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# INFORMER

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What a wonderful Advent – Christmas season we have had. From our hearts we thank all who have helped us find the Spirit of Christ in this season. From the Children’s play, the Preschool Breakfast and program, the Choir Cantata, Caroling and Candlelight we have been blessed with the music and worship of the season. Out of the love of this congregation two families in our community have received food, necessities and toys for children. God has come close to us in many ways and we are so thankful.

Now we say goodbye to the old year and welcome in the new. What will we do with the days ahead? How will God call us to serve? What lives will Christ seek to touch through our lives? In what ways will we recognize God’s presence and faithfulness in the midst of the ordinary?

May the blessing of these Holy Days go with you in this year to come and lead you into Grace and Peace.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you so much for your Christmas Love Offering. It is so very appreciated

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***Our Mission: Follow Jesus Make Disciples Transform the World***

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Early Service 8:45 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00

Join us for coffee, snacks and friendly conversation in Fellowship Hall between the two services

# SPECIAL EVENTS IN JANUARY

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

Community Table..... 8:00-10:00 am

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

United Methodist Men's Breakfast & Meeting..... 7:00 am

## MONDAY, JANUARY 13

United Methodist Women's Meeting..... 7:00 pm

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAYS

Middle School Youth Group..... 6:00 pm  
 Sr. High School Youth Group..... 6:00 pm  
 VUMC Basketball..... 6:30 pm

### MONDAYS

WAG..... 6:15 pm  
 Boy Scouts..... 7:00 pm

### TUESDAYS

Prayer Group..... 10:00 am

### WEDNESDAYS

Sr. High School Youth Group ..... 6:00 pm  
 Choir Practice..... 7:00 pm  
 Cub Scouts..... 6:30 pm

### THURSDAYS

AA Meeting..... 7:00 pm  
 Girl Scouts & Daisies..... 7:00 pm

## PEOPLE SERVING IN JANUARY

### ACOLYTES

5 – N/A  
12 – N/A  
19 – N/A  
26 – N/A

### USHERS

5 – Dwight Neill, Roger Walker & Mark Bottoms  
12 – Johann Stoltz, Annabella Black & Matt Black  
19 – Stan Stutts, Randy Woodward & Barry Winecoff  
26 – Dwight Neill, Paul Neill & Irvin Cannon

### BUDGET AS OF DECEMBER 22, 2013

Needed for the Budget:	\$283,711
Collected for the Budget	\$249,729

### NURSERY WORKERS

5 – Kelly & Stan Stutts  
12 – Cindy Pardew & Sarah Hensler  
19 – Matt & Melissa Fulbright  
26 – Veronica Naas & Annabella Stoltz

### KIDS J.A.M. WORKERS

5 –  
12 –  
19 –  
26 –

### BY MY PRESENCE

Average attendance Dec. 1 to Dec. 22	
Sunday School	75
Early Service	16
Worship Service	125



## January Birthdays

1	Alexis Dell Kenneth Wooten John Waugh, Jr. Patt Hampton
2	Joyce Cannon David Overcash
3	Debbie Compton Ann Richardson
4	Lisa Crispell
5	Shannon Waggoner
6	Richard Whitfield
7	Dustin Todd Amy Winecoff James Armstrong Veronica Crispell
8	Kay Edmonds
9	Lisa Dayton Matt Fulbright Beata Hance
11	Sue Taylor
12	Jimmy Brooks
13	Ron Wyatt
14	Avery Neel Mike Smith, Sr. Sydney Honeycutt
15	Ella Hayes Cameron Waggoner
16	Helen Smoluk
17	Colby Hager Morgan Evans Melissa Parrish
18	Marianne Crispell
22	Don Sherrill

25	Derek Harwell
28	Lane Baker
29	Jessica Brotherton Kaci Brotherton Marcus Evans
30	Jared Settlemlyre
31	Harley Blair

## January Anniversaries

6-	Mike & Debbie Bowers
10-	Leroy & Kathy Williams
16-	Mike & Ann Richardson
20-	Jerry & Brenda Waugh
27	Garry & Nell Weddington



