



# THE MESSENGER



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UNION CROSS MORAVIAN CHURCH

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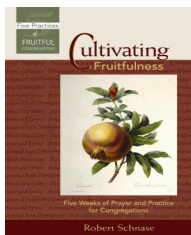
Our mission statement adopted August 23, 2003

**Union Cross Moravian Church is a Christian family seeking to reflect God's love.**

**Please come enjoy the Lenten meals every Wednesday at 6:00pm prior to 7:00pm worship!**

## Holy Week

Holy Week readings will be Sunday, March 24 through Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm. Communion will be Thursday evening, March 28 at 7:00 pm and the Good Friday Lovefeast on Friday evening, March 29 at 7:00 pm. Easter Resurrection Sunrise Service is Sunday, March 31 starting outside the front of the sanctuary at 6:45 am.



***Intentional Faith Development***

***Passionate Worship***

***Risk-Taking Mission and Service***

***Radical Hospitality***

***Extravagant Generosity***

## Ministry Opportunities

There are many opportunities for missions and fellowship within our own community. Want to become involved, but don't know how? Look closely at the list below, call the church office – 769-2411 – or contact a member of the Joint Board. What will you do today for the love of the Lord?

Adult Choir  
Sunday School  
Special Childcare Ministry  
Meals on Wheels  
Outreach Ministry  
Preschool/Summer Camp  
Transportation Ministry  
Youth Choir  
Church Maintenance

After-School/Summer Camp  
Clothes Closet  
Hand Bells  
Men's Fellowship  
Praise and Worship Ministry  
Senior Friends  
Ushers  
Youth Groups

Band  
Dieners  
Hospitality Committee  
Mowing  
Prayer Wrap Ministry  
Spiritual Growth  
Women's Fellowship  
Church Workdays

## Outreach Ministry News

**Clothes Closet** - The Clothes Closet will be closed during the month of April. This will provide time to catch up on sorting the clothing on hand and switching out winter items for spring and summer clothing. The Closet will reopen the second Saturday in May. Thanks to the Christian Journey Class for offering to assist the Young Adult Class with work at the Closet.

**Preschool Ministry** - **\*\*Preschool Consignment Sale is March 22nd & 23rd\*\*** - The preschool will hold its Spring Consignment Sale on March 22nd & 23rd. Anyone may participate by putting items in the sale or by shopping at the sale. Sellers keep 60% of all their sales. We accept clothing from Infants through Juniors, maternity clothes, furniture, toys, books, games, baby items, etc. If you are interested in putting items in the sale please contact Kristi Whittington (317-4823) for a packet. We are in great need of volunteers to help with set up, receiving, sorting, the sale, and clean up. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall for volunteers. Volunteers get to attend the presale on Thursday evening from 7-8 pm. We greatly appreciate all help in making the sale a big success.

**Preschool Enrollment** - The preschool is currently enrolling for the 2013-14 school year. We have classes available for children 2 months old and up.

## March Greeters

Front – Wayne and Kathryn Boyles      Back – Fletcher Wilson

## Outreach Ministry - Focus On Sunday School For March & April

What can Sunday School do to help our church impact this community? Remember Jesus identified the two most important commandments as loving the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:29-31). Many of the Sunday School classes at UCMC are beginning to have a vision for growth and renewal in their Sunday School groups. REMEMBER THAT UCMC BEGAN AS A SUNDAY SCHOOL! These ideas may help. Please be willing to give them a chance.

- Develop a prospect list. This can include new members, as well as inactive members. Think about neighbors, friends, family, and church members not enrolled in Sunday School.
- Pray over the names on the list. Be sensitive to people and their needs. Many are lonely, hurting, grieving, financially burdened, feeling isolated, and unworthy because of some failure in their life.
- Connect with the names on your list. Get to know them. Listen to them. Invite them to your class meetings and meals. Have fun with them, and make sure they feel WELCOME & WANTED!

Thank you for every effort and every prayer. May God bless each class as you go forward in 2013 reaching out for Him.  
Steve and Marcia Williams, Outreach Leaders

### Joy Group News

Thanks so much for coming out to our annual Valentine Bingo. We had a wonderful time with our children along with their parents and grandparents. Everyone had a great time of fun, food and fellowship. Thanks so much to you all for your continued support of the Joy Group.

Up and Coming Event - Annual Easter Egg Hunt – March 24th! This is always a fun event for our Elementary age children. Plan to come out and have a great time. Tune in to your weekly church bulletin for more information and time.

As Always, Thanks for your support.

### **Sunday School Opening**

Please join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for Sunday School.

