

Today's Word

Luke 4: 14-22

New International Version

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.



Jesus Teaches at the Synagogue in Nazareth

He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

Church Happenings

Sunday, February 3

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

Monday, February 4

9:00 - Pickleball @ Mulberry
1:15 - Chancel Chimes
6:00 - Cub Scouts

Tuesday, February 5

6:30am - Men’s Bible Study
6:30 - Boy Scouts
6:30 - The Way of Prayer Study
7:30 - First Flame

Wednesday, February 6

9:00 - Pickleball @ Mulberry
3:00 - CAST
5:00 - Faith Lift
6:00 - Chancel Bells
7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, February 8

9:00 - Pickleball @ Mulberry
11:00 - Rotary

Save the Date

February 17 - Zach’s Farewell Reception

Church Information

February 3 Information

Nursery: Melanie Anderson
Acolyte: Dane Bley
Sound: Stephen Rauchfuss
Greeters: Les and Frances Frye

January 27 Information

Worship Attendance: 239
SS Attendance: 69
Offering: \$7,015
Weekly Budget Needs: \$10,904

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First Light 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

***Praise & Worship: “This is the Day”** First Flame

“Best News Ever”

“You Say”

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture: Luke 4: 14-22

Sermon: “In Need of Good News”
The Reverend Dr. David Melton

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: “O Come to the Altar” First Flame

Benediction

***Closing Music**

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Assisting With Worship Today

Worship Leaders: Dave Melton, Aaron Horn, and Lynne Carter
First Flame Praise Team Sound: Shannon Bumgarner
Greeter: Debbie Eller

Mark Your Calendars!

Pancake Day for Habitat - March 5!

Join us on March 5 from 10:30—1:00 and 4:30—7:00 for our Pancake Day! We will be raising money to benefit Caldwell County’s Habitat for Humanity. We will have celebrity pancake flippers, activities for families, and delicious pancakes! We hope to see you there!



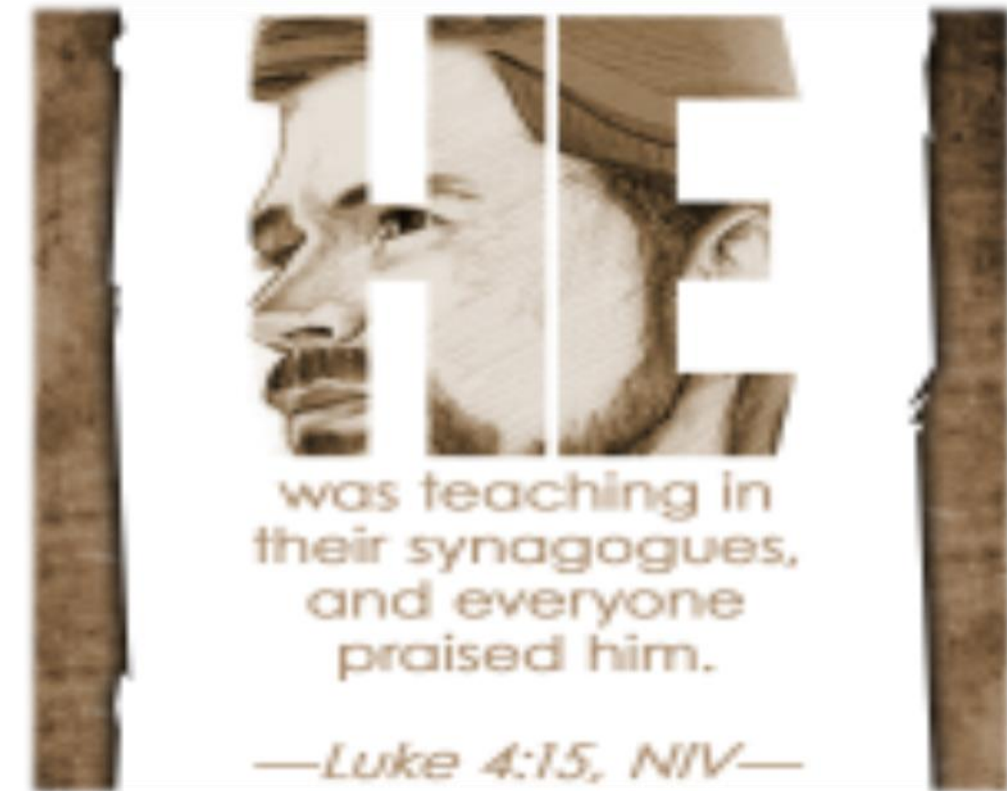
First United Methodist Church

Lenoir, NC

February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. - Christian Life Center

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary



“In Need of Good News”

Luke 4: 14-22

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Dr. David Melton

Director of Family and Adult Ministries: Aaron Horn

Director of Children’s Ministries: Melanie Anderson

Director of Music Ministries: Jamie Jones

Organist and Office Manager: Zach Bowyer

Praise and Worship Leader: Lynne Carter

Church Hostess: Kay Lanier

Facilities Manager: Russell Beaver

Financial Secretary: Lisa Bennick

A Service of Our Worship of God

11:00 a.m.

