

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 1--First Sunday of Advent - Hope**  
**6:00 PM - Love Feast**

**DECEMBER 8--Second Sunday of Advent - Love**  
**12:00 PM - Children's Christmas Shoppe (CFC)**  
**6:30 PM - The Children's Christmas Pageant (CFC)**

**DECEMBER 15--Third Sunday of Advent - Joy**  
**11:00 AM - Christmas Cantata**

**DECEMBER 21-8:00 AM - Breakfast with Santa**

**DECEMBER 22--Fourth Sunday of Advent - Peace**  
**10:00 AM - Children's Birthday Party for Jesus (Basement)**

**DECEMBER 24 - Child Changes the World**  
**4:00 PM - Candle Light Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)**  
**11:00 PM - Candle Light Christmas Service (Sanctuary)**

**DECEMBER 25 - Merry Christmas, Church Family**

**STEWARDSHIP --NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

<b>GIVING</b>		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
<b>Budget</b>		CenTered	71
Weekly Need	\$ 7,631.56	Worship Service	179
Given	\$ 11,885.00	Total	250
Behind	\$ 13,403.26	Sunday School	155

**Other Funds:** Mission Fund: \$500.00; Youth Fund: \$613.50

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**THIS WEEK AT CENTER**

**Sunday (November 24)**

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
12:00 PM Covered Dish Meal (CFC)  
4:30 PM Youth Singers Practice  
6:00 PM Youth  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

**Monday (November 25)**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting (FH)

**Tuesday (November 26)**

3-9:00 PM Pickin' & Grinnin' Set Up & Practice (CFC)  
6:00 PM Threads of Love (FH)

**Wednesday (November 27)**

6:00 PM NO Youth

**Thursday (November 28)-THANKSGIVING**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

11:00 AM-5:00 PM Angie Leonard (FH)

**Friday (November 29)**

4-6:00 PM Set Up for Pickin' & Grinnin' (CFC)  
6:00 PM Hot Dog Supper (CFC)  
7:00 PM Pickin' & Grinnin' (CFC)

**Next Sunday (December 1) ADVENT I-HOPE**

7:30 AM UMM Meeting (CFC)  
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM- 5:00 PM Youth (CFC-Kitchen)  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
12-5:00 PM AHG Craft Day (Basement)  
12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)  
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting (FH)  
6:00 PM Love Feast (Sanctuary)  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

**MEMORY AND HONOR**

*In Memory of Don Grubb*  
*Budget Fund*  
Randall and Myra Spach

*In Honor of Gary Brinkley*  
*Mission Fund*  
Craig Thrift

**UNCLAIMED DISHES/CONTAINERS**

*A lot of nice baking dishes, plates and containers have not been claimed from previous funeral meals and covered dish meals. Please check in the kitchen of the Christian Fellowship Center and the Fellowship Hall to see if yours has been left there because they do not have names on them.*



**THREADS OF LOVE-NOVEMBER 26-6:00 PM**

We will be finishing up blankets for Genesis House at the next Threads of Love. This project does not require any sewing, therefore, please come join us! Snap bags are completed and ready for the mission team to deliver in January. We will begin making burp and scent cloths for the nurseries at Forsyth Medical Center. Toboggans will be sorted and made ready for delivery to the Cancer Center and Crisis Ministry.

**Please join us as we strive to accomplish our mission projects on November 26 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**ADULT PAINTING CLASS!**

**COME PAINT A PICTURE AND ENJOY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**FIRST CLASS IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019**

**1:30 - 4:00 pm**

**LOCATED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**SHEILA MCKINNEY, INSTRUCTOR**

**A SIGNUP SHEET IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO SIGN AND JOIN US**



*Emmanuel*



*Christmas Cantata*

*Presented by*

*Chancel Choir & Youth Singers*

*Sunday, December 15, 2019*

*11:00 AM Worship Service*

**LOVE FEAST-DECEMBER 1-6:00 PM - SANCTUARY**

***Our Love Feast Service is a service dedicated to Christian Love and Seeks to strengthen the bonds and the spirit of harmony, Goodwill, and congeniality, as well as to forgive past disputes And instead encourages us to love one another.***

