



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.

**HOSPITALIZED OR NEW THIS WEEK**

**MEMBERS**

- \* **Tim Ayers**
- \* **Pam Barker** - Grayson Creek, 6781 Old US 52, Lexington, NC 27295
- \* **Laura Beard**
- \* **Pam Snyder Blanchard**
- \* **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**
- \* **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 918 Memory Care
- \* **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
- \* **Rev. Roger Kimball**
- \* **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 18, 2018**

**Church Council News**

The Joint Board thanks all of you that participated in the 2018 Church Council last week. Advent is fortunate to have such a qualified group of members to present for consideration for office and we trust the selections you made will serve Advent well in the coming years. We appreciate all of you that are willing to serve and we appreciate the continued support of the congregation.

The following will take their respective offices in January of 2019.

**Board of Elders:** Barbara Davis, Carole Long, Bob Snyder

**Board of Trustees:** Brian Thomas, Tom Whitlow, Jeff Williams

**Sun. School Superintendent:** Jami Pugh

Both amendments to Advent's Rules and Regulations passed.

<i>Advent-Hopewell Band</i>	
<i>2018 Christmas Schedule</i>	
Nov. 20	Heritage Woods Concert
Nov. 27	Forsyth Court Concert
Dec. 4	Arbor Acres Concert
Dec. 11	Salemtowne Concert
Dec. 18	Christmas Caroling

Pastor Tim and Karen Sapp  
803 Suzanne Ln.  
Lexington, NC 27295  
(336) 842-5601



**Advent's Upcoming Holiday Services**

- Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Lovefeast  
Please bring canned goods for Sunnyside
- Dec. 2 Music Program/Candle Tea
- Dec. 8 & 9 Live Nativity
- Dec. 9 Holy Communion
- Dec. 16 Community Lovefeast
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Lovefeast
- Dec. 31 Watchnight Service

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.

## Advent's Watchword for 2018

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

### Nursery Calendar

#### November

18 Paul & Sarah Mutton  
25 Josh & Amber Ayers

#### December

2 Nick & Jami Pugh  
9 David & Elizabeth Weaver  
16 Community Lovefeast  
Megan Snyder & Savannah Kimball  
23 Linda McCollum & Karen Madden  
24 Christmas Eve Lovefeast  
Megan Snyder & Savannah Kimball  
30 Tim & Mary Ayers

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.

The Trustees are asking for help cleaning the woodwork in the main sanctuary in preparation of the Holiday season. Please bring rags and wood polish products on Saturday, Nov. 24 at 9am.

The Truthseekers class will be selling handmade Moravian glass ornaments as a fundraiser. Please stop by the fellowship center after church or see a member of the class to put your order in for Christmas. These make great gift. Orders will be received through December 20th to ensure delivery to Advent by the 23rd.

1 ornament for \$12  
2 ornaments for \$20  
\$5 extra for personalization



The church office is in need of any extra or old Christmas ornaments you'd like to part with. We have a nice pre-lit tree but very few ornaments. If you have some to donate you can leave them under my mailbox at the church or drop them off at the office.

Thank you!  
Jennifer Dixon

### 2019 Daily Texts are here!

Large Print - \$11.00  
Small Paperback - \$9.00  
See an usher to get your copy.

**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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Next Sunday, November 25th, Focus on Youth will be the topic for the Opening Service beginning at 9:45am.

**Saturday, December 1**  
**8:00AM**  
**Decorating the church**  
**for Christmas!**  
**All help is needed!**



Everyone please keep in mind these dates for family portraits for our upcoming Advent Moravian Church directory.

Thursday December 27  
2:30pm - 8:45pm

Friday December 28  
2:30pm - 8:45pm

Saturday December 29  
10:00am - 4:15pm

Sign up sheets will be posted soon.

We will need to make pictures of our Sunday School classes. Please try to have good attendance this holiday season so we can get some good pictures of our classes.

### Treasurer's Report

October 2018	2018		YTD - 2017 (Last Year)	Var +/-(-)
	Current Month	Year-to-Date		
Revenues	\$18,411.47	\$208,378.25	\$221,671.11	(\$13,292.86)
Expenses	28,076.20	235,353.95	232,443.68	(2,910.27)
Net Excess/(Deficit)	(\$9,664.73)	(\$26,975.70)	(\$10,772.57)	(\$16,203.13)

YTD October, we had less income of (\$13,292.86) and more expense of (\$2,910.27), for a total unfavorable year over year comparison of (\$16,203.13). Expenses are driven mainly by a number of maintenance and repair related items. If you have specific questions about the church finances or need clarification on this report, please see David Weaver.

Deuteronomy 16:17 – "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you."

***"The church treasurer counts what we give; God counts what we keep." John Blanchard***