

First Church Network

First United Methodist Church
310 North Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
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Website: <http://www.firstumcmocksville.org>
November 30, 2011



Children's Christmas Program

"Star of Wonder"

*Sunday, December 11, 2011
at 5:00 p.m. in Family Life Center*

*Program will include Children's Choir, Choir Chimes,
and Puppets*

Seventy-Seventh Annual Candle Lighting Concerts

Presented by the Chancel Choir

Sunday, December 18, 2011

5:00 PM and 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 19, 2011

at 7:30 PM

Christmas Eve Services

Saturday, December 24, 2011

at 4:30 PM & 11:00 PM

Christmas Day Services

Sunday, December 25, 2011

11:00 AM

(one service only)

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

Joe Bailey

313 Deadmon Rd.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Janet Bates

124 Roehoe Lane
Advance, NC 27006

Gina Brady

(DJ Stine's Sister)
1815 Thrasher Pike
Hixson, TN 37343

Bailey Brewer

Diane Crotts' Granddaughter

Herman Cartner

230 Magnolia Ave.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Kipton and Coleson Cooper

(grandsons
of Mike and Paula Harrison)

Our Armed Forces

Who protect our country

Tom Cowden

210 Amber Hill Rd.
Yadkinville, NC 27005

Missy Foster

298 Dogwood Lane
Mocksville, NC 27028

Robert & Helen Hendricks

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

Lois Hendrix

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

Mary Hendrix

579 Wilkesboro Street
Mocksville, NC 27028

Linda Jordan

775 S. Main St.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Mary Holman

419 Wilkesboro Street
Mocksville, NC 27028

Peggy Hill

401 N. Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028

Molly Jo McClamrock

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

Ruth Meroney

211 W. Church St.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Millie Miller

202 W. Church St.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Harvey Rogers

(Friend of Matt Marion)
San Antonio, Texas

Sandra Shelton

774 Sain Rd.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Von Shelton

153 Woodhaven Drive
Mocksville, NC 27028

D.J. Stine

515 Sain Rd.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Our **thoughts and prayers** are with the following:

Doris Miller family. Doris' father, Joe Gregson who was 93 years young, passed away on Saturday, November 19th at Moses Cone Hospital. Condolences may be mailed to 269 Magnolia Ave., Mocksville, NC 27028.

Joel Edwards family. Joel's father, Stanley Howard Edwards, Sr. passed away on Wednesday, November 23 in Union County. Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 26. Condolences may be mailed to 218 Pine Valley Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Tim Trudgeon family. Tim's father, James Willis Trudgeon, passed away on Friday, November 25 in Virginia. Services will be held on Saturday, December 3 in Ruckersville, VA at 1 pm at Ryan Funeral Home. Condolences may be mailed to 116 Duard Reavis Rd., Mocksville, NC 27028.

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls, and acts of kindness following the death of my father, Joe Gregson. Each act brought me comfort and peace during this time. May God Bless each of you.

Love,
Doris Miller

If your Sunday School Class or organization would like to be responsible for a Fellowship Dinner in 2012, now is the time to check the calendar in the church office to sign up for a date. Lots of dates are open right now but dates usually get filled quickly. Please give us a call, 751-2503, **SOON TO SIGN UP!!**

In Loving
Memory
Honor of

PRAYERS AND SQUARES

In Memory of Mary Miller
(Sonja Russell's Mom)

By: Charles and Patsy Crenshaw

NATIVITY SCENE

In Memory of Roy Brown

By: Lynne Byerly



**"STOP
HUNGER NOW"**

On Friday, December 30th at 4 pm, the Missions Committee / "Pacesetters" Class invite all church members to help pack food for "Stop Hunger Now". Please mark that date on your calendar to help.



**Young At Heart Trip
Billy Graham Library!**

**Ways to Volunteer
During the Holidays**

***Devotions at
Somerset***

For the past two years First UMC volunteers have been **leading devotions for Somerset** Assisted Living Home each Friday morning at 9:30 am. We are in need of a volunteer to lead the devotion on the 3rd Friday of each month beginning this month. Please call the church office or talk with Pastor Joe .



