

# First Church Network

First United Methodist Church  
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*As we think about February, our minds may go straight to thoughts of Valentine's Day. We think about romantic getaways, dates, flowers, candy, or exchanging valentines for the kids. As I was getting prepared for the newsletter I did a little research. I had never checked out Saint Valentine, so I looked up some information. There are several legends that surround the person of Saint Valentine. Guess what, every legend had to do with love. Whether it was a priest doing weddings, or the first written valentine, it all dealt with love.*

*The word "love" is very interesting. In our own culture it can have several different meanings. The same is true during Jesus' time. There are 4 different words that were used for "love" in the writing of the New Testament. These all have different meanings. I want to look at the two most used.*

*The first is phileo, which means affection. Such as the affection felt between a boyfriend and girlfriend. It carries the idea of two or more people who feel compatible, well-matched, well-suited, and complementary to each other. This word describes the attributes of friendship, but not the highest form of love.*

*This highest form of love is reserved for the word, agape, which means all encompassing. This is the word that is used to describe God's love for us. The word agape is so filled with emotion it is one of the most difficult words to translate in the New Testament. This word for love is so strong that it is irresistible. We see this love, in motion when Christ went to the cross for our sin, not only the cross but His resurrection also.*

*That brings me to my final point, which is action. Love is an action word. People know you love them, when you do things for them. Love has to be shown to people. This is what makes it believable to people. We see this in Romans 5:8, "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us". The same is true for us. We need to demonstrate our love to others so they believe us. Think about this with Valentines and Easter coming.*

- John

## **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**

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Advance, NC 27006

**Bailey Brewer**

(Diane Crotts' Granddaughter)

**Gina Brady**

(DJ Stine's Sister)  
1815 Thrasher Pike  
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**Jack Corriher**

115 Meadow Ridge  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Tom Cowden**

210 Amber Hill Rd.  
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**Tommy Dunn**

603 S. Hawthorne Rd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

**Kathy Fain**

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

**Missy Foster**

298 Dogwood Lane  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Janice Hayes**

138 N. Wentworth Dr.  
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**Lois Hendrix**

Somerset Court, Rm. 204  
150 Ken Dwiggin Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Robert & Helen Hendricks**

Somerset Court of Mocksville  
150 Ken Dwiggin Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Carolyn Keister**

101 Woodpark Drive  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Molly Jo McClamrock**

Somerset Court, Room 106  
150 Ken Dwiggin Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Ruth Meroney**

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Mocksville, NC 27028

**Harvey Rogers**

(Friend of Matt Marion)  
San Antonio, Texas

**Von Shelton**

153 Woodhaven Drive  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**D.J. Stine**

515 Sain Rd.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Our Armed Forces**

Who protect our country

**Bradley Graves**

(Margaret Graves' Grandson)  
Fort Hood, Texas

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Our thoughts and prayers are with the Everett Smith family. Everett passed away, Thursday, January 27. Condolences may be mailed to his daughter, Joan Wyatt, at 119 Dogwood Lane, Mocksville, NC 27028.

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The family of the late Chip Hanes sends thanks to all who sent prayers, cards, and food.  
Thank you for the visits and for your continued prayers for us.

Tilthia Raye  
Chris and Alice



We welcome Stuart Shore to our FUMC church family.

Stuart joined our church January 16, 2011.

He come to us by profession of faith from

Christ Wesleyan Church in Greensboro.

He is a member of the Mocksville Police Department.

Please add Stuart's name to your February birthday list.

Be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday on February 19.

**Title:**  
**"Preparing My Heart for Easter:**  
**A Woman's Journey to the Cross and Beyond"**  
 by Ann Marie Stewart

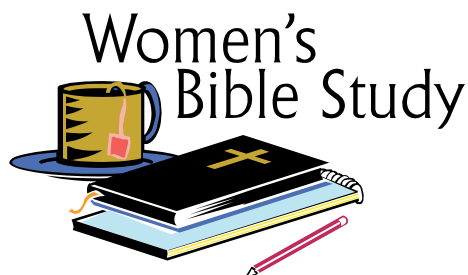
Time: Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 AM, for 8 weeks, beginning March 1

Place: FUMC Conference Room      Cost: \$12

This Lenten study calls participants to commitment in 5 ways:

1. Pray every day
2. Attend worship weekly
3. Tithe
4. Do a caring deed each day
5. Serve others in a new way for 6 weeks, during Lent

All women are encouraged to participate in this challenging and inspiring study. If interested, please contact Lillian Sharpe ( 936-9014 / bs2005@aol.com ).



