

First Church Network

First United Methodist Church

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Term ends 2014

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COM will meet this Sunday, January 8, at 6 pm in the Family Life Center. COM members are urged to attend to make plans and to get 2012 started with great plans for FUMC. Please contact Joeff Williams - 751-7677 if you cannot attend.

Administrative Board will meet on Sunday, January 15, at 5 pm in the Family Life Center. Board Members, let's make the first meeting of our 2012 Board well attended. Please contact Steve Laymon - 751-0465 if you cannot attend.

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

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2966 US Hwy 64W
Mocksville, NC 27028

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230 Magnolia Ave.
Mocksville, NC 27028

Kipton and Coleson Cooper

(grandsons of
Mike and Paula Harrison)

Tom Cowden

210 Amber Hill Rd.
Yadkinville, NC 27005

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298 Dogwood Lane
Mocksville, NC 27028

Lena Haire

120 Farmstead Lane
Mocksville, NC 27028

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424 Park Ave.
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 Armed Forces

Who protect our country

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Janet Bates Family. Janet passed away on December 31 at Forsyth Medical Center. Condolences may be mailed to her husband, Woodie Bates, 124 Roehoe Lane, Advance, NC 27006; her mother, Molly Jo McClamrock, Somerset Ct., 150 Ken Dwiggin Dr., Mocksville, NC

FUMC, Thank you for hosting a special Wednesday night dinner for Central Davie Academy. The students enjoyed sharing a little bit about the school and the support shown was overwhelming. We appreciate our partnership with the wonderful people of this church. Your service to CDA and the many families we serve is remarkable. Thank you all.

Beth Weatherman & CDA Staff & Students

Dear First United Methodist Church, On behalf of our students and myself I would like to say a big thank you for your recent donation of \$750 to our school. We are blessed at South Davie Middle School to serve the most diverse population in Davie County and that brings many positive rewards. Your donation has already allowed us to help three families from the SDMS population with Christmas gifts. Again, thanks and your church is a true blessing to this school and community.

Sincerely, Keith Whitaker, Principal

Dear FUMC, Recently you have become my extended family when I needed a family and mine could not be here. I want to thank you all for helping me before and after surgery. A special gratefulness to the ladies of our study "Experiencing God," several members of the Faithful Workers SS Class, and your many calls, cards, prayers.

Bless You! Peggy Hill

Confirmation Orientation



Confirmation orientation will be Sunday, January 8 at 4 pm in the Conference room. We will meet weekly through March. Confirmation is for Youth, ages 11 1/2 through 17, who have yet to complete Confirmation. At least one parent should attend the Confirmation Orientation with their child. During Confirmation we will be studying about God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, the Bible, Baptism, the history of the church, and the United Methodist Church. Talk with Pastor Joe for details.



Thank you to the members of Mary Circle who hosted the Christmas social for the faculty of Central Davie Academy at the lovely home of Lillian and Marvin Sharpe.

Thank you to Dr. Joel Edwards, members of the Fellowship Sunday School class, others who have contributed, and all who have attended the Wednesday night suppers to benefit the students at Central Davie Academy.

Many of these 22 middle and high school students come from less than ideal home situations and do not succeed well in the regular classroom. They are thriving in the smaller classrooms with more one on one instruction, provided at CDA.

At least eight of these 22 students live in food deprived homes and accept weekend food assistance. These eight students are not included in the backpack buddy program our church participates in.

Your donations provide a snack each school day for these teens and preteens who receive the same breakfast and lunch food portions as 4-year olds. Since the addition of the snack this year - faculty has noted an improvement in behavior since many of these students were just plain hungry before.

Your donations have also helped provide treat bags for each student for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Nine students were able to enjoy a complete take home Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings for their families. Eight students were provided complete Christmas dinners for their families and additional food to help them through the extended Christmas break. Four students asked for clothing items and received new coats, jeans, sweaters, underwear, and socks...all in part to the contributions from members of First Methodist. Thank you for your continued support.

Alice and Chris Hanes - 751-2237



First UMC will again enter a team in the **Church Basketball League**. Talk with Gary Hatley or Pastor Joe for details. Games are usually played on Sunday afternoon at the Brock gym (beginning January).



Lydia Circle will meet on Monday, January 23, in the FLC Kitchen at 2 pm. We will be baking cookies with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters group. Everything for cookies will be provided — just plan to join us and help with the baking.



