

# Mount Carmel News

## *This Week*

*December 17 - December 23*

Sunday	Advent 3, Joy Contemporary service in the Fellowship Hall, 9:00am Traditional Service in the sanctuary, 11:00am Young Adults Lunch with the Staff, Fellowship Hall, 12:15pm Family Christmas Night, Potluck, Stories, Caroling and more, 5-7:30pm
Monday	Dartball make-up game if needed
Wednesday	No Wednesday Night Supper or Activities

## *Upcoming Events*

- 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**
- Dec 31 End of Year Contributions due today

## *Christmas Tree*

*The Christmas tree is given in honor of Nita Honeycutt whose legacy of love is remembered in our sanctuary each Sunday.  
Given by Larry, Kitty and Ashley Honeycutt*

## ***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 Daniel, Katie and Ashlyn Jenkins.

### **Concerns**

Deb Berry and her 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; Will Diggs; Sharon Elmore and her father, John Robinson; 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; Christine Kepley; Guthrie Kilpatrick's 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; Cheryl Neville's sister, Ashley Boren; 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; Mikayla Spell; 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; Guthrie Kilpatrick.

### **Deaths**

Family of Manna Traas-Chapin on the death of her mother, Maria. Family of Betty Wiker. Family of Kristie Livengood on the death of her grandfather, Neal Powell.

## *Church Notes*

### **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.