### PRAYER CONCERNS Friends and Relatives

Alice & Ron Linville - Pam Thompson, John Williams, Sara Cox Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry Barb & Sonia Undseth - Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Carolyn Merritt, Hilda Donaldson, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Dennis Olson Barbara Sells - Dave Hardee Bobbie Reid - Audra Burke, Bridget and Todd Smith Cindy Johnson - Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham Carol Grandy - Pat Tucker Connie & Charles Leonard - Robert Logan McGirt Courtney Draper - The Digerolamo family Danny Sells & 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 Dwayne Craver - James Allen, Logan Grubb Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent, Dylan Bullins 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 Grav Watkins, Jane Randall Jo and Bob Dickey - Doris Burnworth, John Gardner Judy Hartley - Doris McKnight Judy Leonard - Travis Leonard Judy Welch - Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart, Kim Strong, Patsy Stewart Michelle Welch Joyce & Dean Mabe - Tommie Stewart, Steve Easter, Barbara Vanhoy Karen & David Kapp - Alton Gibbons Kimberly Green - Elmer Knapp Kristi Whittington - Ron and Bobbie Carter, Nina Parks, David Turner and the Deonanan Family, Kim Craver - Shon Saunders, Joseph and Robbie Martin Marie DiPresso Long - The England Family, Mary Sorrentino, Carissa DiPresso Paige Deal - Kent Lauten, Donna Thomas Pam Hensdale- Sharon Bryan and Family Ronnie & Barbara Lauten- Michael Dull, Jim Hull, Ross Metcalf - Brooks Hunt Sarah Draper-Brenin Hill Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, AJ Watt, Megan Park Tara Sells - Austin Murray Terry & Nancy Sells - Donnie Sells, Cindy Gwynn, Diane Branch, Katharine Sides Osborne

Pray for those without a church family and unsaved in our community.

## December 1, 2013 First Sunday of Advent



"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 Hymnal of the Moravian Church (red)

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Star

Page 31 Liturgy for Advent

#### Scripture Reading

lsaiah 9:2, 6-7 Luke 2: 1-20 page 489 page 724

#### **Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Anthem God is our Refuge - Pote

Doxology

Children's Worship

Hymn 77 The First Noel

Sermon-Rev. Steve Williams "How Far is it to Bethlehem"

Hymn 69 O Come, All Ye Faithful

**Benediction** 

#### Postlude

Watchword for the Week is from Isaiah 2:5 Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

# <u>Today</u>

Ushers

Doug Vaughn Terry Tucker

Next Sunday

Announcements

Beth Tucker

Nursery

Cindy and Grace

Pruitt

S.S. Opening

Bill Gibson

<u>Custodial Check</u> Jeff Bondurant

Ronnie Lauten

Elder of the Week

Cindy Johnson

**Greeters- Narthex** 

Sand and Mike

Sisk

Back Vestibule

Philip Sells

Ushers for Jan.

David Kapp

John Woodard

## Today

	Today		
<u>Announcements</u> Beth Tucker	8:00 AM 9:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal Contemporary Worship and Praise	
<u>Nursery</u> Kay Boner Karen Vaughn <u>S.S. Opening</u> Rpnnie Sisk	9:45 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Class Worship Service Children's Choir Practice Joy Group	
<u>Custodial Check</u> Mike Sisk Jeff Bondurant	12:45 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Monday</b> Women's Bible Study Elder's Meeting	
Elder of the Week David Long Greeters- Narthex Sand and Mike	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Tuesday</b> Circle 3- meet in the parlor Circle 1- Fellowship Hall Circle 2- meet in the parlor	
Sisk <u><b>Back Vestibule</b></u> Philip Sells	7:00 PM	Wednesday Adult Choir Practice	

## Announcements

**Special Offering-** We will be having a special collection today for a Union Cross Academy Christmas family. This offering will help provide Christmas for two small families or one large family.

Chrismon Service at Union Cross Baptist Church- Tonight we are invited to attend the Chrismon service at UC Baptist Church at 7 PM. This is a service that is narrated and symbols of the Christian faith are placed upon the tree.

**Sunday Night Bible Study-**Thanks to all who have attended the study of Hebrews. Our hope is that you were blessed and have grown in your knowledge of this special book of the Bible. During the month of December, our group will be in recess. The study group will resume Jan.5,2014. We will begin a study of the Gospel of John. So mark your calendars and start praying now for God to bless this study.

