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Condolences

Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Debbie Post and family on the death of her mother, Eva Mae Bennett Briggs.

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Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Terry Thomas and family on the death of his brother, Herman Estel Thomas.

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Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Sherman Bouldin and family on the death of his father, William Harold Bouldin.

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Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Tabatha Mauldin and family on the death of her paternal grandmother, Betty Imogene Simmons Radford.

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Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Steve Draughn and family on the death of his wife, Janice Kathleen Creasy Draughn.

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Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Mitch Williams and family on the death of his father, J.W. Williams.

Contributions

To the General Fund

In memory of Eileen Branch Kidd by Surry Central High School Class of 1962

In memory of Eileen Branch Kidd by Ken and Sue Jarvis

In memory of Eileen Branch Kidd by Jerry B. Johnson

In memory of Eileen Branch Kidd by Jon, Ruth Ann, and Nathan Lattimore

In memory of Eileen Branch Kidd by Jean Badgett

In memory of Eileen Branch Kidd by Peggy Goettel

In memory of Jakob Goettel and Eileen Branch Kidd by Jesse and Audrey Wright

In memory of Eileen Branch Kidd by Charles Brintle

In memory of Jakob Goettel and Eileen Branch Kidd by Wayne and Glenda Atkins

In memory of Jakob Goettel and Eileen Branch Kidd by Faye Beasley

In memory of Jakob Goettel and Eileen Branch Kidd by Mike and Janice Beasley

In memory of Eva Mae Bennett Briggs by Tommy and Bonnie Haymore

In memory of Janice Kathleen Creasy Draughn by Larry and Kathy Robertson

In honor of Margaret Hardy on her 90th birthday by Wayne and Glenda Atkins

In honor of Steve Draughn by Larry and Kathy Robertson

Church Staff

Dr. Van Lankford, Interim Pastor
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December Birthdays

December 1

Oliver Hudson
Shiloh Remick

December 2

Ruth Ann Lattimore

December 5

Janel Kidd

December 8

Glenda Atkins

December 9

Faye Beasley

December 11

Dr. Van Lankford

December 13

Ruth Dollyhigh

Randy Bledsoe

Beth Moran

Lily O'Neal

Andrew Lammon

December 15

Jon Lattimore

December 17

Kameron Mauldin

December 20

Daniel Ingram

Katie O'Neal

December 21

Ava Brown

December 22

Lynn Hayden

Donnie Marion

December 23

Tobi York

December 26

Haley Hagwood

December 27

Effie Draughn

December 30

Nancy Watson

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The Grove

Growing in Christ Together

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December 2018

Monthly Newsletter

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Merry Christmas

for Unto Us

a Child is Born



Dates to Remember

December 2

Worship Service with
Guest Musicians The
Catawba Valley Brass
Quintet

SEEDSyouth: Stick
Drama Rehearsal
Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal

December 4

Ladies Gathering

December 9

SEEDSyouth: Stick
Drama Rehearsal

December 10

Active Deacons and
Spouses Christmas
Social at the home
of Paul and DeAnne
Danley

December 11

Pastor Search Committee
Meeting

December 15

Mount Airy Christmas
Parade

December 16

Worship Service with
Christmas Cantata
("Come, Let Us Worship
the King")

December 19

Church-wide Christmas
Caroling

December 23

Candlelight Christmas
Communion

December 25

Christmas Day

December 26

No Evening Services

**December's Guide to
Worship and Study**

Sunday, December 2
Worship Service
"A Whisper of Hope"
(Elizabeth)

Wednesday, December 5
Worship Seeds
with the Interim Pastor

Sunday, December 9
Worship Service
"A Whisper of Peace"
(Joseph)

Wednesday, December 12
Worship Seeds
with the Interim Pastor

Sunday, December 16
Worship Service
with Christmas Cantata
"Come, Let Us Worship the King"

