



First News
First United Methodist Church
Wadesboro, NC
December 10, 2017

First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St, Wadesboro, NC 28170

Phone: 704-694-5179 e-mail: fumcwadesboro@windstream.net

Parsonage: 980-278-8107 Fax: 704-695-1118

Website: www.firstumcwadesboro.org Radio Station: WEHB-LP, 98.3 FM

Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish, Senior Pastor

revsbkalish@aol.com



To go along with our sermons on Joseph, I thought this possible sequence of events that Adam Hamilton has put together might be helpful. This list is a combination of accounts in the Gospel's of Matthew and Luke.

Events in the Nativity Story

Elizabeth, Mary's kin, conceives John the Baptist.

Six months after Elizabeth conceives, Mary learns she will have a child.

Mary immediately travels to Elizabeth's home to tell her she's pregnant.

Mary (with Elizabeth possibly) travels to Bethlehem to give Joseph the news.

Joseph decides to break off the engagement.

That night, Joseph has a dream in which he is told to wed Mary.

Joseph and Mary formally marry shortly after his dream.

Joseph and Mary settle in Nazareth, Mary's hometown.

In the eighth or ninth month, an imperial census is called.

Joseph and Mary travel back to Bethlehem.

Mary gives birth in the stable using a manger as a crib for Jesus.

Shepherds, beckoned by the angels, arrive to see Jesus.

Joseph and Mary move into the guest room of Joseph's family home.

Eight days after his birth, Jesus is circumcised.

Forty days after his birth, he is presented in the temple.

Forty-one days to eighteen months after Jesus' birth, the magi arrive.

Herod orders the death of the boy children of Bethlehem.

Joseph and Mary flee to Egypt, where they remain until Herod's death.

Joseph and Mary return and settle in Nazareth.

Be sure and join us Sunday as we continue talking about Joseph and the role he played in Jesus life.

Sarah

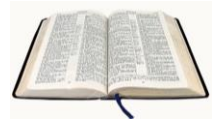


Lectionary Readings

December 10th

Psalm 85; Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-15, Mark 1:1-8



The Lectionary readings are for each Sunday of the church year, and also for special days. They provide a systematic way of reading the Bible and also to aid you in your daily devotional time.

Opportunities for the weeks of December 10 thru December 16, 2017

Sunday, December 10

9:45 Sunday School

10:55 Worship in the Sanctuary
Advent Wreath – Elizabeth

Bring Pledge Cards to Worship!!!

Monday, December 11

Tuesday, December 12

Wednesday, December 13

6:30 Handbells

7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 14

4:00 Thursday's Child

5:30 NETworX

Friday, December 15

Saturday, December 16



With Heartfelt Sympathy

The church family sends love and sympathy
to the family of
Olin "Lin" S. Anderson,
who died November 29, 2017.



UP Coming Worship Services To Remember!

December 10, 2017 – Second Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017 – Third Sunday of Advent
Lessons and Carols, and hand bell choir.

December 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent
Morning service **and** Christmas Eve Service @ **5:00**

December 31, 2017 – First Sunday after Christmas
Allen Laymon to preach at worship service.



Second Sunday of Advent

Worship in the Sanctuary December 10th



Message: "Whose Child is This?"

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Sandy Bruney

Music: Hail to the Lord's Anointed
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
This is the Day of New Beginnings

December

Acolyte: David Tamura

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Jeff Crawford
Cory Smith, Justin Williams

Greeters: Nancy Fuller, Bill Capel, Evelyn Capel

Money Stewards: Ann Wallace, Jeff Crawford,
John Crawford

Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton



MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT! November, 2017

Balance forward		\$10,623.41
INCOME:		
Worship	\$31,374.57	
Sunday School	75.00	
Budget Memorials	0.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	0.00	
Rent Income	0.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	.14	
Total Income		\$31,449.71
EXPENSES:		
Operations	\$18,526.52	
Conference	4,069.50	
Total Expenses		\$22,596.02
Total Monthly Balance:		\$ 1,769.72



Pledges/Offerings

Please remember to fulfill your pledge and that all 2017
pledges have to be postmarked or in the church office
on or before December 31, 2017 in order to be counted
on your 2017 statement.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Holiday Office Closings

This year, Christmas Day, December 25th is on Monday. The office will be **CLOSED** during the holidays: December 25th, 26th and 27th which during this week there be **NO** newsletter. Then, the Office will **OPEN** on Thursday December 28th all day and Friday, December 29th until 12:00. For New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st the office will be **CLOSED** in observance of News Years Day.



"HUGS" in the Narthex

H: Hats (such as knit toboggans)

U: Underwear for boys and girls

G: Gloves (children's size)

S: Socks (all children's sizes)

Collection will be Dec.3-Dec.31.

After Christmas, the **hats, underwear, gloves, and socks** will be taken to our local elementary schools to be given to children who are in need during the school year. Please respond to our mission and fill the tree with a warm heart full of "hugs" for Christmas this year. We would love to see the whole corner in the narthex running over for our Anson County children!!!



