

Preschool News

BCUMC Preschool would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Our preschool Christmas program will be Wednesday, December 12th at 6:00 PM. Children are practicing and excited to sing for their families!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Krispy Kreme card. We appreciate your support!

Attention Choir Members...

All choirs will have extra Cantata practices on December 2 & 9 at 4:00pm. Please make plans to attend.

Christmas Eve Service

Our Christmas Eve service will be on December 24th at 9:00 pm. Please plan to attend this service with your family and friends. (It's a late night, so children are welcome to wear their pajamas.)

"Peace Has Come"

Please join the Praise Team, Chancel Choir, and All-4-Christ children as we present "Peace Has Come," our Christmas Cantata, on Thursday, December 20th at 7:00pm here at Boger City United Methodist Church.



Any children who wish to participate, please see Brenda Kuster on or before December 9th to be assigned a part.

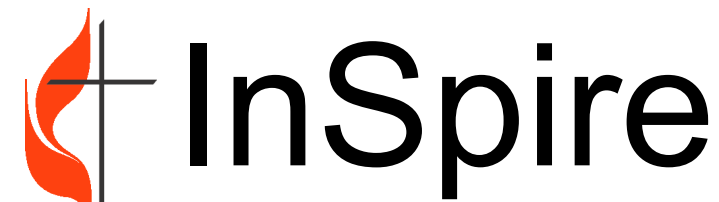
Poinsettias

The UMW will be placing Poinsettias in the church in honor and memory of our loved ones. Poinsettias are \$10.00 each and will be placed in the church sanctuary. A special program will be printed in the December 23rd worship program with the names of our dear loved ones. All orders are due by Sunday, December 16th. Please see Libby Fletcher or contact the church office with questions.



Hesed House

Every 4th Sunday of the month, BCUMC is responsible for providing and serving the dinner meal for the clients at Hesed House. If your family or church group would be interested in helping with this ministry, please sign the sheet located outside the church office. See "Coach" for additional information.



News of Boger City United Methodist Church, Lincolnton, NC

"A Church Whose Vision is to be United in Discipleship to Love, Lead and Serve."

A Note from Pastor Ron Perry...

Hello Boger City:

While it can be said that the Advent season is one of the most important times in Christian life, it is equally important to remember that we have a hope in that Jesus shall return to redeem the lives of those he has saved for all eternity. This makes the Advent and the correlation of our lives, as relates to the return of Jesus, something of a reciprocating event.

Let me be clear, we are not merely waiting for Jesus to return to earth in some benign fashion. But, rather, we await his return in all the joy that Jesus has made for us through his salvific acts from the birth to the cross.

He was born into a world of sin to save all humanity. As the second person of the trinity, Jesus took on human form but retained his identity as God the Son. This fact insured that God could begin the process of restoring the relationship between God and humanity.

In other words, God has insured that in Christ, humanity would have an identity with God.

This may seem like a passing thought, however, it is huge when we think of the fact that God's holiness cannot abide with sin. Through the loving grace of God, we were grafted into God's identity through Jesus Christ.

As surely as Jesus through this magnanimous, loving act, restored our identity with God, he also destroyed our sin debt, by his death for all sin on the cross!

Thanks be to God that death cannot contain God and Jesus rose from the grave with all power to save all life.

The most marvelous and culminating act of grace is found in the promise of the Advent, whereby, Jesus promises to return to redeem those whom he has saved from death to life for all eternity. Amen.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Ron Perry



Worship is at 10:30 am on Sundays. Sunday School is at 9:30 am on Sundays.

No Community Luncheon this month.
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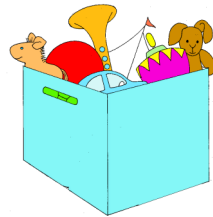


Help is needed to decorate the church for the Advent season. We need all hands on deck on Saturday, December 1st at 9:00am.

December is Safe Toys and Gifts Month

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 251,700 toy-related injuries in 2010 throughout the United States. 72% were to people less than 15 years of age. Additionally, in 2007 alone, toymakers recalled over 19 million toys worldwide because of safety concerns such as lead paint and small magnets.

When it comes to toys and gifts, the excitement and desire to get your children their favorite toys may cause shoppers to forget about safety factors associated with them. Before you make these purchases, it is critical to remember to consider the safety and age range of the toys. For more information about toy safety see the bulletin board by the ladies parlor.



Youth News

The youth meet at 5:30 pm on Sunday nights for fellowship, Bible study, and dinner. Volunteers are needed to provide meals. Please contact Abby Hollis if you are interested in helping.



United Methodist Men

The UMM will have their monthly meeting on December 2nd at 7:30 am. All men of the church are invited to attend.

Homebound Members

In an effort to reach out to our dear friends and members of BCUMC who are not physically able to join us for worship or other church activities, please let us know if you or anyone you know need to be added to our list. We would like to have the following information: name, address, phone number, and birth date. Please give any information to the church office. You may email information to admin@bogercityunitedmethodist.org.