## Confirmation Retreat

### Confirmation Retreat

**Friday and Saturday (Feb. 4 and 5).**

Leaving church at 5:15 pm on Friday.

Confirmation Class meets on Sundays at 4 pm in the conference room through early April.

#### Youth:

- UMYF (both) - **Saturday, February 5** - Winter Jam. Leaving church at 2:30 pm.  
Cost is \$10 for tickets, and need money for food.
- UMYF (both) - **Sunday, February 6** - Super Bowl Party at 6 pm at Angie Jordan's home  
Girls please bring drinks and Boys please bring chips.
- UMYF (both) - **Saturday, February 12** - Night Skiing. Leaving at 3 pm. Cost to ski: \$41,  
Cost to snowboard: \$53, Cost to snow tube: \$25.  
Bring extra money for dinner.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Children's Moment volunteers are **needed**. Contact Lorene Markland (998-4233) to volunteer.  
 Children's Church volunteers are **needed**. Contact Christy Russell Russell (753-6802).



### YOUNG AT HEART TRIP

Thursday, February 17  
 Leave FLC at 9 am

Plan to eat lunch out and visit all the pottery shops. Call the church office (751-2503) to put you name on list for trip.



Basketball League Schedule  
 (Games played a@ Brock Gym)

Saturday, Feb. 12	12:00 pm
Sunday, Feb. 13	8:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 20	1:30 pm

**On February 6th, Rev. Jimmy Myers, will be preaching during both 8:45 am and 10:55 am worship services.**

## IN HONOR OF/ IN MEMORY OF

### PRAYERS & SQUARES

#### **In Memory of Bert Bradford**

By: Friends of Cathy Bradford Hasel  
and her mother  
Jacquelyne Pesavento  
Lisa Rademaker  
Robyn Hubert  
Della J. Dowd

By: Helen Crenshaw  
By: Anita Long  
By: Jack Corriher

#### **In Memory of Bert Bradford and In Honor of Sandra Bradford**

By: Margaret Graves

#### **In Memory of Leo Williams**

By: Margaret Graves

#### **In Honor of Carolyn Cartner**

By: Margaret Graves

#### **In Honor of Jerry and Libby Banks**

By: Margaret Graves

### BACK PACK BUDDIES

#### **In memory of Bert Bradford**

By: Glen and Doris Miller

### BLANCHE EATON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### **In Memory of Chip Hanes**

By: Sarah and Don Wood

### PRAISE BAND

#### **In Memory of Chip Hanes**

By: Brian and Dawn Basham

### GENERAL FUND

#### **In Memory of Chip Hanes**

By: Bill and Margaret Overcash

#### **In Memory of Chip Hanes**

By: Sam and Nancy Redman  
By: Thomas and Brenda Graham  
By: Sara Campbell

### CHOIR FUND

#### **In Memory of Chip Hanes and In Honor of His Family**

By: Patricia Latta

### SEWING SEEDS

#### **In memory of William Seaford**

By: Lynne and Jerry Byerly

### PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### **In Memory of Bert Bradford**

By: Christian Believers Class



### Relay for Life Survivor Dinner

Applications for the Relay for Life Survivor Dinner  
are available in the Narthex.

Completion of the application form is required to make a reservation.

Please complete form and return to Chinera Latham.



