

This month's ushers are Robert Gemmell, Ed Estridge, Tommy Lowder, and Owen Parker. **This month's counting team** is Ed Estridge, Todd Jones, and Rodney Workman. **Today's security walk** is David Ross. Security walk for next Sunday is Glenn Benton. **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, December 25, 2016

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 0; Worship: 111

Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$3,771.00 (required weekly \$4,876.65)
Lottie Moon: \$175.00; Flag Project: \$5.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, January 1

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

7:15 p.m. Praise Team

Wednesday, January 4

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required)
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Youth; Mission Organizations
7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 5

6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust)

Friday, January 6

11:30 a.m. GO Club Outing to Breakfast Time, Kannapolis

Church Staff:

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net
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The Worship of God

January 1, 2017

Prelude		Tammy Lambert
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Rev. Tyson
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Tammy Melton
Call to Worship No. 447		<i>Trust and Obey</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Joan Hughes
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Song of Worship No. 478		<i>Seek Ye First</i>
Special Music	<i>First</i>	Stacy Carter
Scripture Reading		Ephesians 5:13-17 NKJV
Sermon	Eleven Hours Into the New Year	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 294		<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>
Closing Comments/Opportunities for Ministry		
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude		Tammy Lambert

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Welcome and Happy New Year! The best way to enter into the gift of a new year is to gather to worship the Author of time and eternity.

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, Danny Seamone, Ann Russell, Sam Benton (friend of Al Morgan), Tom Steele (friend of Al Morgan), William Ritchie family, Samantha Price family

Christian sympathy is extended to **Jerry and Sue Deese** at the death of their granddaughter, Samantha Price.

Our new church members are **Gary and Tammy Melton**. Welcome to the ULBC family!

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 or you may use your favorite reading plan.

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. 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.

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

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

The **GO Club** will enjoy a New Year's and birthday celebration on Friday 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 today.

The menu for this week's **Wednesday fellowship meal** is hot dogs with slaw, chili, and onions, baked beans, 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. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 6-12, and no charge for children ages 5 and under.

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

Women's Wednesday Bible study begins Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room. This session's study is *Seamless* by Angie Smith. For more information, please contact Patsy Montague.

Sunshine Women on Mission will meet Thursday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Mission project is bagging beans and rice for the Baptist Sharing House. Please bring a covered dish to share in a time of fellowship following the meeting.

Our worship service on Sunday, January 29 will include the observance of the **Lord's Supper**.

Sunday, January 29 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House collection date**. Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, church family, for the Christmas gift. We love you all and thank you for the opportunity to serve the Lord through the music ministry of United Love. May we also take this opportunity to say "thank you" for the many gifts and cards from individuals and families. Each one is special to us, and we appreciate all the expressions of love that came our way this Christmas. In His service,

Rodney and Joan