# Memorial Gifts

December 15, 2013

**General Fund in Memory of:**

*William & Evelyn Smith by:*

Lloyd & Sandra Smith

*Kenny Winecoff by:*

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Brawley

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Neel

Lloyd & Sandra Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Neill

*Russell Harkey by:*

Myrtle Harkey

*James & Marjorie Settlemire by:*

Myrtle Harkey

*Everette & Margaret Wilhelm by:*

James & Doris Armstrong

**General Fund in Honor of:**

*Natalyn Sherrill by:*

Vanderburg Adult Bible Class

*John Freeze by:*

Vanderburg Adult Bible Class

**Benfield Scholarship Fund in Memory of:**

*William Benfield by:*

Cecile G. Ebert Charitable Foundation

**Lowder Scholarship Fund in Honor of:**

*Rex Edmonds, Andy Neill, NB Arnold, Kevin Winecoff & Ron Armstrong by:*

Libby Lowder

**Sherrill Scholarship Fund in Memory of:**

*Evelyn Smith by:*

April Ritchie, Jeanette Overcash & Amber Lipari

**Cemetery Fund in Memory of:**

*Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Waugh by:*

Jerry & Brenda Waugh

**Playground Fund in Memory of:**

*William Benfield by:*

The Benfield Family

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16

**TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Alexander Black, Alice Brawley, Amy Winecoff, Artie Swaney, Barry Wooten, , Brenda Waugh, Charmaine Van Rooyen, Dennis Brumley, Don Sherrill, Donna Arnold, Dylan Palladino, Eunice Waugh, Frances Moore, Frances Peters, Gene Brawley, Glenda Lambert, Howard Neil, James Armstrong, Jason Walden, Jimmy Brooks, Jim Thompson (brother-in-law of Nancy Brawley), John Beyerle's daughter Jean, the Jones Family, Karen Barbee, Kathi Harward's mother Debbie, Kathy Hill's mother, Kay Edmonds, Kaylee Fuller, Kristen Smith, Kristin Winslow, Laura Rust, Lois Benfield, Martha Overcash, Matt Black, Maxine Miller, Myrtle Harkey, Natalyn Sherrill, Peggy Garwood, Richard and Libby Lowder, Rick Owens, Richard Wingate, Jr. (Chandler's dad), Scott Collins (Joan Harwell's nephew), Veronica Crispell's son Bryon and Clyde Bailey, Virginia Brown's son Dale.

***And those whose needs are known only by God.***

Remember these families in the loss of loved ones: Sue Taylor, Glenda & Amy Lambert, Virginia Brown and family, the family of Betty Sherrill, the family of Pat Douglas, the Bowers family, the family of Patsy Honeycutt, the family of Bill Benfield, the family of Evelyn Day, Terry Pardew & family, the family of Zonnie Belk.

**Members in Military Service:** Richard Funk, Michael Kaufman, Sammy Whitman, Tyler Brooks, Coty Brown, Brent Sheets

**Our Members in Care Facilities:**

Summit Place - Frances Moore

Brian Center - Eunice Waugh

**Homebound Members:** April Ritchie, Lois Benfield, Margaret Melchor, Martha Overcash and Ruth Overcash (at her daughters)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

## Thank You

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Your staff here at Vanderburg would like to sincerely thank all of you for your generous gift. It is a pleasure to work in such a loving environment. God bless you in the year ahead.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Chucky Naas on his graduation from UNC Charlotte in December.

## Playground Update

We are still selling knives through Rada. I am out of catalogues but you can go to [www.helpourfundraiser.com](http://www.helpourfundraiser.com). Our customer # 504437 and the password is "playground" and order or look at the products. 40% will be given for the playground.

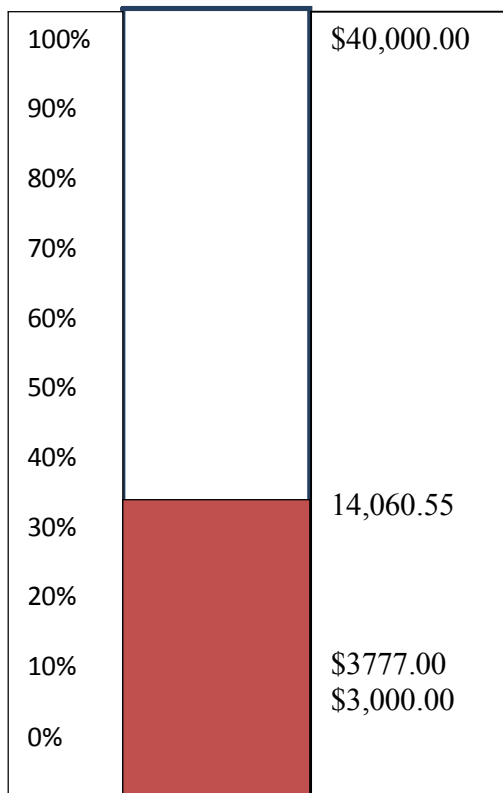
The drinks are ongoing. I will make an order on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. You can fill out the form and drop it and your payment in the secretary box.

