

Mount Carmel News

This Week

November 26 - December 02

Sunday	Sermon Series: Heavy Hearts Contemporary service in the Fellowship Hall, 9:00am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary, 11:00am Yates Toy Box due, no pm activities
Monday	Dartball with St. Paul, Fellowship Hall 6:30pm
Wednesday	Bring a Pot of Chili and Let's Deck the Halls - youth fundraiser, 6:00pm
Saturday	Prayer Breakfast Women, Fireplace Room, 9:00am Prayer Breakfast Men, Fellowship Hall, 9:00am

Upcoming Events

- Dec 03 Advent 1 Hope, Hanging of the Greens, 9:00am & 11:00am
Youth shopping for Prison Ministry
- Dec 04 - Dec 06 - XYZ Caswell Retreat
Dartball at Bethany, 6:30pm
- Dec 10 Advent 2 Peace
Christmas Cantata, "Sing Joy to All the World", Sanctuary, 11:00am
Christmas Caroling, 4-11 year olds, 5:00-6:30pm
- Dec 11 Dartball with Hillsong, Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm
- Dec 12 XYZ White Elephant Party, Fellowship Hall, 11:00am
- Dec 13 MCCP Chapel Time with parents, Sanctuary, 11:30am
- Dec 17 Advent 3 Joy
Family Christmas Night, Potluck, Stories, Caroling and more, 5-7:30pm
- Dec 18 Dartball make-up game if needed
- Dec 20 **No Wednesday night supper or activities**
- Dec 24 Advent 4 Love - Christmas Eve
Shepherd's Table, 11:30am-2:00pm
Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary, 5:30pm, one combined worship service

Mount Carmel Mission Statement

The mission of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church is to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, worship Him, proclaim His gospel, minister to those in need in His name, and commit ourselves to grow as Christ.

Prayers for Our Congregation

Celebrations: Congratulations to new members John, Vance, Paul, Franklin, and Teddy Johnson.

Concerns: Deb Berry's Aunt, Mozelle Peoples; Paul and Joyce Brimfield's friends, Tom Long and Cheryl Beal; Jan Binkley; Judy Bowen's niece, Laurie Jones; Dean Burch's friends, Bill and Lynda Martens; Manna Traas-Chapin's mother, Maria; Karen Chapman's niece, Alex; Jim and Pat Clark's son and grandchildren; Jackie Collins' granddaughter, Brighton, and her friends, Wesley Woods and Lee Green and nephew, Eric Rice and neighbor, Barbara Taylor; Myra Cruz; Dowd Davis; Dan DiFranco's friend, Coleen Sharp; Norma Diggs' sister, Louise Trice & granddaughter-in-law, Riley; Will Diggs; Marie Flanagan's mother, Juanita Elliot; Wallace Gragg; Stan Hamilton's father, Jerry Hamilton; Dot King Harris; Linda Harris; Sammy Hatchel's sister, Andrea Lutz; Daniel Jenkins daughter, Brandi Morris; Doris and James Jennings; Linda Kaigas' friend, Wayland Ramage; Guthrie Kilpatrick and his wife, Charlotte; Jennifer Klingel's friend, Margaret Stevenson and Marie Inscore; Khrapak family in Ukraine; Ron Knight's friend, Jon Vickers; Kristie Livengood's grandfather, Neal Powell; Kathern Locklear; Anne Maddry; Bill Moffitt; Taffy Moore; Michael Perdue; Valerie Potter; Daniel Potter's friend, Robert Blanton; Jesse Riley; Brittany Royster's grandfather, Robert Hunter; Jennifer Royster's aunt, Teresa Weston and uncle, Roger Wise; Kathryn Royster's friends, Tammy Lock, Bruce and Patsy Meacham; David Royster's sister-in-law, Emily Lofits; John & Jan Russell's grandson, Daniel Williams; John Russell; Mary Jo Tilley and her daughter, Laura; Dominick Tomaro, Betty and Dominick's granddaughter, Sara; Emma and Rachel Tomaro's grandfather, Tony Solazzo; Maribeth Warren; Joni Williams; Peggy Williams friend, Betty Jane Holt; Sandra Woody's co-worker, Renee Blanchard.

Care Facilities: Laura Bell (Galloway Ridge Care Facility); Bill Moffitt (Carolina Meadows); Kathryn Royster's aunt, Doris Upton (Brian Center, 515 S. Generals Blvd, Room 616, Lincolnton, NC 28092); Betty Wiker (Carolina Meadows).

Hospital: UNC, Sammy Hatchells' friend, John.

Deaths: Family of Melvin Jones, Uncle of Anne Stewart. Family of Margaret Barnes, Jessica Barlow's grandmother.

Church Notes

Pecans Here Sunday: Sale of pecans to support the prison ministry will begin this Sunday after services. Each 1-lb bag of fresh halves will sell for \$13, (same as last 2 years). Please make checks payable to Dick Richardson, as he has covered the cost. We have only 40 bags available for sale.

XYZ White Elephant Party: Volunteers needed to make pots of soup for the White Elephant Party on Tuesday, 12/12. If you can make soup please contact Sunnee Hallman, 919-933-7350 or shallman350@nc.rr.com.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR UPDATE: This year's Christmas schedule will be unique from years past because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. Therefore, on **Sunday, December 24, we will only have one combined worship service, and it will be held at 5:30pm.** In other words, our Christmas Eve Service will be our one, big worship service that day. On the morning of Christmas eve we will gather for **The Shepherd's Table as usual.** The Shepherd's Table offers a different form of worship as we remember those in our community who may not have food or family during the holidays. Our hope is that they will get the message, "God is with you: EMMANUEL!" It's going to be an awesome day of worship, fellowship, service, and care as we prepare for Christmas!