A Message from the Leadership Team

With Advent season upon us, our prayer is that each of you, through your personal relationship with Christ Jesus, will experience **Hope, Joy, Love** and most assuredly, **Peace** as you never have before. Whether through worship, Sunday school, choir, hand bells, and Thursday's Child, disaster relief or one of our other outreach programs, we are all blessed by our ties to each other through the church.

We are thankful each of us is able to participate in these activities as we choose. All these things help define who we are and what we stand for. As meaningful as these things are to us, we must realize the work of our church is dependent upon our tithes and gifts. Please let this letter serve as a reminder for those needing to catch up in their 2017 pledge to the church. Let this letter also serve as an appeal to those willing and able to make additional gifts over and above their pledged amounts.

Thank you for all your support!



On-going recycling projects for various groups continue: UMW Box tops for Education in the education hall and aluminum inside the lattice fence at the air conditioner in the back of the church.

The **Flower Calendar for 2017** is posted on the bulletin board in the education hall, across from the pastor's study. Please sign up for any open Sundays as soon as possible in order to secure the date you wish.

Upcoming Events...

December 10 – Bring pledge cards to worship!!!

December 14 – Open Doors Christmas Party @ 12:30

December 17 – Lessons and Carols, and handbells

December 24 – Morning service & Christmas Eve Service 5:00

December 25,26, 27 – Office Closed

December 31 – Allen Laymon preaches

January 1 – Office Closed

The deadline for information for the weekly newsletter is Tuesday before noon each week.

Remember that you may make gifts to the church special funds to honor the living as well as those who have gone on. It is a great way to let friends and relatives know that you are thinking of them!

Prayer List

Please help keep the prayer list up to date by letting the office know of any additions or deletions that should be made.

Sissy Hendley-Pruitt Health
 Kelly Bradley-CMC
 Ed McBride
 Allen Little
 Lib Huntley
 Bettie Huntley
 Lou Lyons
 Charlie Collini
 Patsy Brasington
 Mary Jane Gray
 Laura Pratt
 Minnie Lee Moore
 Jim Huntley
 Rowena Tarlton
 Jimmy Dennis
 Daisy & Ann Chandler
 Ronnie Privette – Rodney Privette’s father
 Leigh Dawson-Jeff Crawford’s sister
 Bruce Waddell – Lula Ann Davis’ cousin
 Leigh Waddell Wagner – Lula Ann Davis’ cousin
 Frank L. Davis – Lula Ann Davis’ brother-in-law
 Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington’s sister
 Corbin Sikes – Drew Sikes’ son
 Bob Sikes – John Sikes’ brother
 Gerald Tarlton – Barbara Tarlton’s nephew
 Kim White – Brenna Kablick’s daughter
 Tsuneo Tamura –Richard Tamura’s father
 Becky Wilson – Margaret Bowers’ niece



Peace on Earth

Abby Hicks – Krista Herold’s cousin
 Denise Horne – Krista Herold’s friend
 Kathy Cannon – Sarah Kalish’s friend
 Dusty Rhodes- Pat Frost’s friend
 Frances Wright - Lou Lyon’s neighbor
 Peggy Cress – Lou Lyon’s friend
**Our Christian family that have been oppressed by war,
 or other tragedies and all whom we name in our hearts!**

Retirement/Assisted Living /Nursing Homes

*Quay Burns, Nancy Warren-**Ambassador**
 Health & Rehab, 2051 Country Club Rd, Wadesboro
 *Cornelia Tucker, Tebo Stephens, & Ruby Rorie
 –**Anson Rehab**, 405 S Greene St, Wadesboro
 *Laura Pratt, **Arbor Acres**,
 1250 Arbor Road #310, Winston Salem, 27104
 *Ruth Morton--**Brickford of Suffolk**
 6860 Harbour View Blvd. Apt.509 Suffolk, VA 23435
 *Ray Clayton – **Franklin Manor**,
 100 Sunset Dr., Youngsville, NC 27596
 *Ed McBride-**Meadowview**
 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro
 *Bettie Huntley-**Penick Village** 500 E.Rhode Island Ave
 /S.BldgE34, Southern Pines, NC 28387
 *Laura Blalock-**Summit Place**
 491 Highway 17 #308, Little River, SC 29566
 *Sara Aubry - **Universal Healthcare Brunswick**,
 1070 Old Ocean Hwy., Bolivia, NC 28422
 *Jo Summers – **Woodland Terrace/ Apt 319**
 300 Kildaire Woods Dr., Cary, NC 27511



First United Methodist Church

118 East Morgan Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170

Volume 23 Number 40 December 10, 2017

Church 704-694-5179 Fax 704-695-1118
 Parsonage 980-278-8107

Email: funewadesoro@windstream.net
 Website: www.firstumc-wadesboro.org
 Radio Station: WEHB-LP, 98.3 FM
 Circles of Hope: circlesofhopeanson.org

Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish
Administrative Assistant.....	Betty Crawford
Music Director.....	Emily Privette
Assistant Music Director.....	Gail Litaiker
Organist.....	Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....	Rick Beam
Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

2nd Class postage paid Wadesboro, NC Permit #5