Wednesday, December 19
Church-wide
Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 23
Worship Service
"A Whisper of Love"
(Mary)

Wednesday, December 26
No Evening Services

Sunday, December 30
Worship Service
"A Whisper of Assurance"
(Shepherds)

**Stewardship Report
2018 – 2019
Through November 18, 2018**

10/28/18	Offering	\$1,979.00
11/04/18	Offering	\$3,410.89
11/11/18	Offering	\$1,160.00
11/18/18	Offering	\$2,897.60
	Total	\$9,447.49

Budget: \$177,857.00
YTD Goal: \$42,684.00

Budget	This Period	YTD
\$42,684.00	\$9,447.49	\$30,418.10
Over/(Under	(\$4,780.51)	(\$12,265.90)

Sunday School Attendance
Four-week Average –86

Website

Sermon videos can be viewed via PGBC website or www.vimeo.com and search PGBC.

Pastor Search Committee

The members of our Pastor Search Committee are Debbie Post, Tim Creed, Dennis Miller, Tommy Haymore, and Michella Huff. The alternates are Amanda Smith and Josh Comer.

Please continue to remember our Pastor Search Committee in your daily prayers.

Children's Ministries/Mission



Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 6:30 PM



Stick Drama Rehearsals
Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 6:30 PM
Sunday, December 9, 2018, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 6:30 PM

Children's Mission Group Christmas Post Office

Beginning Sunday, December 2, 2018, the children's mission group will be delivering Christmas cards for 25 cents each until Sunday, December 23, 2018. The proceeds will go to the Christmas Offering in Memory of Lottie Moon. Just leave your cards and money in the large, red, velvet box in the narthex. Everyone should check their file folders for delivered mail each week. Monetary donations will be accepted and can be left in the large, red, velvet box.



Missions

Backpack Ministry

We will be collecting small cans of fruit for Mountain Park Elementary School during the month of December. Please leave your items in the blue tub near the old sanctuary.

The Grove's Helping Hand



"The Grove's Helping Hand" is a ministry that gives a helping hand to struggling families who run out of groceries before their paycheck arrives. It's also a ministry to those who have been in the hospital and just don't have the strength to tackle the grocery store yet. Perhaps we could give a helping hand to some elderly person who can't get out at all. The food closet is located in the rear of the chapel. A wagon for donations is located in the narthex and it includes a list of needed items.

December Needs

Carrots, Mustard, Ketchup, and Toiletries

Church-wide Christmas Caroling



Wednesday, December 19, 2018
We will meet at the church at 6:30 PM. There will be refreshments in the fellowship hall following our caroling.



Christmas Offering in Memory of Lottie Moon

Our Christmas offering in memory of "Lottie Moon" will benefit the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions Offering this year.

Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon was a Southern Baptist missionary to China with the Foreign Mission Board, who spent nearly forty years (1873–1912) living and working in China.



Note of Thanks

From the Steve Draughn Family

Thank you so much for the love offering, prayers, cards, and visits. You all are precious to us. *Steve and family*

Community Events

Christmas Parades

The Dobson Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 1, 2018, at 2:00 PM.
The Mount Airy Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 15, 2018, at 9:00 AM.

Christmas Concerts

Monday, Decembers 3, 2018
7:00 PM ~ Voce Christmas Concert at Highland Park Baptist Church

Thursday, December 6, 2018
7:00 PM ~ North Surry High School Combined Chorus and Band Christmas Concert at TBD

7:30 PM ~ Rockford Candlelight Christmas at Rockford Methodist Church, featuring Surry Central High School Chorus

Monday, December 17, 2018
6:00 PM ~ Surry Central High School Chorus Christmas Concert at Salem Baptist Church

Tuesday, December 18, 2018
7:00 PM ~ North Surry High School Chorus Christmas Concert at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

PRAYER LIST

Nursing home and long-term care

Nancy Edwards
Leona Huffman
Elsie Hayes
Grover Haymore
Faye Beasley
Pauline Beasley

Home or hospital

Dean Branch
Hilda Huff
Phyllis Hewitt
Lonzo McHone
Charles Brintle
Banner Combs
Todd Brown
Seth Beacham
Michael Stephens
Patti Miller
Ricky Draughn
Junior Sawyers
J.W. & Joan Branch
Susan Johnson
Anne Sechrist
Faye Danley
Doug & Kathy Simpson
Judy Dollyhigh
Bill Gingrich
Foye Moser
Jack Dollyhigh
Rev. Kermit Gray
Raeann Hull
Audra Lawson Chilton
Lauren Branch
Eddie Draughn
Pastor Search Committee
California Fire Victims
Donnie Marion
Bobby Post

Military

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Andrew.lammon@cvn
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Please contact Scottie Isaacs to add or remove names from our prayer list. Phone (336)356-4196

Worship Service with Guest Musicians



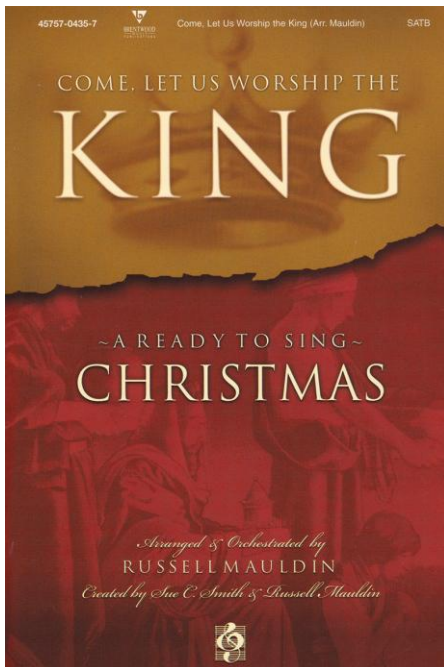
Sunday, December 2, 2018
11:00 AM Worship Service

The Catawba Valley Brass Quintet
will be sharing their musical gifts with us
on the First Sunday of Advent.

Christmas Cantata

*The Piney Grove Sanctuary Choir
proudly presents*

*“Come, Let Us Worship the King”
Sunday, December 16, 2018, at 11:00 AM*



Come, Let Us Worship the King reminds us that long ago a King made His journey from heaven to earth. Almighty God himself had prepared the way for the Savior’s arrival to earth. At the moment of His birth, Jesus began to fulfill every prophecy ever made about His coming. Mary and Joseph knew that this Baby was going to be special, but who would imagine a King?

Come, Let Us Worship the King includes: *Come, Let Us Worship the King*
• *Prepare the Way* • *His Name Will Be Called* • *Who Would Imagine a King?* • *Love Story* • *Bethlehem Morning* • *The Messiah Has Come Medley (Joy to the World! ~ Hark! the Herald Angels Sing / Hallelujah Chorus)* • *Finale (Who Will Call Him King of Kings? / Come, Let Us Worship the King Reprise)*.

Discipleship

Worship Seeds with Interim Pastor

Wednesday nights, December 5 and 12, 2018, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ladies Gathering

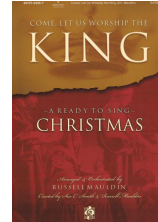
There will be a Ladies Gathering on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 6:30 PM.

2018 Advent Calendar



Sunday, December 2
First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 16
11:00 AM Christmas Cantata
"Come, Let Us Worship the King"



Wednesday, December 19
6:30 PM Church-wide
Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 23
6:00 PM Candlelight
Christmas Communion

Please bring your favorite holiday snack to share
during a time of fellowship after the service.



Wednesday, December 26
No Evening Services

December Calendar of Events

Copies of the December calendar of events are now available on the stand in the narthex.

Special Notice

All information for the January newsletter must be submitted by Saturday, December 15, 2018.