

## PRAYER LIST

**FUBC FAMILY:** Revival for our church; Emily Tillman; Stephen and Amy Beyer; 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 (Ruxton); 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; 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:** The Family of Billy Boy Pettit; Hill Shiner; Pam Lanford (Colonnades); 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.

### **“LIGHT OF THE STABLE”**

Words and Music by Steve and Elizabeth Rhymer

Hail, hail to the newborn King  
Let our voices sing Him our praises  
Hail, hail to the guiding Light  
That brought us tonight to our Savior

#### Chorus:

Halle, hallelujah; Halle, hallelujah  
Halle, hallelujah; Halle, hallelujah

Come now, let it shine so bright  
To the knowing Light of the stable  
Kneel close to the Child so dear  
Cast aside your fear and be thankful

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## **Order of Worship December 21, 2008**

### **4th Sunday of Advent**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Warren Johnson  
Hand of Fellowship  
Call to Worship Responsive Reading 75 Congregation  
Lighting the Advent Candle of Love  
Praise Hymn (In Bulletin) “Light of the Stable”  
Prayer  
Faith Stories Congregation  
Offertory Hymn 93 “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”  
Offertory Prayer John Jackson  
Giving our Offerings of Gratitude  
Offertory  
Doxology 253 Congregation

### **“A Child Was Born”**

Our Children's Nativity Musical

Directed by Paige Smith, Koky Hodges, and Janice LeSueur

Lighting the Christ Candle  
Hymn of Decision 94 “Angels, From the Realms of Glory”  
Benedictory Response Congregation  
“Jesus is our Love / **He is our Love, Indeed**”  
Postlude Mrs. Ruth Cumbo

\*\* *There is no Nursery today.*

*Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.*

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### **SERMON NOTES**



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Mr. Brent Miller, Music Director  
Mrs. Ruth Cumbo, Accompanist  
Mrs. Karen Feathers, Youth Director  
Mrs. Tee White, Secretary  
Mr. James Gray, Custodian

### **~ Our Vision ~**

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

## **FORK UNION BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS**

### **“A Child was Born”**

*Children's Christmas Program*

*Sunday, Dec. 21 during the Morning Worship Hour*

**“Living Nativity” Today, 5-6:30 P.M.**

### **“Merry Christmas”**

*The Staff of Fork Union Baptist Church  
Warren, Brent, Ruth, Karen, Tee and James*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Dec. 21: Jake Bachman
- Dec. 26: Lauren Fender
- Dec. 27: Dylan Bilyard
- Dec. 28: Louis Parrish

**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.
16. In memory of Bill Campbell by Jane and Jeff Pendergrass.
17. In memory of “Papa Beau” Campbell from the Campbell kids.

*\*Be sure to pick them up after the worship service today.*

**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**

***John Jackson (842-1143)***

If you have a need, and you cannot reach the Pastor or your Deacon, please call our Deacon of the Week. He is here to serve you. John also serves the following families: Louise Campbell; Mike & Koky Hodges; Brad King; Courtney Omohundro; Ruby Smith; Phil & Scarlett Snead; and Dick White.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

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

**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. 21:**

- 9:00 AM Praise Band Practice in the Sanctuary with Rob and the Praise Band.
- 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School: “Living Large” FLOOD video Bible series.
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 4:30-6:30 PM Living Nativity: Youth are nativity characters.
- 6:30 PM Snack supper
- 7:00 PM Caroling.

**Sunday, Dec. 28:** No youth meeting or praise band, The Feathers are out of town.

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

**LAST WEEK’S REPORT**

Sunday School	
Morning Worship	122
Wednesday Family Night	51

**Ministry Needs Goal for December \$19,274.32**

Dec. 07	General Fund	\$6,730.51
Dec. 14	General Fund	1,979.00
Dec. 21	General Fund	
Dec. 28	General Fund	
	Month-to-Date Total	\$8,709.51
	Designated Gifts	\$1,901.00

**CHURCH NURSERY SCHEDULE**

- Dec. 21: No nursery; children’s program
- Dec. 28: Samantha Jackson & Jessica Kirschnick
- Jan. 4: Alyson deBondt & Kinzie Flynn
- Jan. 11: Kristin Fields & Hannah Yonce

**Thanks to all our volunteers!**

**COUNTING TEAM**

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

**THANK-YOU**

Thank you so much to our church members who decorated the church so beautifully this past week to glorify the Lord in this beautiful season.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The boxed sets of offering envelopes for 2009 are available on the front pew in the Sanctuary. If your name is not on a box and you’d like one, please call Ann Kirshnick or the Church Office.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE**

**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

**Wednesday, Dec. 24: No Family Fellowship Meal or Activities**

**Sunday, Dec. 28:**

Sunday School .....	9:45 AM
Morning Worship .....	11:00 AM

**Wednesday, Dec. 31: No Family Fellowship Meal or Activities**