



The Moravian Messenger

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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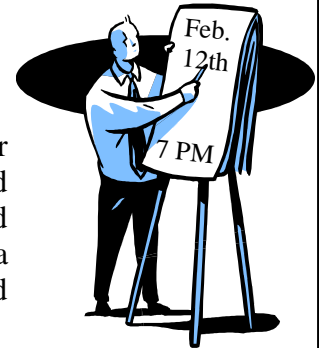
*Enter to Worship,
Exit to Serve*



From Our Pastor:

New Informal Service

For some time, there have been discussions of an informal service opportunity for our congregation. The board discussed this possible ministry during the board retreat and decided it is time for us to see if this is a viable option for our congregation. They asked me to begin the process of discovering interest and planning. Therefore, we will have a meeting on Sunday, February 12 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in the possibility of having an informal service. Items for discussion will be:



- 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 hope to see you on Sunday, February 12.

We Can Count Can-tribution

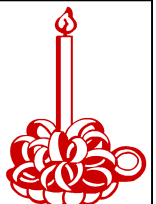


The Missions & Evangelism Committee is planning an ongoing can-tribution between February 26 and March 25. Most of the time we have a one Sunday Can-tribution in the sanctuary. Sometimes people forget so we are planning to stretch it over a month and would like to have the food brought to the hallway outside the fellowship hall where the angel tree was at Christmas. We have a Goal of **2000 cans!** During the month of February and March the Feinsein Challenge is in effect and they will donate \$1.00 for every can of food we donate. What a great way to stretch our ministry dollars! Crisis Control will receive 2000 cans of food from us and \$2,000.00 from the Feinsein Foundation. We will watch the pile of canned foods grow for a whole month!

Pastor Steve

ATTENTION EVERYONE — Candle Making Time!

This month, we will make our lovefeast candles in the Candle Room here at Rural Hall Moravian Church. Candle making will be on Friday, February 17 from 6:00-10:00 PM, on Friday, February 24 from 6:00-10:00 PM and on Sunday, February 26 from 3:00-6:00 PM. Remember **NO** experience needed!! We will be glad to give you on the job training. If you haven't helped in the past, come join us as we continue this wonderful Moravian tradition. Hope to see you there! For more information, call Gordon Speas, 983-9507.



February - Ministers of Hospitality



Flower Calendar:

5 - Vickie Smith
12 - Robin Dills
19 - open
26 - Communion

Greeters: Sunday School: Kelly Whitman

Infant Nursery Worship Workers:

5 - June Bruce, Sue Bruce
12 - Sue Ashburn, Kelly Whitman
19 - Ben & Katherine Hepler
26 - Randy & Susan Thomas

Toddler Nursery Worship Workers:

5 - Mike & Pat Terry
12 - Donna Canella, Lynora Essic
19 - Bryan & Cindy Snow
26 - Bryan & Candice Bowles

Sound Operator: Tony Bruce

Ushers: Nich Hall, Kenny Johnson, David Katzer, John Mikol

February Birthday's

- 1 - Todd Arrowood
- 1 - Michael Huff
- 1 - Susan Thomas
- 2 - Sara Tucker
- 4 - Frankie Fant
- 6 - Jennifer Gottsegen
- 6 - Linda Helsabeck
- 8 - Casey Watson
- 10 - Hayden Laponte
- 10 - Shaun Smith
- 13 - Jack Phelps
- 13 - Adam Trollinger
- 13 - Shelvia Whitman
- 15 - Marc Cochran
- 16 - Jody Brendle
- 16 - Richard Key
- 16 - Brandon Samples
- 16 - Johanne Stauber
- 22 - Drew Holby
- 23 - Macie Blanks
- 25 - Beverly Whitaker
- 28 - John Arrowood, Jr.
- 28 - Marissa Christian

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Committee Meetings

Missions/Evangelism Committee

Monday, Feb. 6, 6:30 PM

Music & Worship Committee

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:30 PM

Church Board

Sunday, Feb. 26, 6:30 PM

All meetings in the Library.