Sundays at 5 pm in Fellowship Hall  
Questions, please call Ed Haire at 940-2325

The congregation is invited to send a birthday card to  
Mrs. Dorothy Miller, wife of our former pastor Gilbert  
Miller. She will celebrate her 99th birthday on  
February 12. Send your cards to:

Mrs. Dorothy Miller  
Room B-5  
Carrilon Assisted Living  
1088 Radio Station Road  
Newton, NC 28658

## FUMC OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR

<u>Friday, Feb. 4</u> 5:15 PM	Confirmation Retreat
<u>Saturday, Feb. 5</u> 9:30 AM 2:30 PM	Sewing Seeds - FH Both UMYF—Winter Jam
<u>Sunday, Feb. 6</u> 8:45 AM 9:50 AM 10:55 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Early Light Service Sunday School Traditional Worship Men's Small Study Group Both UMYF Super Bowl Party Praise Band Practice
<u>Tuesday, Feb. 08</u> 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Children's Choir Christian Believers - FH
<u>Wednesday, Feb. 09</u> 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Prayers and Squares Staff Meeting Fellowship Meal - UMM UMYF Mid-week Bible Study Hand Bells Chancel Choir
<u>Friday, Feb. 11</u> 6:00 PM	Leave church for Circus
<u>Saturday, Feb. 12</u> 12:00 PM	BasketBall
<u>Sunday Feb. 13</u> 7:00 PM 8:30 PM	Evening Worship Service Basketball



The Circus Is  
In Town

ATTENTION CHILDREN .....

Ringling Bros. and Barnum  
& Bailey Circus in  
Greensboro.

Friday, February 11th

We will leave the church  
at 6 pm.

Tickets \$7.

Contact John (751-2503) as soon as  
possible if you plan to go.

*John*

## FUMC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### 8:45 AM Worship

#### February 06, 2011

**Ushers:** Clayton Peele, Frank Payne  
**Greeters:** Mary Anne Peele, Nancy Payne  
**Children's Moment:** Lynne Byerly  
**Infant Nursery:** Wink Hendricks  
**Children's Church:**  
**Refreshments:** Nancy and Frank Payne  
**Circle Opportunities:** Lydia Circle  
**Youth Meal:** Super Bowl Party

#### February 13, 2011

**Ushers:** Joe Butzbach, Harold Wood  
**Greeters:** Yvonne Butzbach, Amy Wood  
**Children's Moment:** Allison Lambert  
**Infant Nursery:** Wink Hendricks  
**Children's Church:**  
**Refreshments:** Chinera and Jim Latham  
**Circle Opportunities:** Lydia Circle  
**Youth Meal:**

### 10:55 AM Worship

#### February 06, 2011

**Ushers:** \*John Cottle, Davin Brown,  
Matt Evans  
**Greeters:** Sandra Bradford  
**Acolytes:** Parker Shelton, Abby Chilton  
**Children's Moment:** Elizabeth Rosenbaum  
**Children's Church:**  
**Infant/Toddler Nursery:** Angie Jordan  
**Circle Opportunities:** Lydia Circle  
**Youth Meal:** Super Bowl Party

#### February 13, 2011

**Ushers:** \*John Cottle, Davin Brown,  
Matt Evans  
**Greeters:** Sandra Bradford  
**Acolytes:** Emery Rosenbaum,  
Kathryn Bradley Anderson  
**Children's Moment:** Joanna Haire  
**Children's Church:**  
**Infant/Toddler Nursery:** Elizabeth Rosenbaum  
**Circle Opportunities:** Lydia Circle  
**Youth Meal:**

**Medical Concerns:** Janice Hayes, Janet Bates, Scharlene Stoneman, D.J. Stine, Missy Foster, Carolyn Keister, Tommy Dunn, Tom Cowden, Elmer Stoneman

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Return Service Requested



**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**Wednesday, February 9**

**5:30 pm**

**Family Life Center**

**Soup, Baked Potato Bar,  
Desserts**



**BAKED  
POTATO  
BAR**

**Sponsored by United  
Methodist Men  
Proceeds Methodist Men  
Projects**



**SUNDAY EVENING  
WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

**7 pm**

**Family Life Center**

**Pam Carter—Speaker  
Pam will share experiences  
about Haiti**

**Bring a Friend!**