

# **FIRST CHURCH NETWORK**

First United Methodist Church  
310 North Main Street  
Mocksville, NC 27028  
336-751-2503 Fax: 336-751-1120  
Website: <http://www.firstumcmocksville.org>  
**December 16, 2009**

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## First United Methodist Christmas Schedule

### Open House at the Parsonage (173 Hallander Drive)

*Sunday, December 20, 2009*  
*2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.*

### Seventy-Fifth Annual Candle Lighting Concerts

*(Concerts presented by the Chancel Choir and Youth Live Nativity)*

*Sunday, December 20, 2009*  
*5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.*

*Monday, December 21, 2009*  
*at 7:30 p.m.*

### Christmas Eve Services

*Holy Communion*  
*Thursday, December 24*  
*at 4:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.*

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### Merry Christmas from the FUMC Staff

A Special  
Wish for You



*Rev. Joe Collins*  
*Rev. Darren Alexander*  
*Barbara Basham*  
*Tommy Dunn*  
*Dorothy Hemrick*  
*Diane Crotts*  
*Taylor Slye*  
*Amy Boardwine,*  
*Angie Campbell*

## **PROMISES TO KEEP: PRAYERS**

**(Please let us know of any additional names to be added or any names which should be removed.)**

We wish for our Prayer List to be current and correct. Thank you. **To contact the prayer chain** with a prayer request or to be part of the prayer chain, please contact our prayer chain chairperson, Millie Modlin, **998-1797**.

**Kara Anderson**  
(Granddaughter of  
Von & Madeline Shelton)  
925 Reds Ridge Ct.  
Atlanta, GA 30327

**Burt Barger**  
117 Crestview Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Janet Bates**  
124 Roehoe Lane  
Advance, NC 27006

**Bailey Brewer**  
(Diane Crotts' Granddaughter)

**Gina Brady**  
(DJ Stine's Sister-Progressive MS)  
1815 Thrasher Pike  
Hixson, TN 37343

**Clara Corriher**  
115 Meadow Ridge  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Henrietta Detamore**  
(Linda Trudgeon's sister-in-law)  
683 Paine Run Rd.  
Grottoes, VA 24441

**Linda Edwards**  
218 Pine Valley Rd.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Kathy Fain**  
(Christy Anderson's Mother)  
416 Princeton Drive  
Salisbury, NC 28144

**Missy Foster**  
298 Dogwood Lane  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Lois Hendrix**  
Somerset Court, Rm. 204  
150 Ken Dwiggin's Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Barbara Hammond**  
(Marilyn McInnis' Mother)  
(Dawn Basham's Grandmother)

**Joe Hemrick**  
Alston Brooke, Room 300  
4748 Old Salisbury Rd.  
Lexington, NC 27295

**The Robert Hendricks Family**  
Somerset Court of Mocksville  
150 Ken Dwiggin's Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Wink Hendricks**  
191 Forest Lane  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Capt. Johnson, Matthew**  
II MEF (FWD)  
G-4 OPS & PLANS  
Unit 73920  
FPO AE 09509-3920

**Leon and Anne Jones**  
P.O. Box 1253  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Molly Jo McClamrock**  
Somerset Court, Room 106  
150 Ken Dwiggin's Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Ruth Meroney**  
211 W. Church St.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Zachary S. Miller**  
455 EAMXS1 F-1  
APO AE 09354

**Joyce Peak**  
206 Redwood Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Mary Rodwell**  
Autumn Care of Mocksville  
1007 Howard Street  
Room 115  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Von Shelton**  
153 Woodhaven Drive  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Everette Smith**  
Autumn Care of Mocksville  
1007 Howard Street  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Leo Williams**  
1775 Jericho Rd.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

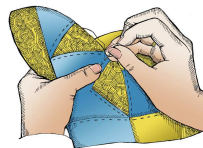
**Our Armed Forces**  
who are working to protect our  
country.



