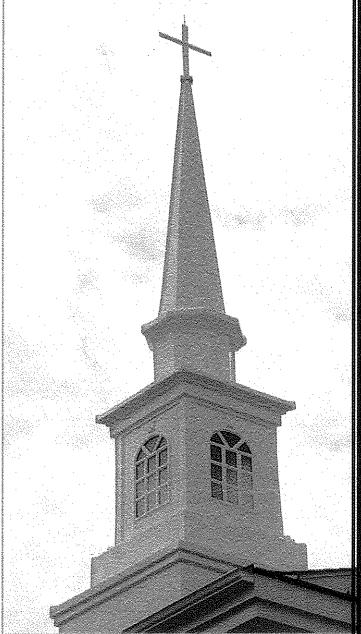




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Cadence of a Deep Call: a Call to Be the Stewards of God's Mysteries

Can God become a man? Of course! God can become anything, anybody He wants to be because He is the God. Nothing is impossible to Him; all things are possible to Him. He created the whole universe out of nothing. He created Adam from dust. There is nothing under the earth, above the earth, or under the heaven He cannot do. The whole universe is in His hands. He can change the course of human history. Everything is, at his whim and power. God is invisible, invincible, immortal, immaculate, omniscient, and omnipotent.

Can a man become God? No! Absolutely impossible! A man cannot, will not, become God. No matter how hard he may try to be God, man is a man. Man cannot change his character, his component, and his nature to become God. In spite of his desire, nobody could become God. After many years of their hard endeavors and disciplines, even the saints remained as a man. Therefore, Buddha is not God. He could attain some truth after many years of meditation under the tree, but he remained as a man. Allah could set up "some do's" and "don'ts" to give him and his followers peace. Yet, he was not God.

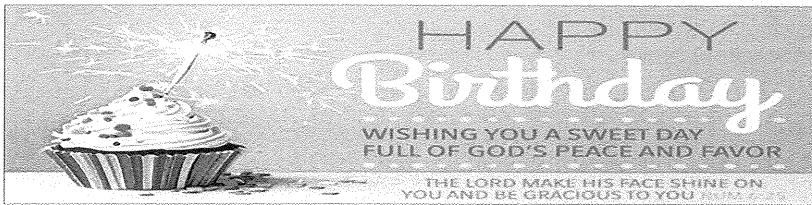
When we truly believe God became a man and was born in Bethlehem, we don't have any trouble in believing His miracles: walking on the water, feeding the five thousand with five barley loaves and two fish, healing the sick, raising the dead, and His own resurrection after crucifixion. He could do all these things because He was God. He still can do anything because Jesus is God.

The real question on which we need to ponder and reflect is why God became a human not "Can God become a man?" I am forever pondering the holy mysteries of God. His love is immense. His plan is unfathomable. His promise is unbelievable. I can only answer to His love with tears in my eyes. Saint Paul encourages the Corinthians to think and act as stewards of God's mysteries. (1 Corinthian 4). We are the stewards of God's holy mysteries. This is my prayer for all of my brothers and sisters in Christ that we are truly convinced about our true identities in this season of Advent and Christmas as the stewards of God's holy mysteries.

In His Name,

Preacher Won

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1	Kelly Barefoot	19	Doug Hunter
2	Mason McCullough	20	Peggy Campana
4	Ada Hagler	20	Andy Verzella
4	Ellie Pickard	21	Jimmy Bellamy
4	Sophie Rozen	21	Hollen Groff
5	Stuart Champion	21	Sydney Pope
7	Horace Barrett	22	Mary Jo Craft
7	Robert Hurley	22	Helen Hendricks
7	Gary Poulos	23	Chris Ballou
8	Joyce Baughman	23	Kathy Meissner
9	Helen Hamer	24	Don Green
10	Susanne Adams	24	Savannah McEntarffer
10	Anna Anderson	24	Bill Wisneski
10	Delane Chappell	25	Robert Bell
10	Hannah Deans	25	Spencer Inions
10	Carolyn Gresham	25	Richard Holcomb
10	Randy Stanley	26	Al Parker Jr
11	Phyllis James	26	Tina Sifford
11	Logan Spencer	27	Ann Medley
12	Deana Bradsher	28	Doug Brown
13	Beverly Carlisle	29	Michael Sidelinger
13	Elizabeth Smith	30	Vivian Bryan
13	Bill Minor	30	Woody Wooten
15	Amy Nelson	30	Claire Evans
17	Virgie Poulos	31	Ryan Bland
17	John Cox	31	Jackie Gibson
18	Mac Harris	31	D. B. Grantham
18	Len Henderson	31	Pat Hurst
19	Keith Compton	31	Jack Kyzer