For 42 years several United Methodist churches have collected Holiday gift items for the patients of **Broughton Hospital**. Items desired (new) are flannel gowns, pajamas, bedroom shoes, sox, flannel shirts, sweaters, jackets, toboggans, gloves, watches (inexpensive), and toiletries. Items may be brought to the church office by Monday, Dec. 5th. The Liberty UMC church bus will depart from First UMC Mocksville on December 7th at 8:30 am for Broughton Hospital to sort and deliver the gifts to patients on the ward. Call the church office if you would like to go that day to help deliver gifts and greet patients.



UM Men are collecting new or gently used shoes for **Soles4Souls®**. Collection boxes are at the church. Please support this collection effort.

Billy Graham Library

Thursday, December 8.

Leave at 3 pm and eat on the way.

We will return at 8 pm.

ORDER YOUR LUMINARIES

This year, the youth of FUMC will sponsor a mission fundraising activity. By selling the gift of luminaries to be displayed at our candle lighting services on December 18th and 19th. The youth hope to raise money for the 2012 College Mission Trip. Cost of luminaries is \$10 each (you will NOT take the luminaries home at the end of the season).

PLEASE ONLY SUBMIT ONE IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY NAME PER FORM. ADDITIONAL FORMS ARE IN NARTHEX OR BACK TABLE IN FLC.

IN HONOR OF _____

BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

BY _____

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH THIS FORM! DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 11th.

News from John.....

-Mission Trips/Winter retreat: We will meet on Sunday, January 8 at 5 pm to talk about the mission trips and the winter retreat. The mission trip deposit this year will be \$50 for both the middle school and high school. This will be due by Jan. 8.

-This year's senior high winter retreat will be at Lake Junaluska on February 3-5. We are opening it up to the 8th graders . This is a ski weekend. The cost of the whole weekend and skiing/snowboarding is \$172 (includes food, room, ski/snow board rentals, lift ticket, programming). The non-ski package is \$119 (includes food, room, programming). This will be due Jan. 22.

We will be going caroling and to see Tom Cowden and his family. This will be on Sunday, December 11, after the Children's Christmas play. The Christmas play starts at 5 pm. I would like for all of the UMYF to come and encourage the children. After this we will go caroling.



"Star of Wonder"
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 11th
5 pm
Family Life Center

Children's Christmas Program Practice will be on Saturday December 10th at 11 am in FLC.



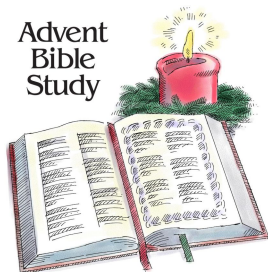
commitment cards

THANKS

to all FUMC members who have turned in your completed 2012 commitment cards.

If you have not completed and returned your card, please mail or bring your card by the church office by December 31, 2011.

Advent
Bible
Study



Millie Modlin is teaching a special Advent Study during December.

*The time is 9:50 am on
Sundays, December 4, 11, and 18 in the
Fellowship Hall (behind the Church).
All church members are invited to attend.*

Past Pastor Addresses

Rev. Darren Alexander
1074 Country Lane
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

Nancy Auman
3644 Gordon Street
Terrell, NC 28682

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

Libby Blanton
529 Colony Court
Statesville, NC 28677

Rev. Don & 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
216 Whitson Ave.
Swannanoa, NC 28778-3121

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
3914 Deerfield Street
High Point, NC 27265

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

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

FUMC OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 4 (Second Sunday in Advent)

8:45 AM Early Light Service
 9:50 AM Sunday School
 9:50 AM Advent Study - FH
 10:55 AM Traditional Worship
 4:00 PM Pack Food "Stop Hunger Now"
 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study
 5:00 PM Men's Bible Study
 5:00 PM Middle School UMYF
 6:00 PM UMYF Meal
 6:30 PM Sr. High UMYF