Our current list of homebound members can be obtained through the church office.

Cup of Grace



Coffee and goodies are provided for you to enjoy on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. If you would like to help provide goodies for *Cup of Grace*, please sign the sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

Thanksgiving Blessing

Thanksgiving came early in Tomlinson's household. Sandy & Robert would like to thank their friends, family and church family for their prayers, thoughts, wishes, cards, visits and delicious food after Sandy's accident. During her 12 days post-surgery appointment on November 20th, her orthopedic surgeons were amazed at her progress. She will be starting physical therapy next week.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will have their annual Christmas party on Monday, December 10th at 11:30 am at Johnny K's (in Lincolnton). This luncheon will include a short business meeting. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Acolyte List 2019

- January: Gabby Kamanns
- February: Trett Dellinger
- March: Mason Rudisill
- April: Faith Garber
- May: John Hollis
- June: Daniel Hollis
- July: TBD
- August: Avery Simmons
- September: Alex Simmons
- October: Savannah Reep
- November: Cole Kiser
- December: Luke Harrill & Megan Harrill

Thank You From Salem Industries

Thank you for volunteering at Salem Industries for our annual Halloween party. All the participants had a wonderful time.

Hayley Moses,
Production Manager



SUNDAY HELPERS



Greeters December 2

Don & Sarah Ballard

Greeters December 9

Wayne & Betty Jones

Greeters December 16

Bob & Gert Wood

Greeters December 23

Milton & Patsy Cashion

Greeters December 30

Jeff & Karen Hurt

Ushers for December

Tracy & Jonah Lanier

Acolyte for December

Anthony Tomasetti

Nursery December 2

Kristine Devine & Cheyenne Owen

Nursery December 9

Libby Fletcher & Autumn Kamanns

Nursery December 16

Dianne Finger & Kathy Dismuke

Nursery December 23

Kristine Devine & Jeanne Goodson

Nursery December 30

Hayley Reep & Regina Chipman-Ashley

Children's Message December 2

Ashlea Kuster

Children's Message December 9

Libby Fletcher

Children's Message December 16

Shelly Steed

Children's Message December 23

Nettie Woodall

Children's Message December 30

Robert Tomlinson

Happy Birthday!



- Dec. 1 Jodie Reinhardt
- 2 Chuck Hartzog
- 3 Kaylee Ingle
- Chris Brogden
- 4 Linda Shields
- 5 Tammy Holliday
- 7 Carla Hoyle
- 8 Fran Simmonds
- 10 Artie Shields
- 15 Kevin Harless
- 16 Jonah Lanier
- 17 Anthony Ruby
- Allison Ruby
- 19 Wayne Jones
- 21 Betty Byrd
- 22 Don Ballard
- Chandler Sneed
- 24 Cam Revels
- Brigham Norris
- 25 Mark Heath
- 28 Ross Fletcher
- 29 Leslie Pressley



Happy Anniversary!

- Dec. 19 Terry & Dana Gates
- 20 Artie & Linda Shields
- 24 Charles & Charlene Sisk

Welcome New Members

BCUMC would like to welcome our newest members: Catherine McDonald, Kimberly McDonald, MaKayla McDonald, Ava-Monet McDonald, Noah McDonald, Skyla McDonald, Wayne Stewart, Terence-Tyler Stewart, and Abby Rudisill.

Memorial Contributions

Contributions were made to BCUMC in memory of Joe Ervin by Ron & Ginger Reitzel, Jimmie & Deanne Sigmon, and Roger & Gail Williams.



Angel Tree

If you would like to give a gift to a child in need this year, please select an "Angel" from the Angel Tree in the narthex **or bring an unwrapped present on Sunday, December 2nd.** Please drop the gifts off as soon as possible. All gifts are due by Wednesday, December 5th. Contact Betty Jones with questions (704-740-6492).

Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed December 24th-28th as well as January 1st in observance of Christmas and New Year's.

We would like to wish you and your family a very blessed and merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Community Luncheon

There will be no Community Luncheon in December.

Financial Summary for November 2018:

Nov. 2018 Actual Offering	\$ 24,696.
Nov. 2018 Year to Date Offering	\$ 211,204.
Nov. 2018 Budgeted YTD Offering	\$ 202,675.
2018 Year to Date Surplus	\$ 8,529.

PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes: Geneva Proctor @ Durham; Doris Finger @ Carolina Care; Jean Dellinger, Dana Gates @ Brian Center; Betty Lawing @ Abernethy Laurels; Marian Harkey @ Carillon Assisted Living; and Nita Bandy @ Carillon in Shelby
Other Prayer Concerns: Bill Kiser, Luryleen & Jackie Lawing, Linda Shields, Lynn Wilmoth, Joyce Lail, Rosalyn Ervin, Deanne Sigmon

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