To Our Loving Church Family

Thank you all so much for your phone calls, gifts, cards and prayers during Mack's recent surgery and recovery. The basket sent from the Friendship Class was full of get well treats that Mack has enjoyed while at home recuperating and we truly appreciate it. We are so blessed to have such a loving and supportive family in Christ and we love you all.

Mack & Amie Sifferlen

PS: God definitely has a sense of humor....in the same week that Mack had his surgery, our baby Beau is finally starting to crawl. ☺

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	SUN.	SCH.	WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 27	62		141
DECEMBER 4	61		141
DECEMBER 11	65		186
DECEMBER 18	No SS		172
DECEMBER 25	No SS		70
2011 Averages:	57		131

Lovefeast Attendance

Christmas - Sunday, Dec. 18: 203
Christmas Eve - Saturday, Dec. 24: 290

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

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	SUN.	SCH.	WORSHIP
JANUARY 1	27		103
JANUARY 8	62		141
JANUARY 15	57		135
JANUARY 22	60		129
2012 Averages:	52		127

**March Newsletter Articles
Due By 3:00 PM On
Monday, February 20**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Susan Hollifield's memorial garden at Rural Hall Elementary School. It will be outside of her classroom in the front of the school. We appreciate this great tribute to her life as well as her teaching career.

Sincerely,

Frank & Henrietta
Collins

Rural Hall Moravian Church Band

If any one in the church (members & visitors) can play an instrument, you are welcome to join us for practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the hallway outside of the fellowship hall.

Church League Basketball Schedule

Monday: Feb 6, 6:30 PM - King Y, North Gym
 Sunday: Feb 12, 4:00 PM - King Y, South Gym
 Monday: Feb 20, 6:30 PM - King Y, North Gym
 Monday: Feb 27, 6:30 PM - King Y, North Gym



2011 Summary of Church Finances

	<u>Balance</u> <u>1/1/2011</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/2011</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$30,752.14	\$44,448.64	\$13,696.50
Building Fund	\$119,744.24	\$127,805.54	\$8,061.30
Second Mile	\$2,607.21	\$3,157.38	\$550.17
New Van Fund	0.00	\$1,576.00	\$1,576.00
Other Funds	<u>\$33,990.35</u>	<u>\$33,497.85</u>	<u>-\$492.50</u>
Total All Funds	\$187,093.94	\$208,909.41	\$21,815.47

Offerings for 4 Sundays in January:

1/1: \$1,984.68 1/15: \$4,820
1/8: \$3,689.10 1/22: \$3,399

MISSIONS:

Hope Pregnancy Care Center Needs:
 baby formula, baby wipes, diapers

Crisis Control Ministry Gift of the Month: juice

Prison Ministry: Christian Literature

Collection totes are located in the elevator lobby.

“EXPERIENCING GOD”



I recently completed the “Experiencing God” study. The study is designed to bring you into a real and personal love relationship with God. It not only leads you to examine your relationship with God, but shows you how you can know and fulfill God’s plan for you.

If you have a spiritual hunger and want to experience God in your life, this is a very worthwhile study. It will not leave you untouched.

Marianne Fay



GROUND’S KEEPERS NEEDED

Contact Rob Holby, Men’s Fellowship, 983-0983 to sign up to be a ground’s keeper for a month. Ground’s Keepers help to keep the outside of the building looking nice by keeping stairwells free of debris, cobwebs clear around the windows, etc.

Missions & Evangelism News

The Missions & Evangelism Team will sponsor a “We Can Count” Can-tribution during the Lenten season. We will be collecting non-perishable items for Crisis Control from February 26 through March 25. This effort to collect **2,000** items will coincide with the Feinstein Challenge that matches each donation with \$1.00 to Crisis Control. The collection site for our donated items will be in the hallway outside the fellowship hall where the Angel Tree stood during the Christmas season.

Things to be thinking about:

We’ve talked about this before, but plans are being made to update our Church Directory by assigning a couple of Sunday’s after church for family pictures. These will not be professional photos and no one will be required to buy any pictures. We’ll let you know when those picture dates are set.

The Rural Hall Ramblers will schedule our first trip to the Airborne and Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville, NC for May. More information with dates, times, etc. will follow.

