

Memorials:

In Memory of Charlotte Snead
Made by:
Trish Bigsby
Glenn O. & Janet S. Traylor
Catherine Traylor
Greg & Angela Williams
Charles & Marsha Gentry
Friendship Class
Anne S. Coltrane & Family
Peggy Johnson
Hubert & Jean Presswood
Charlie & Linda Game
Roy & Diane Catlet
William & Michael Johnson
Archdale United Methodist Church
Hoyt & Kay Nichols
Paul & Sherry Thomas
Gary & Marcia Guffey
Ed & Carolyn Lawrence
Harold & Martha Shives
Collins & Catherine Fulcher
Aubrey & Kay Miller
Donnie & Bobbie Finch
Gary & Cathy Hunt
Sumiko Robinson
Marshall & Debra White
Ralph Reaves
Melanie & Milan Miller Scott
Melissa & Emma Rose Cowie
Michael & Jackie Johnson

Memorials:

In Memory of Mike Johnson
Made by:
Archdale United Methodist Church
Charles & Marsha Gentry
Hoyt & Kay Nichols
Roy & Dianne Catlett
Ed & Carolyn Lawrence
Collins & Catherine Fulcher
Vicki Causey
Donnie & Bobbie Finch
Guilford County Board of Commissioners & Guilford County Employees

In Memory of Joe & Ollie Bouldin
Made by: Larry & Jo Carol Dobbins

In Memory of Shirley Brown
Made by: Upper Reflections Sunday school class

In Memory of Walter Stanley
Made by: Vicki Causey

Honorarium:

In Honor of Cheryl Traylor
Made by: Becky & Brooke Johnson
In Honor of Jeff Patterson Class Members
Made by: Edward & Carolyn Lawrence
In Honor of Friends & Extended Family
Made by: Donna Harrill
In Honor of the George Elder SS class Teachers
Made by: George Elder Sunday school class*

Where We Were Last Month

| Date | Offering Received | Budget Amount Received to Date | Budget Amount Needed to Date | Week # | Sunday School | Traditional / Casual | Total Worship Attendance |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 12/03/2017 | \$9,816.75 | \$293,629.70 | \$334,585.44 | 49 | 138 | 122/76 | 198 |
| 12/10/2017 | \$4,795.30 | \$298,275.00 | \$348,526.50 | 50 | 102 | 96/64 | 160 |
| 12/17/2017 | \$12,551.45 | \$310,826.45 | \$355,497.03 | 51 | 126 BKF | 252 | 252 |
| 12/24/2017 | \$9,782.96 | \$320,609.41 | \$362,467.56 | 52 | 148 | 156/102 | 258 |
| 12/31/2017 | \$11,848.25 | \$332,457.66 | \$369,438.09 | 53 | 104 | 111/58 | 169 |


Building Fund

Given in December: \$500.00
Received to date: \$6,659.76


New Sign


Given in December: \$30.00
Fund Balance: \$8,657.00

* *The 2017 George Elder Sunday school class teachers were: Rodney Kirby, Blain Alwran, Dana Bunn, Norman Askew, Vicki Fletcher, Wayne Brewer, Mike Ceiswich, Kay Nichols, Mary Hamilton, Rosa Alfred, & Substitute: Ray Cecil*



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Greetings in the Name of Christ!

We are writing to invite you and your child to participate in an upcoming Confirmation class for the area United Methodist Churches. Confirmation is a time of exploration, learning, and growing for middle and high school aged children. We will study the Christian faith, and particularly what it means to be United Methodist. The class will begin mid-January and conclude at Pentecost in May.

As a confirmand, your child will have a mentor to talk and pray with during the journey. We will explore topics such as creation, redemption, and the church. We will practice how to develop habits of discipleship and talk about the way of salvation. We will also explore how to live out our faith in the world, day by day.

Since confirmation is such an important time of formation in the life of your child and the church, there will be the following expectations:

- Each confirmand:
 - Will attend all seven sessions and two field trips to a Jewish Synagogue and a Roman Catholic Church. The Sunday sessions will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm with a snack. If a session is missed, the confirmand is responsible for arranging a time to cover the material with his/her mentor or pastor.
 - Will attend the confirmation retreat at Lake Junaluska on April 27-29, 2018.
 - Will attend Sunday morning worship regularly. They will also be expected to attend an Ash Wednesday service as well as participate in Holy Week.
 - Will be responsible for touching base with his/her mentor between sessions.
 - Will participate in service hours and support the fundraising projects of the confirmation class.