Monday, Dec. 5

6:00 PM Annual UMW Christmas Dinner
 Broughton Gifts Due

Tuesday, Dec. 6

3:00 PM Children's Choir

Wednesday, Dec. 7

9:00 AM Prayers and Squares - FH
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal - Faithful Workers
 6:30 PM Hand Bells
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, Dec. 8

3:00 PM Young at Heart - Billy Graham Library

Saturday, Dec. 10

9:00 AM-11:30 AM Sewing Seeds - FH

Sunday, Dec. 11

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast/Meeting
 6:30 PM Caroling
 Luminary Orders Due

FUMC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

8:45 AM Service

December 4, 2011

Ushers: Charles Evans, John Sykes
Greeters: Jean Evans, Karen Sykes
Children's Moment: Communion
Children's Church: Communion
Infant Nursery: Wink Hendricks
Refreshments: Joanna and Ed Haire
Circle Opportunities: Lydia Circle
Youth Meal: Lydia Circle

December 11, 2011

Ushers: Harold Wood, Charlie Howell
Greeters: Amy Wood, Sandi Howell
Children's Moment: Lynne Byerly
Children's Church: Christie Russell
Infant Nursery: Wink Hendricks
Refreshments: Vickie and Jerry Hendricks
Circle Opportunities: Lydia Circle
Youth Meal: Lydia Circle

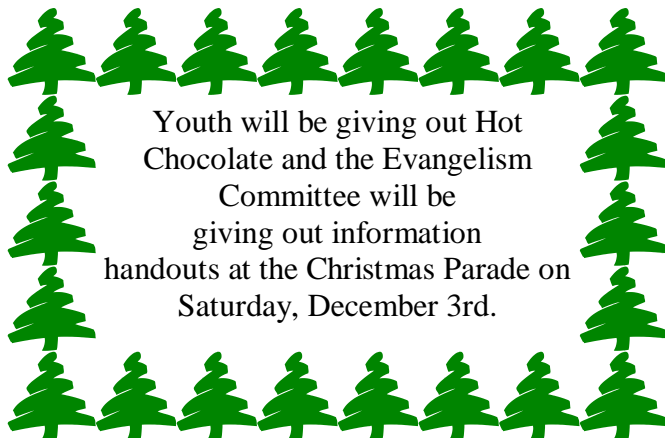
10:55 AM Service

December 4, 2011

Ushers: *Chris Hendrix, David Blalock,
 Russell Suggs
Greeters: Charles and Lorene Markland
Acolytes: Cren Rosenbaum, Robert Hendricks
Children's Moment: Communion
Children's Church: Communion
Infant/Toddler Nursery: Elizabeth Rosenbaum
Circle Opportunities: Lydia Circle
Youth Meal: Lydia Circle

December 11, 2011

Ushers: *Chris Hendrix, David Blalock,
 Russell Suggs, Wylie Berry
Greeters: Charles and Lorene Markland
Acolytes: Mollie Russell, Rachel Jordan
Children's Moment: Elizabeth Rosenbalm
Children's Church: Angie Jordan
Infant/Toddler Nursery: Christy Anderson
Circle Opportunities: Lydia Circle
Youth Meal:



Annual Christmas **DINNER**

The Annual UMW Christmas covered dish dinner is Monday, Dec. 5th at 6 pm in the FLC. Bring "World Thanks Banks" and a covered dish to share.

Sandy Blackburn, author of "Time Spent with God" and a UMC certified lay speaker (from Welcome, NC) will be our speaker.

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Return Service Requested

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Fellowship Meal

Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

Wednesday, December 7

5:30 pm

Family Life Center

Menu: Pinto Beans, Sugared Carrots, Slaw,
Creamed Potatoes, Cornbread, and
Wonderful Desserts

JOIN US!!

Donations for Mission projects.



***FUMC folks will be
going Caroling
on Sunday,
December 11th
at 6:30 pm. We'll be
going to the homes of our
shut-ins. Dress warm and
meet at the FLC. Maybe
we'll even have some
hot chocolate
before the night is over!!***