



## BCUMC Preschool

Boger City UMC Preschool is excited to begin registration for our 47th preschool year! Registration forms are available on our church website and outside the church

office. Registration is now open to church members and those currently enrolled in our Preschool and Parents Morning Out programs. Registration will be open to the public beginning February 1st on a first-come, first-served basis. Please help us spread the word by liking the BCUMC Preschool Facebook page and sharing registration information with your family, friends neighbors.

Be on the lookout for 2019 Summer Enrichment Program information to be released soon. Registration forms will be available outside the church office.

It isn't too late to join Ingles Tools for Schools program to support the church preschool. There is no cost to you and dollars earned can be used to purchase preschool supplies, such as glue, art supplies, toys, office supplies, etc., at the end of each school year. You can email your Ingles Advantage number to [bcucmpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:bcucmpreschool@gmail.com) and we will sign you up or you can sign up the next time you visit Ingles. Our Tools for School number is 31029. Thank you!



## Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

BCUMC Troop 73 will have a breakfast fundraiser for their 2019 Summer Sea Base Adventure on February 9th at Boger City UMC from 7:00am until 10:00am.

Pancakes, sausage, juice or coffee for \$8.00.

Thank you for your support!

## "Souper Bowl" Sunday

Our youth will be collecting soup, can goods, and money in kettles at our sanctuary doors on "Souper Bowl Sunday," February 3rd as part of Christian Ministry's Soup Kitchen fundraiser. Currently, Christian Ministry feeds an average of 140 people seven days a week. Please give generously and help them feed the hungry children and adults here in Lincoln County. For more information about "Souper Bowl" please check out their website [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org). Thank you!



# InSpire

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:

We are approaching a very exciting time in the life of the church. I like to call it the time of spiritual renewal and revival.

Before we know it we will be celebrating the "Passion of Christ." That is, the wonderful time in the life of humanity and church that God intervened to bring us all the hope of salvation.

As we prepare this year, for this time of celebration, renewal and revival, I hope you have already begun to experience how this is manifesting itself in our midst at Boger City UMC.

We are experiencing a time whereby our faith community is shifting from maintenance to more express ministry.

People are becoming more involved from adult professions of faith to adolescents pursuing their own personal faith journey through confirmation and exploration.

Our family is experiencing a more intentional commitment to tithing, attendance and outward piety in terms of helping others.

As we continue on this course of renewal and revival, let us be thankful that God is using us in more meaningful ways to enhance our congregation through growth and faith development, as well as our ever and ongoing efforts toward making disciples for Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Ron Perry

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

Community Luncheon will be February 24, 2019.

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### United Methodist Women

The next meeting of the United Methodist Women will be on February 11, 2019 at 10 AM in the Ladies Parlor. All ladies of the church are welcome.

We continue to sell RADA knives. See Patsy Cashion for details.

### February is Heart Month

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease.

The good news? Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions. Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to create opportunities for people to make healthier choices.

Check the bulletin board by the ladies parlor for more information on heart disease. I am looking for someone to help with putting the information on the bulletin board. Please contact me if you are willing to help. Bonnie Edwards, [bonhise@yahoo.com](mailto:bonhise@yahoo.com) or cell phone 704-472-7928.

Blood pressure checks will be held at the church on Sunday, February 10th. High blood pressure may have no symptoms until after a stroke occurs or after it contributes to heart disease. So it is important to have it checked.

### 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.



### To Our Church Family...

Many thanks for the prayers, food, love and support we have felt in our time of sadness. Please continue to pray for our family in the coming days and weeks. Love: Libby, Louis, and family



### Thank you!

Thank you for all of the calls, cards, and presents during Christmas.

Love,  
Doris Finger



### Memorial Contributions

Memorial contributions have been given to BCUMC in memory of Dan Nedrow by Robert & Sandy Tomlinson and Milton & Patsy Cashion.

Memorial contributions have been given to BCUMC in memory of Pat Ross by Ila Nichols, Robert & Sandy Tomlinson, Milton & Patsy Cashion, Bonnie Edwards, Mike & Jodie Reinhardt, Roger & Ann Caldwell, Gladys Hollis, Steve Johnson, Louis & Libby Fletcher, Dave & Linda Edwards, Letha & Mike Owen, Kenneth & Linda Rudisill, Aubrey & Frankie Beam, Barbara & Charles Towery, Anita Suttle, Marni S. Carpenter, Wayne & Betty Jones, Anne Lutin, Joel & Bambi Heavner, Frances Smith, Donna & Bill Chase, Sheila & Tim Starnes, Darrell & Joyce Lail, Susan Michael, and Roger & Gail Williams.