Following is the schedule of the class sessions and field trips.

- Sunday, January 14 - Session 1
- Sunday, January 28 Session 2
- Sunday, February 11 Session 3
- Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday Service
- Sunday February 25, Session 4
- Sunday March 11, Session 5
- Sunday March 25, Session 6
- March 29-April 1, Participate in Holy Week and Easter Services
- Sunday, April 15, Session 7
- April 27-29 Confirmation Retreat at Lake Junaluska
- Saturday May 19, Confirmation Celebration Dinner
- Sunday May 20, Pentecost Celebration - Confirmands recognized in their respective church

We are working hard to prepare exciting lessons and experiences for you! Since we will also need to invite and train mentors, we need to know that you are able and eager to participate. Please take time to talk with your child about the classes and the commitment. We would like to hear back from you by December 31, 2017.

We are really looking forward to this journey with you! If you have any questions, please call your pastor, Allan Van Meter, at (336) 403-6792.

Blessings and Peace,

Your Confirmation Team: Rev. Allan Van Meter, Rev. Ashley Cyre, Rev. Brian Cornell,, Rev. Katherine Cornell, Rev. Neal Brantley

WORSHIP TIMES
9:00 am
Worship Service
10:00 am
Sunday School
11:00 am
Casual Worship Service

MINISTERS
The Congregation

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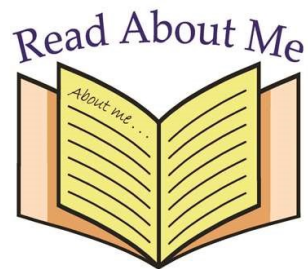
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Custodians
Russ & Carol Carr



Office Administrator Ashley Wyse

I would first like to thank you all so much for making me feel so welcomed! My heart has been overwhelmed with the kindness & love I have felt from AUMC. I feel very honored & blessed with this opportunity being your new Office Administrator! I was born and raised in Texarkana, TX. My husband and I have 6 boys, they range in age from 9 yrs. old to 20 yrs. old. I worked previously as a Recruiter/Operations Manager within the Staffing Industry. I loved my career, however the work load was tremendous and the hours were very long. My husband and I made a decision three years ago to place our youngest three sons in a Christian school. With this change in schools for our children I was ready to make changes all around. We spent a lot of time in prayer that God would lead me to a new career so that we could have our boys remain in their school. God lead me to AUMC and I am so thankful to Him for answering my prayers. It is truly a blessing to come to work and know I am surrounded by brothers and sisters in Christ! I am so thankful to be here & hope to meet each one of you in the future. May God Bless you all.

JANUARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY: 9 am Sanctuary Worship Service
10 am Sunday School
11am Casual Worship Service
5 pm Kids Steps
5 pm Thru The Roof Youth Ministries

MONDAY: 7 pm Scouts

WEDNESDAY: 6 pm Casual Service Practice
7 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY: 5:30 pm Neighborhood Cafe

JANUARY CALENDAR

Jan. 1 Church office closed/New Year's Day
Jan. 2 UMW Executive Officers Meeting at 7 pm
Jan. 6 Parsonage Open House 2-4 pm
Jan. 7 Casual Worship service meeting at 5pm
Jan. 9 Tuesday UMW Meeting at 10:30
Jan. 11 Stephen Ministers
Jan. 14 Jeff Patterson class feeds
Open Door Ministries
Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 17 Senior Luncheon at 11:30
Jan. 21 Sunday UMW Meeting at 9:00
Jan. 28 UMM Breakfast at 7:30

Please pray for those serving our country.

Logan Brinkley - US Marines (friend of Rae Hicks)
Ian Burley - US Navy (brother-in-law of Dylan Fling)
Matt Cain - US Army (family friend of the McGavics)
Spencer Dyson - US Marines (grandson of Don Miller)
David Flinchum - US Army (Steve & Nita Coltrane's grandson)
Alec Gardner - US Air Force (family friend of Sharon Crist)
Avery Hazelwood - US Army (friend of Donna Harrill)
Josph Hennesy - US Marines (nephew & Godson of Steven Durr)
Jinniffer Hobbs - US Navy Sailor (niece of David McKinney)
Richard Ivy - US Military, Louisiana (Lewis Stroud's grandson)
Dylan Jones - US Army (Steve & Nita Coltrane's grandson)
Jake Lawrence - US Army (friend of Rebecca Kidd)
Marcus McKeregan - US Navy (Gayle Rearwin's cousin)
Aaron Parker - US Coast Guard (friend of the Grimmetts)
Daulton Rogers - US Marines (family friend of the McGavics)
Eric Schneider - Afghanistan (Donn & Rachel Jackson's son-in-law)
Joel Summerlin - Iraq and Afghanistan (Jill Connor's brother)
Zack Willey - US Army (Chuck & Jane Liebscher's son-in-law)



