



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

HOSPITALIZED OR NEW THIS WEEK

MEMBERS

- * **Pam Barker** - Grayson Creek, 6781 Old US 52, Lexington, NC 27295
- * **Laura Beard**
- * **Pam Snyder Blanchard**
- * **Jim Brewer**
- * **Micky Brim**
- * **Zelda Burton** - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd., Clemmons, 27012, Room 704
- * **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**
- * **Mike Kimball**
- * **Jerry Loftin**
- * **Donna Long**
- * **Susan Long**
- * **Karen Madden**
- * **Derek Morris**
- * **Lynn Myers**
- * **Steve Myers**
- * **Susan Petty** - recovering at home
- * **Margaret Pressley**
- * **Adam Price**
- * **Mark Price**
- * **Anita Pryor** - Cranberry House, 6215 S. US. Hwy 19E., Newland, NC 28657
- * **Dot Raker** - Danby House
- * **Arlene Seymore** - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd., Clemmons, 27012, Room 918 Memory Care
- * **Violet Shaver** - Brookdale Assisted Living
- * **Marie Snyder** Heritage Woods, Room 100, 3812 Forrest Gate Dr. WS 27103 (336)765-0094
- * **Kelly Russell Stewart**
- * **Pam Stowers** - bone cancer

- * **Scarlette Strayer**
- * **Margaret Warren**
- * **Elizabeth Weaver**
- * **Sue White**
- * **Tom Whitlow**
- * **Peggy and Robert Williams**
- * **Marvin Yokeley**

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- * **Russ Austin** - Mary Ayers' brother-in-law, Stage 2 Leukemia
- * **Brenda Baity** - Jesse Thomas' sister, stroke
- * **Sue Chapman** - Peggy Dunevant's sister
- * **Ruby Clinard** - Neil Jarvis' mother
- * **Dale Craddock** - Sybil Price's sister-in-law
- * **Sharon Craver** - Anne Krites' niece
- * **Regina DeSantitis** - breast cancer, employee of Andi and Wes Carpenter
- * **Robbie Everhart**
- * **Bethany Goodman** - stage 4 breast cancer, Amber Ayers' friend
- * **Sue Hicks** - friend of Bob Sparks
- * **Chris Kent** - cancer
- * **Mabel Laney** - Peggy Dunevant's aunt
- * **Erin Lunsford** - leukemia, friend of Gail Clements
- * **Walter Mansell** - Patti Davis' brother
- * **Ian Medwin** - Jennifer Dixon's son
- * **Renee Minor** - Carolyn Kimball's neighbor
- * **Diane Moore**
- * **Jimi Mullins** - Laura Beard's nephew
- * **Sandra Nicholson** - brain and lung cancer
- * **Vickie Schenck** - cancer, Pat Chniel's neighbor
- * **Kenny Shonk**
- * **Pam Stanley** - leukemia, friend of Sybil Price
- * **Ronald Stewart** - Carolyn Snyder's brother
- * **Rev. Chris Thore**
- * **Harriett White**

OUR CONGREGATION, OUR BOARDS, AND OUR PASTOR

OUR NATION & OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN



ADVENT ADVENTURES MARCH 24, 2019

Nursery Calendar

March

- 24 Carolyn Snyder
- 31 Paul and Sarah Mutton

April

- 7 Tim and Mary Ayers
- 14 Carolyn Kimball
- 21 Carolyn Snyder
- 28 Linda McCollum

Fellowship and Learning



There will be no Bible Study during the Lent and Easter season. We will resume on May 1. Please join us each Wednesday evening at 7pm for our Lenten Services.

VBS (Vacation Bible School) is Coming!

This one-day event will take place on Saturday, June 29.

The theme is "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Ginger Haynes will soon share more details.

PEC NEWS

Friends,

Chris Thore has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will undergo surgery on April 12th. Jeff Coppage is undergoing medical tests today and hopes to receive the results soon. Please keep these brothers in Christ in prayer.

Chaz Snider has accepted the call to become associate pastor at Calvary Moravian. He will conclude his ministry at Ardmore on April 21st and begin at Calvary May 5th. Please remember brother Snider, his family, and the Calvary and Ardmore congregations in prayer during this time of transition.