Missions and Evangelism Team

LOGOS Winter Session 2012

February Dates & Themes:

- February 1: Recycle Night (bring something recyclable)
- February 8: Valentine’s Night (wear red)
- February 15: Mardi Gras Night (wear festive clothing)

DIENERS & COFFEE CARRIERS NEEDED

If you’re interested in learning more about the Dieners and coffee carriers for the lovefeasts, please contact Susan Thomas at 969-5805.

Share God’s Love With A Smile

You can share God’s love by being a church greeter. This ministry is a wonderful way to reach out in love to our visitors and our family of faith. Volunteers are needed before Sunday School for the months of March-December and before Worship for the months of February-April, June, July, September-December. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary or you may call the church office (969-9488) to sign up.

CHURCH OFFICE REMINDER

Office Hours: 8:30 AM-3 PM, Monday-Thursday

Bulletin announcements due by 12 Noon on Thursdays.
 Newsletter articles are due by 3 PM on the Monday prior to the last Sunday of each month.

Day of Prayer — A Very Moravian Thing

“When did Day of Prayer begin?” It seems the question arises about this time every year, just in time for Lent and the Day of Prayer season. A quick computer search of *The Wachovia Moravian*, the late, great monthly newspaper of the Southern Province, tells all. (It’s available on the Internet at www.MoravianArchives.org/history.)

The first Day of Prayer was held at **Home** Moravian Church on March 22, 1927. That was a Tuesday and nowhere near Ash Wednesday (March 1 that year), the traditional date for Day of Prayer at Home Church. But it was sponsored by Home Church’s Women’s Auxiliary, the Women’s Fellowship of the time, and that is precisely the way it still is today.

“This is the first prayer day ever held at the Home Church,” *The Wachovia Moravian* reported, “and it proved a real blessing to the entire congregation.” Not only that, but an average of 57 attended the half-hour periods of prayer, meditation, and song that truly stretched day-long from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. With popularity like that, Day of Prayer was bound to become a tradition, but that didn’t come instantly. Evidently a Day of Prayer was not held at Home Church the next year, but an “all day sew” was held instead on Shrove Tuesday, February 21, 1928, to make clothing to ship to Alaska. By 1929, though, Day of Prayer was back, but this time it was held on Monday, January 28. In 1930 *The Wachovia Moravian* was calling Home Church’s January Day of Prayer an “annual” event.

But 1930 also brought a Day of Prayer in another church. **Christ** Church held its first Day of Prayer, but in the harvest time of year, on October 29, “under the direction of Miss F. Tally.” Other churches followed. **Fairview** held its first Day of Prayer on Tuesday, January 27, 1931. Sadly, it was the final service Bishop Edward Rondthaler attended. He delivered an address on “The Home and Family,” then that evening took ill. The great upbuilder of the Southern Province died that Saturday, January 31.

Fries Memorial held its first Day of Prayer on Ash Wednesday 1933, which happened to be the first time Home Church held its Day of Prayer on that day, March 1. While Fries Memorial and Home Church shared Ash Wednesday for their separate Days of Prayer, **Calvary** held its first Day of Prayer on the fourth Wednesday of Lent, March 18, 1936, and **Trinity** its first Day of Prayer on February 23, 1937, a Tuesday (the following year it shifted to the second Wednesday of Lent, March 9, 1938). And **Ardmore** held its first Day of Prayer on March 18, 1942, the fifth Wednesday of Lent, with an average attendance of 75 for the day-long series of events. Meanwhile, Christ Church continued holding its Day of Prayer in the fall of the year “at anniversary time.”

Churches beyond Salem Congregation began holding Day of Prayer as well. **New Philadelphia**’s Women’s Auxiliary held its first on Wednesday, January 7, 1942, and **Hope** held its first later that year on Wednesday, March 25. **Kernersville** held its first Lenten Day of Prayer on Wednesday, March 24, 1943. Meanwhile, Christ Church added to its traditional autumn Day of Prayer by holding its

first Days of Prayer early in the year in 1942 and ’43. They were the first in the Province sponsored by Men of the Church. The year 1943 also saw the first announced “Annual Provincial-Wide Day of Prayer on Ash Wednesday at the Home Church.” Fries Memorial had quietly held its last Day of Prayer on Ash Wednesday 1941.

