



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

**HOSPITALIZED OR NEW THIS WEEK**

None

**MEMBERS**

- \* **Pam Barker** - Grayson Creek, 6781 Old US 52, Lexington, NC 27295
- \* **Laura Beard**
- \* **Pam Snyder Blanchard**
- \* **Jim Brewer**
- \* **Zelda Burton** - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd., Clemmons, 27012, Room 704
- \* **Pattie Dillon** - Arbor Ridge, Room 114, 1237 Masten Dr, Kernersville 27284.
- \* **Brenda Fishel**
- \* **Phil Fishel**
- \* **Doris Flowers**
- \* **Ginger Haynes**
- \* **Dot Hege** - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd., Clemmons, 27012, Room 308
- \* **Jerry Loftin**
- \* **Zach Long**
- \* **Fred Lowrey**
- \* **Karen Madden**
- \* **Joyce Morelli**
- \* **Derek Morris**
- \* **Lynn Myers**
- \* **Steve Myers**
- \* **Tatum Nichols** - recovering at home
- \* **Arlene Seymore** - Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Rd., Clemmons, 27012, Room 918 Memory Care
- \* **Violet Shaver**
- \* **Ernest Simmons**
- \* **Mae Smith**
- \* **Betty Snyder**
- \* **Carolyn Snyder**
- \* **Herbert Snyder**
- \* **Marie Snyder** - Heritage Woods
- \* **Pam Stowers** - bone cancer
- \* **Scarlette Strayer**
- \* **Margaret Warren**

- \* **Elizabeth Weaver**
- \* **Sue White**
- \* **Ted Whittaker**
- \* **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
- \* **Scott Brim** - Moir Brim's nephew
- \* **Jay Brown** - Poncho Brown's nephew
- \* **Ruby Clinard** - Neil Jarvis' mother
- \* **Sharon Craver** - Anne Krites' niece
- \* **Diane Gordon**
- \* **Janie Hall** - friend of Ann Weaver
- \* **Bonnie Hernandez**
- \* **Sue Hicks** - friend of Bob Sparks
- \* **Amy Hodges**
- \* **Chris Kent** - cancer
- \* **Zackary Long** - deployment
- \* **Walter Mansell** - Patti Davis' brother
- \* **Ian Medwin** - Jennifer Dixon's son
- \* **Renee Minor** - Carolyn Kimball's neighbor
- \* **Diane Moore**
- \* **Sandra Nicholson** - brain and lung cancer
- \* **Doug Oberle** - friend of Peggy Sumner and Carolyn Sharpe
- \* **Becky Paynter**
- \* **Sue Ramos** - Lisa Thomas' mother
- \* **Vickie Schenck** - cancer, Pat Chniel's neighbor
- \* **Kenny Shonk**
- \* **Greg Shouse** - friend of Jim and Jenni Merritt
- \* **Jessica Smith** - Betty Snyder's granddaughter
- \* **Rory Smith**
- \* **Joy Sneed**
- \* **Jeanette Snyder**
- \* **Ronald Stewart** - Carolyn Snyder's brother
- \* **Gary Tinnis, Jr.**
- \* **Harriett White**
- \* **Dillon Wolfe**

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



**ADVENT ADVENTURES JANUARY 12, 2020**

There are four games of BibleOpoly that were donated by Brother Danny Gill in the Library for anyone who may find them useful.

**Please update your directory**

Martha Beauchamp  
1691 Angus Ridge Drive  
Kernersville, NC 27284

**Unity Prayer Watch**  
January 14  
8am - 4pm  
  
Sign up sheet is in the  
Sunday School Sanctuary.

In the event that we have inclement weather, please check WXII News for cancellations.  
  
The Choir and Bible Study will follow Forsyth County School cancellations.

**Happy January Birthday from Advent!**

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| 1  | Elsie Kinney     |
| 1  | Chloe Springer   |
| 2  | Karen Sapp       |
| 3  | Gail Clements    |
| 5  | Raynell Thrift   |
| 7  | Doris Flowers    |
| 9  | Luke Weaver      |
| 10 | Violet Shaver    |
| 14 | Matthew Long     |
| 15 | Sean Weaver      |
| 16 | Nathan Merkle    |
| 16 | Eric Browne      |
| 17 | Carole Long      |
| 18 | Patricia Steward |
| 18 | Katie Cummings   |
| 19 | Kelly Phelps     |
| 20 | Brent Russell    |
| 20 | David Weaver     |
| 20 | George Jones     |
| 21 | Ernest Simmons   |
| 22 | Savanah Kimball  |
| 23 | Janet Phelps     |
| 24 | Glenn Haynes     |
| 27 | Evan Ayers       |
| 28 | Paul Mutton      |
| 29 | Neil Myers       |
| 30 | Arlene Seymore   |
| 31 | Ann Weaver       |

## Advent's Watchword for 2020

Isaiah 49:13 "For the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted."