"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 NIV

Dennis & Libby Leggett	13 (42)
Steve & Becky Dare	16 (51)
Bob & Carolyn Gresham	16 (55)
Terry & Melody Stephens	18 (23)
Chris & Kim Isenhour	20 (20)
Thom & Judith Arnold	21 (54)
David & Joyce Coates	22 (55)
Hugh & Sara McCullough	23 (32)
Jay & Helen Hamer	26 (45)
Tom & Jeanne Frederick	27 (48)
Mike & Beth Michelakis	6 (31)

BUCKETS FOR BUILDING SUNDAY (3rd Sunday)



This is a great way to take a chunk out of our debt...these funds go directly to the bank note straight to the principle ...a little chip at a time can knock it down! Thanks so much!

2017 Actual Receipts vs. Budget (Unrestricted) Through Sunday: 11-12-2017

# of Sundays	Actual Receipts	YTD Budget	Diff.
46	\$586,986	\$609,638	(\$22,652)
# of Sundays Remaining	Remaining Budget Obligation	Annual Budget	Weekly Amt. Needed
6	\$102,170	\$689,147	\$17,028
Offerings Needed	Offering Received	Last Week's Offering Diff.	
17,028	14,514	2,514	



It's easy!

1. Go to www.campumc.org
2. Click on e-Give
3. Follow prompts

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DECEMBER 2017 Calendar

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COMMUNION & MEMBERS JOIN IN	3:00pm Jail Ministry	9:00am MMOM Music Class YFC	11:00am Quartet MRS	5:00pm FH Wonderful Wednesday Di	5:30pm Youth & Kids YFC/CW	5:55pm Choir Practice / SC	6:00pm Alpha Bible Study / FH	6:00pm Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC	6:30pm Praise & Worship				
Christmas Music Service 8:30 11:00		9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH	2:00pm Baskets / FH										
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3:00pm Jail Ministry	6:30pm Joy Circle/FH	Bulletin Deadline	8:30am Prayer Team /LB	10:00am Amazing Grace Journey Group	11:00am Quartet MRS	5:00pm FH Wonderful Wednesday Di	5:30pm Middle School Hand Bells/FH	5:30pm Youth & Kids YFC/CW	5:35pm NO Choir Practice / SC	6:00pm Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC	6:30pm Praise & Worship	6:30pm Praise & Worship	6:30pm Praise & Worship
(No Dress Christmas Pageant)	5:00pm Kids pageant/YFC/SFH	9:00am MMOM Music Class YFC	10:00am Savannah Wesley Circle	11:00am Quartet MRS	5:00pm FH Wonderful Wednesday Di	5:30pm Middle School Hand Bells/FH	5:30pm Youth & Kids YFC/CW	5:35pm NO Choir Practice / SC					
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Audrey Carson Memorial/SF/YFC/H	6:00pm Finance & Budget YFC	Bulletin Deadline	8:30am Prayer Team /LB	9:30am Stephen Ministry SC	11:00am Quartet MRS	5:00pm Live Nativity/YFC /Lawn &	5:30pm Choir Practice / SC	6:00pm Alpha Bible Study / FH	6:30pm Praise & Worship	6:30pm Outreach (Yanam Home)	6:30pm Praise & Worship	6:30pm Church Council	
Buckets for Building	7:00pm Providence Home FH	9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH	2:00pm Baskets / FH	9:30am Quartet MRS	5:00pm Live Nativity/YFC /Lawn &	5:30pm Choir Practice / SC	6:00pm Alpha Bible Study / FH						
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(SF/H) YFC	6:00pm 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service	9:00am MMOM Music Class YFC	9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH	2:00pm Baskets / FH	5:30pm Youth & Kids YFC/CW	5:55pm Choir Practice / SC	6:00pm Alpha Bible Study / FH	6:00pm Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC	6:30pm Praise & Worship				
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC SERVICE