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**Our prayers and sympathy** are extended to Sandra Blalock on the death of her mother, Dorothy Mitchell, this past week. Condolences may be mailed to Sandra at 157 Mockingbird Lane, Mocksville, NC 27028.

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Sewing Seeds  
Youth Ministry

You will find "Nativity Scene" prayer squares on the tables in the narthex, prayer room and FLC. Please take one and help us spread God's love this Christmas season. Thank you!

*To Our Church Family,*

*Words can hardly express the gratitude for prayers, words of comfort, delicious meals, friendships and love shown by our wonderful church family during this time of loss. Each of you hold a special place in our hearts.*

*With much love,  
The Family of Roy Brown*

## IN HONOR OF/ IN MEMORY OF

### CHRISMON FUND

#### In Memory Sue Short

By: Hope and Bob Hall  
By: Louise and Sheek Bowden  
By: George and Brook Martin  
By: Ethel Mando  
By: Jimmy and Linda Melton  
By: Helen Crenshaw  
By: Carl and Shirley Wicker  
By: Dorothy Horn  
By: Vivian and Richard Cook  
By: Connie and Gary Kowalske  
By: Melza and CC Craven  
By: John and Shirley Cottle  
By: Bobby and Peggy Shelton  
By: John Koontz  
By: Bill and Margaret Overcash  
By: Mike Hendrix  
By: Jerry and Vicki Hendricks  
By: Carl and Beth Humphrey  
By: Vernon and Mozelle Thompson  
By: The Wayne Hill Family  
By: Harry and Amelia Little  
By: Don and Sarah Wood  
By: Sam and Nancy Redman  
By: Leon and Anne Jones

#### In Memory of Peggy Koontz

By: John Koontz

#### In Honor of Priscilla McCullough

By: James and Chinera Latham

### NATIVITY FUND

#### In Memory of Roy Brown

By: Emery and Billie Sue Hollar  
By: Charles and Donna Williams  
By: George and Brook Martin  
By: Woodrow and Mary Howell  
By: Melza and CC Craven  
By: John and Shirley Cottle  
By: Charles and Lorene Markland  
By: Leon and Anne Jones  
By: Bill and Martha Bowers  
By: Sheek and Louise Bowden  
By: Joe and Nancy Murphy  
By: Mr. and Mrs. Avilon Frye  
By: Donald and Anne Hinton  
By: The Wayne Hill Family  
By: Don and Sarah Wood  
By: Charles and Patsy Crenshaw  
By: Harry and Amelia Little  
By: Wayne and Anita Long  
By: Randy and Melodee Rimland  
By: Jerry and Lynne Byerly  
By: Herman and Carolyn Cartner  
By: M. Pryce  
By: Harold and Rachel Childress  
By: William and Kathleen Caci  
By: Joey and Sarah Fortner  
By: Robert and Hope Hall  
By: Gary and Connie Kowalske  
By: Sam and Nancy Redman  
By: Carl and Beth Humphrey  
By: Jerry and Vicki Hendricks  
By: James and Esther Wall  
By: Mike and Teresa Deal

### PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In Memory of Roy Brown

By: Marshall and Janice Southern

#### In Memory of Sue Short

By: Mike and Teresa Deal

#### In Memory of Howard Danner

By: Alice Parker and Larry Matthews

### CHOIR FUND

#### In Memory of Sue Short

#### In Memory of Roy Brown

By: Jack and Lettie Pennington

### PRAYERS AND SQUARES

#### In Memory of Roy Brown

By: Jerry and Libby Banks  
By: Mid South Drilling, Inc.

#### In Memory of Peggy Koontz

By: John Koontz

#### In Memory of Sue Short

By: Jerry and Libby Banks

### LETTY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### In Memory of Letty Smith

By: Sarah Foster

### GENERAL FUND

#### In Memory of Roy Brown

By: Bill and Margaret Overcash

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## Request for Help with Children's Sermons

Are you willing to help with our services by doing a short Children's sermon ever few months?