The Prelude: "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Lau

The Light Enters

Gathering and Greeting

***Opening Hymn:** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* UMH 64
Stanzas 1-2, 4

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**
Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Call to Prayer: *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

Morning Prayer

Choral Anthem: "Carry the Light" Twila Paris
Chancel Choir

Scripture: Luke 4: 14-22

Sermon: "In Need of Good News"
The Reverend Dr. David Melton

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory: "Pastorale" Robert Lau

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Closing Hymn:** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

***Benediction**

The Light Departs

***Response:** *Shalom to You* UMH 666

The Postlude: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Jan Mulder

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Remember in Prayer

Debbie Wessinger
Bill Heim
Debbie Mason
Ken Moss
Kathy Harmon
Jake Watson
Keith Watson
George Maust
Herb Crowell
Vivian Laws
Renee Ingram's mother
Roger and Jane Wilson
Tony and Laura Lingle
James and Betty Jo Winkler
Sue Atkins
Courtney Swanson's mother
Herman Anderson
Teet Culbreth
Lenoir Healthcare
Lillie Osborne
The Cambridge House



Memorials and Honorariums*

Gwen Teague
George and Helen Crowell, Jr.
Building Fund
Don and Barbara Weiller
General Fund
Carol Tighe
Backpack Ministry

Jerry Akins
Cyndi Akins
Building Fund



This month's shoebox items:
Ivory Bar Soap
Washcloths

Announcements

Lenten Devotionals This year the Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Please prayerfully consider writing a one-page devotional to be included in this year's **Lenten daily devotional booklet**. Send to stbrady1966@gmail.com. You may peruse the previous edition in the church office. It's a blessing!

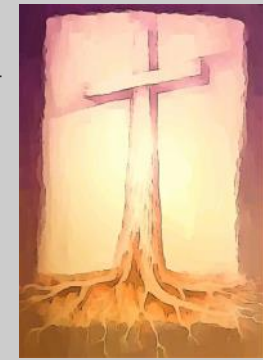
West Caldwell High School Band will be presenting their 2nd Annual Benefit Concert on February 8th at First United Methodist Church Lenoir at 6:00 p.m. There is no entry fee for this event, but it is donation based to raise funds for WCHS instrument repair and purchase, student audition fees, and uniform cleaning/repair, music, and a multitude of other student needs. We would love to see you at this event! However, if you are unable to attend and want to make a donation, of any amount, checks can be made to WCHS Band Boosters and given to Zach in the office.



Church Fellowship

Faith Lift has started up again! Make sure to contact Zach if you need to update your reservations or if you'd like to sign up for a meal. The cost is \$5 per person with a \$15 maximum per family. Come enjoy food and fellowship!

We are forming a **Lenten Choir** that will sing in the evening on Good Friday, April 19th. We will be working on *The Weeping Tree* – an amazing and profoundly moving cantata using beloved hymns, newly composed music, thoughtful narration and simple sacred symbols to create a touching testament of love and grace.



Our rehearsals will go from 7:00—7:45 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, February 20. Please sign up in the narthex, the CLC area, or the office area. Books and part CD's will be provided. Some will be available at the sign-up area. Want to join us just for a few weeks? This will be a fantastic time to be close to our Savior and our Christian friends as we learn this music. We will welcome you with gladness and open arms!

There will be no **Youth Group** tonight or on February 24. The final payment for the Ski Trip is due February 17. We can't wait for this trip!

Save the Date:
PANCAKE DAY!
Tuesday, March 5
10:30 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Invite your friends and family!

Church Connections

Date: _____ Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home or Cell (please circle one)

Age(s): _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Tear and place in offering plate

Send Me Information About:

- Small Groups
- Becoming a member
- Music Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Young at Heart
- Youth Ministry

Sign Me Up:

- For Faith Lift this week
- To receive Wednesday FaithLink (information about church events)

Email: _____