March 3 – Karen Vaughn   March 10 – Ronnie Sisk   March 17 – Karen Harris  
March 24 – Bill Gibson   March 31 – Tony Draper

### **Men's Fellowship**

The Men's Fellowship will meet Sunday, March 2, at 8:00 am at C&H cafeteria for breakfast. Please join us!

### **Dinner with Dana**

You are invited to join us to hear Dana McGee Wadford give her testimony on Saturday March 9th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There is a \$5.00 charge and can be paid at the door. The last day to purchase a Dinner ticket is Sunday March 3rd. Please join us for our Women's Fellowship Fundraiser and a night with touching testimony from one of our own.

### **CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**

March 01	Maggie Bowman, Polly Doroshenko	March 18	Elizabeth Woodard
March 02	Kenneth Chapman	March 19	Patricia Tucker
March 05	Jamie Barrier, Nicholas Chambers	March 21	Kristen Davis
March 07	Kristin Tucker Pyle	March 22	Josie Jenkins
March 08	David Kapp, Jr.	March 23	Wayne Boyles, Crystal Norford
March 09	Amanda Griffin	March 24	Brent Crews, Phyllis Long
March 10	Courtney Draper	March 25	Leslie Atkins, Sarah Draper
March 11	Judy Hartley, Noah Pruitt	March 26	Micah Draper
March 12	Elva Williard	March 27	Clyde Garner, Dwight Jenkins, Mary Lawson
March 13	Tucker Knox, Reynolds O'Briant, Dean Reid, Sr., Barbara Shields	March 29	Logan Hampton
March 15	Diane Gerrey	March 30	Tara Dempsey
March 16	Aaron Linville, Nicholas Pace	March 31	Brenda Denny Pugh, Jason Ivy
March 17	Hannah Wilson		

### **New Address**

Tony and Catherine Draper

3846 Idlewild Rd., Kernersville, NC 27284   phone: 336-848-8783

Wyatt Shields

2000 Salemtowne Drive, Room 137, WS, NC 27106

Virginia Yokley

4820 Rex Road, WS, NC 27107

Sue Vanhoy

314 Broken Saddle Lane, Kernersville, NC 27284

**Thank You**

Dear Union Cross Moravian Church Family,

I want to thank you for the cards, calls, food, prayers and love extended to me after the passing of my sister. In Psalms 116:15, we are told "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Carolyn is missed, but I know she is enjoying the presence of our Lord. Thank you for your kindness.

Natalie Johnson

Dear Union Cross Moravian Church,

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, thoughts and prayers. It is so wonderful to know we have such a loving church family at a time like this. Anytime Floyd came, he always felt he was still part of the "family." Your prayers gave him great comfort.

We love you all, Doug and Karen Vaughn

**Prayer Concerns**

Members: Randall Coble, Reid Davis, Don and Carol Griffin, Mike Harris, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Cindy Johnson, Haylie Kiger, Jannifer Knox, Carolyn Lawson, Ronnie Lauten, Pauline Marsh, Tim Ridge, Wyatt Shields, James Sells, Jackie Smith, Paul Stephens, Edna Tucker, Jonnie Tucker, Sue Vanhoy, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Ernest Warren, Robert Welch, Elva Williard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley, and any unspoken prayers.

Friends or Relatives of:

Alice & Ron Linville - Pam Thompson, John Williams  
Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry  
Barb & Sonia Undseth - Lyle & Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Mattie Rose, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Denis Olson  
Barbara Sells - Dave Hardee  
Beth Tucker – Angie Brezidine  
Cindy Johnson - Robin Summers and family, Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham  
Carol Grandy - Pat Tucker  
Connie & Charles Leonard - Robert Logan McGirt  
Danny & Teresa Sells - Sonia & Jeff McGill, Paul Harrell, Opal Brown, Ola Mason  
David Hine - Freda Padget  
Donnie Sells - Leslie Armstrong, Jamie Wilhelm  
Dot & Terry Tucker – Todd Jenkins (son-in-law), Don Jennings  
Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent  
Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt  
Jeanne Myers - Pat Lensestey  
Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Evelyn Gardner, W.K. Stack  
Jennifer Smith - Willa Gray Watkins  
Joyce & Dean Mabe - Steve Easter, Tommie Stewart, Donna Campbell