BUILDING TEAM MISSIONS

In Honor of Joe and Lynne Collins

By: John and Shirley Cottle

MEDICAL MISSIONS

In Memory of Linda Edwards

In Memory of Stanley Edwards

By: Herman and Carolyn Cartner

CHANCEL CHOIR

In Honor of the Music Ministry

By: George Carson

In Honor of Lois Hendrix on her January Birthday

By: Billie Bean

In Honor of Barbara Basham and the Chancel Choir

for a beautiful Christmas Cantata

By: Billie Bean

PRAYERS AND SQUARES

In Memory of P.M. and Wyona Johnson

By: Doris and Glenn Miller

In Honor of Libby Banks

By: Joe and Yvonne Butzbach

Many thanks to Mary Anne Peele for coordinating the decoration of the church for the Christmas season. Many folks came to help put up the decorations and many came to help take the decorations down. Thanks to all for your efforts to help make our church inviting to our members and visitors .



Third grade through 5th grade children who are interested in becoming an acolyte for our 10:55 am service should plan to attend **Acolyte Training** on January 15th. The training class will be during Sunday School. If you have questions, please contact Gena Taylor - 751-2012.



Lay Speaker
Training

**2012 LAY SPEAKER
TRAINING
Wesley Heights UMC**

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 PM
February 21, 28 and
March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012

ADVANCED REGISTRATION

REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 16, 2012

BASIC COURSE:

Leaders: Rev. Karen Smith - Pleasant Grove UMC
Rev. Darren Alexander - Oak Forest UMC

ADVANCED CLASSES: Students must first complete
The Basic Course before taking an Advanced Class.



**2012 Lexington District
Leadership Conference**
Sunday, January 29, 2012 2:30—5:30
pm
First UMC,
310 S. Main St., Lexington
(Corner of Main & W. 3rd Ave)

Abide....Grow...Bear

CHILD CARE available upon
REQUEST - Make Child Care
reservations by January 23rd -

Call Debbie Foust 336-243-4898 dfoust@wnccumc.org

From John.....

UMYF:

Friday, Jan. 13-Sunday, Jan. 15: grades 8th through 12th
are going to Lake Junaluska for the Infuse Winter
Conference. Speaker: Rev. Stephanie Hand, Band: Among
the Thirsty. Opportunities to ski/snowboard on Saturday
afternoon or to go sight-seeing. Money due **this Sunday,**
Jan. 8th. \$25 non-skiing/snowboarding, \$78 if skiing/
snowboarding.

Meeting for all UMY parents and students on **Sunday,**
Jan. 8th at 5 pm. This is a covered dish dinner, and we
will be discussing the summer mission trips and the
spring schedule. Deposits due for mission trips, \$50
for both middle and high school.

Friday, Feb. 10th at 6 pm; high school will be going to
play laser tag. Cost is \$15 for laser tag. Students will also
need money for dinner.

Don't forget - those interested in going through
Confirmation, should plan to attend a meeting on Jan. 8th
at 4 pm. Meeting is for parents and students.

Children/Middle School

Saturday, February 11: Circus in Greensboro, we will be
leaving at 1:30 pm to go to the 3 pm show. Cost is \$12.
Money due by Wednesday, Feb. 1st

"Dig Deeper" Small Group Study will begin meeting on Wednes-
day, January 18th at 6:30 pm and will continue meeting until
Wednesday, March 28th.

TANGER OUTLET STORES

Young at Heart
Trip



In Mebane

Thursday, January 19

Leave 9:30 am

Return around 3:30 pm



**February
Birthdays**

		Feb. 09	Carroll Foster	Feb. 18	Steve Fry
			Jessica Council		Wayne Russell
		Feb. 10	Charlotte Anderson	Feb. 19	Perce Musselman
			Jonathan Dwiggins		Stuart Shore
			Carl Lambert	Feb. 20	Chris Dwiggins
			Chinera Latham		Emily Woods
		Feb. 11	Terri Butcher	Feb. 21	Meg Brewer
			Cindy Mandarano		Davin Brown
			Sara McBride		Bill Seabrook
Feb. 01	Brittany Bridges		Johnny Miller	Feb. 22	Vicki Balsley
Feb. 02	Sally Fry	Feb. 12	Ron Dietrich		Barbara Berry
	Jennifer Johnson		Taylor Harmon		Corbin Dirks
	Heather Laxton		Dorothy Hemrick		Carol Kelly
	Liam Shaw	Feb. 13	Mary E. Johnson		Dessie Vogler
Feb. 03	Bob Bromley		Jack Pennington	Feb. 23	Emily Smith
Feb. 05	David Hatley	Feb. 14	Joe Butzbach	Feb. 24	Vickie Bernhardt
	Elizabeth Tutterow		Kenny Jordan, Sr.		Lynne Scott Collins
	Samantha Wood	Feb. 15	Charles Dunn	Feb. 25	Rachel Howell
Feb. 06	Robert Helms		Eric Dwiggins		Sandy Sheek
Feb. 07	Jim Latham		Wendy Shaw		Tiffany Evans
	Millie Miller	Feb. 16	Jean Evans	Feb. 26	Lib Seabrook
	Lucas Taylor	Feb. 17	Mary Hendricks	Feb. 28	Dan Marion
			Bailey Marrs		

