

BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Our pastor, Allan Van Meter, is continuing the Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. We will be using the Bible Study on the Book of Revelation from Dr. Mickey Efir.

****Please note: We will NOT have Bible Study on Monday, March 2 or Tuesday, March 3**



The next meetings will be:
Monday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m.
 and
Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

IF:Gathering 2020

All ladies are invited to attend IF:Gathering 2020 on Saturday, March 7, 9:00am-6:00pm at Northridge Church in North Asheboro. Registration is free and includes lunch. Join us and amazing leaders as we focus on JESUS, and the hope that only He can bring! Worship, learn, share, celebrate!

<https://local.ifgathering.com/ifrandolphcounty/>

Call Carolyn Lawrence 336-963-0538 for more information.



UMM Brunswick Stew
Saturday, March 7th
12pm - 5pm
(Pick-up Only)
\$8/quart \$9/3 smalls
Pre-Order now by calling
the church office

Senior Luncheon
Wednesday, March 18th at 11:30am

We'll enjoy country style steak, baked rice, green beans, rolls and dessert



Where We Were Last Month

Date	Offering Received	Budget Amount Received to Date	Budget Amount Needed to Date	Week #	Sunday School	Total Worship Attendance
02/02/2020	\$4,601.00	\$28,668.00	\$33,828.80	5	100	132
02/09/2020	\$5,298.59	\$33,966.59	\$40,594.56	6	111	164
02/16/2020	\$4,957.00	\$38,923.59	\$47,360.32	7	117	142
02/23/2020	\$6,315.00	\$45,238.59	\$54,126.08	8	124	155

Building Fund

Given in February: \$280.00
 Received to date: \$880.00



MARCH 2020

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WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 am
Worship Service
10:00 am
Sunday School
11:00 am
Casual Worship Service

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On February 26, we celebrated Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent. It is a time for us to prepare for Easter, to prepare our hearts for the sacrifice that Christ made for us on the cross at Calvary. But the sacrifice is not just past tense. Christ died for our sins today, the ones we commit each day. Many times we push Him away from our lives, trying to see how far we can go on our own. In her devotional book, Waters of Reflection, Sandra Drescher-Lehman says, "So often I live close to the edges, rather than in the center of God's will for me. I don't want to sin, but I want to get by with as much as possible."

Lent is a time for us to see where we have strayed from God, where we have lived close to the edges instead of at the center of God's Will. It is a time for us to contemplate how far we are from God and to try to draw closer through God's Son, Jesus of Nazareth. It is a time for us to see how many times that we have followed the crowd instead of what Christ called us to do or say. Lent is the time when we prepare not only for the triumphant entry of Palm Sunday, Christ's last meal with His disciples on Maundy Thursday, His death on Good Friday, but also for Easter Sunday and the hope that was and is brought through the empty tomb.

Lent is not just a time for us to see where we have not followed Christ, but to **MAKE CHANGES** in our lives so that we do not stray as often nor as far. It is not just a time to do a "soul check", but a time to make comments on how we can better not only our relationship with Christ, but our ministry to the world as we walk and serve with Him.

I pray that all of us will begin to prepare ourselves for this season of Lent. Hopefully, we will want to slow down and see how Christ through the Holy Spirit, has been giving all that He has so that we can have life more abundantly. **Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again. But no one who drinks the water I give will ever be thirsty again. The water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives eternal life (John 4:13-14)." May we then, begin to move toward God and Jesus Christ, our source of living water. May we remember this living water will not dry up and leave us thirsty, but will be there for us if we will just take the time to drink it. And then, may we make the changes in our lives that will drive us to the center of that living water!**

In Christ,
 Allan

IN THE NEWS!

Jane Liebscher, United Way of Greater High Point President, has been featured several times in the High Point Enterprise due to her role. First her picture was when the new year honored 200 of its top United Way donors at its first ever thank you leadership breakfast. She later wrote a special article titled "The Generosity of our Community" citing a special experience she had with a donor at a local manufacturing facility. This gentleman made a leadership gift while he was the least paid employee at the company. He cited how his family had been helped by United Way agencies and why he wanted to give generously. What a remarkable article and story. She also participated in the Junior League of High Point training series "Get-On-Board". She served on a panel of non profit board chairs and executive directors.

Jane Liebscher was the presented of awards at the annual Archdale-Trinity Chamber of Commerce meeting held in late January. Jane serves on committees for both the High Point and Archdale-Trinity Chambers of Commerce.

Laynie McCall made the Academic Merit List for Randolph Community College for the 2019 fall semester. Congratulations!

Peggy Johnson was pictured in the Archdale Trinity News recently covering the early voting that began in February. She was a poll worker during early voting with the photo from a prior early voting year.

THE PASSING OF A FORMER PASTOR

Rev. George Lyndon who served Archdale United Methodist Church from 1974-1976 passed away January 23, 2020. His service was held January 27, 2020 at Grace United Methodist Church in Wilmington. He is survived by wife, Billie and daughter Kimberly and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Please pray for those serving our country.

