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October 31, 2018

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

Nursery - Melanie Anderson  
Acolyte - Abby Kidder  
Sound - Charlie Smith  
Greeters:  
9:00 - Jackie Heim  
11:00 - Pam Barber and Kay Lanier

**Sunday, November 4**

9:00 - First Light  
10:00 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Traditional Worship  
6:00 - Youth

**Monday, November 5**

1:15 - Handchimes

**Tuesday, November 6**

6:30 - Men's Bible Study  
9:00 - Pickleball  
6:30 - John Bible Study  
7:30 - First Flame

**Wednesday, November 7**

3:00 - CAST  
5:00 - Faith Lift  
6:00 - Handbells  
7:00 - Christmas Choir  
7:45 - Chancel Choir

**Upcoming Events**

November 17 - Bless This Meal  
November 27 - Movie Night  
December 8 - One Day with God

**This Sunday at First**

This Sunday will wrap up Pastor Dave's "Loving God" sermon series and we will learn about loving God with all of our strength. We will also be celebrating All Saints' Sunday by commemorating those members who have gone to be with God this past year. Our First Light service will be led by our First Flame Praise Team with some great praise songs and our Chancel Choir will lead our Traditional service in the Sanctuary where we will sing "For All the Saints" and Mark Hayes' well-known "To Love Our God." We will also be celebrating Holy Communion for the month of November, so we hope you will join us for a wonderful day of worship.

On October 24, FUMC children enjoyed our...

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## Church News

**Bless This Meal** is one of our newest ministries! This Thanksgiving, we will be providing 50 families with the resources to prepare their own Thanksgiving dinner and make unforgettable memories with loved ones. The price to sponsor a family's meal is only \$20. We will be hosting our Bless This Meal Giveaway on November 17 in our Christian Life Center. At this event, we will give these families plenty of food, have activities for children, and pray for love and happiness for all of our families. We will need plenty of volunteers for this event, so check out the church's website for more information!



Make sure that you have November 27 marked on your calendars for our **Church Movie Night!** We will be going to see Illumination's new *The Grinch* at Golden Ticket Cinemas right here in Lenoir! This

will be a great evening of fun for both young and old, so we hope to see everyone there! You can reserve tickets on the church website.

**One Day with God** will be held on December 7 and 8 this year. This is part of our church's prison ministry where we help families around Caldwell County have an unforgettable Christmas reunion and gift exchange. This year will be our biggest yet with a total of 38 children. If you would like to sponsor a child, the cost will be \$175. We will also need lots of volunteers for this event to run smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering, see Aaron for the proper forms and more information.



The Ashburn Family will be hosting a **Veteran's Lunch** from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Veteran's Day, November 12 in the Christian Life Center. Please invite all veterans to attend for some great food and fellowship! The meal will be Hog

Wild BBQ with cole slaw, baked beans, rolls, and banana pudding!

## Memorials

### Sarah Goforth

David and Jarma Stevens (*General*)

### Smokey Huntley

Allen and Nancy Clay  
David and Dianne Dill  
David and Kathy Cloer  
Raymond and Sandy Triplett, Jr.  
Ed and Vicki Wright  
Renee Sigmon  
Sandra Kenny

*Building*

## Prayer Concerns

Linda Cannon  
Jim Gaines  
Beau Craft  
Marizell Thompson  
Walt Fucito  
Jake Watson  
Keith Watson  
Herb Crowell  
Vivian Laws - *Renee Ingram's mother*  
Roger and Jane Wilson  
Tony and Laura Lingle  
George Maust  
James and Betty Jo Winkler  
Sue Atkins - *Courtney Swanson's mother*  
Herman Anderson  
Ellen Adkins  
Teet Culbreth - *Lenoir Healthcare*  
Lillie Osborne  
Sarah Hamby - *Gwin Laws' mother*

## Community News

**Hickory Rings!** is an auditioned community handbell group that consists of ringers from Caldwell, Catawba, Burke, Lincoln, and Alexander counties. Our own Susan Morgan, Stephanie Alm, and Zach Bowyer are members of this group! Their Christmas concerts will be on November 13 at First UMC, Hickory and November 15 at St. Stephen's Lutheran, Hickory at 7:30 p.m.!

