



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

**HOSPITALIZED OR NEW THIS WEEK**

- \* Family of Jerry Loftin - death 1/13/20
- \* Susan Petty - foot surgery

**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
- \* Zach Long
- \* Fred Lowrey
- \* Karen Madden
- \* Joyce Morelli
- \* Derek Morris
- \* Lynn Myers
- \* Steve Myers
- \* Tatum Nichols
- \* Gail Porter
- \* 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
- \* Jeanette Snyder
- \* Ronald Stewart - Carolyn Snyder's brother
- \* Gary Tinnis, Jr.
- \* Harriett White

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



**ADVENT ADVENTURES JANUARY 19, 2020**

I would like to thank everyone who was able to help with the Unity Prayer Watch, this is an important tradition within the Moravian Church.

Pastor Tim

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

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.

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.

RESCHEDULED  
Joint Board Retreat  
January 25, 2020  
9:00am - 2:00pm

**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 Stewart |
| 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.

#### Nursery Calendar

##### January

- 19 Paul & Sarah Mutton
- 26 Nick & Jami Pugh

##### February

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

Do you like to travel? Do you like to learn new things? Does the Moravian Church interest you? Take a trip to Bethlehem, PA with me and members of the Mt. Laurel Moravian Fellowship to discover more about the Moravian Church. Visit the Bethlehem, Nazareth and Lititz settlements to learn of their impact on the Moravian Church in America. We'll be visiting with professors of the Moravian Seminary as they talk about our beliefs and history.

Take a look inside the Moravian Archives there, including a tour of the vault. (Sorry, no free samples or checking out of materials.) ☺

You might be interested in our visit of the Liberty Bell Museum and the Bethlehem Steel Stacks.

Our tour bus departs early on March 18 and returns the evening of March 21.

A flyer with details about the trip is on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.. If you have questions send an email or call me.

Please share this with your friends! That'd be a great help even if you can't go. But I hope you can go! Thanks for sharing this.

This is not just for Moravians. Any one you know who loves to travel and learn about new places is welcome!!

Wanda Byerly

## From the Pastor...

As we end another year and begin a new, there is always the temptation to make a New Year's Resolution. We have those New Year's Resolutions that are not easy to keep and one reason is that we make them too difficult in the first place. Again, we are told to make more reasonable goals, which can be attained and once you do this you reset with additional goals. This approach can fall right into line with reading the Bible.

If you are a person who has never read the Bible, then all you have to do is start. I would recommend that you read the Gospel of John to develop your habit. The reason I have selected John is because he tells us of the wonderful love of God and we cannot hear that enough. Secondly, if you are new to reading the Bible, don't take on too much at one time. A chapter a day would be a good starting point. I also would recommend that you say a prayer before you begin your reading, asking the Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the scriptures. After you have read your devotions for the day, there are some additional ideas that might be helpful. Some people like taking notes in their Bible or beginning a journal. Others may just want to spend some time to meditate upon what they have just read. All these are personal choices, but the staple is to read consistently and you will figure out what works best for you. (RSV) 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

God's Blessings  
Pastor Tim

### Fellowship and Learning



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