Judy Hartley - Doris McKnight  
Judy Leonard - Travis Leonard  
Judy Welch - Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart, Kim Strong, Patsy Stewart, Michelle Welch  
Karen Harris - John Pyrtle  
Kimberly Green - Elmer Knapp  
Kristi Whittington - Ron Carter  
Kristy Craver - Ann Paschal, Mike Parrish Family  
Kim Craver – Shon Saunders  
Leslie Kirkman - Isaac Miller  
Linda Motsinger - Sherry Bays & Family  
Marie DiPresso Long - The England Family, Mary Sorrentino, Carissa DiPresso  
Dwight & Paige Deal – Donna Thomas, Ricky Yokley  
Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Betty Hester  
Rick Hensdale – Dana Otto  
Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, AJ Watt, Clark Hemrick,  
The staff of Cash Elementary school  
Sarah Draper - Ronda Little, Doris Vickers, Henry & Linda Maxey, Linwood and Brenda Cook  
Sylvia Ridge - Greg Ridge, Jennifer Tiggler  
Terry & Nancy Sells - Cindy Gwynn, Dan Sides, Ben Collier, Diane Branch, Foster Harris  
Pray for those without a church family and unsaved of our community

**Prayer Requests For Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military**

Colin Carter, Paul Cheek, David Collins, Brad Everhart, Derek Vogt

**We express our sincere Christian love and sympathy to:**

Doug and Karen Vaughn on the passing of his brother, Floyd Vaughn, on February 5.

The family and friends of Bruce Lackey, who passed away on February 9.

Billy and Doris Hooker upon the recent passing of her brother and brother-in-law.

Charles Galloway and family upon the passing of his aunt, Grey Carr, on February 23.

## February Memorials

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In Memory of:

Trevor Hensdale

Bruce Lackey

Corey Sells

Floyd Vaughn

## Board of Elder Minutes

February 4, 2013

Members present: Rev. Don Griffin, Cindy Johnson, Karen Kapp, Sylvia Ridge, David Long, Larry Espinosa, Janice Reich, Sarah Draper; absent: Pam Hensdale. Outgoing members Walter Carter, Bobbie Reid, and Dwight Deal also present.

Rev. Griffin shared a devotional, and numerous prayer concerns of the congregation were updated before prayer.

Sylvia Ridge was elected to be Vice-Chair of the Elders to replace outgoing member Dwight Deal. David Long was elected secretary.

### Updates:

- **SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) for Scout Hut/Pavilion, Afterschool Building, and Flinchum House** – Cindy Johnson has reviewed the SOP and is waiting to hear from a trustee to put a final SOP in place.
- **Bible Study – Sunday evenings, 5:30-6:30 pm** – Pastor Don reported that bible study is going well with around 30 people in regular attendance. Don mentioned a need to better promote Bible Study to parents of children who are attending Sunday night youth meetings, since there is an overlap between the two groups. It was mentioned that it was under consideration to have bible study in the sanctuary, but the number of people attending currently did not justify using the sanctuary for this purpose. Don did mention that he could foresee moving bible study to the sanctuary if attendance increases. Trustees did approve a six month trial period with RightNow Ministries and Don has vowed to increase usage of the website by increasing its profile to teachers within the church
- **Praise & Worship Leader** – Sylvia Ridge has not heard from a Trustee about conducting interviews for the praise and worship leader. The position has not been posted in the bulletin as of now, but Don has agreed to make sure it will be soon.
- **Clothes Closet Ministry** – The men's fellowship donated \$200 to the clothes closet to purchase coats to give away. Adult fellowship class has also agreed to donate \$100 for clothes closet items.
- **Handbells** – A handbell group for kids has been started. The kids will practice during children's choir practice time and performances will take place during Children's choir singing time on select Sundays. Bobbie Reid mentioned that regular handbell choir is discussing changing its practice time from Sunday afternoon so that more members may be able to join. Zane Willard has agreed to ring a bell on Heart Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> to honor those who have passed into the Savior's presence during the past year. Karen Kapp volunteered to ask Ronnie Sisk if he would read the names.
- **First Responder Sunday** – Joyce Mabe has agreed to coordinate plans to honor first responders on the first Sunday following Easter.

### New Business:

- **Youth Group Request** – Youth group requested permission to go to Laurel Ridge in May and permission was granted.
- **Tucker Family fundraiser** – Tucker family has requested permission to use the church on February 23<sup>rd</sup> for a fundraiser to help cover funeral expenses for Jannifer's mother. Approval was given to hold the fundraiser.

