



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

**HOSPITALIZED OR NEW THIS WEEK**

- \* Susan Long - hip replacement surgery

**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
- \* Ginger Haynes
- \* Dot Hege - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd., Clemmons, 27012, Room 308
- \* Anne Hemric
- \* Mike Kimball
- \* Jerry Loftin
- \* Donna 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
- \* Mae Smith
- \* 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
- \* Susan Ramos - Lisa Thomas' mother
- \* 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 31, 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

**May**

- 5 John and Jennifer Cox
- 12 Nick and Jami Pugh
- 19 Linda McCollum
- 26 Paul and Sarah Mutton

Dear Advent friends,

Thank you so much for coming to my 100th birthday party! It was so good to see all of you. I enjoyed every minute of it. I love you all,

Marie Snyder

**FYI...**

There will be an Anniversary Homecoming Committee meeting Tuesday at 6:00pm in the parlor.

**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.

**2019 Lenten Service Schedule for Advent**

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."*

### 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

### Southern Province 2019 Days of Prayer

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

#### 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

### Lenten Meal

Reservation slips for the Lenten Meal for this Wednesday, April 3, can be found in today's bulletin. The meal will be provided by the Truthseekers Class. BBQ and fixings will be served. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center, and the service will follow at 7:00.



Senior Friends will meet

Tuesday at noon!

## Great Sabbath Service of Music and Worship April 20, 2019

Under the direction of Drake Flynt, with Mary Louise Kapp Peeples as organist, the Great Sabbath Chorus and Orchestra will present a Great Sabbath Service of Music and Worship at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2019 in the Home Moravian Church sanctuary.

The service is sponsored by the churches of Salem Congregation and the music will include the Fauré Requiem and other Great Sabbath anthems and hymns.

### The Advent Connection

By Bob Snyder

The Rev. James Ernest Hall was preaching at Friedberg in 1897 when the first church was built at Advent in 1897. Brother Hall continued to preach at Friedberg and Advent until the year 1900. In 1901 the Rev. James Franklin McCuiston replaced Rev. Hall as minister of Friedberg. McCuiston continued the practice of preaching at Friedberg in the morning and preaching at Advent in the afternoon until the year 1908, the year he left Friedberg. McCuiston would return as Friedberg's minister in 1921 and resumed preaching there and at Advent until June 22, 1924 when Advent was organized as a Moravian Church. He remained at Friedberg until 1926.

Rev. McCuiston was born in Winston-Salem on October 30, 1857. He is the son of Robert D. and Elisabeth Stewart McCuiston. He was baptized as an infant at Kernersville and confirmed as a communicant member of the Moravian Church. Rev. McCuiston attended the public schools as well as the Salem Boys' School. He studied to be a school teacher and taught in the Winston-Salem Schools and for four years at the Salem Boys' School. While at Salem he was called into the ministry. McCuiston studied theology at Home Moravian Church and was ordained on August 22, 1886 by Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz at Home Moravian Church.

Rev. McCuiston married Laura Ann Masten on October 20, 1888. Their marriage was blessed with two sons. He married again on December 2, 1896, marrying Margaret Ann Bollin. There was no explanation given as to what happened to his first wife.

Rev. McCuiston served churches at Oak Grove, Fulp, Wachovia Arbor, Mt. Bethel, Willow Hill, Bethabara, Fries, and was the first pastor of Trinity. As stated earlier, he was pastor of Friedberg from 1901 to 1908 and again from 1921 to 1926. On June 22, 1924 Rev. McCuiston participated in the service to organize Advent as a Moravian Church.

In early December of 1926, he entered Baptist Hospital for surgery. Rev. McCuiston suffered for nine days before passing away on December 20, 1926. There was not a reason given for his death. McCuiston's age was 69 years, 1 month, and 12 days.

This information was taken from McCuiston's memoir