### **PRAYER CONCERNS - Friends and Relatives**

Alice & Ron Linville - John Williams Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry Anita Whittington-Michelle Hopkins Barb & Sonia Undseth - Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Carolyn Merritt, Hilda Donaldson, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Dennis Olson Barbara Shields-Bernice Weavil Beth Tucker- Emily and Andy Friedman Cindy Johnson - Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham, Rachel Smith Carol Grandy - Pat Tucker Cindy Pruitt- Ray Broadstreet Connie & Charles Leonard - Johnny Lucas Clothes Closet Requests: Durrell Bias, Shannon Smith Danny & Teresa Sells - Sonia & Jeff McGill, Paul Harrell, Opal Brown, Natalie, Felicia and Anthony Fayle: Matavla, Charles and Jennifer London, Ola Mason Rev. Don Griffin-Betty Lou Talley Dot & Terry Tucker - Todd Jenkins Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent, Dylan Bullins Jane Lawrence-Judy Daniels Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Evelyn Gardner, Shannon Clark, Mildred Bondurant Jerry & Beth Parker- Micah Hicks Jo and Bob Dickey - Doris Burnworth Joan Grant- Junior (Virgil) Grant Judy Hartley - Doris McKnight Judy Leonard - Travis Leonard Judy Welch - Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart, Kim Strong, Patsy Stewart Michelle Welch Joyce & Dean Mabe - Steve Easter, Barbara Vanhoy Karen & Doug Vaughn - Larry Craver Kristi Whittington - Ron and Bobbie Carter, Nina Parks, David Turner and the Deonanan Family Kim Craver - Shon Saunders, Joseph and Robbie Martin Lilly Boyd- Savannah Williams Linda Motsinger-Shelby Motsinger Marie DiPresso Long - Carissa DiPresso Paige Deal - Kent Lauten, Donna Thomas, Brenda Luck Ronnie & Barbara Lauten- Michael Dull, Tom Barrett Sarah Draper-Nathan Evans, Chelsea Sawyer, Margaret Wooten, Tucker Osborne Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, Megan Park Sandy Sisk- Archie Hill Tara Sells - Austin Murray Terry & Nancy Sells - Charles Riegler, Jim Reynolds, Martha Foryst, Katherine Sides Wendy Yokley- AJ Watt and Sue Rea

## August 31, 2014 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



"A Christian Family seeking to reflect God's Love"

#### Welcome and Announcements

As the Prelude plays let us prepare our hearts with a moment of silence. Join together as we sing and pray from the Moravian Book of Worship (blue).

#### Prelude

## **Call to Worship**

Hymn 674 Renew Us All, O Lord

#### **Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 15:15-21	Pg. 547
Romans 12:9-21	Pg. 803
Matthew 16:21-28	Pg. 694

Liturgy Beginning on P. 95 Pentecost and Spiritual Renewal

## **Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Anthem **A Holy Sacrifice – Choplin** 

#### Doxology

**Children's Worship** 

Sermon- Rev. Don Griffin "The Beginning"

Hymn 670 **'Tis a Pleasant Thing to See** 

**Benediction** 

## Postlude

Watchword for the Week is from Matthew 16:24 Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me"

Today			Today	
<u>Announcements</u> Ronnie Sisk	8:00 9:00	AM AM	Praise Team Rehearsal Contemporary Worship and Praise Service	
<u>Call to Worship</u> Catherine Jenkins <i>Nursery</i>	9:45 10:00 11:00	AM AM AM	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Class Worship Service	
Cindy and Gracie Pruitt	Monday The Church Office will be closed for Labor Day			
<u>S.S. Opening</u> Dwight Deal	The On		Tuesday	
<u>Custodial Check</u> Dan Johnson Jerry Long	9:30 7:00	AM PM	Circle 3- meet in the parlor Circle 1 –meet in fellowship hall Circle 2- meet at Sylvia Ridge's	
<u>Greeters- Narthex</u> Wayne and Kathryn Boyles			home Wednesday	
Boyles 7:00 PM Back Vestibule Ruby Gibson		PM	Adult Choir Practice	
<u>Ushers for August</u> Robert Welch Randy Knox	Love and sympathy is extended to Ruby Gibson and her family on the loss of her brother, Norman Zimmerman, on August 21 <sup>st</sup> .			

Next Sunday

Announcements

Chrissy Johnson

Call to Worship

TBA

Nurserv **Chrissy and Brad** 

Johnson

S.S. Opening

Tony Draper

**Custodial Check** 

Jerry Long **David Draper** 

Greeters- Narthex

James and Barbara

Sells

**Back Vestibule** 

Terry Sells

Ushers for Sept.

Doug Vaughn

**Terry Tucker** 

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Malissa and Thurman Johnson by their family.

#### Announcements

**Thank you-** Thanks to all the people that came out and volunteered to give blood at the Andy Johnson Memorial Blood Drive. Forty-six (46) units of blood were donated. This was the 11th year of for blood donations in Andy's memory. During those 11 years 615 units have been donated. By your donations hundreds have been affected by the memory and love for one child.

