



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

HOSPITALIZED OR NEW THIS WEEK

- * **Jo Douthit** - Hospice
- * **Anita Pryor** - health decline, Cranberry House, 6215 S. US. Hwy 19E., Newland, NC 28657

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** - Arbor Ridge, Room 114, 1237 Masten Dr, Kernersville 27284.
- * **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**
- * **Susan Long**
- * **Karen Madden**
- * **Derek Morris**
- * **Lynn Myers**
- * **Steve Myers**
- * **Susan Petty** - recovering at home
- * **Margaret Pressley**
- * **Adam Price**
- * **Mark Price**
- * **Dot Raker** - Danby House
- * **Arlene Seymore** - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd., Clemmons, 27012, Room 918 Memory Care
- * **Violet Shaver**
- * **Mae Smith**
- * **Marie Snyder** Heritage Woods, Room 100, 3812

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- * **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**
- * **Jessica Smith** - Betty Snyder's granddaughter
- * **Pam Stanley** - leukemia, friend of Sybil Price
- * **Ronald Stewart** - Carolyn Snyder's brother
- * **Rev. Chris Thore**
- * **Gary Tinnes, Jr.**
- * **Harriett White**

**OUR CONGREGATION, OUR BOARDS, AND OUR PASTOR
OUR NATION & OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN**



ADVENT ADVENTURES APRIL 14, 2019

Nursery Calendar

- April**
- : 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

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.

Upcoming Services & Events

Today 7:30PM	Holy Week Service
Mon, April 15 7:30PM	Holy Week Service
Tues, April 16 7:30PM	Holy Week Service
Wed, April 17 7:30PM	Holy Week Service
Thur, April 18 7:30PM	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
Fri, April 19 7:30PM	Good Friday Lovefeast
Sat., April 20 10:30AM	Egg Hunt
Sun, April 21 6:30 AM 11:00 AM	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Worship (graveyard service)



THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
IS REQUESTED AT THE MARRIAGE OF
ELIZABETH JOHNSON
TO
RANDY CALDWELL
ON SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2019
AT 2:00PM
AT ADVENT MORAVIAN CHURCH



Easter Graveyard Schedule

TODAY, April 14 will be the last day to remove items from the graves. Items remaining on Monday, April 15 will be removed and disposed of by the Graveyard Committee. We will be cleaning the graveyard starting Monday, April 15 thru Thursday, April 18. . New arrangements may be placed on graves starting on Friday, April 19. The families will be responsible for cleaning the markers.

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."



Sunday, April 28th at 9am we will continue to share in the past, to prepare for Advent's 95th Anniversary Homecoming celebration in June. Please join us in the Fellowship Center for coffee, punch and snacks before Sunday School. There will be a matching game (details to be announced the week prior) and the winners will be eligible to receive a small book of church history photos.

We need your memories of Advent for 95th Homecoming Celebration. Please give them to Charles Krites or Bob Snyder no later than June 1. These memories will be recorded for all to read.

If you have pictures of Advent or your family that you want to share on Anniversary Sunday, we need the pictures by June 1. We will copy your pictures and return the originals to you. Give your pictures to any member of the Anniversary Committee.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 am. We usually get 100-125 children who participate in the egg hunt. With that in mind, we will need MANY VOLUNTEERS to have this event run smoothly. We always give each child an Easter bag filled with candy & small toys/trinkets. There is a donation box outside the Sunday School sanctuary where you can drop off bags of pre-wrapped Easter candy and toys. We will need cupcakes to have for our refreshment table as well. If you can buy or bake cupcakes, please sign up or see Carolyn Kimball and give her your name.

Bring a Friend Sunday, May 5th

We hope each Advent member will pray for the Holy Spirit to lead them to someone to invite to church on May 5th.

Jesus Christ said, "The harvest is truly plenteous but the labourers are few. Pray ye therefore to the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth labourers into His harvest." Matt. 9:37-38.

The 80th Annual Apple Blossom Festival will be held April 28 at Willow Hill Moravian Church. The mountains decked in blankets of white blossoms are a sight to behold. Join the folks at Willow Hill at 2:30 p.m. for the band prelude and the service at 3 p.m. Everyone welcome!

The Advent Connection By Bob Snyder

The first church at Advent was built in 1897. The ministers at Friedberg continued to preach at Advent until June 22, 1924. One of those Friedberg ministers was Ernest Hall Stockton.

Ernest Hall Stockton was born in Winston-Salem on August 28, 1896. He was the son of John G. and Florence E. Hall Stockton. Ernest Stockton started his schooling at the Free School, located on South Trade Street, for about three years. After the Free School, Stockton entered the Salem Boys School.

He received infant baptism by Rev. Albert L. Oerter on November 26, 1876 at Home Moravian Church. Bishop Rondthaler confirmed Brother Stockton on March 30, 1890 also at Home Moravian.

When Ernest was fifteen years old, he withdrew from the Salem Boys School to enter a business college at Lynchburg, Virginia to study bookkeeping. He left the bookkeeping studies to take a job with the Railway Service. Stockton worked for the railroad until 1914.

Brother Stockton married Minnie L. Tesh on December 14, 1897. The marriage was blessed with two sons and six daughters. One son and one daughter died in childhood.

Ernest Hall Stockton was called into the ministry of the Moravian Church and was ordained a Deacon in 1914 and a Presbyterian in 1923 with both ordinations being conducted by Bishop Rondthaler.

Brother Stockton served the Moravian Church as secretary and treasurer of The Provincial Elders, secretary and treasurer of Moravian Widow Society, treasurer of The Foreign Missionary Society of the Moravian Church South, and treasurer of the Church Aid and Extension Board. He served as pastor of Friedberg, Bethesda, Hope, Enterprise, Mayodan, Greensboro, Moravia, Friedland, New Philadelphia, Clemmons, and Macedonia. He also preached at Advent in 1916-17 while at Friedberg.

At the close of summer of 1934 Rev. Stockton was stricken with a fatal illness. The illness was far advanced when discovered, but his death did not come until May 16, 1935. His illness was not named in his memoir. Rev. Stockton's age was 58 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

This information was taken from Stockton's memoir