The first joint announcement of Day of Prayer was 1953, with Home Church on Ash Wednesday, February 18, Trinity on February 25, Ardmore on March 4, Calvary on March 11, Christ Church on Sunday, March 15, Fairview on March 18, and **Konnoak Hills** on March 25, its second Day of Prayer (its first was the year before March 12, 1952, barely a year after Konnoak was organized).


Lenten season Day of Prayer continues in many other churches today, still sponsored by the churches’ Women’s Fellowships, as the first one was in 1927.

— Richard W. Starbuck, Moravian Archives

Moravian Church in America Southern Province 2012 Days of Prayer

Wednesday February 22	Home Moravian Church The Rev. Dr. Robert Sawyer, Speaker 10:00 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Music; 11:00 AM Worship
Sunday February 26	Christ Moravian Church The Rev. Kelly P. Carpenter, Speaker 4:00 PM Lovefeast
Wednesday February 29	Trinity Moravian Church The Rev. Russell Williams, Speaker 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 Noon Complimentary Luncheon
Wednesday March 7	Ardmore Moravian Church The Rev. Timothy G. Sapp, Speaker 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Meditation / Music 11:00 AM Worship
Wednesday March 14	Calvary Moravian Church The Rt. Rev. Dr. Wayne Burkette, Speaker 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Meditation / Music 11:00 AM Worship
Wednesday March 21	Fairview Moravian Church The Rev. James C. Newsome, Speaker 10:45 AM Music 11:00 AM Worship with Communion 12:00 Noon Complimentary Luncheon
Wednesday March 28	Konnoak Hills Moravian Church The Rev. Dr. Steve Craver, Speaker 11:00 AM Lovefeast

Nursery Provided For All Services

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
							
<p>9:30 am: Band Practice</p> <p>9:30 am: Prayer Warriors - Parlor</p> <p>10:00 am: Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am: Worship Service</p> <p>5:00 pm: Sr. High Yth Fellowship</p>	<p>4-7:30 pm: NFHS Winter Guard Practice-Fell. Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm: Basketball Game - King Y</p> <p>6:30 pm: M & E Comm Mtg - Library</p>	<p>6:00 pm: Fellowship Hall Reserved by LOGOS</p> <p>6:30 pm: Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>4:30-7:15 pm: LOGOS</p> <p>7:30 pm: Adult Choir Practice - Sanctuary</p>	<p>12 Noon: Bulletin Announcements Due</p> <p>4-7:30 pm: NFHS Winter Guard Practice-Fell. Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm: Bethel Class - Candle Room</p>	<p>Fellowship Hall Reserved</p> <p>3:00-11:00 PM for NFHS Band Booster Spaghetti Fundraiser</p>	<p>Fellowship Hall Reserved</p> <p>12-5 PM by Carrie Phelps</p>	
<p>9:30 am: Band Practice</p> <p>9:30 am: Prayer Warriors - Parlor</p> <p>10:00 am: Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am: Worship Service</p> <p>4:00 pm: Basketball Game-King Y</p> <p>5:00 pm: Sr. Hl Yth Fellowship</p> <p>6:00 pm: Handbell Practice</p> <p>7:00 pm: Informal Service/Meeting - Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Candle Room Reserved All Day-Candle Making Prep</p> <p>4-6:15 pm: NFHS Winter Guard Practice-Fell. Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm: Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>Candle Room Reserved All Day-Candle Making Prep</p> <p>4:30 pm: Youth Choir Practice - Choir Rm</p> <p>6:00 pm: Fellowship Hall Reserved by LOGOS</p>	<p>4:30-7:15 pm: LOGOS</p> <p>6:30 pm: Music & Worship Comm Mtg - Library</p> <p>7:30 pm: Adult Choir Practice - Sanctuary</p>	<p>12 Noon: Bulletin Announcements Due</p> <p>4-7:30 pm: NFHS Winter Guard Practice-Fell. Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm: Bethel Class - Candle Room</p>	<p>Candle Room Reserved All Day</p> <p>6:00-10:00 pm: Candle Making - Candle Rm</p>	<p>Candle Room Reserved All Day</p>	
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Newsletter Notes From Around the Southern Province

