

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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The Rev. Steve Craver, Pastor
Wilson Smith, Organist/Choir Dir
The Rev. John Giesler, Band Dir
Larry Williams, Asst. Band Dir
Penny Bowman, Sacristan
Kimberly Brendle, Youth Choir Dir

Dr. James Helsabeck, Acolyte
Judy Tayloe, Acolyte
Bill Gribble, Head Usher
Randy Bruce, Asst Head Usher
Susan Thomas, Head Diener
Jeannie Ogburn, Handbell Dir

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sunday School Greeter: Bob Bruce
Worship Greeter: June Bruce
Sunday School Nursery: Michelle Bennett, Lori White
Infant Nursery during Worship: Mack & Amie Sifferlen
Toddler Nursery during Worship: Heather Smith, Jan Speas
Sound Operator: Tony Bruce
Ushers: Don Blackburn, Danny Christian, Tom Tucker



Nursery Workers for Next Sunday - February 5

Sunday School:
Infants - Worship: June Bruce, Sue Bruce
Toddlers - Worship: Mike & Pat Terry

JOYS

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are to the Glory of God and in honor of Myra Perryman by The Kenny Johnson Family.

BIRTHDAYS 1/29-2/5: Jo Rutledge (today); Hannah Lambeth, Melissa Shoaf (Mon); Todd Arrowood, Michael Huff, Susan Thomas (Wed); Sara Tucker (Thu); Frankie Fant (Sat)

PRAYER CONCERNS

UPDATES: Mack Sifferlen-recovering from a broken leg;

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Bill Kiger; Darrell Burchette; Ray Shires (Amie Sifferlen's father)-in hospital; Beverly Miller (Penny Bowman's mother)-pancreatic cancer; Suzanne (Kermit Wall's daughter)-will undergo a mastectomy; Bill (Wanda Stephens brother-in-law)-undergoing tests for cancer; Juanita Anzola (Judy Tayloe's sisters friend)-stage1 breast cancer, to begin radiation treatments; Ann Lankford (Belinda Moore's grandmother)-health declining;



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January 29, 2012

***Our Statement of Purpose:** To be committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and to witness to His teachings through worship, education, sharing, caring, and serving the people inside and outside the Church to help them find a mature and abundant life.*

WELCOME to our service of worship on this wonderful Lord's Day - the fourth Sunday in Epiphany, the season of light. During Christmas, we celebrate God's gift of Jesus—the light of the world. Throughout the season of Epiphany (January 6 thru February 19), we celebrate the good news of His light, love, and salvation spreading out from the little town of Bethlehem to all the world. May all of us whose lives have been enlightened by the flame of God's love and salvation rededicate ourselves to the task of discipleship. Empowered by God's Spirit, let us go out and light our world.

IF YOU'RE VISITING WITH US TODAY, we extend a special welcome to you. If you are a first time visitor, please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate later in our service. We hope the worship and fellowship of our church family is a blessing to you and that you'll return to worship with us again.

2012 Congregational Watchword: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. Psalm 148:13

*Please Stand If You Are Able

PRELUDE: *Sonata in B^b, K. 358: Allegro* Mozart
Duet: Debbie Couch, Wilson Smith

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN:** *Come Now, Almighty King* # 555

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Prayer Concerns

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer

Anthem: *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

*Doxology

Mueller
817

*HYMN: *When Peace, like a River*

754

SERMON: Stumbling Block or Springboard

*HYMN: *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice*

662

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Sonata in B^b, K. 358: Molto Presto*

Mozart

WHYSPEOPLE QUESTIONS: How much responsibility do you have for someone else's faith? How do you deal with this in your life? What is the meat offered to idols in today's world?

2012 FLOWER CALENDER: Feb. 19, July 22, Aug. 26 & Sept. 30 are available if you would like to place a flower arrangement in the sanctuary. The calendar is posted on the church news bulletin board.

2012 WORSHIP GREETER NEEDED for February. Please sign up on the list posted on the church news bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary.



CONFIRMATION CLASS: Please let Pastor Craver know if you have a child who is ready to go through confirmation.

DIENERS AND COFFEE CARRIERS NEEDED: If you are interested in learning more about what a Diener is and what they do or are interested in carrying coffee during the lovefeasts, please see Susan Thomas.

INFORMAL SERVICE MEETING: For sometime, there have been discussions about an informal service opportunity for our congregation. The board discussed this possible ministry during the board retreat and decided to see if this is a viable option for our congregation. A meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in the possibility of having an informal service. We will discuss these questions: Will this ministry enable us to reach people for Christ whom we are not currently reaching? How much desire and interest is there currently for this ministry? What would be the best time for such a service? What people would we need to have in place for music and hospitality? We value your input and we'll see you on February 12.

WE CAN COUNT CAN-TRIBUTION - February 26-March 25: Our goal is 2000 cans! For every can of food we donate to Crisis Control, the Feinstein Challenge will donate \$1.00 for each food item.



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK: JAN 29-FEB 4, 2012

Today: 10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:00 PM Yadkin Valley Comm. Band Concert at Elkin High School (Wilson Smith participating)
5:00 PM Church League Basketball Game - King Y
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Fellowship - Sr. High Room
6:00 PM Handbell Practice - Handbell Room

Monday: 4:00-7:30 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved - NF Winter Guard
6:30-7:30 PM Zumba Class - Candle Room

Tuesday: 10AM-4 PM Living Well - Open (RHBC basement);
Crafts with Betty Warf at 10:30 AM
6 PM-All Nite Fellowship Hall Reserved for LOGOS setup
6:30 PM Women's Fellowship Executive Board Meeting - Library

Wednesday: 10AM-4PM Living Well - Open (RHBC basement)
4:30-7:15 PM Church Facilities Reserved-LOGOS - Theme: Recycle Night, bring something recyclable
7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday: 10AM-4PM Living Well - Open (RHBC basement)
12 Noon February 5 Bulletin Announcements Due
4:00-7:30 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved - NF Winter Guard
6:30 PM Bethel Intensive Class - Candle Room

Next Sunday - February 5:

9:30 AM Band Practice
9:30 AM Prayer Warriors - Parlor
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Fellowship - Sr. High Room

HAVE YOU TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH TODAY? Life Line Screening will be at RHMC on Tuesday, March 6 offering five safe, painless and non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not part of a routine physical. Life Line performs screenings for: carotid artery blockage, atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial, and osteoporosis. Flyers are on the table in the elevator lobby and sanctuary vestibule to give to family and friends. To schedule an appointment, call 1-888-653-6441.

RURAL HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TALENT SHOW to benefit the memorial garden for Susan Hollifield will be held on March 13 at 6:30 PM. Tickets will be available on February 6 - \$5 adults and \$3 children.