If you would like to be added to the children's sermon schedule, please add your name and needed information below and return it to the church office. You may also call Lorene Markland at 998-4233 or e-mail her at lmarkland26@hotmail.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Service: Early Service \_\_\_\_\_  
10:55 Service \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to make a request for certain dates or special services? If so, please list and we will try to accommodate if possible.

Are there months or dates you would not be able to help? If so, please list.

(If you are on already on the schedule, you do not have to do anything to remain on the list. If you have special requests, please return the card or call Lorene. )



**2010 Confirmation Class** will begin January 10 with an orientation meeting at 3 p.m. Each confirmation student should have at least one parent present for this first meeting. Students should be 11 1/2 years to 17 years old. Contact Pastor Joe (751-2503) or Rev. Darren if you have questions.

**FORMER PASTORS ADDRESSES**

Rev. George and Nancy Auman  
3644 Gordon Street  
Terrell, NC 28682

Rev. Ed and Paige Biggers  
1143 Adirondack Dr.  
Gastonia, NC 28052

Libby Blanton  
529 Colony Court  
Statesville, NC 28677

Rev. Don and Mary Davis  
2261 Ashley Lake Drive  
Lewisville, NC 27023

Pauline Hamilton  
881 Winwood Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Frances Hardee  
1244 Arbor Rd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Dr. Crystal McPhail  
P.O. Box 2772  
Weaverville, NC 28787

Rev. Don and Mollie Lloyd  
3515 Chadford Place  
Greensboro, NC 27410

Dorothy Miller  
Carillon Assisted Living  
Room B-5  
1088 Radio Station Rd.  
Newton, NC 28658

Rev. Billy and Vicki Rintz  
P.O. Box 378  
Huntersville, NC 28070

Rev. Don and Blair Routh  
167 Hemlock St.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

Rev. Charles and Connie Turner  
2410 Center Road  
Boonville, NC 27403



**FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**  
1700 pairs of shoes were boxed up at FUMC this past week to be delivered to "Soles4Souls" as a part of the "Thanks 4 Giving" drive.

Pledge total for our 2010 Commitment Campaign at FUMC is \$ 307,059. Thanks to all who have turned in their "pledge cards". Church members who have yet to turn in their 2010 pledge cards to the church office are asked to do so by Dec. 31.

- Finance Committee

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Our FUMC **College students** will help to lead Worship at our Sunday evening service on **Jan. 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. College students should see Darren for details.



Congratulations to Josh and Jessie Bracken on the birth of their daughter, Nora Catherine Bracken, on December 8, 2009. Big sister is Julia Bracken and grandparents are Debra and Glen Stanley.

Jan. 1	Billy Blackwelder	Jan. 12	Lindsey Dunn	Jan. 25	Martin Brock
	Terry Dunn	Jan. 14	Barbara Walker		Robin Brock
	Alexis Miller	Jan. 15	Greg Butcher		Kathleen Cartner
	Karen Sykes		Sarah Foster	Jan. 26	Kim Bryant
	Cole Tomlinson	Jan. 16	Mary Graves		Linda B. Hale
Jan. 2	David Cozart	Jan. 17	Polly Barnhardt		J.D. Walker
	Zach Miller		Gina McClamrock	Jan. 27	Andrew Buchanan
	Landon Russell		Macey Smith	Jan. 29	Brittany Bailey
Jan. 3	Janie Darby		Patti Woods		Payton Kelly
Jan. 5	Jason Bowles	Jan. 18	Lois Hendrix		Anna M.Casaberes
	Sarah Chapman		Charles Woodruff,		Eric Powell
	Raymonda Shelton		Sr.		Arston Thornes
	Anna Smith	Jan. 19	Seth Gales		Kristen Thornton
Jan. 6	Angie Jordan		Arnie Harpe	Jan. 31	Todd Barnhardt
	Allison Lambert		Doris Miller		Wayne Lutz
	Kimberly O'Rorke		William Dunn		
	Con Shelton	Jan. 20	Von Shelton		
	Eileen Smith		Tim Smith		
Jan. 7	CC Craven	Jan. 21	Pat Johnson		
	Ellen Foust		Brent Urbanski		
	Addison McDowell		Charles Williams		
Jan. 8	Lena Haire	Jan. 22	KateLyn Smith		
Jan. 9	Bradon Finney	Jan. 23	Patsy Crenshaw		
Jan. 11	Amy Basham		Eugene Crowe		
	Johnny Johnson		Del McCullough		
	Gigi Marion	Jan. 24	David McDowell		