**"Save us, LORD our God,
and bring us back from among the
nations, that we may give thanks to your
holy name and glory in your praise."**
Psalm 106:47

Please Pray For Our Homebound Members:

Debbie Dean, Charles & Zula Dobbins, Alice Flynt,
Mandy Forrester, Mary Lou Hines, Annie Loflin, Don Miller,
Betty Roach, Jackie Sheeley, Mary Jean Smith, Betty Warren, Lois Welborn, Iris York



Thank You

Dear AUMC family,

Thank you for the memorial to the church budget in honor of my sweet Mom. She was a dedicated church member and loved her church. Thank you for honoring her in this way. Thank you for the prayers & cards you sent us in November. The meal after the memorial service was delicious & much appreciated. Thank you so much for all your love and kindness.

Sincerely,
Cheryl & John & Susannah

The family of Mike Johnson acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so much for the donation to the Columbarium fund. When Mike heard about this project being started at the church, he became in favor of it. This is where he hopes to be placed when it is completed. I know he is appreciative.

Becky Johnson



The Jeff Patterson Class has
Chicken Pies available in the
church office for **\$10 each.**

SENIOR LUNCH

The Senior lunch menu for the month of January will be:

- ♦ White Chicken Chili
- ♦ Chips & Crackers
- ♦ Strawberry Congealed Salad Desserts

The program will be present
by:

Linda Pritchard



We welcome & invite anyone not presently attending a Sunday school class to visit us. We welcome all ages & our class is comprised of singles & couples. We look forward to seeing you in Sunday school.

George Elder SS Class 2018 Officers

Co- Leaders: Peggy Johnson & Phil McDonald
Secretary: Sue McDonald
Co-Treasurers: Betsy Reagan & Shirley Cecil
Song Leaders: James Harris & Betsy Reagan
Pianist: Shirley Cecil & Cheryl Traylor
Devotional Calendar: Lib Harris

Happy Birthday

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 01/01 Sharon Crist | 01/18 Charles Eurillo |
| 01/02 Mandy Forrester | 01/18 Charles Gentry |
| 01/02 Sharon Hoover | 01/18 Marilyn Holtham |
| 01/02 Don Miller | 01/19 Bert Stone |
| 01/03 Brittany Lax | 01/19 Cymbre White |
| 01/04 Larry Lawson | 01/20 Taylor Beck |
| 01/05 Matthew Habib | 01/20 Donnie Finch |
| 01/06 Lance Sanders | 01/20 Libby Walters |
| 01/07 Jean Brown | 01/21 Evelyn Habib |
| 01/07 Caleb Byerly | 01/21 Lance McCall |
| 01/07 Marsha Gentry | 01/21 Phil McDonald |
| 01/07 John Kidd | 01/21 Beth Ritter |
| 01/07 Zachary Orr | 01/21 Liza Wiley |
| 01/07 Marsha Sparks | 01/23 Christa Webster |
| 01/07 Michael Wentz | 01/24 Denise Askew |
| 01/08 Erica Graves | 01/24 Brooke Johnson |
| 01/08 David McKinney | 01/24 Rebecca Kidd |
| 01/08 Kara Westmoreland | 01/25 Donna Gross |
| 01/10 Sumiko Robinson | 01/26 Lauren Roberts |
| 01/11 Riley Beck | 01/26 Jackie Sheeley |
| 01/12 Ryan Bradley | 01/26 Steve Simpson |
| 01/12 Fletcher Gallimore | 01/28 Kayla Dabbs |
| 01/13 Butch Robertson | 01/28 Pat Wood |
| 01/13 Hannah Smith | 01/29 Sophia Billings |
| 01/14 Marcia Guffey | 01/29 Lindsay Grimmett |
| 01/14 Brian Lowe | 01/29 Jessica Swanner |
| 01/14 Ben Walker | 01/30 Blain Alwran |
| 01/16 Brook Herring | 01/30 Neal Eason |
| 01/16 Tess Herring | 01/30 Tammy Gallimore |
| 01/16 Carly Tickle | 01/31 Merle Beverley |
| 01/17 Lester Upton | |
| 01/18 Rodney Dabbs | |



PARSONAGE OPEN HOUSE

Our parsonage family invites you to open house on Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 2 - 4 pm. Our parsonage is located at 3511 Garrell St., Archdale, NC. You may enter the parsonage through the front door or through the garage for those who do not wish to climb the steps. We hope you make plans to come and view our beautiful parsonage.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, 2017

We received the following into our membership November 12, 2017 and welcome them.

