

## Today's Word

Romans 15: 5-13  
*New International Version*

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name."

Again, it says, "Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people."

And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him."

And again, Isaiah says, "The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*  
Romans 15:13

## Church Happenings

### Sunday, January 20

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

### Monday, January 21

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

### Tuesday, January 22

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

### Wednesday, January 23

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

### Friday, January 25

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

### Save the Date

April 21 - Easter Sunday

## Church Information

### January 20 Information

Nursery: Melanie Anderson  
Acolyte: Barrett Belk  
Sound: Patrick Morgan  
Greeters: Mitchell and Mary West

### January 13 Information

Worship Attendance: 149  
SS Attendance: 51  
Offering: \$12,495  
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: "My Feet Are On the Rock"

"My Hope is in You" First Flame

"Trust in You"

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture:** Romans 15: 5-13

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

### The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory:** "Hope in Front of Me" First Flame

### Benediction

### \*Closing Music

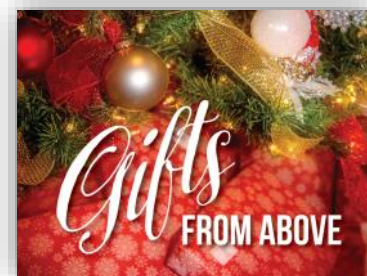
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### Assisting With Worship Today

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

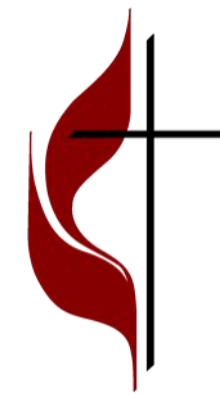
### Our Current Sermon Series

"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!*



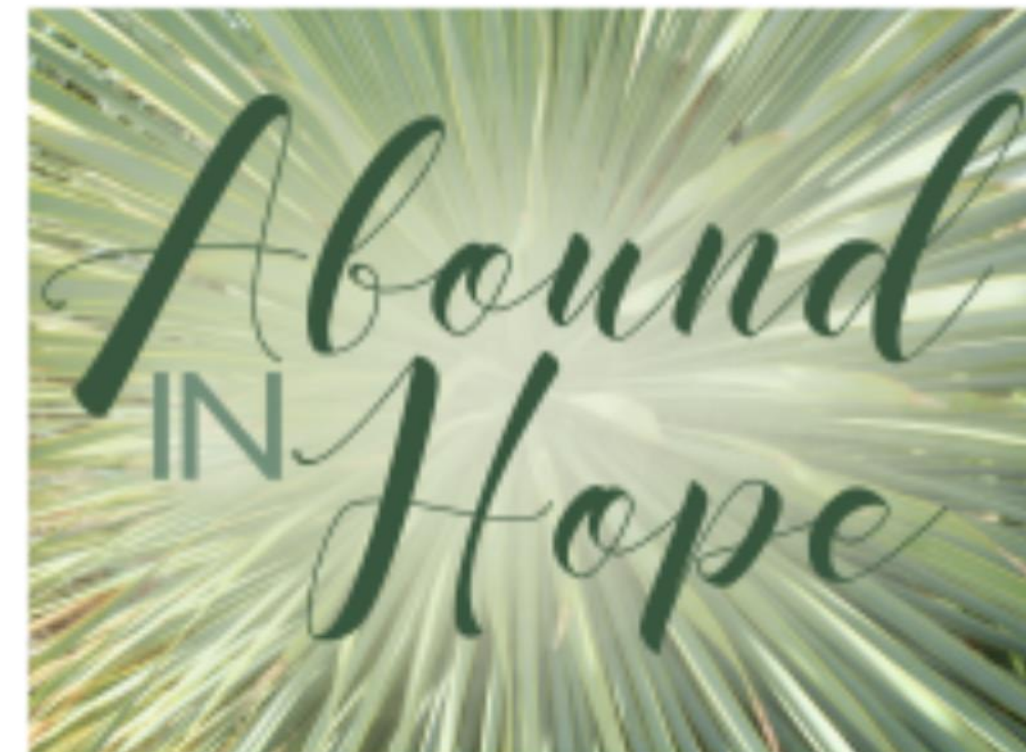
# First United Methodist Church

Lenoir, NC

January 20, 2019  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. - Christian Life Center

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary



## "Where Is The Hope?"

Romans 15: 5-13

**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:** "Prelude on *The Solid Rock*" Bowyer

**The Light Enters**

**Gathering and Greeting**

**\*Opening Hymn:** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH 203

**\*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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** UMH 895

**Choral Anthem:** "In Christ Alone" B. Harlan  
Chancel Choir

**Scripture:** Romans 15: 5-13

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

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

**The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory:** "Hope and Peace Medley" C. Tornquist

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Closing Hymn:** *My Hope is Built* UMH 368  
Stanzas 1, 3-4

**\*Benediction**

**The Light Departs**

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

**The Postlude:** "Postlude on *Ellacombe*" M. McDonald

*\*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**  
Don and Madeleine Haas  
*General*  
George and Sandy Maust  
David and Joyce Beard  
Les and Frances Frye  
*Building*  
Bill and Beverly Salisbury  
*Backpack*

**Caroline Armstrong**  
Gary and Laura Ball  
*General*

**Miriam Lewis**  
Don and Ann Edwards  
Doug and Kathy Saunders  
*General*  
Phyllis Munday  
*Backpack*

**Elizabeth Graves**  
David and Courtney Swanson  
*Backpack*

**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*  
We have a few spots open for those without reservations!

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_