"The Story" Coming Soon- "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is more than just a cliché. God has gone to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. That is what The Story is all about: the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters—and using the clear. accessible text of the NIV—this rendering of the Bible allows its stories, poems, and teachings to come together in a single, compelling read.

**Women's Bible Study-**We will not always be happy, but we can always have the joy of the Lord. Come explore the path to attaining a life filled with the joy of Jesus. We will be meeting on Mondays, in the parlor at 12:45 starting on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Church office will be closed on Monday (Sept. 1) and Friday (Sept. 5) this coming week. If you have announcements for the bulletin please try to get those into the office by 9 AM Thursday morning September 4th.

Next Sunday evening there will be a Birthday Celebration.-The hospitality committee wants to celebrate your birthdays each quarter. This will be a great way to extend your birthday celebration and get to know your church family a little better. Our first dessert event will be held on Sunday September 7th at 4:30 in the fellowship hall. If your birthday falls in the months of July, August, or September, please feel free to stop by and participate. If your birthday does not fall into these dates, be patient, your time is coming!

Laurel Ridge Family Camp-Do you like the outdoors and appreciate all the wonders that God has created in nature? If so, you are invited to bring your family to Laurel Ridge for the Family Camp weekend on Sept 19th -21<sup>st</sup>. There will be canoeing, archery, arts and crafts and disc golf available. Meals will be provided. You can camp, bring an RV, stay in the summer camp or stay at Higgins. See Registration Details in the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board.

Saints and Sinners Concert- The final Saints and Sinners concert will be on Thursday Sept. 11. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs, neighbors, friends and singing voices at 7 PM to enjoy the fellowship and the evening.

Children's Programs-Our regular hand bell and Joy Group meetings will be starting on Sunday, September 7th. Children's handbells will start at 5 pm and Joy Group will be at 5:30. Any child attending Kindergarten through 5th grade is welcome to join us on Sunday evenings.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS Members:

Randall Coble, Jo Dickey, Stan Grandy, Tom Grant, Don Griffin, Mike Harris, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Mary Lawson, Connie Leonard, Pauline Marsh, Juanita Reid, Tim Ridge, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Jerry Weavil, Robert Welch, Judy Welch, Anita Whittington, Scott Willard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley and any unspoken prayers.

If you are visiting today, we are glad to have you worshipping with us. Please take time to fill out this Communication Sheet and place it in the offering plate.

If you are interested in any of the ministries of our church either as a volunteer or needing any services of any particular ministries, please circle the ministry that is of interest to you. Please, give your name and a contact number where we may reach you. Someone from that particular ministry will get in touch with you.

More information is available concerning opportunities in our *Welcome Packet*. If you would like a *Welcome Packet* and did not receive one, please notify an usher.

August 31, 2014 - Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:
---

Α	Adult Choir		Mowing
В	After-School / Summer Camp		Out Reach Ministry
С	Band		Prayer Wrap Ministry
D	Children's Choir	0	Senior Friends
Е	Church and Sunday School	Ρ	Ushers
F	Clothes Closet	Q	Women's Fellowship
G	Dieners	R	Women's Bible Study
Н	Hand Bells	S	Youth Groups
Ι	Hospitality Committee	Т	
J	Meals on Wheels	U	
Κ	Men's Fellowship	V	
Oth	er:		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address

I would like to receive the church newsletter via e-mail  $\Box$ 

Visitor Member

My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City: State Zip

E-Mail:\_\_\_\_\_

Add 🗌 Remove 🗌 the following name from the prayer list:

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Message to the Pastor:\_\_\_\_\_

Join Us on Facebook Union Cross Moravian Church

Office 769-2411

Reverend Don Griffin Cell 416-0449; Home 788-6955 Secretary's Office Hours 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Monday - Friday Visit our Web Site at www.<u>unioncrossmoravian.org</u> Church e-mail address: <u>ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org</u> After School 769-0107

## Prayer Request for Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military Chris Caulder, Paul Cheek, David Collins, Brad Everhart, Derek Vogt

## September

Sept.	1	Church Office closed-Labor Day
Sept.	5	Church Secretary will be out of the Office
Sept.	2	Women's Circle Meetings will commence
Sept.	7	July, August and September-Birthday Celebration 4:30
		Handbells 5 PM
	-	Joy Group 5:30 PM
Sept.	8	Women's Bible Study 12:45
		Joint Board Meeting 7 PM
Sept.	9	Women's General Meeting in the Parlor
		Girl Scout Open house for UC Academy in fellowship hall
Sept.	11	Saints and Sinners Concert 7 PM
Sept.	13	Union Cross Moravian Church founded 1893

# Reminder: During the Worship Services please either <u>turn off</u> your cell phone or put it on vibrate.

General Fund 2014	July 2014	YTD Actual
Income	\$17,101.47	\$132,831.09
Expenses	\$17,483.06	\$136,841.00
Gain/Loss	(\$381.59)	(\$4,009.91)

# Suggestions or questions for any church concerns