- Tyler Bowman - (Emma Snow's cousin)
- Logan Brinkley - US Marines (friend of Rae Hicks)
- Ian Burley - US Navy (brother-in-law of Dylan Fling)
- Matt Cain - US Army (family friend of the McGavics)
- Spencer Dyson - US Marines (grandson of Don Miller)
- Mason Fox - Iraq (friend of Maddie Dabbs)
- Alec Gardner - US Air Force (family friend of Sharon Crist)
- Bryan Hayworth - US Coast Guard (brother of Jami Coggins)
- Jospeh Hennessey - US Marines (nephew & Godson of Steven Durr)
- Ginniffer Hobbs - US Navy Sailor (niece of David McKinney)
- Richard Ivy - US Military, Louisiana (Lewis Stroud's grandson)
- Jake Lawrence - US Army (friend of Rebecca Kidd)
- Marcus McKeregan - US Navy (Gayle Rearwin's cousin)
- Daulton Rogers - US Marines (family friend of the McGavics)
- Eric Schneider - Afghanistan (Donn & Rachel Jackson's son-in-law)
- Zack Willey - US Army (Chuck & Jane Liebscher's son-in-law)



**"Save us, LORD our God,
and bring us back from among the
nations, that we may give thanks to your
holy name and glory in your praise."
Psalm 106:47**



Please Pray For Our Homebound Members:
Debbie Dean, Charles Dobbins, Mandy Forrester, Charlie Game,
Mary Lou Hines, Steve Lax, Wayne McGavic, Don Miller,
Ed Renn, Betty Roach, Nancy Roberts, Mary Jean Smith, Betty Warren

Please see Allan if you have any questions and let him know if you plan to attend any of these events.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS ON SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND EVANGELISM

Spiritual Discernment and Evangelism Workshop Led by Maria King

March 9, 23 and April 6 at 6:00 pm
Fairfield UMC
1505 Highway North Carolina 62
High Point, NC 27263

Join us as we discover the basic spiritual practices of spiritual development and making disciples. Each session we will build upon life giving ways of being a child of God and sharing God's joy with all people.

Fresh Expression Exploration with Luke Edwards (Associate Director of Church Development for the Western NC Conference)

Sunday March 8 from 3pm – 5pm
Morehead UMC
3214 Horse Pen Creek Rd
Greensboro, NC 27410

Many of us have heard that we are living through a dramatic shift in the American church where 60% of America's population is increasingly alienated from traditional forms of church. A majority of people who do not attend church believe in God, but for a variety of reasons will not visit a traditional church setting. Learn how churches can connect with these neighbors in new ways and places beyond the walls of our churches.

NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT EVENT

Helping Our Congregations Prepare for General Conference:

An Event for Clergy and Laity

March 29, 2020 from 4:00pm-5:30pm

Christ UMC (Greensboro), in the Sanctuary
410 North Holden Road
Greensboro, NC

Join us for a time of **holy conferencing** to help prepare our congregations for General Conference 2020. We will join in prayer, share information, and lay hands on our elected delegates from the Northern Piedmont District. **Assistant to the Bishop and General Conference Delegate Amy Coles** will join us for our time together. We trust that our afternoon together will honor God, encourage our delegates, and benefit your congregation. We hope you can come!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 03/01 Paul Clausel | 03/18 Lisa Clausel |
| 03/01 Matthew Connor | 03/18 David Skeen, Jr |
| 03/02 Heather Bartlett | 03/20 Jared Askew |
| 03/02 Steve Brown | 03/20 Cheryl Byerly |
| 03/02 Jon Dysinger | 03/20 Ethan Dysinger |
| 03/03 Mariah Askew | 03/20 Cole Liebscher |
| 03/03 Roy Catlett | 03/21 Deidra Colclough |
| 03/03 Linda Game | 03/22 Tom Holtham |
| 03/04 Alex McGavic | 03/22 Sally Hord |
| 03/04 Tara Owens | 03/23 Kyle Barefoot |
| 03/05 Connor Allen | 03/23 Jane Peeper |
| 03/05 Trevor Allen | 03/23 Andrew Wilson |
| 03/05 Debbie Kennedy | 03/23 Toni Wray |
| 03/05 Michael Linthicum | 03/26 Maggie Boyle |
| 03/05 Tamara Owens | 03/26 Jack Lance |
| 03/07 Martha Shives | 03/26 Sylvia Smith |
| 03/07 Donna Smith | 03/26 Aliene Soule |
| 03/08 Craig Grimmett | 03/27 Art Johnson |
| 03/08 Blair Hawley | 03/28 Jennifer East |
| 03/08 Jim Johnson | 03/28 Jake Stewart |
| 03/08 Cameron King | 03/31 Kelly Becker |
| 03/08 Tammy Roberts | 03/31 Jaxon Kimmons |
| 03/09 Brittany Stanley | 03/31 Andrew McGavic |
| 03/10 Rosemarie Foster | 03/31 Georgia Mertel |
| 03/10 Iris York | |
| 03/11 Catherine Fulcher | |
| 03/11 Alexandria Sarmiento | |
| 03/11 Edwin Sechrest | |
| 03/11 Ethan Simpson | |
| 03/12 Rusty Smith | |
| 03/13 Sue McDonald | |
| 03/13 William Rains | |
| 03/14 David Stewart | |
| 03/15 Lindsay Byrum | |
| 03/15 Alexa Fulcher | |
| 03/17 Linda Anderson | |
| 03/17 Terry Gates | |
| 03/17 Rae Hicks | |
| 03/17 Jacob Lowe | |
| 03/17 Danny Mann | |



**Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 8th**

**Make sure to turn your clocks ahead
1 hour before you go to bed
on Saturday, March 7th!**

The Archdale UMW has **Apple Pies** available in the church office for \$10 each (regular & sugar-free)



The Jeff Patterson Class has **Chicken Pies** available in the church office for **\$10 each**