Our Christmas Music Service, ALL IS WELL, will be on December 3rd at 8:30 a.m. and also at 11:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars now for this exciting service! Our choirs will be singing and ringing beautiful Christmas music that will warm your hearts. Some of the anthems that will be sung are as follows: Dan Forrest's arrangement of the Austrian carol, The Shepherds' Carol," "All Is Well," by Michael W. Smith and Wayne Kirkpatrick arranged by Lloyd Larson, David M. Hines' setting of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and the Spiritual, "Mary Had a Baby," arranged by William L. Dawson. The Camp Bell Choir will ring "O Come All Ye Faithful," an arrangement for bells and trumpet.



MANY THANKS to Jean Miller for the beautiful altar on Sunday, November 19th! Also, MANY THANKS to all those who participated in the Moravian Lovefeast on Sunday, November 26th! What a blessing our church gave our community with this very special service that helped to usher in the Christmas season!



SWITZERLAND IN APRIL 2018

Wes and Betsy will be taking a group to Switzerland on April 26, 2018 for 12 days. The trip will begin in Zurich, travel to Lucerne, Zermatt, Interlaken, Bern, Strasbourg, Colmar and the Black Forest Region of Germany! Our guide, Ronen Raz, has a Ph.D. from Princeton, speaks six languages and lives in Paris—he is the greatest! We have a few spaces still available, so please call us for information if you are interested in joining us on this exciting spring trip!

REMEMBER---HE WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE!!
AND MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Wes & Betsy

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"A Place at the Table"

was the theme of the 2017 UMC Pilgrimage. Sarah Heath and Rachel Held Evans were the main speakers. On Saturday evening we had a special guest Morgan Harper Nichols. There were 10 of us that represented Camp UMC. Sarah is originally from Canada and Southern Mississippi. Sarah Heath currently serves First United Methodist Church in Costa Mesa, California, where she is the lead pastor for a church re-start and revitalization. Sarah has a passion for music, traveling, acting, creating art, playing and watching sports.

Rachel has been featured in *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian*, *Christianity Today*, *Slate*, *The Huffington*

Post, *The CNN Belief Blog*, and on *NPR*, *The BBC*, *The Today Show*, and *The View*. She served on President Obama's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and keeps a busy schedule speaking at churches, conferences, and colleges and universities around the country.

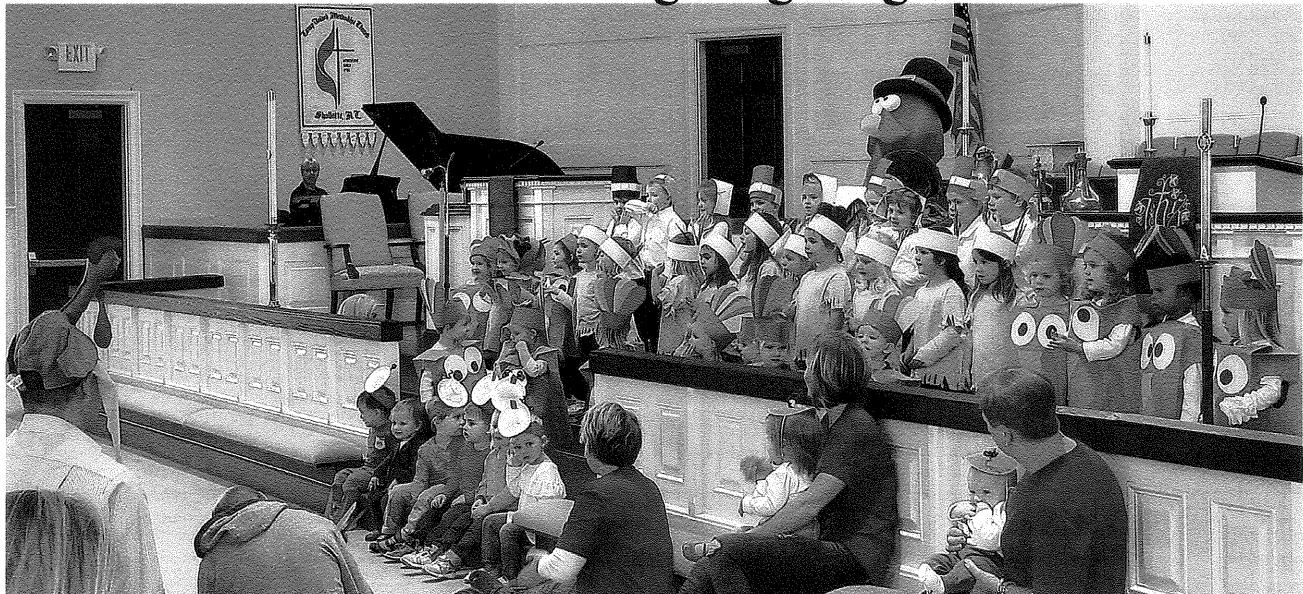
Morgan Harper Nichols is a singer-songwriter from Atlanta, Georgia. She is a fulltime worship leader at Kingdom City Church in Stone Mountain, Georgia and enjoys playing around the world, from eastern Europe to east Texas, whenever there is an opportunity.

