

PRAYER LIST

FUBC FAMILY: Revival for our church; Bobby Banton; Shirley Sutler; Ray Snead; Tammy Grigg; Emily LeSueur; Gloria King; Ida Melton; Ethel Snead (Laurels); John & Denise Stancil; Emily & K.B. Tillman; Frances Fleming; Shirley Melton; Donna Feathers; Louise Gentry (Lindy's Care); Margie Reardon; Conni and John Farina; Mike Williams (Envoy); Erin Feathers; Our pastor and church leaders; In-active church members.

FUBC EXTENDED FAMILY: Mona Holmes' parents; Jessie Akers (Jim's mother); Bela Cumbo (Woody's mother, is back in hospital); Jerry (former pastor), Alline and Jan Holloway.

COMMUNITY AND BEYOND: Frank Snead (UVA); Bob Meyer (Envoy); Erin Robertson; Olin Burkholder; The family of Dick Graves; Alyssa Divers; Paul Goss (Envoy); Gay Harris; Our government leaders; Our service men and women; People in debt and distress; Neighbors in need of Christ.

"PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT"

An evening of dancing, decorating cookies, make crafts and fun at the Fork Union Community Center, Friday, Dec. 9, 6-9:00 PM. Open to all Fluvanna Co. residents with special needs and their families. Reservations are needed, contact Mona @434-989-0390 or email preciousinhissight.fluvanna@gmail.com.

FORK UNION WOMEN'S BIZARRE BAZAAR

Sunday, December 11, 3-8 PM at the Old Hardware Stove (by the Village Restaurant). Santa will be there 3-5 PM.

PALMYRA VILLAGE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Hosted by the Historical Society, Sat., Dec. 10 beginning at 2:30. Walking tours, Old Stone Jail tours, Horse and Carriage rides, "Just Us", Charlottesville String Quartet, Skyline Chorus, Steven's School of Music and others will perform during the afternoon.

YOUTH

Sunday, December 4

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

Sun., Dec. 4: PIHS Family Worship Experience, 4:00 PM, "National Cookie Day" May make cookies before.

Order of Worship

December 4, 2011

Lord's Supper and Benevolence Offering

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnson
Hand of Fellowship
Praise Hymns and Songs 12 "Great Is the Lord"
89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Celebration of Lord's Supper
Offertory Hymn 85 "The First Nowell"
Offertory Prayer Ann T. Yonce
Giving Our Gifts of Thanksgiving
Offertory
Thanksgiving Hymn 253 "The Doxology"
Anthem "He Still Came" Church Choir
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Johnson
Message The God of Comfort Rev. Johnson
Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Cor. 1:3-4
Hymn of Decision 91 "Silent Night"
Benevolence Offering
Departing Hymn 387 "Bless Be the Tie"
Benediction
Postlude Leslie Cosner

*A Nursery is provided upstairs in the Main Education Building.
**Hearing assistance devices are available during the worship service. 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."



LIVING NATIVITY

Dec. 9 and 10, 6:00-8:00 PM

Refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is Welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
DECEMBER 7: B. J. ARRITT
RHONDA WHITE
DECEMBER 8: BARBARA LACY
DECEMBER 10: ROB LESUEUR

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Good News! Thanks to the generosity of our church members our food pantry shelves are no long bare, in fact, they are brimming over. Items that are still needed are:

- CANNED BEANS (NOT GREEN BEANS)
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- VEGETABLES (OTHER THAN GREEN BEANS AND CORN)
- RICE
- CANNED FRUITS

Thanks for your continuing support of our food pantry.

CHURCH YEARBOOKS

The Church Yearbooks for 2011-2012 are ready. This year, in order to save money, we decided to print them ourselves. They are located on the front pew in the sanctuary; please get one to a family.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE BOXES

Brenda Melton, our church chairperson for Samaritan's Purse Boxes, took 160 boxes from our church, Fluvanna Baptist, FUMA and several other places to Salem Methodist Church, the local distribution church in our county. Thanks to all our congregation for their participation in this event.

