



Please remember these members and friends with your prayers, cards, calls and visits.

Please contact the office or pastor of any prayer concerns that can be removed from our list. This does not mean we will not continue to pray for those individuals, but it helps us to keep our records updated.

**HOSPITALIZED OR NEW THIS WEEK**

- \* **Tim Ayers** - hip replacement surgery

**MEMBERS**

- \* **Pam Barker** - Grayson Creek, 6781 Old US 52, Lexington, NC 27295
- \* **Laura Beard**
- \* **Jim Brewer**
- \* **Micky Brim**
- \* **Lisa Brown**
- \* **Zelda Burton** - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd., Clemmons, 27012, Room 704
- \* **Louise Demby**
- \* **Pattie Dillon**
- \* **Jo Douthit**
- \* **Peggy Dunevant**
- \* **Brenda Fishel**
- \* **Phil Fishel**
- \* **Doris Flowers**
- \* **Rick Gardin**
- \* **Dot Hege** - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd., Clemmons, 27012, Room 308
- \* **Anne Hemric**
- \* **Donna Long** - recovering at home
- \* **Fred Lowrey**
- \* **Karen Madden** - Novant Rehabilitation Center
- \* **Martha Merkle** - Fred Lowrey's sister
- \* **Derek Morris**
- \* **Margaret Pressley**
- \* **Adam Price**
- \* **Anita Pryor** - Cranberry House, 6215 S. US. Hwy 19E., Newland, NC 28657
- \* **Dot Raker** - Danby House
- \* **Robert Russell** - Acute Lymphatic Leukemia
- \* **Arlene Seymore** - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd.,

Clemmons, 27012, Room 405

- \* **Marie Snyder** - Heritage Woods, Room 100, 3812 Forrest Gate Dr. WS 27103 (336)765-0094
- \* **Rab Snyder**
- \* **Kelly Russell Stewart**
- \* **Pam Stowers** - bone cancer
- \* **Scarlette Strayer**
- \* **Elizabeth Weaver**
- \* **Sybil and Ted Whittaker** - pneumonia and respiratory problems
- \* **Peggy Williams**
- \* **Marvin Yokeley**

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

- \* **Eva Abernathy**
- \* **Russ Austin** - Mary Ayers' brother-in-law, Stage 2 Leukemia
- \* **Brenda Baity** - Jesse Thomas' sister, stroke
- \* **Sue Brindle** - Anne Krites's sister
- \* **Sue Chapman** - Peggy Dunevant's sister
- \* **Ruby Clinard** - Neil Jarvis' mother
- \* **Dale Craddock** - Sybil Price's sister-in-law
- \* **Regina DeSantitis** - breast cancer, employee of Andi and Wes Carpenter
- \* **Bethany Goodman** - stage 4 breast cancer, Amber Ayers' friend
- \* **Sue Hicks** - friend of Bob Sparks
- \* **Chris Kent** - cancer
- \* **Mabel Laney** - Peggy Dunevant's aunt
- \* **Jamie Leonard**
- \* **Erin Lunsford** - leukemia, friend of Gail Clements
- \* **Walter Mansell** - Patti Davis' brother
- \* **Karen McWilliams** - Amber Ayers' mother
- \* **Ian Medwin** - Jennifer Dixon's son
- \* **Kathy Jo Miles** - friend of Kelly Snyder
- \* **Renee Minor** - Carolyn Kimball's neighbor
- \* **Diane Moore**
- \* **Jimi Mullins** - Laura Beard's nephew
- \* **Sandra Nicholson** - brain and lung cancer
- \* **Annie Parks**
- \* **Ernie Sapp**
- \* **Vickie Schenck** - cancer, Pat Chniel's neighbor
- \* **Arthur Spaugh** - Barbara Davis' uncle
- \* **Pam Stanley** - leukemia, friend of Sybil Price
- \* **Ronald Stewart** - Carolyn Snyder's brother
- \* **Harriett White**



**ADVENT ADVENTURES NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**Annual Church Council is TODAY!**

The annual Church Council for Advent Moravian Church is the first Sunday in November, immediately following the 11 o'clock service. The Council will address the election of new officers, the presentation of the 2019 Budget, the year end review from the Board of Elders and the Board of Trustees as well as a year end review from the Sunday School. Any new business will also be addressed. A copy of the Church Council Minutes from 2017 is available in the church office. The following names have agreed to be on the Ballot.

**Board of Elders:**

Barbara Davis, Carole Long, Bob Snyder, Edna Snyder, Peggy Sumner

**Board of Trustees:**

Jason Cassetta, Brian Thomas, Tom Whitlow, Jeff Williams

**Sunday School Superintendent:**

Jami Pugh

If you plan to nominate from the floor please get your nominee's permission in advance as well as contact the Church Office by noon Wednesday, October 31, so the Nominating Committee can confirm the membership status of the nominee. Our Church Bylaws govern nominations from the floor as follows: Any person nominating from the floor "must ask nominee for their permission, nominee must be checked according to their Church standings in order to be elected to a Church office." (Rules & Regulations, Article III, Section 6C, amended 11-4-84).

The Joint Board is recommending two amendments to our existing church rules and regulations. Please review these amendments prior to church Council and if you have any questions feel free to contact a member of the Joint Board.

