

**This month's ushers** are Jacob Gober, Tracy Collins, Rodney Workman, and Jared Gober. **This month's counting team** is Owen Parker, Tim Cook, and Ed Estridge. **Today's security walk** is Tommy Furr. Security walk for next Sunday is David Ross. **Extended session worker** for today is Nancy Gemmell (2's – 3's). Worker for next Sunday is Mary Ann Allen (birth – 3's). This week's **Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Janet Furr. Worker for next Wednesday is Jan Tyson.

**Stewardship report for Sunday, February 5, 2017**

**Our Time and Talents:** Sunday School: 70 (70 members, 0 visitors); Worship: 112  
**Our Financial Resources:** Budget Offering: \$3,929.00 (required weekly \$5,112.38)  
 Senior Fund: \$225.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday, February 12**

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 2:00 p.m. Praise Team

**Monday, February 13**

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons

**Wednesday, February 15**

- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required); Youth Advisory Board
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Youth; Mission Organizations
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, February 16**

- 6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
- 8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust);  
Sunshine Women on Mission to the Baptist Sharing House

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**The Worship of God**

**February 12, 2017**

Opportunities for Ministry		Rev. Tyson
Prelude		Tammy Lambert
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Todd Jones
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Tammy Melton
Call to Praise No. 389		<i>To Worship, Work, and Witness</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>First Loved Me</i>	ULBC Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Special Music	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	Mike Gardner
Scripture Reading		Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NKJV
Sermon	<b>Intentional Love</b>	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 294		<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	Joan Hughes

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**We extend our welcome and Christ's love to all who gather for worship today.**

**We are glad you're here!** 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, Josh Kirkland (Patsy Montague's nephew) **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, Ann Russell, Rev. Jeff Smith, Misty Enoch, Donna Anderson (Lynn Flowe's sister), Dick Hoff (friend of the Robbins family), Avery Lambert, Polly Mullis, Tiffany Earley (Jack and Shirley Earley's granddaughter), Jim Turner (friend of the Montague family), Ashley Brafford

**Shining Like Stars:** The theme for the **2017 Heck-Jones Offering** is taken from the book of Philippians where Paul tells us that we must "Shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the Word of life." Your gifts not only support the work of NC WMU but help to raise up future generations of mission-minded believers and missionaries. Prayer guides and designated offering envelopes are included in today's bulletin.

Through today, we are collecting **toiletory items** to assist the families in Georgia affected by the recent tornados. Please place your donations in the back corner of the sanctuary.

Our church family is encouraged to **read through the Bible in 2017**. A reading plan is available on the sanctuary tables or you may use your favorite reading plan.

**2016 contribution statements and assigned offering envelopes for 2017** are available on the sanctuary hallway table. Please remember that in order to receive contribution credit, your gift must be in an envelope and clearly marked with your name and amount enclosed.

**Caswell 2017: July 24 – July 29** – Cost for the week is \$356.00 per person. A **non-refundable deposit** of \$210.50 is due in the church office by Sunday, March 12. Please contact Tammy Melton for more information.

Copies of the **February newsletter** are available on the sanctuary hallway table.

**Deacons** will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room

**Youth advisory board** will meet Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

The menu for this week's **Wednesday fellowship meal** is ham and cheese subs with lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, chips, assorted desserts, tea, lemonade, and coffee. **Reservations are required for the fellowship meal.** Reservations may be made by using the cards located on the tables throughout our buildings or by calling/emailing the church office. Monday at noon is the **weekly deadline** for all reservation additions and/or cancellations.

**Women's Wednesday Bible study** each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room. This session's study is *Seamless* by Angie Smith. Workbook cost is \$13.00.

*Complacency Exposed: Malachi* - **Wednesday evening adult Bible study** each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunshine Women on Mission** will meet Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at the church to go to the Sharing House to work. Mission project is flour and sugar for the Sharing House. They will enjoy lunch together at the K & W Cafeteria following their time at the Sharing House.

Sunday, February 19 is the deadline for all information for the **March newsletter**.

**Service opportunity for the youth ministry:** To show our thanks for their sacrifice, the youth will be delivering a box of goodies to a local fire department on Wednesday, February 22. Boys are to bring something salty and the girls bring something sweet to complete the box. They will leave from the church **promptly** at 6:00 p.m. Students are asked to bring money for a fast food meal after the visit. They will return to the church by 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 26 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House collection date**.

**Ash Wednesday service** will be held Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m.