All 3 of these women were amazing. It was an incredible weekend for our youth and the 4000 youth that were in attendance. Matthew carried our banner and Kollin and Dean helped serve communion.

For 23 years now, Pilgrimage has been bringing 5000+ youth (6th-12th grades) and mentors to the Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville, NC for a life-changing weekend event filled with amazing artists, thought provoking speakers, and inspiring youth leadership--all bearing witness to the transforming love of Christ.

Our youth packed 40 shoe boxes for Samaritan's purse.

MMOM Thanksgiving Program



MISSION & OUTREACH



FOOD PANTRY/SBIC- 1) There will be no Food Pantry November 18 because of UMW bake fair. 2) Meals On Wheels/ SBIC supply Thanksgiving dinners to the needy, and our church always helps by baking turkeys for them. This year they request 7 baked turkeys, to be prepared the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, from our congregation. If anyone would like to help, please call Barbara Varnam at 910-619-5504. 3) The CROP Walk went well and so far has collected \$12,000. Thank you to those who walked and donated money and also those who donated their time to come out and help us.

PRISON MINISTRY- There remains a need for more women Christian leaders for Bible study at the Brunswick County Detention Center. There is only 2-3 total, and when one or more of them is out this leaves a void in the program, sometimes with no study at all for Sunday, for the women. Kristen Hooks is the contact person for this.

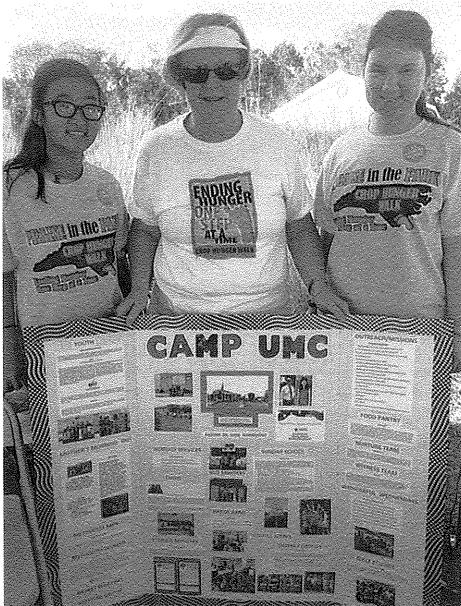
MILITARY/POLICE FORCE- 1) Our committee wants to recognize military family and friends of our congregation and will be collecting addresses to mail cards to them. So far packages and cards have been sent to 2 of our military family members. 2) Our "Adopt-A-Cop" program is going well with 15 BC Sheriff employees assigned to our church. We will be sending them cards regularly with occasional gift card, showing our support of them. Barbara Votik is the contact person for this.

MONTHLY HOSPICE MEALS- If anyone, or a group, would like to sign up for the next meal, December 15th, you can contact Sharon Sloane at sharonsloane@me.com. The meal should be planned for approximately 12 people, who are family members of Hospice patients. Hospice requests we sign in at the front desk volunteer book. Also to place food in smaller containers, for storage purposes, with a label with date and Camp UMC on it.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE- Our November blood drive went well with 31 units collected. Thanks to all that helped and those that donated. Howard and I appreciate all our church members who stepped up and helped while we were dealing with the death of his precious Dad. We have the best church family!

