

PRAYER LIST

FUBC FAMILY: Revival for our church; Emily Tillman; Kathy Lent; Stephen and Amy Beyer; Joy Kuhar; Micky Sullivan; Denise Stancil; Clarence Whitlow; Frances Fleming; Duane Fender and Family; Jay Pendergrass; Dr. Ivan Yonce; Emogene Johnson; Ethel Snead (Roanoke); Henry Browning, Jr.; Louise Gentry; Margie Reardon; Irma Melton; Connie and John Farina; Betty and Mike Williams; Josephine Snead; Erin Feathers (heart to grow); Nellie Gentry; Nettie Wood; Our Pastor and church leaders; In-active church members.

FUBC EXTENDED FAMILY: Rita Gable's mother; Brian Lindquist; Beverly Terrell (Ivonia and KB's sister); Missy Taylor; Lauryn Hudgins (Crockett's granddaughter); Sue (Emerson Farley's sister); Patty Cabot (Paul and Kathy Beyer's sister); Amy Thompson's mother; Rita's Gable's sister, Linda; Kat Campbell's grandmother, Dottie; Jessie Akers (Jim's mother); Ann McGeorge (Wendell Pollard's cousin); Art & Kathleen Fender (Duane's parents); Jerry and Alline Holloway (former pastor); Gertrude Bousman (Brenda King's mother); Phil Emmert's mother; FUMA.

COMMUNITY AND BEYOND: Letha Crutchfield (Ruxton): Pam Lanford (Colonnades); The Family of Dan Parks; Lennon Monoco; Laura Davis; The economy; Owen Clark; Martha Yonce Ricks; Don Reid (friend of Rev. Johnson); Bernard & Gay Harris; Our government leaders; The transition of government following the election; Our service men and women; International peace; People in debt and distress; Neighbors in need of Christ.

“DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?”

Said the night wind to the little lamb,

Men: Do you see what I see? / Women: Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb?

Men: Do you see what I see? / Women: Do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night,
With a tail as big as a kite; with a tail as big as a kite.

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,

Men: Do you hear what I hear? / Women: Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy?

Men: Do you hear what I hear? / Women: Do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the tree,
With a voice as big as the sea; with a voice as big as the sea.

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,

Men: Do you know what I know? / Women: Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king?

Men: Do you know what I know? / Women: Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child, shivers in the cold,
Let us bring Him silver and gold; let us bring Him silver and gold.

Said the king to the people everywhere,

Men: Listen to what I say / Women: Listen to what I say
Pray for peace, people, everywhere.

Men: Listen to what I say / Women: Listen to what I say
A Child, a Child, sleeping in the night,
He will bring us goodness and light; He will bring us goodness and light.

Order of Worship December 14, 2008

3rd Sunday of Advent

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Warren Johnson
Hand of Fellowship		
Call to Worship		“Emmanuel”
Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy		
Praise Hymn (In Bulletin)		“Do You Hear What I Hear?”
Scripture and Prayer		Rev. Johnson
Children's Time		
Faith Stories		Congregation
Offertory Hymn 100		“Angels We Have Heard On High”
Offertory Prayer		Koky Hodges
Giving our Offerings of Gratitude		
Offertory		
Doxology 253		Congregation
Anthem	“The First Noel”	Adult Choir
Message	<u>Preparing for the Battle</u> Joshua 5:1-10	Rev. Johnson
Hymn of Decision 176		“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Benedictory Response		Congregation
		“Jesus is our Joy / He is our Joy, Indeed ”
Postlude		Mrs. Ruth Cumbo

***A Nursery is provided upstairs in the Main Education Building. Hearing assistance devices are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance. .*

SERMON NOTES



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~ Our Vision ~

*“Developing Kingdom-focused disciples in our area
who are loving, growing and serving.”*

FORK UNION BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Adult Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday, Dec. 14, 7:00 PM

Reception to Follow

(Please bring goodies!)

A Child was Born

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 21 during the Morning Worship Hour

“Live Nativity” Sunday, Dec 21, 5-6:30 P.M.

**Help is needed to set up on Saturday, and during the event.
(Cookies are needed!)**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY!

- Dec. 16: Jay Pendergrass
Chere Tew
- Dec. 17: @ Duane & Lynn Fender
- Dec. 18: Jeff Pendergrass
@ Rob & Karen Feathers
- Dec. 19: @ Ty & Barbara Cobb
- Dec. 21: Jake Bachman

DAILY REVIVAL QUESTIONS

1. What is God’s purpose today for Fork Union Baptist Church?
2. What changes must we make in the life of Fork Union Baptist Church in order to accomplish God’s purpose for our church?
3. What changes must I/you make in my/our own life in order to accomplish God’s purpose for our church?

POINSETTIAS

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary today and next Sunday in honor or memory of loved ones.