**BIRTHDAYS  
JANUARY**

**FUMC OPPORTUNITIES**  
**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, Dec. 20 (Fourth Sunday in Advent)**

8:45 AM	Early Light Service
9:50 AM	Sunday School
10:55 AM	Worship
2:00 PM-4:00 PM	Open House at Parsonage
5:00 PM	NO Youth
5:00 PM	Candle Lighting Service
7:00 PM	Candle Lighting Service
5:00 PM	NO Jr. High Youth
6:00 PM	NO Sr. High Youth
7:30 PM	NO Praise Band Practice

**Monday, Dec. 21**

2:00 PM Mary Circle—FLC

**Tuesday, Dec. 22**

7:00 PM Disciple I - FLC

**Wednesday, Dec. 23**

9:00 AM	NO Prayers and Squares
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
6:30 PM	NO Hand Bells
7:30 PM	NO Chancel Choir

**Thursday, December 24**

4:30 PM	Christmas Eve Worship
7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Worship



**FUMC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**8:45 AM WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 20, 2009**

Ushers: Carl Wicker, Charlie Howell  
 Greeters: Shirley Wicker, Sandi Howell  
 Children's Moment: Lorene Markland  
 Infant Nursery: M. A. Brewer  
 Refreshments: Linda & Joel Edwards  
 Youth Meal:  
 Circle Opportunities: Deborah Circle

**DECEMBER 27, 2009**

Ushers: Frank Payne, Richie Hendricks  
 Greeters: Nancy Payne, Carol Hendricks  
 Children's Moment: Lynn Marrs  
 Infant Nursery: Debra Stanley  
 Refreshments: Chinera Latham  
 Youth Meal:  
 Circle Opportunities: Deborah Circle

**10:55 AM WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 20, 2009**

Ushers : \*Chris Hendrix, David Blalock,  
 David Cozart, Russell Suggs, Wylie Berry  
 Greeters: Wink Hendricks & Kelly Smith  
 Acolytes: David Neal & Julia Vaughn-Jones  
 Children's Moment: Lorene Markland  
 Infant Nursery: Amy Wood  
 Toddler Nursery: Teresa Deal  
 Youth Meal:  
 Circle Opportunities: Deborah Circle

**DECEMBER 20, 2009**

Ushers : \*Chris Hendrix, David Blalock,  
 David Cozart, Russell Suggs, Wylie Berry  
 Greeters: Wink Hendricks & Kelly Smith  
 Acolytes: George Haire and Charlie Chapman  
 Children's Moment: Becky Little  
 Infant Nursery: Amy Hatley  
 Toddler Nursery: Diane Salmon  
 Youth Meal:  
 Circle Opportunities: Deborah Circle

**Volunteers** are needed to provide refreshments for the 8:45 a.m. service (call Doris Miller - 5749), Children's Moment (call Lorene Markland - 998-4233), and Nursery for both services (call church office - 751-2503). Volunteers are a real necessity to our church. Hope you will consider one of these opportunities.

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Return Service Requested

## **IMPORTANT Winter Weather and Sunday Church INFORMATION**

On Sundays with inclement weather (snow or ice on the roads), FUMC will not hold its 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service or Sunday School. **The 10:55 a.m. Worship Service will always take place for those who can safely attend.** A Pastor will be at the 10:55 Service to lead the Service. Special music and choral music at the 10:55 Service will likely be revised, but a 10:55 a.m. Worship Service will take place each Sunday, no matter what the weather conditions.