

Today's Word

John 15: 7-11

New International Version

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.



Church Happenings

Sunday, January 13

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

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

6:30am - Men's Bible Study
6:30 - Boy Scouts
7:30 - First Flame

Wednesday, January 16

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

Friday, January 18

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

Save the Date

March 6 - Ash Wednesday
April 21 - Easter Sunday

Church Information

January 13 Information

Nursery: Melanie Anderson
Acolyte: Cody Barlowe
Sound: Charlie Smith
Greeters: Angela and Harold White

January 6 Information

Worship Attendance: 194
SS Attendance: 60
Offering: \$10,490
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: "From the Day"

First Flame

"Joy of the Lord"

"You Say"

Children's Time

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

John 15: 7-11

Sermon:

"Where Is The Joy?"

The Reverend Dr. David Melton

The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory:

"Joy to the World"

First Flame

Benediction

*Closing Music

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Assisting With Worship Today

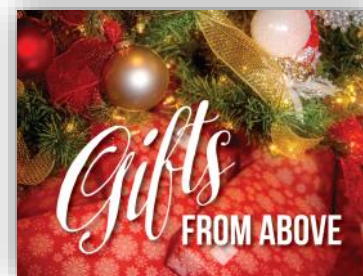
Worship Leaders: Dave Melton, Aaron Horn, and Lynne Carter

First Flame Praise Team Sound: Shannon Bumgarner

Greeter: Jennifer Crowe

Our Current Sermon Series

"What Did You Get for Christmas?"



Join us as we learn about the gifts that we should have received in the Christmas and Advent season. Did you receive the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love from the birth of Christ, our Lord and Savior?

Come join us for worship!



First United Methodist Church

Lenoir, NC

January 13, 2019

First Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. - Christian Life Center

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary



"Where Is The Joy?"

John 15: 7-11

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: "I Will Serve Thee" arr. R. J. Root

The Light Enters

Gathering and Greeting

***Opening Hymn:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

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

Children's Time

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

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Choral Anthem: "Abide With Me" Victor Johnson
Chancel Choir

Scripture: John 15: 7-11

Sermon: "Where Is The Joy?"
The Reverend Dr. David Melton

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory: "Prelude" Flor Peeters

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Closing Hymn:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526

***Benediction**

The Light Departs

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

The Postlude: "Hymn to Joy" Michael Burkhardt

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Remember in Prayer

Bill Heim
Guy Walters
Debbie Mason
Ken Moss
Kathy Harmon
Jamie Armstrong
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



Memorials and Honorariums*

Gwen Teague
Houston and Kaeti Groome
General
George and Sandy Maust
Building
Susan Morgan
General

Caroline Armstrong
Miriam Lewis
Susan Morgan
General



This month's shoebox items:
Children's soft toothbrushes
Assorted sizes of combs

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!

CAST Crafts is in need of small children's shoeboxes! Please drop them by the church by February 1.

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!

The **Tuesday Night Bible Study** will begin on January 22! Their study for this term will focus on prayer and will use Jane Vennard's book, *The Way of Prayer*. Topics that will be covered include how to pray, praying by heart, praying by music, images of God, praying with others, and prayer and social transformation. The cost for a book will be \$10. Please let Zach or Rebecca Pipkins know if you would like to participate in this amazing and thought-provoking study.

The **Youth Group Ski Trip** will be happening again this year from Feb. 21-24! See Aaron for more information on cost and materials to bring.

Volunteers (men and women, alike!) are needed to serve in the local **Prison Ministry** with Bill Ellis and Buddy Anderson. This is the most rewarding experience that meets one night per week for two hours. You will be blessed as you bless others by serving in this capacity. We have a Bible Study on Monday and Tuesday evenings and you can volunteer for either of those. Please contact Rob Gardiner or Zach for more information.

Young at Heart: 1/21 @ 11:30
Karen Burton: Ex. Dir. of the Harper School of Perf. Arts
Call Zach for reservations for lunch by 1/17!

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: _____