The cards are available for any occasion. You can make a donation to the playground in honor or memory of someone you love. We can make a card for any occasion. Just fill out the form and put the form and money in the secretary's door. If you would like to see a sample, there will be one on the table in hallway. I would like to thank the Johnson family, Rex Edmond Family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neill, and the Bill Benfield Family for their donations to the playground fund this Christmas.

We will be having a car show in April or May and will need lots of help with this venture. Watch the newsletters for information.

My church family has been a vital part of my life for over 40 years and as times change we have to change with them. This church is so loving and supportive and can always make good things happen. I just want to thank you for your support and love that you have shown to support our community.

Laura Rust



## **NURTURE**

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The Nurture Committee would like to make the addresses of the military and college students available to anyone who would like to send them mail. If you know of any changes or additions, please contact the office. Please send cards or notes, Upper Rooms, etc., to let them know you're thinking of them.

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Salisbury, NC 28144

Tyler Harold  
Catawba College  
Box 625  
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Zeke Brawley  
Campus Crossing  
#610-B Chapman St.  
Greensboro, NC 27403

Chloe Winecoff  
110 Country Club Rd.  
Cobb, Room #242  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Tyler Hill  
Appalachian State  
Box 11247  
Boone, NC 28608

Crystal Snyder  
ASU Box 20932  
Boone, NC 28608

Alex Younts  
2106 Gorman St.  
Raleigh, NC 27606

Melissa Parrish  
506 'J' Warren St.  
Greensboro, NC 27403

PFC Tyler Brooks  
Box 51, B-Troop 3-4 Cav.  
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857

Jordan Evans  
ASU Box 11760  
Boone, NC 28608

## **MISSIONS**

Our Community Table pancake breakfast will be held on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Help is always appreciated, so mark your calendars for the first Saturday of each month next year.

We also want to thank all of you for your generous donations to the two families in need of food and also to Toys for Tots. The love of Christ surely shines through this congregation!

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

The United Methodist Women will meet January 13th at 7:00 pm. Vicky Brooks will do the program and Beverley Mayhew the refreshments. We will also discuss our events for the year, please bring your wonderful ideas.

## **UNITED METHODIST MEN**

A big thank you to everyone that supported our Boston Butts fundraiser. We raised over \$500 to support community outreach projects.



## **SHEPHERD'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

The Friendship Club will not meet in January. We will meet again on Wednesday, February 5, 2014.

# ✝ Youth Ministry

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the leaders of the Youth Groups; Stacey Sherrill, Dennis German, Shannon Wagonner, Paul McClain and Roger Wayne Ketchie. It is a blessing to know our youth can count on adults to be here for them. The years we have our youth do indeed pass way too quickly. I am so passionate about reaching and touching this population in our community. Jesus has made us all fishers of men and I am totally blessed and thankful to work alongside some fine leaders. Thank you also to our Vanderburg family for supporting us in prayers, commitment and participation through 2013.

May God bless each of you during this Christmas Season.

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**①** *In the month of January we will focus on  
"Epiphany".*

## January 15, 2013



## BRING A FRIEND DAY



## January Preschool News

**Happy New Year!** As we move into 2014, I want to say thank you to all of you for your help, support, and your generosity with our “Breakfast with Santa” preschool fund raiser on December 7th. The turnout was larger than I had expected and we were able to raise over \$1500.00 to support the many different needs of the preschool. This would not have been possible without the wonderful group of parents and Vanderburg’s church members.



Dear Vanderburg Family,

Working with children and being able to easily be on their level is truly a gift from God. Many times I have strayed away for different reasons, but I have always been quickly pulled back. Now I have come to the understanding that this is what the Lord has planned for me. I work long hours with little pay, but the reward is better than any earthly possession. The Vanderburg Church Family is the only reason that I have been able to walk this path. You have given this preschool much support, a place to be warm and safe, and now, adding the preschool to the budget is just another sign of this churches unending love. I’m proud to call Vanderburg my Home!

I love you all!  
Veronica Naas

## To God Be the Glory!