RED STOCKINGS

Once again this year, we will be collecting "My Christmas Offering" Red Stockings for Virginia prisons and juvenile correctional centers Chaplain Service. The state does not support this service. The stockings will be handed out at today's service.

UVA-NIC UNIT

A very grateful thank you to all who have contributed to the UVA/NIC unit. They are so appreciative! There is donated yarn in the basket in the fellowship hall. All those who knit or crochet, please take and create new items made with love and prayers for these precious small ones. Thank you, Koky Hodges

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH

- Sun., Dec. 4 Daniel 10-12; 1 John 3
- Mon., Dec. 5 Hosea 1-3; 1 John 4
- Tues., Dec. 6 Hosea 4-6; 1 John 5
- Wed., Dec. 7 Hosea 7-8; 2 John
- Thurs., Dec. 8 Hosea 9-10; 3 John
- Fri., Dec. 9 Hosea 11-12; Jude
- Sat., Dec. 10 Hosea 13-14; Revelation 1

LIVE NATIVITY

Our church, with the help of the Fluvanna Farm Bureau and others in the community, plans to have a "Live Nativity" on the lawn of our church Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 9 and 10, 6:30-8:00 pm. We have a stable and fence, thanks to Tom, Corven, Paul and Bob, that looks wonderful, so Sat. and next week we will get lights, wooden characters and animals, outdoor tree and other things in place. Help is still needed to sing Christmas carols, direct traffic, dress the characters, etc. We will also serve refreshments and need everyone to bring cookies, snacks, and cider. Several characters are still needed.(Call Koky, 842-5343). Spread the word and let's make this a meaningful experience for our church!

CHANGE IN "HAND OF FELLOWSHIP"

We are making a few slight changes to our "Hand of Fellowship" time on Sunday mornings prior to worship. We think it is important to continue to greet one another, especially our visitors, but in order to minimize confusion and noise and save time, we ask that you greet only those immediately around where you are sitting. Those on the end of pews and ushers, make sure you greet the visitors nearest you and give them a visitor's card and church brochure. Make sure that everyone is welcomed in love, in the name of Christ.

THANK YOU

A thank you was received from Ron Switzer, Chaplain's Office Assistant for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women for the greeting cards and toiletry kits sent by our congregation to be used by the inmates. Last year for Christmas in Virginia, 40,000 greeting cards and 1,250 toiletry kits were distributed.

LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT

Morning Worship 67
 Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer 5

<u>Ministry Giving, November Goal</u>		<u>\$10,666.54</u>
Nov. 6	General Fund	\$3,525.06
Nov. 13	General Fund	1,454.80
Nov. 20	General Fund	1,249.73
Nov. 27	General Fund	<u>2,888.00</u>
	Total	\$9,117.59
	Designated	\$175.00
<u>Ministry Goal for December</u>		<u>\$16,341.39</u>

COUNTING TEAM

DECEMBER: Ivonia Brown and Barbara Kritzer
JANUARY: Ty Cobb and Roger Bowles
FEBRUARY: Ty Cobb and Roger Bowles
 (If you cannot be here one Sunday, please let Corven Flynn know @ 589-6106)

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Ann T. Thomas (842-3472)

If you have a need, and you cannot reach the Pastor, please call our Deacon of the Week. She is here to serve you.

CHURCH NURSERY

December 4: Kat Campbell
 December 11: Carol Rich
 December 18: Brenda King
 December 25: Nursery Closed-Merry Christmas

If you find you cannot attend, please call Corven or someone on the list to take your place.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

Sunday, December 4

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Worship Service 11:00 AM
 Choir Practice6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 7

Shirley Smith Mission Group2:00 PM
 Prayer and Bible Study7:00 PM

Friday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10, 6:00-8:30 PM

Live Nativity, refreshments in fellowship hall, please bring cookies or snacks!

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