Memorial contributions have been made to BCUMC in memory of Roger Eller (for his son, Hunter's, college education fund) by Louis & Libby Fletcher, Dave & Linda Edwards, Don & Sarah Ballard, Bonnie Edwards, Nettie Hickey, Roger & Ann Caldwell, and Glenn & Betty Jones.

A memorial contribution was made to BCUMC in memory of Dennis "Buck" Ward by Dave and Linda Edwards.

### Honorarium Contribution

An honorarium contribution was given to BCUMC in honor of Shirley Combs and Carolyn Dysart from Elizabeth Geddis.

### United Methodist Men

Mitzi Williams, Executive Director of Christian Ministry of Lincoln County, will be guest speaker at **BCUMC Methodist Men's Breakfast on Sunday, February 3rd @ 7:30 A.M.** in the Fellowship Hall. Her presentation will focus on the services of Christian Ministry of Lincoln County as well as volunteer opportunities. Also, she will highlight the history of "Souper Bowl of Caring," an annual tradition that involves donating canned goods and money on Super Bowl Sunday to support Christian Ministry's soup kitchen. All BCUMC Men are invited and encouraged to attend these monthly breakfast meetings. If you would like to volunteer to prepare a breakfast, please contact Matt Kuster, president of BCUMC Methodist Men.

### SUNDAY HELPERS



#### Greeters February 3

Jeff & Karen Hurt

#### Greeters February 10

Don & Sarah Ballard

#### Greeters February 17

Wayne & Betty Jones

#### Greeters February 24

Bob & Gert Wood

#### Ushers for February

Tracy & Jonah Lanier

#### Acolyte for February

Trett Dellinger

#### Nursery February 3

Kristine Devine & Jeanne Goodson

#### Nursery February 10

Libby Fletcher & Menta Finger

#### Nursery February 17

Dianne Finger & Cathy Dismuke

#### Nursery February 24

Regina Chipman-Ashley & Hayley Reep

#### Children's Message February 3

Ashlea Kuster

#### Children's Message February 10

Libby Fletcher

#### Children's Message February 17

Shelly Steed

#### Children's Message February 24

Nettie Woodall

**Thank you to all of our church helpers. We appreciate your dedicated service to the church.**

**Reminder: If you are not able to serve on your designated Sunday, please make arrangements to have someone fill in for you.**

### Happy Birthday!



- Feb. 1 Jack Lawing
- 2 Nick Kommas
- 3 Autumn Kamanns
- 4 Ashley Abernethy
- 11 Iris Kamanns
- 16 Elaine Childs  
Elizabeth Brown  
Ruthie Hammonds
- 19 Caleb Starnes
- 20 Charlie Nichols
- 22 Martha Stetz
- 23 Chad Sigmon
- 24 Wayne Sisk
- 25 Lori Reynolds
- 26 Jean Dellinger  
Bruce Kuster
- 27 Stephanie Teague
- 29 Allen Goodson  
Laura Ruby

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Our Ash Wednesday service will be on March 6th at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend this special service.

### Christian Sympathy

**Boger City United Methodist Church would like to extend Christian sympathy to the following families...**

The family of Dan Nedrow who passed away on December 19, 2018 in Omaha, Nebraska. Dan is the father of Lisa Garrison. Please remember this family in your prayers.

The family of Pat Ross who passed away on January 4, 2019. Pat is the sister of Libby Fletcher. Please remember this family in your prayers.

The family of Roger Eller who passed away on January 6, 2019. Please keep Roger's wife, Ann, and son, Hunter, as well as other family and friends in your prayers.

The family of Dennis "Buck" Ward who passed away on January 9th. Dennis is the father-in-law of Ginny Ward. Please keep Ginny, Lamar and family in your prayers.

### Community Luncheon



Community Luncheon will be February 24th immediately following the worship service (11:30). Lasagna and ham are on the menu. Donations will be accepted. Please bring desserts to share.

### Financial Summary for January 2019:

January Actual Giving	\$17,726.
January Budgeted Giving	\$19,250.
Year-to-Date Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,524.)

### 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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