service	Alter-nate	10:00 Service	Alternate	10:00 Service	Alternate
Greeters	Twig & Betty Wood		Twig & Betty Wood		Twig & Betty Wood	
Liturgist	Rod Tidy	<i>John McSween</i>	John McSween	<i>Diane Armstrong</i>	Diane Armstrong	<i>John McSween</i>
Lay Reader	Mickey Pore	<i>John McSween</i>	Sallie Milholen	<i>Louise Adcock</i>	Rod Tidy	<i>Trudy Walters</i>
Acolyte	Sylvia Reavis		Sallie Milholen		Jane Butler	
Nursery	Katie Palmer		Susan Helmer		Whitney Kirkman	
Altar Guild	Mary DeAngelo		Patsy Andrews		Chuck Hughes	
Ushers	Mike DeAngelo, Chief John Powell Ben Atwater Robert Andrews		Mike DeAngelo, Chief John Powell Ben Atwater Robert Andrews		Mike DeAngelo, Chief John Powell Ben Atwater Robert Andrews	
Audio-Visual	Eileen Williams Daniel Wrenn		Richard Kirkman Mike Armstrong		Peggy Wood Jane Andrews	
Children's Moment	Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell	
Kid's Church	Shirley Fry		Shirley Fry		Shirley Fry	
Youth Church	Elizabeth Meadows Bob Andrews		Sara Sparrow Bob Andrews		Elizabeth Meadows Bob Andrews	

Long Term Care

Village Lake Inn:
Eunice Terry, Betty Pollock, Marjorie Stackhouse (Room 23)
219 Village Lake Road, Siler City, 27344

Coventry House
Jane Farmer 418 Pine Lake Drive Siler City, NC 27344

White Stone
Joan Armstrong
Memory Unit 700 South Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27407

Brookdale
Ada Jo Burke, 2105 West Arlington Blvd. Greenville, NC 27834

Those who have moved away:
Jackie Ellis: 83 Jupiter Hills Drive, Weaverville, NC 28787

Church and Family Members Away from Home

Alex Daniels, US Navy (*son of Le and Marti Greene*)
1448 Aunauna St, Kaila, HI 96734