

Mount Carmel News

This Week

December 3 - December 9

Sunday	Advent 1 Hope, Hanging of the Greens, 9:00am & 11:00am Contemporary service in the Fellowship Hall, 9:00am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary, 11:00am Youth shopping for Prison Ministry
Monday	XYZ Depart for Caswell Retreat Dartball at Bethany, 6:30pm
Wednesday	XYZ - Return from Caswell Retreat Wednesday Night Supper, 6:00pm

Upcoming Events

- 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
Young Adults Lunch with the Staff, Fellowship Hall, 12:15pm
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
- Dec 25 Christmas Day church office closed
- Dec 26 Church office closed
- Dec 27 **No Wednesday night supper or activities**

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, Daniel, Katie and Ashlyn Jenkins.

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; 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; Melanie Cooper's mom, Mary Rider; 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; Teresa 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; Ruth Sparrow; 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 grandma her. Family of Manna Traas-Chapin on the death of her mother, Maria.

Church Notes

Prison Ministry Pecan Sale: Thank you to everyone who bought pecans to help support the prison ministry.

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, 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!

End of Year Contributions: Remember your end of year contributions need to be postmarked by December 31, 2017 or turn your contributions in at the Sunday service on 12/31/17.