

BCUMC Preschool

Boger City UMC Preschool is excited to begin registration for our 47th preschool year! Registration forms will be available soon on our church website and outside the church office. Registration opens January 15th 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 and neighbors. Families can register for Parents Morning Out at any time throughout the year.

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 bcucmpre-school@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!



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:

The new year 2019 is upon us! What could it possibly bring? Could it bring a real fresh and new beginning for our church? I think so. By now, like me, you're probably thinking how so? Well, as they say "I'm glad you asked that question."

First, we can begin by doing a wellness check of our congregation. What I mean is, we are doing well in the areas of tithing, attendance, Sunday school, and small group ministries. It could be said, that Boger City UMC is well on its way to being a more vibrant and healthy congregation.

Now, let us reflect for a moment on what we must use to gauge our ongoing good health and wellness. Jesus might say that a healthy or well church is one that has built its ministry on the foundation of Jesus Christ as the head. And by knowing that, what follows is, we are his body.

Having said this, in order for the body to remain well, it must follow the direction of the head. I know this might seem circular, but I assure you I have a point.

Jesus who is the head of the church tells the body to go out into the world and make disciples for him. I do not believe that Jesus states this mandate figuratively, but rather, as an imperative that will insure that the body of Christ will always remain well.

Secondly, the body must realize that a major part of its continual work is to build up the body, or in other words, continually replenish its ranks.

In the new year the NOW (Nurture, Outreach, Witness) committee will guide us through this process. The ways in which we replenish our ranks in the 21st century will require a fresh and very intentional perspective, primarily around the areas of outreach and evangelism, while at the same time, continuing to nurture and care for our current membership.

This committee has been prayerfully formed around the idea of bringing fresh and creative gifts to bear, that will enable us as a church, that is doing well, to move on to great health and sustainable vibrancy for many years to come.

And lastly, let us be reminded that our Lord and Savior Jesus has saved us and sent us into this work of high calling, which will culminate in the ultimate wellness and good health. Eternal life!

I ask that we all pray that God will continue to use us as instruments in his gracious hands, until we hear those faithful words, well done!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Ron

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

Community Luncheon will be January 27, 2019.

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United Methodist Women

The next meeting of the United Methodist Women will be on January 14, 2019 at 10 AM in the Ladies Parlor. All ladies of the church are welcome.

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

JANUARY IS THYROID DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

The **thyroid gland** is located in the neck below the thyroid cartilage, or Adam's apple. It is extremely important because every cell in the body depends on the hormones the thyroid produces to determine how quickly to convert calories and oxygen into energy. This process is known as metabolism. (Hormones are chemical substances that help control certain cells and organs.) Hormones from the thyroid gland affect various bodily processes, including growth and development, regulation of calcium levels, and heart and digestive functions.

See the bulletin board by the ladies parlor for information and symptoms.

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 and breakfast on January 3rd 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.

Congratulations Eagle Scouts!



Congratulations to Trett Dellinger and Gavin Haynes on the completion of their Eagle Scout projects. Both presented their projects on Tuesday, December 11th.

For Trett's project, he built seven trash receptacles for Rescue Squad Park in Denver, NC. His parents are David and Marie Dellinger and his grandparents are Leona Dellinger and Helen Bennett..

Gavin built a trailhead kiosk at Ramseur's Mill in Lincolnton. His parents are John and Sissy Haynes.

Thank you from Brenda

God has blessed us with another successful Christmas Cantata and I am so truly thankful for the gifted and talented singers I have had the privilege of working with. From the bottom of my heart "Thank You!" And to the children of this church, you never cease to amaze me. "Great Job!" I hope everyone has a Happy New Year and this year bring "Peace on Earth" to all. In Christ, Brenda



SUNDAY HELPERS



Greeters January 6
Milton & Patsy Cashion

Greeters January 13
David & Marie Dellinger

Greeters January 20
Libby Fletcher & Greg Bradley

Greeters January 27
Charles & Charlene Sisk

Ushers for January
Kelcy Finger & Will Kiser

Acolyte for January
Gabby Kamanns

Nursery January 6
Menta Finger & Cheyenne Owen

Nursery January 13
Libby Fletcher & Autumn Kamanns

Nursery January 20
Kristine Devine & Jeanne Goodson

Nursery January 27
Hayley Reep & Regina Chipman-Ashley

Children's Message January 6
Ashlea Kuster

Children's Message January 13
Libby Fletcher

Children's Message January 20
Shelly Steed

Children's Message January 27
Amy Farley

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.

Happ- Birth- py day!



- Jan. 1 Nita Bandy
- Rosalyn Ervin
- 3 Patrick Fletcher
- Deanne Sigmon
- Clarissa Rain
- 4 Chris Packer
- 6 Aysia Silvers
- Anita Ralston
- 7 Melinda Houser
- 8 Xander Nicholson
- 9 Hope Lineberger
- 13 Ritchie Aderhold
- 15 Miller Brogden
- 17 Eric Reece
- 18 Bob Nichols
- Susan Black
- 19 Madaline Finger
- Makala Finger
- 20 Kristie Ballard
- Ed Ashley
- 25 Jenny Brogden
- 26 Jeanne Goodson
- 29 Hub Finger, Jr.
- Kevin Nichols

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

The church office will be closed on January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.

During Pastor Ron's absence you may reach our pastor on call, Rev. Amy Vaughan at 704-740-5974. If you need her assistance please call and leave a message. Also our Lay Leader, Lavell Hall will be available.

Community Luncheon

Community Luncheon will be January 27th immediately following the worship service (11:30). Meatloaf and chicken pie are on the menu. Donations will be accepted.



Financial Summary for December 2018:

Dec. 2018 Actual Offering	\$20,747.
Dec 2018 Year to Date Off.	\$231,951.
Dec. 2018 Budgeted YTD Off.	\$221,100.
2018 Full Year Giving Surplus	\$10,851.

PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes: Geneva Proctor @ Durham; Doris Finger @ Carolina Care; Jean Dellinger, Dana Gates @ Brian Center;

Sexton: Charles Reep	Pastor: Rev. Ron Perry	Director of Music: Brenda Kuster
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