**Under Article III, Section 6 on page three, add the following:**

e. After election, the winning candidates for office must comply with the current Advent Moravian Church Safe Sanctuary Policy.

**Under Article V, Congregational Finances, add the following:**

5. The Advent Moravian Church Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer advise the Board of Trustees concerning decisions involving the financial aspects of the church. On a monthly basis, a financial report of transactions are provided to the Board of Trustees. Therefore, the Advent Moravian Church Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are recognized as the chief financial officers of Advent Moravian Church and are formally authorized to conduct business on its behalf, to enter into business related arrangements with financial institutions and to represent the church in all financial matters. All financial affairs are subject to review by the Board of Trustees and are reviewed as part of the annual audit.

## Advent's Watchword for 2018

*His compassions fail not. They are new every morning.  
Lamentations 3:22-23*

### Advent-Hopewell Band 2018 Christmas Schedule

Nov. 20	Heritage Woods Concert
Nov. 27	Forsyth Court Concert
Dec. 4	Arbor Acres Concert
Dec. 11	Salemtowne Concert
Dec. 18	Christmas Caroling

### Nursery Calendar

<b>November</b>	
4	Carolyn Kimball & Helper
11	John & Jennifer Cox
18	Paul & Sarah Mutton
25	Josh & Amber Ayers
<b>December</b>	
2	Nick & Jami Pugh
9	David & Elizabeth Weaver
16	Community Lovefeast NEED VOLUNTEERS (paid)
23	Linda McCollum & Karen Madden
24	Christmas Eve Lovefeast NEED VOLUNTEERS (paid)
30	Tim & Mary Ayers

In cooperation with our Regional Conferences of Churches we will be providing an opportunity to give loose change or other monies to the "Bus Pass" donation box. It will be located in the Sunday School Sanctuary through the month of November. It will help to provide transportation to the people who live at our homeless shelters and are in need of transportation to and from work.

Pastor Tim

The Samaritan Ministries "Penny Campaign" has begun and will run through December 1<sup>st</sup>. The marked container for donations will be located on the offertory table in the Sunday School Sanctuary. Please bring you loose change for this worthy cause. Any Questions contact Barbara Davis.

**It's SHOEBOX TIME!** Operation Christmas Child is our annual children's project where we collect gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Please prayerfully consider packing a box or multiple boxes. You can make an eternal difference in a child's life! The deadline is November 18th. Please see Elizabeth Weaver with questions or monetary donations.

### Fellowship and Learning

Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 10:30am and 6:30pm. Come join us!

### The Rock Quarry Tragedy By Bob Snyder

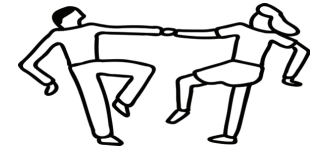
Advent Moravian Church was chartered on June 22, 1924. Two days later on Tuesday, June 24, 1924 a terrible tragedy occurred at a rock quarry located south of Clemmonsville Road where Fairview Blvd intersects with Clemmonsville Road. The quarry was owned by Samuel Miller and was called Miller Stone Quarry. A thunderstorm came up about 4 p.m. and lightning struck a tree near the office of the quarry. Six men had sought shelter from the storm under the office shed. When lightning hit the tree, the lightning caused dynamite stored in the office to explode killing six men. The six men killed were Samuel Miller, his two uncles Charles Miller and Julius Miller, Clark Spaugh, Isaac Clemmons, and Bob Wagoner. Five of the six men died instantly while Samuel Miller lived for a short time before dying. According to the Twin City Sentinel the bodies were badly mangled and burned. The paper went into the gruesome details about the injuries in their article about the tragedy on June 25, 1924. The Lexington Dispatch also reported details of the injuries. I choose not to write about the injuries.

Samuel Miller owned the quarry. He had built a rock house on Clemmonsville Road and had plans to marry Cora Chitty and move into the house. (Cora Chitty is the aunt of Mary Willard.) Cora never married. Julius Miller is the grandfather of Violet Shaver. Charles Miller was the brother of Julius Miller. These three Millers are buried at Hebron Church located on Old Highway 52. Clark Spaugh was buried at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church. Isaac Clemmons was from Kansas and had been living with his grandfather, J. C. Swaim. Isaac was buried here but the article did not report where he is buried. Bob Wagoner was a colored man who lived on the Old Salisbury Road. Samuel Miller was 36, Charles Miller 50, Julius Miller 48, Clark Spaugh 27, Isaac Clemmons 22, and Bob Wagner 50.

For more information about the tragedy read the Sentinel article, which can be found in the Forsyth County Public Library.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Next Sunday, November 11, we will recognize our Veterans and active duty service members at Advent and we'll also recognize our members who are currently or retired First Responders.



Annual RYC Square Dance  
Hosted by New Philadelphia  
November 11, 5:00-8:00PM  
Bring a canned/non-perishable food item for Sunnyside Ministry.



Senior Friends will meet  
Tuesday at Noon!

Women's Fellowship will  
meet Thursday at 6PM for  
Dinner & Decorating!

Community Fellowship Moravian Church is having their fall Chicken Pie Dinner on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm.