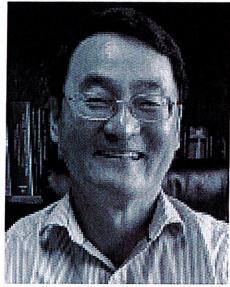




# The Circuit Rider

November 2019

You are cordially invited to join us in all of our events and activities each and every week. Activities are open to all, not just members. Come on in, be with us, there's God's work to be done with your help.



## Cadence of a Deep Call: a Call to Believe in the Communion of Saints

Sometimes people wonder what happens to the deceased; did they disappear forever in the handful of dust after cremation or are they still sleeping until Jesus comes back in final glory? Do their spirits hover around us until they find their final resting place? Are they working or are they resting? Will I recognize my loved ones in heaven? Where are they? What are they doing? These questions have puzzled many people, leaving them with half doubt and half faith.

There is no greater comfort in this life than to know and believe in the communion of saints. Several years ago my friend, Warren McIntyre, died in the Lord. His solid, biblical conviction in eternal life blessed me in such a way that I am deeply convinced about my own eternal life and that of others who have died in the Lord. Warren told me that he feels the presence of his parents around him. Even though they died, they did not. They are always with me, keeping me safe. In the same way, when I die, I want to be a guardian angel for my granddaughter, Megan.

I wholeheartedly agree with Warren when I heard him expressing his wishes. In our confession of the Apostles' Creed it says, "we believe in the communion of saints...." Saints are those who have died in the Lord, who believe in Christ as their Lord and Savior, and who will believe in Christ someday. All these people have mystic communion with one another. That is the church's belief and teaching about eternal life and the communion of saints.



### Camp United Methodist Church

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### Sunday Services

8:30 AM Praise & Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional

***Camp United Methodist Church is a community of faith whose mission is to seek and to serve God by praying, preaching and teaching the Gospel, making disciples and serving others.***

Thankful.....	2	Adult Classes/Cookies/Crafts.....	6
Music.....	3	SALT/UMW/Local Missions.....	7
All Saints' Day.....	4	Member Profile/Soup Kitchen.....	8
Children+Youth/UMM.....	5	Birthdays+Anniversaries.....	9
Calendar.....			10

Our life does not end here on earth. We will not simply turn into a handful of ashes. We will live forever with those who have died in the Lord. Our beautiful, glorious, truly meaningful works will continue even after we take our last breath. Thanks be to God who has given us the saints. Thanks be to our Lord, Jesus Christ, who has given the ultimate meaning to life and death.

In His Name,  
Preacher Won

## THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR

This year in addition to your usual gratitude, pause and consider being thankful for things that you take for granted.

**Money in the Bank** Having just a few coins makes you richer than most people on Earth.

**Opportunity to Get an Education** The opportunity to attend school is something many people don't have.

**Having a Home** Whether you live in an apartment, a mansion or a tent, having a place to call home is something many people do not have.

**The Ability to Read** If you're reading this right now, you have a lot to be thankful for.

**Breathing Fresh Air** Being able to step outside to breathe in fresh air is a good reminder of how many little things we should be thankful for.

**A Bed to Sleep** A bed is one of those things that's easy to take for granted, until you don't have one.

**Safety and Security** Being able to wake up without immense fear frees us up to really live life.

**Clean Water** Many people on earth lack access to clean water.

**Freedom of Speech** Being able to express your thoughts and feelings freely should never be taken for granted.

**Indoor Plumbing** Indoor plumbing not only provides convenience, it spares us from disease.

**Vaccines** Many of us wouldn't be alive without today's vaccinations.

**Armed Forces** Our lives would likely be very different if we didn't have protection from the armed forces.

*from Lifehack*

Having read these blessings, please pray for those who are not so fortunate.

### Church Mice





## MUSIC NOTES FROM



*Do you like to sing?*

**Do you sing in the car? In the shower? When you hear a good song?  
TAKE THAT VOICE ON THE ROAD! JOIN THE CHOIR.**

**IF YOU ENJOY SINGING AND WOULD LIKE TO SING WITH THE ADULT CHOIR DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, WHY DON'T YOU COME TO OUR REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**PRACTICES AT 5:55 P.M.?** We are presently working on Christmas music and would love for you to join our enthusiastic choir! What better GIFT could you give our Lord and Savior this Christmas season than your own SELF?! THINK about giving this gift that ONLY you can give to help others to worship our great God.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part,  
Yet what I can I give him; GIVE HIM MY HEART.  
(Verse 4 from In the Bleak Midwinter)

**OUR CHRISTMAS MUSIC SERVICE, THE PROMISED LIGHT**, will be on December 8th at the eleven o'clock service. The Adult Choir, Camp Bell Choir and the Kids Singers will all be participating in this musical service. Please mark your calendars now for this special service through music.

### OUR THANKS TO ROY HERRING

Many thanks to Roy Herring for covering the organ speakers with a white sheet! The top of the organ speakers are a dark walnut color, and one could see the top of the speakers from the back of the sanctuary. Now with the speakers covered with a white sheet, one doesn't see the dark walnut tops of the speakers. MANY THANKS to you, Roy! You and Thelma are always doing work around our church to make it more beautiful!

### ANTHEMS FOR NOVEMBER

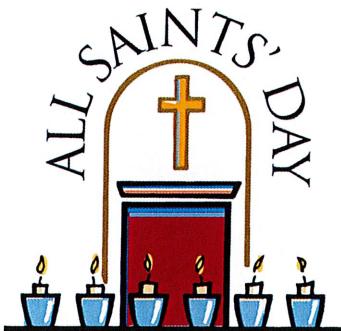
November 3  
November 10  
November 17  
November 24

Shall We Gather at the River?  
A Tribute to the Armed Forces  
When, In Our Music, God Is Glorified  
Look at the World

Setting by John Carter  
Setting by Lloyd Larson  
Hal Hopson  
John Rutter

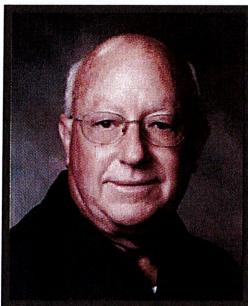
To God Be the Glory!

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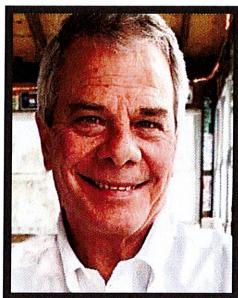


All Saints Sunday (the first Sunday in November) is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and every place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregation. For this reason, the name of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year may be solemnly read as a Response to the Word (Book of Worship p.414).

## In Commemoration of Our Saints



Gerald Lee Long  
10/30/1935-1/6/2019



Michael David McCullough  
3/16/1956-4/13/2019



Virginia "Ginny" Waples  
9/7/1927-4/19/2019



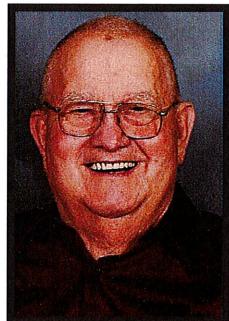
Jane Elizabeth Wertz Nichols  
4/1/1946-4/28/2019



Mary Ruth Lewis Russ  
9/22/1943-6/1/2019



Janette B. Cushman  
9/26/1937-7/6/2019



Terry Wayne Gibson  
3/10/1948-8/4/2019



Peggy Almond Payne  
10/16/1934-8/22/2019

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

Kevin and I (Kelly) are having a blast working with the youth at Camp. We are excited about getting to know them all and learning and growing together in Christ. We head to Pilgrimage November 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> and are confident that God will provide opportunities to grow relationships with each other, see what the Lord wants to say to each of us personally, and to leave us forever changed and wanting to walk closer with Him.

If you have a youth 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade who is not participating in Youth Group, we would love to have them be a part of Camp's Youth Program. We meet every Wednesday at 5:30 in the Youth and Family Center for a meal together and then remain there as we have games and then go into our programming. We wrap up the evening at 7:00PM at which time parents can pick up the youth in the Youth and Family Center.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Kevin Littlejohn at 910-880-5431 or [KBLITTLEJOHN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KBLITTLEJOHN@GMAIL.COM) or Kelly Littlejohn at 910-712-4565 or [KRLITTLEJOHN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KRLITTLEJOHN@GMAIL.COM)



### ANOTHER PROJECT COMPLETED

On October 8, 2019 UMM built steps for Sherry Stanley (Peggy Russ's sister).



**NOTE:** Any man interested in working with the UMM should call Keith Compton at (843-241-7818.)

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 25th. A representative of the Rotifunk Mission of Hope Hospital will be our guest speaker.

### FAITHFUL FIRST FRIDAY

Starting on November 1, 2019, The Greater Shallotte Ministerial Association invites you to set aside a day of intentional prayer on the first Friday of every month. Participating churches will have their churches open from 2:00PM-6:00PM. (A different church will host each month.)

Six elements of healing will be woven into the overall theme in order to help our focus extend beyond ourselves. **Healing Themes:** from poverty, from violence, of our bodies, of relationships, of our nation, of our earth.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE HOST CHURCH**  
**SOMEONE** will greet you  
**SILENCE** is our order of worship  
**SIT or KNEEL and PRAY** as long as you wish  
**QUOTATIONS/PRAYER** suggestions will be available, if desired.  
**ALLOW** God to come to you, to speak to your heart.  
**LEAVE** quietly whenever you are ready.

#### HOST CHURCHES

Nov. 1st	Shallotte Presbyterian Church	5070 Rourk Dr. Shallotte
Dec. 6th	St. Luke Lutheran Church	5869 Ocean Hwy (Rt. 17) DIB
Jan. 3rd	St. James the Fisherman Church	4941 Main St., Shallotte

## Two new adult classes start in January

### Financial Peace University

Sign ups are still being taken for this class which will begin on **Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 3:00PM**. The cost for materials per person or couple is \$99.00. The deadline for registration and paid fee is November 15<sup>th</sup>. To register, call the church office (910)754-4840

### Book Study

You are also invited to join a book study on building and maintaining healthy relationships. Jim and Peggy Antunes will be leading the class using the book **One Month to Live**. "Healthy relationships are essential to life, marriage and family. This class is geared to help develop steps to creating a new light on taking care of and/or mending relationships. Put love first and open your heart to listen for God's hand in practical tips to make that love last by reading/sharing/praying for each other as we go through this book.

The first meeting for this class is **Monday evening, January 13 from 6:30—8:00PM**. The class is scheduled to meet every other week. A syllabus will be passed out at this time. The book can be ordered through Amazon—either Kindle for \$7.99 or paperback for \$11.99. Sign ups will begin in Mid-November. Please contact Jim and Peggy Antunes at [paantunes0719@gmail.com](mailto:paantunes0719@gmail.com) or **call Jim's cell: 252-904-2326 or Peggy's cell: 919-819-6574** if you would like more information.

### Craft and Bake Sale!

The 7th Annual "Camp Christmas" Craft Fair and Cookie Walk will be held on Nov. 23, 2019 from 8:00AM-2:00 PM

The event will feature a bake sale, jams and jellies, "Cookies by the Pound", jewelry, handmade crafts, handwoven baskets, pottery, Christmas Décor, etc.

We would appreciate it if members would bake and donate cookies for the cookie walk. Those donating cookies can deliver them to the fellowship hall on Friday, Nov 22, 2019 around 4:00PM

There is room for two additional vendors. Call Sue Madison (910-754-5086) for more information.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER TEAM!

Christmas is coming. Team members will be traveling, preparing for company and/or shopping. So, articles for the December newsletter need to be submitted by Dec. 15th. Your cooperation will be appreciated.





## SEASONED ADULT LIVING TESTAMONY

Attendees at the SALT activity shared a delicious meal together on Monday, October 21st, compliments of the wonderful cooking skills of Mee Young and her "assistant" Pastor Won. Over 70 people were treated to the Korean meal and Mee Young's famous egg rolls. Following the meal, North Carolina Master Bee Keepers, Ken and Karen Edgar from Sweet Life Honey Bee Farm, presented a most interesting program on bees and their importance to our environment. Those present had the opportunity to see some of the bees and honey from their Bee Farm

The November program for SALT will be "How to use our Smart Phones." Make plans now to attend on Monday, the 18th of November.

Please contact Tamy Munns (910-754-4840) if you have any questions.



**UMW is beginning a new sewing ministry and all are welcome to join.** Classes will be on Tuesday mornings from 9:00AM-12:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be sewing pillowcase dresses.

### MINISTRY PROJECT

We will also begin sewing for the **"dayfor-girls.org"**. We have joined forces with sewers worldwide to help this organization. There are girls in third world countries who need reusable feminine protection products. Our efforts will aid in providing items for the girls to use. If you don't sew, there are cutting, ironing and assembling jobs. This movement has reached more than one million girls. With your help we can reach **Every Girl. Everywhere.**

**Period.** Together, we're creating a world with dignity, health, and opportunity for all."

## HELP CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE THIS CHRISTMAS



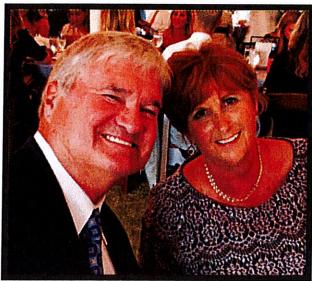
A message from Donna Phelps of Building Hope Ministries: "When a parent goes to prison, their children do time with them. They are the true innocent victims of crime and often wonder if they are loved. Each year we have the opportunity to share the gospel message and gifts with the Angel Tree Kids. Once again we will be collecting \$25.00 gift cards from a store or restaurant of your choice. We pray you will consider contributing to this wonderful outreach ministry this Christmas Season by December 15th. Thank you for your help." **NOTE: There will be a basket in the Narthex for the gift cards or they can be given to Barbara Varnam.**

We will also be collecting new or lightly-used coats for the needy and homeless. There will be a green collection box will be in the Narthex for these items.



Our Power Walking ministry tree will be in the sanctuary during the month of November. Tags with the names of children who need shoes will be on it. Please take 1 (or 2 or 3)

## MEMBER PROFILE



**Jay & Derrice Combs**

Derrice was born in Perth, Australia, but she moved to the US when she was young. She and Jay both grew up in a suburb of Baltimore, MD. High school sweethearts, they met at the age of 15 and have been together ever since. They will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Jan. 2020.

Jay and Derrice spent most of their married life in Frederick, Maryland where they raised their three children: Stacey, Heather and Jay. They have five grandchildren (Madelyn, Natalie, Michael, Gabriella and Isabella) and are happily expecting their 6<sup>th</sup> in April 2020.

Jay graduated with an MBA from Johns Hopkins University. His early career was with Bell Telephone System. He later changed careers to become a Project Manager for Sun Microsystems. Additionally, he held an adjunct teaching position at Frederick Community College where he taught Management and Leadership courses. Jay has hosted and directed a variety of TV sports shows when they lived in Maryland. He currently works for Oracle as a Technical Account Manager, and he covers local high school sports for ATMC TV.

Sports has always been Jay's passion. He is a published sportswriter and has over 25 years of sports broadcasting experience. He loves shining the spotlight on young athletes. Jay also enjoys playing the guitar and hopes to one day write a book.

Derrice has a degree in Nursing and practiced nursing for 20 years at several hospitals in Maryland. Eventually, she changed careers and became a Financial Analyst for Verizon. She retired five years ago and now spends more time taking delight in her favorite hobby...baking! Jay and Derrice both enjoy gardening and fishing.

Derrice and Jay moved to Brunswick County in 2004. They have been members of Camp UMC for about 15 years. When they moved to Brunswick County, they visited several churches, but Camp just felt like where they belonged.

Jay teaches Senior and Middle School Sunday School and is a Youth leader. Derrice Co-Chairs the Camp Communications Team with Kimmie Durham and sings in the 11:00 AM choir.

On thinking about Camp UMC... "Our children live in Virginia, Maryland and California so Camp is our family here in Shallotte. We love our church and our congregation. Camp has helped us grow our spiritual lives into one rich in the love of Christ."



Camp's Soup Kitchen began last Fall with the intention of serving anyone who is in need of a meal. The meals are simple and might be anything from soup and sandwiches to a casserole or a stew. Milk, tea and coffee are also offered. The soup kitchen is open every Friday from 4:30PM - 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you want to help, sign-up sheets are located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Salmon Classroom. Just indicate what you would like to provide and on which Friday you will bring the food. Please include your phone number.

Nine people were served on the first Friday this Fall and four individuals were served on the second Friday. Weekly numbers vary but, if one hungry person is fed, our efforts are worth it.

Please pray for the soup kitchen to be what God wants it to be, for it is in His name that we serve.

*Brenda & Jimmy Register*

# November




1	Tammy Hooks	12	Peggy Hansen	20	Liz Boyer
2	Bob Fatzinger	12	Ralph Kendall	20	Chris Frazier
3	Sylvia Able	12	Chick Wallace	21	Sibyl McLamb
3	Kristin Dowdy	13	Kimmie Durham	21	Nicholas Rupp
4	Andrew Holcomb	14	Eric Morris	22	Anthony Carr
4	Cheryl Pinson	15	Debbie Campbell	22	Deanna Inions
7	Brenda Register	15	Alene Sternier	23	Bill McKay
8	Kevin Smith	16	John Donoghue	24	Claire Yoder
9	Doug Bergere	16	Rick Nelson	27	Cherie Compton
9	Cindy Clugston	16	Virginia Winfree	28	Maggie Holcomb
9	Ava Harris	18	Kasey McGougan	28	Janice Jessee
10	Barb Kosanke	18	Roy Mintz	29	CJ Nelson
11	Matt Dowdy	19	Bauer Black	29	Rick Pinson
11	Katie Mae Garner				

Susanne & Tom Adams	19 (25)
Betsy & Bob Fatzinger	11 (19)
Thommi & James Hendricks	18 (1)
Carol & Steve McCreedy	26 (8)
Munns-Creelius, Mrs. Tammy (Tammy)	21 (21)
Bobbie & John Steve	18 (28)
Geri & Joe Walker	18 (58)



## DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

November 3 - All Saints' Sunday

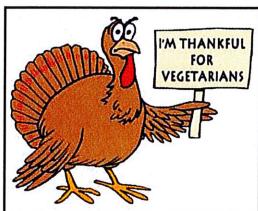
November 11 - Veterans Day

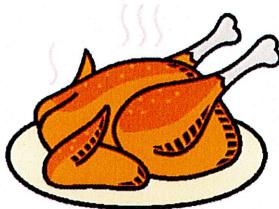
November 15 - Last day to register & pay for Financial Peace University

**November 15 - DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

November 23 - 8:00 AM-2:00 PM - CRAFT FAIR & COOKIE WALK/FH

November 28 - THANKSGIVING





# November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30 Praise & Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship  3:00 Jail Ministry	10:00 Women's Bible Study/SC	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> 9:00-12:00 Sewing Ministry/FH 9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00 Baskets/FH 5:30 Band/S 6:00 Women's Bible Study/LB	6:30 Men's Bible Study/FH 8:30 Prayer Team/LB <b>WONDERFUL WED.</b> 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Singers 5:30 Youth & Kids 5:55 Adult Choir 6:00 Bible Studies/FH/RC 6:00 Bible Journaling/LB 7:30 Bell Choir/MR	10:00 Disciple II/SC 10:00 Disciple I/LB  5:30 Band/S 6:15 Grief Share/TR	  4:30-6:30 Soup Kitchen/FH	10:00 Food Pantry/FH/BA

## Additional Events Listed Below

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> <b>UMW Ham Dinner /FH</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> <b>ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY COMMUNION</b>	<b>4</b> 5:00 SALT planning mtg/YFC 6:00 Communication mtg/SC	<b>5</b> 6:30 Safety Team/BR	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Youth Pilgrimage</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Youth Pilgrimage</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Youth Pilgrimage</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b>  6:30 J.O.Y Circle/FH	<b>12</b> <b>No Prayer Shawl</b> 10:00 Susanna Wesley/FH 6:00 Trustees/BR	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  4:00 Stephen Ministry Mtg/FH	<b>15</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  5:00 SALT Program 5:45 Finance & Budget/YFC	<b>19</b>  6:30 SPPR/LB	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  11:00 MMOM Thanksgiving Program  6:30 Leadership/YFC	<b>22</b> Craft/Cookie Walk Set up/FH/YFC	<b>23</b> Craft/Cookie Walk/FH/YFC
<b>24</b> 9:45 Membership Class/S	<b>25</b>  6:30 UMM/FH	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>29</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>30</b>