POWER WALKING MINISTRIES- Our committee will have a PWM Gift Tree set up starting this Sunday, November 19th, for our congregation to take tags with children's' shoe sizes and styles, for Christmas gifts. Please take a minute and choose a child to buy a pair of much needed shoes. The shoes will be due back to our church by December 15th. (BFA has run out of Angel Tree tags because of the outpouring of sponsors in our area. What a blessing for this county!)

BFA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION- The BFA packing and distribution went well last week. A big thank you to all that helped, even though the weather was not the best.



UPCOMING REMINDERS:

"PWM tree"

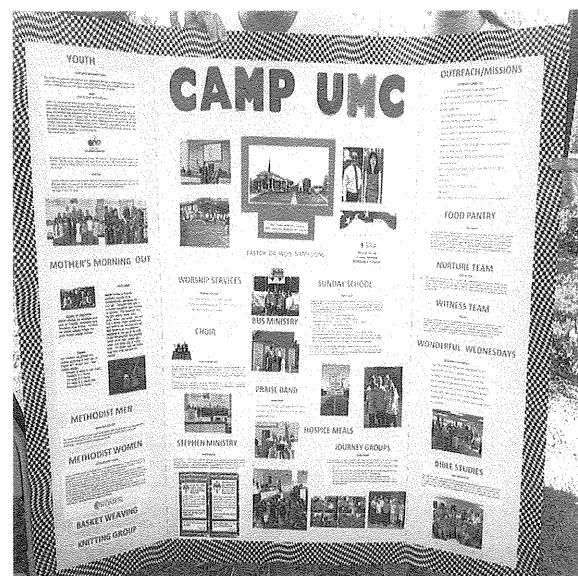
SBIC/ Meals on Wheels-
bake 7 turkeys
(Thanksgiving week)

School donations for needy children
in early December

Living Nativity-
Outreach participation???

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Varnam



FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Join us for Wonderful Wednesday

Join us for Wonderful Wednesday for Fellowship and Dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m. The price of the meal is \$5.00 for adults, Free for children with a max of \$20 per family. All reservations need to be made by Monday at noon. Then join us at 6:00 p.m. for Choir Practice, Bible Study or help with the Youth and Children's Ministry.

**Have You Ever Thought About Becoming a Stephen Minister?**

Camp United Methodist Church is planning a Stephen Ministry training class to begin in January 2018.

Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through difficult times, such as grief, hospitalization, unemployment, relocation, divorce, chronic illness, or loneliness.

If you have gifts for listening, caring, and encouragement, please prayerfully consider becoming part of this exciting and meaningful ministry.

If you think you might be interested, talk with our Stephen Leader: Betsy Fatzinger (575-0826).

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**

Last Sunday each month.
(No class for December)

If you are interested in joining this amazing church and calling it your home, please meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. to hear a message from Preacher Won about what a difference you can make by belonging!

Calling all kids from preschool through 5th grade!

Camp kids meets Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Mothers Morning Out Wing. We are learning songs and will sing in church on the 4th Sundays during Children's time.

Each month we support charity efforts which the children will report to you. November 4th is "our" Saturday for food pantry. Please bring canned vegetables, and pasta sauce and noodles. We will also begin practicing for our "No Fuss Christmas Pageant"

Please come join the fun each Wednesday.

Thank you ... Allison Hunter, Martha Worsley,



Do you have a loved one, family member or friend currently serving in the military?

Do you think that person would like to receive cards of support and appreciation?

Do you think care packages might be appreciated?

Contact Jeanne Frederick beanjeeby@gmail.com or the church office 910-754-4840.

We want to support our military members.

DECEMBER 2017

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Decorate for Advent/Christmas
Advent Begins
Christmas Music Service
Christmas Music Service
Praise and Worship Service
Traditional Worship Service
No Fuss Christmas Pageant
(Camp Kids Children)
Shallotte Middle School
Advanced Handbell Choir
Praise and Worship Service
Traditional Worship Service
Live Nativity
Praise and Worship Service
Traditional Worship Service
Christmas Eve Service
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Office Closed
Praise and Worship Service
Traditional Worship Service

9:00a.m.
8:30 a.m.
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11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

*For Unto Us
a Child is Born...*



Join us for Sunday morning Worship!

Praise and Worship Service
8:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service
11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages
9:45 a.m.

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