FUMC OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR

Sunday, January 08 (College Student Sunday)

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast/Mtg.
8:45 AM Early Light Service
9:50 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Traditional Worship
4:00 PM Confirmation Orientation
5:00 PM "Two or More" Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM Women's Bible Study
5:00 PM Middle School UMYF
6:00 PM UMYF Meal
6:30 PM Sr. High UMYF

Tuesday, Jan. 10

3:00 PM Children's Choir

Wednesday, Jan. 11

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

January 13 - 15

UMYF Retreat - Lake Junaluska

January 29

2:30-5:30 PM Lexington District Leadership Conference

February 21, 28 & March 6, 13, 20, 27 7-9 PM

Lay Speaker Training

Pastor Joe's Office Hours: Tuesday, 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Pastor Joe will also be in and out of the office at other times during the week. And on occasion the pastor will not be in the office during "office hours" due to hospital surgeries / emergencies, etc..

Church Staff meeting (office closed) Wed., 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Church office telephone # 751-2503
parsonage # 751-2305 (evening hours)

Pastor Joe's cell phone # is 336 813-0425 to leave a message in an emergency (if pastor is not in the office). Please call the church office first in order to contact the pastor (or to leave a message).

Want information on **Building Team to Haiti** (March), contact team leader Kevin Neal (751-5654).

FUMC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

8:45 AM Service

January 08, 2011

Ushers:

Greeters: Grace Williams, Allison Lambert

Children's Moment: Chinera Latham

Children's Church: Christie Russell

Infant Nursery: Wink Hendricks

Refreshments: Vicki Balsley

Circle Opportunities: Deborah Circle

Youth Meal: Covered Dish

January 15, 2011

Ushers: Joe Butzbach, Carl Lambert

Greeters: Yvonne Butzbach, Karen Lutz

Children's Moment: Terri Butcher

Children's Church: No Name

Infant Nursery: Wink Hendricks

Refreshments: Harold and Amy Wood

Circle Opportunities: Deborah Circle

Youth Meal:

10:55 AM Service

January 08, 2012

Ushers:

Greeters: Grace Williams, Allison Lambert

Acolytes: Madison Taylor, Lilli Haire

Children's Moment: Tami Walker

Infant/Toddler Nursery: No Name

Circle Opportunities: Deborah Circle

Youth Meal: No Name

January 15, 2012

Ushers: *Mike Hinshaw, Carroll Foster

Jimmy Kelly, Dave Salmon

Greeters: Walter Wilson, Dave Salmon

Acolytes: Lachlan Jennings, Zack Shuskey

Children's Moment: Patsy Crenshaw

Infant/Toddler Nursery: No Name

Circle Opportunities: Deborah Circle

Youth Meal: No Name

FELLOWSHIP MEAL OPPORTUNITIES

Dates are still open for classes/organizations to sign up for Fellowship Meals. Through June
Open Dates: February 1, 8, and 29, March 21, 28, April 25, May 30, and June 13, 27. Please call the church office 751-2503 to schedule your meal.

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.** Please use your own discretion in inclement weather as to whether it is safe to travel.

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Return Service Requested

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On Friday, December 30th in the FUMC Family Life Center

the Missions Committee/
Pacesetters Class
invited all church members to help
pack food for
"Stop Hunger Now"

This was a **Very Successful Event!!!**. We packaged 10,000 meals in just over an hour!!! According to the Stop Hunger Now coordinator (Steve Deal) this was one of the fastest he had ever seen. The meals are all headed to the Republic of Ghana (West Africa). The initial feedback I have received from members has been great. Everyone was able to help and feel a part of the process. SHN really knows what they are doing.

Over 80 people were in attendance and helped.

The other great news was that according to Steve he thinks our cash contributions-in-kind was the largest they had ever received for an event. This was in addition to the \$2,500 we gave to host the event. He was very excited!!

As always, the membership at First UMC stepped up both financially and personally to help support a great cause.

We are already talking about when to host the next SHN event.

Thanks to all for making
this a great event,
Joeff Williams



Fellowship Meal

Mary Circle Invites You!

Fellowship Meal
Wednesday, January 11
5:30 pm - Family Life Center

We will serve various soups, sandwiches, and
Great desserts!!

Please join us and help us help others.
Your donations will help support Mary
Circle mission projects.