- Robert “Bob” & Gladys Suggs who transferred from Southern Pines UMC. They reside at 1107 Byron Lane, Archdale NC

We welcome the birth of Jackson Daniel Hunt on November 17, 2017. Matt and Rebecca Hunt are the AUMC members and proud parents.

We have transferred the following from the membership records.

- Gordon and Sharon Congdon who transferred to First Presbyterian Church in High Point.
- Bryan Dowling who transferred to Hawthorne UMC in Charlotte.

We lost the following members from their earthly life to their eternal home.

- Charlotte Snead on November 1, 2017
- Michael “Mike” Johnson on November 5, 2017
- Catherine Mears on December 21, 2017
- Scott Miller on December 23, 2017

We ask you to begin the new year by updating all of your information at the church. We continue to discover many have eliminated their land lines. Others have had other personal changes what need to be brought to our attention. We keep good records only with your help, input and communication with the church office and/or Membership Secretary.

Shirley Cecil - - - Membership Secretary

IN THE NEWS

★ **In the Archdale-Trinity News of November 30th AUMC Member & Archdale Mayor was selected to be the Grand Marshall of the Archdale Christmas Parade on December 3rd.**

★ **In The Archdale-Trinity News of December 7th Cameron Moser, a Junior Guard for the Trinity Bulldogs basketball team was featured & pictured as he has given them a spark off the bench this season.**

★ **In the Archdale-Trinity News of December 21st Wheatmore Highschool teacher Jason Metters was pictured. He was featured promoting digital literacy & providing a foundation for 21st century careers through the use of an App Lab which students use to design their own computer applications.**

★ **In the Archdale-Trinity News on December 21st the following students were named in the Randolph Community College academic standing lists for fall: Charlotte Hicks - Academic Merit List Nicholas Grissom - Academic Merit List Congratulations on your achievements!**

★ **The Courier Tribune of December 17, 2017 recognized Mattie Dabbs for making the Academic Merit List for fall 2017 at Randolph Community College.**

Congratulations to our AUMC youth who were recently recognized at RCC.

Coming in Early 2018...
Equipping Seminars!

Greetings in the name of Christ,

We are pleased to offer Equipping Seminars for pastors and your local church officers who serve on Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), Finance, Trustees, Church Council, Youth Ministry, and Archive & History

- Our seminars and leaders for each seminar are listed below:
- Staff Parish Relations Committee - Dr. Nancy B. Rankin
 - Finance Committee - Lynne Gilbert and Landa Wallace
 - Trustees - Dr. Tom Gibson
 - Church Council - Rev. Maria King
 - Youth Ministries - Jason Boggs
 - Archives & History - Sandrea Williamson

These Equipping Seminars will be offered 3 times in 3 locations:

- January 7, 2018 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at [Mission First in Reidsville](#)
- January 28, 2018 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at [Christ UMC in Greensboro](#)
- February 18, 2018 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at [Christ UMC in High Point.](#)

All of the seminars are open to all local church leadership; attend one that best fits your schedule.

And, **we ask that you register online** using the link below so that we can know how many persons to expect and plan classroom space.

<https://wnc-reg.brtaapp.com/NP2018EquippingSeminars>

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call our district office at 336-282-3711.

We look forward to seeing you!

God's blessings,
Nancy Rankin

2018

January is the beginning of a New Year & new beginnings for all of us. The New Year will bring about changes some we expect and anticipate as well as unexpected changes. We begin with this newsletter being the churchwide newsletter.

We thank our contributors to the January newsletter & they are: Ashley Wyse, Kevin Work, Allan Van Meter, Cheryl Traylor, John Snead, Susannah Burley, Gayle Rearwin, Sue McDonald, Becky Johnson, Shirley Cecil.

We want all Staff, Leaders & Members to provide information monthly to the newsletter. This is the best way to keep our church informed.