



**First News**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**Wadesboro, NC**  
**February 10, 2019**

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There are several things I would like to highlight this week:

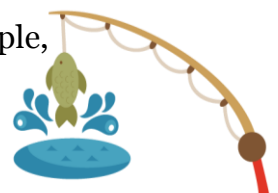
We had a great time on Sunday at the Souper Bowl of Caring. All the soups and chilies were so good. The bad part was you couldn't eat them all. We collected \$ 375 to go to Anson Crisis Ministries for the food Pantry and more; and collected 128 non-perishable items to donate. Plus all the pencils that will be used for the UMCOR school kits. Great way to start out the month of Love!

The Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church.

I am asking you to be in prayer for this event. As information is released we will try to publicize it in the newsletter.

Our children's Sunday school classes are doing great. At one time or another there are at least 14 children that have come through our classes since the beginning in September. Special thanks to our Nurture team headed up by Carol Beam. The other members are Krista Herold, Gail Litaker, and Barbara Tarlton. They are hard at work caring for our children. Also thanks to all those that have volunteered to stay in the nursery during worship.

See you Sunday where we will learn about fishing for people,





## Lectionary Readings

February 10th

Psalm 138; Isaiah 6:1-8

I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11



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 February 10th thru February 16th

#### Sunday, February 10

9:45 Sunday School for all ages  
10:55 Worship in the sanctuary  
1:30 Uwharrie District Laity  
Celebration @ Pfeiffer University

#### Monday, February 11

#### Tuesday, February 12

7:00 Anson Singers

#### Wednesday, February 13

6:30 Handbell Choir

7:30 Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, February 14

4:00 Thursday's Child

6:00 Thursday's Child  
"Around the World"

#### Friday, February 15

#### Saturday, February 16

### Worship in the Sanctuary February 10th

Message: "What Would YOU Do?"

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Sandy Bruney

Music: I Sing the Almighty power of God  
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore  
The Summons

### February

Acolytes: David Tamura, Madeline Leavitt, Luke Crawford

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Eric Forbes

Cory Smith & Justin Williams

Greeters: Patsy & Benjy Brasington, Sandy Bruney

Money Stewards: Patsy Brasington, Sandy Bruney, Pat Forbes

Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton

### Soup Luncheon



Anson Women's League is  
hosting their **Annual Soup**

**Luncheon on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
from 11:00 to 1:30 at First Baptist Church.

Come and enjoy vegetable beef soup,  
toasted cheese sandwich, dessert, and tea  
for **\$8.00**. Take out or eat-in.

**If you eat in, it is all you can eat.**

### Weather Alert!

In case of inclement weather, please  
listen to WSOC-TV (Channel 9) or go on  
their website if there is any question about  
the church being open. We will also do a phone  
tree, email and Facebook message if time allows,  
but the media will have any closing information.



### The Flower Calendar for 2019

is now posted on the bulletin board  
in the education hall. There are many  
open dates. Remember that you  
have the option of placing fresh flowers as  
usual, or you may make a contribution of  
**\$50.00** and place the silk arrangements in  
memory or honor of a loved one.



### MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

January, 2019

Balance forward		\$ 13,826.74
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Worship	\$ 18,623.47	
Sunday School	115.00	
Budget Memorials	96.80	
Open Doors Pre-K	.00	
Rent Income	.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	46.40	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>18,881.67</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Operations	\$18,627.03	
Conference	0.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 18,627.03</b>
<b>Total Monthly Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 14,081.38</b>

# SAVE THE DATE!!!



During worship on **February 10<sup>th</sup>**, our Sunday school children will be singing!!!  
The children need to be here during Sunday school to practice on **February 10<sup>th</sup>**!!!  
**WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR CHILDREN AND WE NEED TO COME TO SUPPORT THEM ON FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>!!!**



The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at **Marshville First Baptist, 1636 Old Hwy 74, Marshville, on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. We are asking for volunteers from each church to be at each delivery. All volunteers are asked to be on location by **9:00 AM** if possible.



Anyone wishing to join our group of lay readers???

Please contact the church office.

**YOUR opportunity to add to our wonderful group of readers is NOW.** Our readers do a great job during our worship service and would love for any one of you to also share your talents.

## Uwharrie District Laity Celebration

**Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup>** is the Uwharrie District Laity Celebration. It is to be held at **Pfeiffer University**. Here is the schedule:

- 1:30pm:** Registration and Hands On Mission Project
- 2pm-3pm:** Worship with guest preacher, The Rev. Dr. Arnetta Beverly and Central UMC (Monroe) Praise Band
- 3:15pm:** Workshop #1
- 4:30pm:** Workshop #2

Hands on Mission Project – Our Missional Network has been asked to bring unsharpened **#2 pencils** to help make the UMCOR School Kits. Thank you for the donated packs of the **pencils!** First UMC collected 492 pencils which will contribute to 74 kits. Go First UMC!!!

## THE BULLETIN BOARD

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 2018** 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...

*February 10 – Dist. Laity Celebration @ Pfeiffer*

*February 12 – Anson Singers & Anson Women's League Soup Luncheon*

*February 24 – Baptism of Bryson Smith*

**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.

Lonnie Baucom  
 Lib Huntley  
 Fred Ross Marsh  
 Ed McBride  
 Minnie Lee Moore  
 Doris & Bill Bias  
 Charles Huntley, Jr.  
 Gaynelle Joyner  
 Ralph Carpenter  
 John Nicholson  
 Benjy Brasington  
 Bettie Huntley  
 Laura Pratt  
 Jim Huntley  
 Judy Kalish  
 Eleanor Pesce  
 Kayda Tyson  
 Dodie Little and family  
 Daisy & Ann Chandler  
 Martha Stacker – Gail Litaker’s mother  
 Linda Herold – Krista Herold’s mother  
 Sharon Huskins – Krista Herold’s cousin  
 James & Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington’s sister/husband  
 Donna Schindler – Pat Frost’s sister



Gloria Prentiss – Ralph Coble’s friend  
 General Conference  
**Our Christian families of natural tragedies and all whom we name in our hearts!**

## Retirement/Assisted Living /Nursing Homes

\*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, Fred Ross Marsh -**Meadowview**  
 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro  
 \*Bettie Huntley-**Penick Village**, 500 E. Rhode Island  
 Ave/N.Bldg. Rm231, Southern Pines, NC 28387  
 \*Laura Blalock-**Summit Place**  
 491 Highway 17 #207, Little River, SC 29566  
 \*Sara Aubry - **Universal Healthcare** Brunswick,  
 1070 Old Ocean Hwy., Bolivia, NC 28422  
 \*Quay Burns, Nancy Warren-**Wadesboro Health & Rehab**,  
 2051 Country Club Rd,  
 \*Jo Summers – **Woodland Terrace/** Apt 319  
 300 Kildaire Woods Dr., Cary, NC 27511



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Assistant Music Director.....	Gail Litaker
Organist.....	Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....	Rick Beam
Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class postage paid Wadesboro, NC Permit #5**