**UTES Holiday Market**-The youth will hold a Holiday Market on next Saturday, December 7th. The

market will be from 8am until noon. Breakfast will be available. There will be various vendors and baked goods.

**Penny Campaign**-Please bring your spare change each week and drop it into the kettle in the fellowship hall for the Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign. Just \$2.08 buys a hungry person a full meal. All of the money raised stays in our community helping our neighbors.

**2014 Daily Text -** We have received our 2014 Daily Text and they are located in the Narthex for you to pick up. Prices are as follows: Small soft cover - \$9.75 Small hard cover - \$12.75 Large Print - \$14.00 Please make checks payable to UCMC and note for daily texts.

**The Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministry**- is preparing for Christmas in the jail. They want to provide four cookies per inmate as they travel from dorm to dorm singing carols and sharing the Christmas story on Dec 22. They need 300 dozen cookies! Homemade cookies are preferred. If you have a group that would like to help with this ministry call 336-759-0063 or contact claudette@forsythjpm.org. or see the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for further details.

**Cantata**-Join us next Sunday morning for the Christmas Cantata during the 11 AM worship service. Our annual **Christmas singing and pot luck** will also be next Sunday evening on Sun. Dec. 8th at 5:00 pm. We hope everyone will bring their favorite dish for a night of great food and fellowship that will be topped off with singing of wonderful Christmas tunes to get everyone in the Christmas mood! We hope everyone can attend.

**Star Lighting at Baptist Hospital**-Tomorrow evening the Joy group will be participating in the lighting of the Star on top of Baptist Hospital. Come enjoy their singing and the hot cider.

# **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Members:** Randall Coble, Don and Carol Griffin, Mike Harris, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Ronnie Lauten, Carolyn Lawson, Mary Lawson, Pauline Marsh, Jerry Parker, Tim Ridge, Philip Sells, Wyatt Shields, Ronnie Sisk, Paul Stephens, Edna Tucker, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Robert Welch, Elva Williard, 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.

December 1, 2013 - Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:

Α	Adult Choir		Mowing	
В	After-School / Summer Camp		Out Reach Ministry	
С	C Band		Prayer Wrap Ministry	
D	D Children's Choir		Senior Friends	
Е	Church and Sunday School		Ushers	
F	Clothes Closet		Women's Fellowship	
G	Dieners		Women's Bible Study	
Н	Hand Bells		Youth Groups	
	Hospitality Committee			
J	J Meals on Wheels U			
Κ	Men's Fellowship			
Other:				
Name:				
Visitor Member			Change of Address	

I would like to receive the church newsletter via US Postal Service Contact Number:

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City:\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_

E-Mail:

Add  $\square$  Remove  $\square$  the following name from the prayer list:

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

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

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Church e-mail address: ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org After School 769-0107

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

### December

Dec. Dec.	1 2	Chrismon Service at UC Baptist 7 PM Women's Bible Study 12:45 PM Star Lighting at Baptist Hospital 5:45PM (rain date Dec.5) Elder's Board Meeting 7 PM				
Dec.	3	Women's Circles				
Dec.	6	RCC Lovefeast for Carter G. Woodson School				
Dec.	7	Youth Holiday Market in Fellowship Hall 8AM-12PM				
Dec.	8	Christmas Cantata 11AM				
		Christm	nas Pot Luck an	nd Caroling 5PM		
Dec.	9	Women	n's Bible Study <sup>·</sup>	12:45 PM		
			s Board Meetin	0		
Dec.	10	Women's candle trimming				
Dec.	11	Lovefeast at Baptist Hospital in the Chapel 3 PM				
General Fund						
	Summ	ary		YTD	YTD	
	201	3	Oct. 13	Actual	Budget	
	Incon	ne	\$ 18,535.33	\$188,746.45	\$ 211,194.20	
	Exper	ise	\$ 16,811.58	\$192,504.35	\$ 211,194.20	
	Profit / (I	Loss)	\$ 1,723.75	\$ (3,757.90)	\$	

Suggestions or questions for any church concerns			
Reminder: During the Worship Services please either <u>turn</u> off your cell phone or put it on vibrate.			
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