Newsletters all give uplifting reports on the Advent and Christmas seasons just past. Just one example, which happens to be **Ardmore**. For its three days of Candle Tea 717 children and 272 adults attended for a total of 989. That is 196 more than the previous year. More than 79 members of all ages helped it all run smooth. Ardmore ended its report with a truly Moravian tradition: See you next year! (Quick, get out the candle molds.)

Hey! says **Providence**, don't forget us in the Memorabilia of 2011 of church activities. New carpet was laid out on the whole main floor, given by a very generous lady whose grandparents are buried in the Providence graveyard. Also chandeliers given by different members were installed in the church, "and they are very beautiful." Providence also has a food bank for the community, and a meal for anyone who wants to come Wednesday evenings before Bible study. And one final word: Drop in at Providence sometime for worship and fellowship. That can be said for all our churches. Will do!

Mayodan is joining the growing number of churches that provide space for cremains in their God's Acre. **Salem Congregation's** graveyard has an entire cremation plot divided into appropriate Choirs. **New Philadelphia** has a handsome brick wall for the purpose. At Mayodan, plans are to set aside at the end of each Choir an area especially designed for cremation burials.

Covenant in Wilmington should be a cool place for beach-bound Moravians to visit next summer. A new air conditioner is in place and ready to run when needed.

Can you believe it? Right there in print **Trinity** lays claim to "the best Sugar Cake on the Planet." And by a man, no less (even though he did use his mother's recipe). Such audacity begs for a challenge on the lines of the late, great "Chicken Pie Contest." Any takers?

— Richard W. Starbuck, Moravian Archives

ARE YOU APPALLED AT THE INDECENT PROGRAMMING ON TV? There's **Good news!** Your voice is only a click away at www.afa.net (American Family Association). TV viewers now have a quick and easy way to file a complaint with the FCC concerning obscene, indecent and profane content on television and radio. Simply click the television graphic on the top left hand side of the website at www.afa.net. There is no charge and filing your complaint takes only a few minutes.

Holy Communion, Moravian Style

We do Holy Communion in church, but why do we Moravians do it just this way?

Archivist C. Daniel Crews and Music Foundation Director Nola Reed Knouse will clue us in with "Historical and Theological Development of the Moravian Celebration of Holy Communion," the "Lunchtime Lecture" 12:15-12:45 p.m. **Thursday, February 9**, at the Archie K. Davis Center (the "Archives building") in Old Salem. The lecture is free and open to all, and you are invited to bring your lunch (it isn't provided). Parking is free in the Salem College Fine Arts Center parking lot off Salem Avenue.

Snow Policy: Do not venture out unless you have phoned us (722-1742 or 725-0651) and we say driving is okay.)

Ready for a Little Moravian 'Trivial Pursuit'?

Well, well, well, guess what just arrived at the Moravian Archives. A "trivial pursuit" style board game entitled "Moravian Mania."

The Ohio Moravian Christian Education and Evangelism Commission — or OMCEEC for the really hip — presented the game in the late 1980s-'90s to support the Ohio Director of Youth Ministries position. It has a bunch of cute little "lovefeast bun" tokens, one die (that's half a pair of dice — what would our Moravian forebears think?), four tiny solid steel "lovefeast" trays (no puny plastic here), and a large paper "game board" laid out in the shape of a five-pointed star (this is Moravian after all). Best of all, attached to a metal ring for easy flipping (and not losing) are thick 3x5-inch file cards, 96 of them, all color-coded for five major categories of questions in "history," "missions," "music," "church & service," and "CC&Y" (camps, conferences, & youth). Front and back. That gives us 960 questions to fire at you till we run out or get permanently planted in God's Acre. Whichever comes first.

So here goes, a Southern Province question to start us off: "Who is [was] the longtime and popular Dean of Junior Camps at Laurel Ridge who had a son graduate from the Moravian Theological Seminary in 1983 and another son graduate in 1985?"