1. In honor of Scott Friski, Phyllis and Francis Nielson and Louise and Adam Friski by Paula and Stephen Friski.
2. In memory of Scott Alan Feathers by the Feathers Family.
3. In memory of Winn and Virginia Cobb and Winn Cobb, Jr. by Ty and Barbara Cobb.
4. In memory of Dorsey and Ercelle Tunstall by Ty and Barbara Cobb.
5. In memory of Gus and Peppy Lacy by the Lacy Family.
6. In memory of Mr. & Mrs. H. M Bransford by the Bransford Family.
7. In memory of Mary and Harry Guest by Judy and Garnett Kennedy.
8. In memory of Eloise and Louis Stoneman by Judy and Garnett Kennedy.
9. In honor of our church family by Warren and Beth Johnson.
10. In memory of her father, Elmer Lee King by Juanita Brandt.
11. In memory of her mother, Alma Gooch King by Juanita Brandt.
12. In memory of her sister, Joan K. Lilly by Juanita Brandt.
13. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Charlton by Bob and Mildred Shumake.
14. In memory of Allen Davis, Jr. by Leslie and James Benson.
15. In memory of Roger King’s parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and Joan Lilly by Roger and Gloria King.

**Be sure to pick them up after the worship service next Sunday.*

COOKBOOKS AND NOTE CARDS

If you are interested in purchasing a Fork Union Baptist Cookbook (\$10) or a set of Fork Union Baptist note cards (package of 5 cards and envelopes, \$3), they are available in the Church Office. They make great Christmas gifts.

“FRIENDSHIP FAMILY”

Volunteers are needed to host an international student for Christmas dinner in their homes. Call Overseas Students Mission @ 434-295-6488.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Koky Hodges (842-5343)

If you have a need, and you cannot reach the Pastor or your Deacon, please call our Deacon of the Week. She is here to serve you. Koky also serves the following families: William & Linda Boisseau; Luther Glass; Betty Ingram; Korey King; Pete & Ellen Melton; Ida Melton; Frank & Tee White and Rita Anderson.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Help is still needed for additional drivers and riders. Call BJ @ 842-3510 or Jeff @ 842-2857.

ADDRESS

At the present time, Ethel Snead’s address will be her daughter’s: 3020 Northside Road, Roanoke, Va. 24019 in care of Carol Cox. She will be moving shortly to an assisted living facility.

GIFTS FOR RUXTON

The Christmas Tree in the fellowship hall will be used for donations for the Ruxton Nursing Facility. Please pick a stocking off the tree which has an item listed and bring that item to the church by Dec. 21, to be delivered to the nursing home.

Youth News

Sunday, Dec. 14: Youth on Retreat to Skycroft; Return to church @ 5:00 PM on Sunday.

Live Nativity/Youth Caroling: December 21: 4-30-6:30 PM, Youth are nativity characters. Snack supper @ 6:30 PM with caroling after.

New Year’s Eve Sleepover: Dec. 31-Jan.1: 7PM-10AM.

LAST WEEK’S REPORT

Sunday School	
Morning Worship	97
Wednesday Family Night	60

Ministry Needs Goal for December \$19,274.32

Dec. 07	General Fund	\$6,730.51
Dec. 14	General Fund	
Dec. 21	General Fund	
Dec. 28	General Fund	
	Month-to-Date Total	\$6,730.51
	Designated Gifts	\$819.00

CHURCH NURSERY SCHEDULE

Dec.14:	Annie Yonce & Jake and Hannah
Dec. 21:	No nursery; children’s program
Jan. 4:	Alyson deBondt & Kinzie Flynn
Jan. 11:	Kristin Fields & Hannah Yonce

Thanks to all the volunteers!

COUNTING TEAM

December: Jim Tew & Garnett Kennedy
January & February: Barbara Cobb & Ty Cobb

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

Sunday, Dec. 14: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Adult Choir Christmas Concert.....	7:00 PM
Reception to Follow	

Wednesday, Dec. 17:

Fellowship Meal.....	Served 5:45-6:30 PM
Nursery (Birth-3 Yrs.).....	6:30-8:00 PM
Children’s Choir (Children’s Rm.).....	6:30-6:50 PM
Prayer Time (Fellowship Hall).....	6:30-6:50 PM
Treasure Hunters (4 Yrs.-Grade 5; Children’s Rm.).....	7-8:00 PM
Youth Study (Youth Rm.).....	7-8:00 PM
Women’s Study (Annex).....	7-8:00 PM
Young Men’s Study (Annex).....	7-8:00 PM
General Bible Study (Fellowship Hall).....	7-8:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 21: 4th Sunday of Advent

Men’s Breakfast	8:00 AM
Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
Morning Worship (Children’s Program).....	11:00 AM
“Live Nativity”	5:00-6:30 PM