### Reports:

- **CE Ministries** – Don reported that Amanda Griffin has tentatively volunteered to lead VBS and already has some materials that she is interested in using.
- **Hospitality** – Karen Kapp reported that Lenten Meals are lined up and ready to go. She also reported that a new time will be set up to have current pictures made for all Board Members in a uniform format.
- **Praise and Worship** – Don mentioned that a potential fundraiser is in the works to raise funds to build a permanent stage for use by the P&W team. Larry Espinosa has been chosen to be the Elder representative for Praise & Worship.
- **School Ministries** – Amanda Griffin's resignation date is February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The position has been posted and interviews will soon take place. Janice Reich and Cindy Johnson have been chosen as the new Elder representatives for the School Ministries.
- **Family Ministries** – Sarah Draper has been chosen as the new Elder representative for Family Ministries,

## Laurel Ridge Scrapbooking Retreat

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We hope you are able to join us for a weekend of great fun and fellowship at the Scrapbooking Retreat being held in Tise Retreat Center at Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center March 15-17, 2013.

Come join us on the mountain for our first Laurel Ridge Scrapbooking Retreat! Engage with others in an encouraging, fun atmosphere as you work on preserving your memories. Our consultant, Becky Gladhill, will be on hand all weekend for any questions or help you might need, as well as having some supplies available for purchase. She will be offering several optional classes and devotions throughout the weekend at no additional cost to you! We hope you will come take advantage of this concentrated time to be intentional with your scrapbooking projects, while making new friends and enjoying the beauty of God's handiwork all around us!

Participants are welcome to come early to settle in at Tise Retreat Center anytime after 2:00 p.m. Our first activity will begin with Friday evening dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Higgins Lodge. Breakfasts and dinners throughout the weekend will be served in the Higgins Lodge dining room. Lunch on Saturday will be catered to Tise Retreat Center to facilitate as much scrapbooking time for our guests as possible. The weekend's activities will conclude with breakfast on Sunday morning.

The Tise Retreat Center is a heated, log retreat facility containing 8 bedrooms, each with two sets of built-in bunk beds. It has a great room, a meeting room, fully-equipped kitchen, dining room and public bathrooms. Towels are provided, however, bed linens are not, so please bring your own sheets, pillows, pillow cases and blanket(s).

Space is limited, so don't wait! Register today!

### Full Weekend - \$95 per person

Weekend rate includes a 2-night stay in Tise Retreat Center, table space for scrapping, optional classes, on-site consultant, delicious meals and plentiful refreshments throughout the weekend.

Saturday Only Day Rate - \$35 per person

The day rate includes table space for scrapping, optional classes, on-site consultant, lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Breakfast and/or dinner may be added for an additional charge.

Sincerely, Nan René Lacy, Assistant Director

Telephone: [\(336\) 359-2951](tel:3363592951), Toll Free: [\(888\) 831-5922](tel:8888315922), [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org)

## Mission Society

The Mission Society of the Southern Province invites you to come and meet the heads of our partner provinces on Sunday, April 7, 2013 from 2-4 pm at Home Church, in the Parlor (room CE 101). At 2pm each of our guest will be introduced, followed by a time of interaction. You will have opportunities to meet, greet and ask questions of each of the guests. Light refreshments will be provided. The Provincial heads from the following provinces are scheduled to attend: Labrador, Western Tanzania, Guyana, East West Indies, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Cuba, and Dr. Lopez representing the Honduran Medical Work. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet the provincial heads and personally experience what God is doing in our partner provinces throughout the world. For more information contact Sheila Beaman at [336 773-1732](tel:3367731732).

If you have any questions about this you can also contact Dan Nelson at Fulp Moravian Church ([336-591-7940](tel:3365917940)).

General Fund Summary 2013	January	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 17,669.12	\$ 17,669.12	\$ 21,119.42
Expense	\$ 17,665.40	\$ 17,665.40	\$ 21,119.42
Net	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.72	\$ -

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**Praise Worship** 9:00am  
**Sunday School** 9:45am  
**Sabbath Worship** 11:00am

## Upcoming Events

- March 4 Elders Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- March 5 Circle Meetings
- March 6 Lenten Meal, 6:00 p.m., Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.
- March 9 Dinner with Dana, 6:00 p.m.
- March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring forward)
- March 11 Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- March 13 Lenten Meal, 6:00 p.m., Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.
- March 20 Lenten Meal, 6:00 p.m., Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.
- March 24 Palm Sunday – Passion Week Readings Begin, 7:00 p.m.
- March 28 Maundy Thursday Communion-7:00 p.m.
- March 29 Easter Lovefeast-7:00 p.m.
- March 31 Easter Sunday – Resurrection Service, 6:45 a.m.

The deadline for the April newsletter will be March 30. Please send your newsletter items and any comments to: Dwight & Paige Deal; [dddeal@gmail.com](mailto:dddeal@gmail.com) or [dealpaige@gmail.com](mailto:dealpaige@gmail.com).