## Important Announcement

There will be Confirmation classes beginning on January 19 and continuing through March 1. The classes will be held during the Sunday School hour in the former "Truth Seekers Class." Contact the Pastor for further details.

## Fellowship and Learning



Bible Study is held on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 and evenings at 6:30. Come join us!

Joint Board Dinner  
(for outgoing board members)  
January 16, 2020  
7:00pm  
Mayflower Restaurant  
On Peters Creek Parkway

Joint Board Retreat  
January 18, 2020  
9:00am - 2:00pm

## Nursery Calendar

### January

12 Linda McCollum  
19 Paul & Sarah Mutton  
26 Nick & Jami Pugh

### February

2 Carolyn Kimball  
9 John & Jennifer Cox  
16 Nick & Jami Pugh  
23 Linda McCollum

The Daily Text are here in the foyer. See the Ushers to pick up your copy. The prices are Large Print \$11.00 and the Paperback Leatherette is \$9.00.



The 2020 Worship Calendar has the wrong date for the Thanksgiving Lovefeast. Please change the date to November 25.

There are some exciting things that we do at Sunnyside Ministry. Maybe the most exciting is our scholarship program, which was started in 1998. We have an average of 16 students enrolled in college at any given time. We provide a four-year scholarship valued at \$900/semester plus an \$800 gift card for initial expenses like a laptop or textbooks.

A secondary part of the program is an employment piece that allows us to hire up to three students to work full-time during the summer and winter breaks.

Each year we have outstanding candidates and as I observe the process, the committee struggles to narrow the candidates from the total applications to ten which are interviewed and four that receive scholarships.

The committee usually gets it right. Four years ago, two of the candidates applied and were participants in the work portion of the scholarship program (pictured above). This past Friday was their last day in that program, as they are returning to their final semester of school. They are Thomas and Lauryn. They graduated side-by-side, because their last names were in order alphabetically. They have known each other since 9th grade, when they were in the same homeroom.

They have been a blessing to us, they both have wonderful stories that have brought them to this point in life. Life has not always been easy for either of them and they have both experienced and faced difficulties and challenges. They have matured over the last four years. We talked last week and Lauryn had this to say about her experience at Sunnyside Ministry: "Working at Sunnyside Ministry has been a life-changing experience, specifically as I have been able to work with individuals from such diverse backgrounds. Having this experience has shown me how individuals from all backgrounds (e.g., socioeconomic and cultural) are also continuously pushed aside within our society. As I want to teach in a Title 1 school, this experience will continue to influence my teaching by helping me be more empathetic and help me to find the best ways to support my students and their families." She said in her scholarship application that she wanted to change the world for people with disabilities. I watched her interact with special needs people at Sunnyside Ministry, she is already changing the world. She will graduate from UNC-G and will teach students with special needs.

Thomas was going to study pre-med in college but found that the field of Marketing was more interesting to him. Thomas quietly gets things done, with a real compassion for those we serve. Thomas had volunteered when he was younger with his Grandfather and told us about that when he applied for the scholarship, having been at Sunnyside Ministry for a couple of summers Thomas shared this about the experience: "After interning at Sunnyside Ministry for two years, I have learned that a positive attitude and a smile can help someone turn around a rough day or hard times. I hope to take that same mindset into my career in marketing, and favorably affect the lives of people I interact with. I will look back fondly on the times I had here at Sunnyside and the lives that I have been able to positively impact." Thomas will graduate from NCSU in May.

The 2020 scholarship application will be posted on our website on January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you know a High School senior who might be interested, they can go to our website to learn more and download the application. As I write this newsletter I am reminded of the words of an old country song: I miss you already and you're not even gone." Is how the staff and volunteers feel about you. May both of your lives be filled with Blessings. By the way, we have one returning student, Jocelyn, who will be joined by Maggie next summer; more wonderful college students.

Blessings,  
David  
Sunnyside Ministries