***Join this feast of love among the brethren next Sunday, December 1, at 6:00 PM in our***

**POINSETTIA SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX! PLEASE PICK ONE UP TODAY TO ORDER YOUR FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS!**

**THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER!**

**SHARING THANKSGIVING MEAL**  
**TODAY, NOVEMBER 24, AT NOON!**

***Please bring your covered dishes including dessert for our Thanksgiving meal in the Christian Fellowship Center as soon as the worship service ends. We will have a time of fellowship, good food and rejoice in the Thanksgiving season.***

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT**

**Everyone is invited to join in the fun on Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 PM in the Christian Fellowship Center. The children will be performing skits and singing Christmas songs to celebrate the season with some help from Center friends. So, bring your Christmas spirit and your singing voice!**

**Seasonal refreshments will be served before to enjoy during the show.**



**Pickin' & Grinnin' at Center**

**Come join us for an evening of Pickin' & Grinnin' in the Christian Fellowship Center on FRIDAY, November, 29, 7:00 PM**

*(Note: Date change due to Thanksgiving)*

***A Hot Dog Meal will be sold for \$5 starting at 6:00 pm***

***The Offering this month will be given to:***  
**ALPHA PREGNANCY**

**On Going Prayer Concerns for November 24:**

- David Jarvis (Mike Craver's Nephew)
- Karen Thrower (Mike Craver's Sister)
- Dale Robbins
- Craig Shillinglaw
- Lannie Sink
- Renae Bailey
- Shirley Leonard
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley's Grandmother)
- Pansy Trantham
- Linda Leonard
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law)
- Martha Varner
- Richard Mendenhall
- Brinlee Mae Michael
- Carroll "Smiley" Tysinger
- Ralph Burleson (Charles Richardson's Uncle)
- Brian Grubb (Joy Jones's Brother)
- Kathy Griffin (Joey Johnson's Friend's Mother)
- Karen Woods (Friend of Barbara Johnson)
- Kenneth Leonard
- Brenda Leonard
- Karen Scott Stump
- Robin Backer (Ashley Johnson's Mother)
- Bob & Crissy Wagner
- Kathy Kepley
- Kitty Minter
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner's Sister)
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend)

**SIDE ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**The flowers on the side altar table are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in honor of Isaiah Hill's birthday which was November 19 and in honor of Danielle Herron's 49<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 27 by Tina Fulcher.**



**SHUT-INS AT HOME**

Ann Clodfelter	Charles and Bonnie Minter
Dot Craver	Bruce and Betty Regan
Mozelle Koontz	Treavie Weaver
Sherry Lanier	

**REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING**

**Marian Funderburk – Arbor Acres  
Joy Jones – Patriot Assisted Living, PO Box 759,  
Yadkinville, NC 27055  
Jewell McDade – Heritage Greens**

***SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9 AM***

**IN THE MILITARY**

Aaron Kepley	Madison Brauser
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**DAILY UPDATES**

**Please check e-news for updates on joys, concerns, and announcements. If you do not receive daily e-news, contact Henrietta Hayes to be added at [hhayes.enevs@gmail.com](mailto:hhayes.enevs@gmail.com) or [cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com](mailto:cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com)**

**FLOWER CALENDAR!!!**

**2020 CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!**

***Let's get off to a good start for 2020 with filling in dates for Sundays now! Thanks a lot!***

***Your help in this ministry is most appreciated.***

***The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please mark the date/dates you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Please include the name of the contact person for our Administrative Assistant and let her know prior to your Sunday how you would like the announcement printed..***

**Chicken Stew to Go  
Hosted by CUMC Youth  
December 7, 2019  
\$8.00 per quart  
\$28.00 per gallon**

**Place your order with any youth member  
Or check your Sunday School class room for an order form**