Answer next month. And no hinting from the two sons!

—Richard W. Starbuck, Moravian Archives



Please Pray For...

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.
(James 5:16)



HOSPITALIZATIONS/SURGERIES/OUTPATIENT

MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH: Verona Hiatt; Bill Kiger; Mack Sifferlen-recovering from surgery to repair a broken leg;

MEMBER'S FAMILY: Bill (Wanda Stephens' brother-in-law)-undergoing extensive tests for cancer; Suzanne (Kermit Wall's daughter)-will undergo a mastectomy; Mary Bowers (Lori White's mother)-recovering at home; Candy Bridges (Kimberly Brendle's aunt)-is in a Virginia hospital; Sullivan Hodge (Carolyn Hodge's great grandson)-palate surgery in December; Betty Jones (Jeff Jones grandmother)-recovering from a fall; Beverly Miller (Penny Bowman's mother)-diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; Elaine Nichols (Judy Tayloe's mother)-recovering at home; Ray Shires (Amie Sifferlen's father)-in hospital; Gray Smith (Shaun Smith's grandfather)-recovering from bypass surgery

NON-MEMBERS: Juanita Anzola (Judy Tayloe's sister's friend)-tests on Friday suspicion of breast cancer; Amanda Beard (David Phelps' sister)-recovering from thyroid surgery; Ron Cohen (Bob Bruce)-Pennsylvania; Sherri Collins (Wilson Smith's sister)-herniated disc, will undergo surgery; Lynn Creed-hepatitis C; Eric Crews (Daniel Crews' son-Moravian Archivist)-home recovering; Page Dancy (Kimberly Brendle co-worker)-colon surgery; Sophie Dorman (Michelle Bennett)-Brenner Children's Hospital, 2 years old; Richard & Marleen Hickman (friends of Sam Haning); Georgia Hicks (Brianna Mikol); Freddy Johnson (Wilson Smith)-Pilot Mtn; Mary Johnson (co-worker of Kenny Johnson)-undergoing chemo/radiation; Ray King (Bob Bruce)-cancer-will have surgery; Cathy Kiser-unspoken; Aaron McKinney (Lisa Burchette's neighbor)-choking incident victim-home recovering; Shorty Morgan (Bunny Phipps)-has improved, handling his disability for the time being; Grace Parham (niece of Sue Ashburn's friends)-13 yrs old, Brenner's Children's Hospital; Sandy Rickard (Sue Ashburn's co-worker)-Baptist Hospital-will undergo a scan this week; Caleb Segal (Tim Trollinger's co-worker's son)-4 years old with a broken leg; Olivia Shelton (friend of the Heplers)-recovering from surgery; Roland Smith (Wilson Smith's father)-home recovering-turned 97 on Jan. 14; Sherie Tate (Cathy Kippe)-Baptist Hospital with blood disorders; Carol Voellings (friend of Tim Trollinger)-is recovering from neck surgery; Bonnie Wiggins (Mary Ann Sifferlen's sister's neighbor)-15 yrs old, cerebral palsy-hospitalized with pneumonia; Barbara Williams (Harold Williams' mother)

LONG TERM ILLNESS

MEMBERS: Vickie Jones; Carolyn Kiger; Cathy Kippe; John Kippe; Keith Perryman; John Tayloe; Tommy Whitman

MEMBERS' FAMILY: Audrey Blanks (Gary Blanks' mother)-cancer treatments are working, tumor has shrunk; Joshua Dancy (Myra Perryman's nephew)-myotonic dystrophy; Peggy Davis (Linda Shoaf's mother); Mary Diaz (Judy Tayloe's sister)-rheumatoid arthritis; Linda Duncan (Bobby Duncan's sister-in-law)-breast cancer; Everette Ellington (Kimberly Brendle's grandfather); Lucy Fagg (Craver's niece's aunt)-cancer returned; John Harrold (Cathy Kippe's son); Nancy Hiller (Shaun Smith's grandmother)-pancreatic cancer; Cheri Lyons (Tommy Bowman's nephew's wife)-breast cancer; Sam McNinch (Blair Duncan's father)-radiation treatments; Cliff Norris (Page Mikol's father)-prostate cancer; Dorothy Smith (Don Blackburn's sister)-alzheimer's; Chester Tulbert (Myra Perryman's father)-alzheimer's; Rev. Carl Waidlech (John Mikol's uncle)

