

Today's ushers are Jared Gober, Al Morgan, Ed Masterton, and Tim Cook. Ushers for the month of January are Robert Gemmell, Ed Estridge, Tommy Lowder, and Owen Parker.

Today's counting team is Rodney Workman, Owen Parker, and Tim Cook. Counters for January are Ed Estridge, Todd Jones, and Rodney Workman.

Today's security walk is Tommy Furr. Security walk for next Sunday is David Ross.

Extended session workers for today are Peggy Seamone and Dot Williams (birth- 1) and Ann Russell and Beth Hilton (2's and 3's). Worker for next Sunday is Nancy Gemmell (2's – 3's).

Stewardship report for Sunday, December 18, 2016

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 82 (71 members, 11 visitors); Worship: 156

Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$4,609.00 (required weekly \$4,876.65)
Lottie Moon: \$835.00; Baptist Children's Homes: \$100.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, December 25

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 28

No Activities

Church Staff:

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net

Rev. Rodney Hughes, Minister of Music – rodneyhughes20@yahoo.com

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Joan Hughes and Tammy Lambert, Accompanists



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The Worship of God

December 25, 2016

Prelude		Tammy Lambert
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Congregational Carol No. 89		<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>
Invocation		Rev. Tyson
Congregational Carol No. 96		<i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Go, Tell it On the Mountain</i>	Joan Hughes
Special Music	<i>He Has Come for Us</i>	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		Luke 2:1-20 NKJV
Christmas Message	The Christmas Story	Rev. Tyson
Special Music	<i>Happy Birthday, Jesus</i>	Alexis and Nadia Garcia
Hymn of Response No. 87		<i>Joy to the World</i>
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude		Tammy Lambert

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**Welcome to this service of worship. On this Christmas Day,
may we look beyond the gifts we've received to the greatest gift
ever given to mankind – our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

If you are visiting with us today, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families: Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence **Prayer Concerns:** our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Lake Park, Indian Trail), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, William Ritchie – CMC Main (friend of Rev. Tyson), Letha Coggins (Wayne Allen's mother), Donna Anderson (Lynn Flowe's sister), Cheryl Kestner (Barbara Robbins' niece), Cindy Benton, Danny Seamone, Ann Russell, Sam Benton (friend of Al Morgan), Tom Steele (friend of Al Morgan)

In 2017 ... **Read Through the Bible** – Our church family is encouraged to read through the Bible in 2017. A reading plan is available on the sanctuary tables.

Assigned offering envelopes for 2017 are available on the sanctuary hallway table. If you would like a box of envelopes and have not been assigned one, please contact the church office.

In order for your contributions to be credited to your **2016 giving record**, they must be included in the today's offering, delivered to the church office or postmarked by December 31. Any contribution received after these dates will be credited in 2017. Please make sure that your contributions are enclosed in an envelope and clearly marked with your name and amount enclosed.

The **church office** will be closed Monday for the Christmas holiday.

There will be **no Wednesday activities** this week.

The **United Breakfast Group** and **Thursday Morning Prayer Group** will not meet this week. They will resume their weekly meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2017.

We will have **joint Sunday school classes** on Sunday, January 1, 2017. All adults will meet in the Senior Adult classroom and will be taught by Jack Crabtree. Tammy Melton will teach grades 1 through 12 in the youth room. Nursery through K will attend their regular classes.

The **church office** will be closed Monday, January 2, 2017 for the New Year's Day holiday.

The **GO Club** will enjoy a New Year's and birthday celebration on Friday, January 6 at Breakfast Time, Kannapolis. Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to carpool or at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sara Margaret McManus or Eudenia Hilton by Sunday, January 1, 2017.

Deacons will meet Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Thank you for your financial support of Chris Estridge's Eagle Scout project to install a **flag pole area** in the front of the church. Project goal is \$5,000.00. Funds received to date total \$3,651.00

Polly Mullis would like to thank her church family for the delicious fruit basket. Your kind and generous thoughtfulness throughout the year and especially during the Christmas season is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for remembering me this Christmas. The gift from the church was so much needed and appreciated. I also want to thank you for the Christmas cards that many of you sent to us, each one filled with love. I am looking forward to serving you as your pastor in 2017 and hope for you and your family a good year. With much love.
Rev. Marvin Tyson