David Marcus has accepted the call to become the assistant to the PEC President. David will conclude his ministry at Christ Moravian on April 8th and will begin work at the PEC Office April 22nd. Please remember David and the Christ congregation in prayer during this time of change.

2019 Lenten Service Schedule for Advent

March 27	David Berrier
April 3	James Demby
April 10	Pastor Tim

Advent's Watchword for 2019

Proverbs 2:6 - "For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding." The supplemental text is a devotional text that we all can apply to ourselves as God's promise for us as well. Psalm 23:6 - "Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

The Trustees **Annual Pine Needle Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, March 30. The last few years the advance orders have outnumbered the on-site purchases so you may want to get your order in now! There are three ways to order:

1. Email your request, name, and contact number to: AdventPineNeedles@roadrunner.com
2. Contact the Church Office with your order.
3. Contact any Trustee with your order.

The cost is still just \$4.50/bale and we will accept payment in advance. The funds raised will cover the costs of the pine needles placed around the Church. Any extra funds raised this year will go towards securing a maintenance agreement for our Church HVAC systems and new steel frame doors for the breezeway. Help us with these important projects by placing your order today!

Lenten Meal

Reservation slips for the Lenten Meal for this Wednesday, March 27, can be found in today's bulletin. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center, and the service will follow at 7:00.



The Advent Connection By Bob Snyder

The Rev. James Ernest Hall is a very important figure in the beginning of Advent Church. James Hall was born in Salem, N. C. on April 14, 1855. He was the son of William Henry Hall and Ernestina Augusta Vierling Hall. The family lived in a log house on Academy Street. James attended the Salem Boys School. In 1870 he made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and joined Home Moravian Church. James began teaching Sunday School at age 16. He also played the bass horn in the church band. In 1872 James entered Moravian College and Theological Seminary graduating in 1877.

James returned to Salem and was made an assistant to Bishop Emil A. DeSchweinitz. He was made a teacher in the Salem Boys School and preached at St. Phillip's Moravian Church. James was ordained on March 16, 1879. On April 21, 1881 he became pastor of Friedberg Moravian Church. While at Friedberg Bro. Hall married Martha A. Johnson. Rev. Hall preached at Pleasant Fork carrying on the work of former Friedberg pastors. He not only helped start Advent but worked at Hope and Enterprise as well. Bro. Hall was assigned to take over the work at Clemmons where he started Clemmons Moravian. While preaching at Pleasant Fork, Bro. Hall was asked by the people of Pleasant Fork to allow them to become a Moravian Church. Pleasant Fork was a Community Church that was non-denominational so the Moravians had to find a different location for a church. They purchased 2 acres of land for \$55.00 at the corner of Old Salisbury Road and Clemmonsville Road. On September 12, 1897, under the leadership of Rev. Hall, Advent was used as a place of worship for the first time. Friedberg ministers would hold preaching services at Advent on Sunday afternoons. This way of worship continued at Advent until June 22, 1924 when Advent became an independent Moravian Church. Rev. Hall left Advent a copy of all the Friedberg Diary entries concerning Cool Spring, Pleasant Fork, and Advent.

Rev. Hall was active in Moravian ministry for over 55 years. He served more churches for a longer period of time than any other minister. Rev. Hall died on November 16, 1934 at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 2 days. He was survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, and a sister. Rev. Hall did live to see Advent become a Moravian Church. This information was taken from Rev. Hall's memoir.

Southern Province 2019 Days of Prayer

*The church bus will leave 30 minutes
prior to services*

Wednesday, March 27

Calvary Moravian

Rev. Chaz Snider
9:45 Coffee Hour
11:00 Worship
Nursery Provided

Wednesday, April 3

Fairview Moravian

Rev. Victoria Lasley
10:30 Band prelude
11:00 Worship w/ communion
Nursery Provided

Wednesday, April 10

Konnoak Hills Moravian

Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz
11:00 Lovefeast

CHICKEN PIE & COUNTRY HAM SUPPER

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN

APRIL 6 FROM 4:00-7:00pm

**PLATES \$10 ADULTS
\$3 CHILD**

YOU'RE INVITED

Louise Demby's 85th Birthday Party

Sunday, April 7

2:00-4:00pm

Advent's Fellowship Center

(No Gifts)

Please RSVP to James at
336-723-3743