NON-MEMBERS: Karly Bertram (Cindy Morgan); Cindy Carlin (Jeannie Ogburn's friend)-undergoing chemo for breast cancer; Roger Carter (friend of Bunny Phipps)-cancer; Lucy Cash (Kimberly Brendle)-parent of a student, ovarian cancer; Vickie Fleshman (Mary Ann Jarvis' neighbor)-kidney stones and cancer; Vickie Gilchrist (Cathy Kippe)-breast cancer; Jackson Helmlly-15 months old-liver cancer; Leonard Hester (Steve Craver)-throat cancer; Jacob Hooker (Sue Bruce coworker's son)-genetic disorder causes blindness, headaches, ear infections; Jean Jarvis (Dorothy Mathews)-tumors on kidney & lungs; Ken Johnston (Wendy Longworth)-former Forsyth/Rural Hall Sheriff-stomach cancer; Jenny Jones (friend of Courtney White)-colon cancer; Ann Lankford (Belinda Moore's grandmother)-recovering from cauterized ulcer, very weak; Chris Martin (Dorothy Mathews)-recovering from brain surgery; Mike McCulloch (Michelle Bennett)-Reynolds HS basketball coach-acute lymphoblastic lymphoma; Daniel Schurr (friend of Verona Hiatt)-diagnosed with MS; Craig Shelley (Randy Thomas)-chemo treatments; Steve Spees (Tim Trollinger)-cancer; Sheila Thacker (Bunny Phipps)-4th stage cancer; Bill Wagner (Jeannie Ogburn)-liver transplant list; Regina Webster (friend of Jeannie Ogburn)-breast cancer-undergoing chemo;

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HOME BOUND — MEMBERS: Sarah McCoy

RETIREMENT/NURSING CENTERS

MEMBERS: Universal Health Care--Mildred Fulk, Priddy Manor--Helen Johnson; Salemtowne--Johanne Stauber;
MEMBER'S FAMILY: Robert Helsabeck (Jim Helsabeck's father)-BrookRidge Retirement Center; Dorothy Pollard (Pat Terry's mother)-palliative care at Salemtowne;
NON-MEMBERS: Max Cook (Pam Bruce's father)-Wintergreen Assisted Living, Marion, NC; Dan Hale (Bob Bruce)-veteran's hospital in Salisbury;

MISSIONS: Compassionate Heart International; Crisis Control Ministry; George Goff & Wings of Mercy Ministry; Habitat for Humanity; Hope Pregnancy Care Center; King Outreach Ministry; Oaks Indian Mission; Prison Ministry; Prodigals Community; Samaritan Ministries; Sunnyside Ministry; Board of World Mission; LOGOS; Laurel Ridge

OTHER CONCERNS: Our Nation and Leaders; Terry (Jeannie Ogburn's brother); aid workers helping with the fires, earthquake, tornado and flood recovery; earthquake in Turkey; 2 families whose homes burned to the ground: Jimmy Maize and Rex McGee; Jackie and Glen McMillan (friend of Elizabeth Lancaster) lost their parents in a house fire

THOSE SERVING IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY: Nick Cardwell-Iraq; Brian Carroll (Ron & Carol Hepler's son-in-law)-returned from Afghanistan; Todd Coates (Kenny Johnson's cousin)-Fort Bragg; Tyler Essic & National Guard 883rd Engineering Company deployed to Afghanistan on Sept. 11, 2011 for a year; Justin Johnson-Korea; Brenna Mickey (Susan Thomas cousin's daughter)-Peace Corp in Albania

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A Valentine From God

"For God so lo**V**ed the world
that he g**A**ve
his one and on**L**y Son,
that who**E**ver
believes i**N** him
shall no**T**
per**I**sh but have
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lif**E**."

John 3:16

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