

January 2020

MEMORIAL UMC  
4012 Central Avenue  
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Sunday School  
9:30am  
Sunday Services  
11:00am English  
12:30am Hispanic



# The Memorial Messenger

LOVE IS A WARM BLANKET

A red outline of a heart, positioned behind the text "LOVE IS A WARM BLANKET".

## Blankets For Recovery Update:

Almost all of the blankets blessed in November have been given to local vets or some being served through the Home Based Primary Care Unit at the V.A. Medical Center, Salisbury.

We welcome new blanket makers anytime. We have plenty of yarn on hand upstairs in a storage room. See E.J. McGee for details.

**This New Year**  
Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

Don't carry grudges into this new year  
Move forward and have no fear  
And as far as mistakes  
Learn from them and do what it takes  
To make the coming year nothing but great.  
Each year gives us experience for us to gain  
Learn from them and do not blame  
Take each day as it comes  
Do not worry as it helps no one.  
You now have 365 days ahead  
Remember the words of those who said:  
"You are writing your own story  
Make it a best seller and give God the glory".

<b>December 1, 2019</b>	
Worship .....	81
Sunday school .....	22
Receipts.....	\$3796

<b>December 8, 2019</b>	
Worship .....	102
Sunday school .....	27
Receipts.....	\$6600

<b>December 15, 2019</b>	
Worship .....	93
Sunday school .....	25
Receipts.....	\$2802
Repairs.....	\$90

<b>December 22, 2019</b>	
Worship .....	98
Sunday school .....	27
Receipts.....	\$3657
Repairs.....	\$30

<b>December 29, 2019</b>	
Worship .....	83
Sunday school .....	20
Receipts.....	\$2972

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**GENERAL BUDGET**

***"In Memory of Sarah Hopkins"***

*By: Harold Boone*

***"In Memory of Maralon Haviland's Sister"***

*By: Phyllis Krumel*

***"In Memory of Sarah Hopkins, Mary Tayloe and Jeanette Short" to Repair Fund***

*By: Rick Ricketts*

***"In Memory of Sarah Hopkins"***

*By: Phyllis Krumel*

***"In Memory of Nellie McKinnon and Sarah Hopkins"***

*By: Martha Stacker*

***"In Memory of Mary Tayloe, Sarah Hopkins and Jeanette Short"***

*By: Willis Goodram*

***"In Memory of Jeanette Short"***

*By: Trinity Class*



***For those who are sick or in need of healing...***  
*Gloria Barbe, Kutyna Carl, Kathleen Casimo, Stan & Joan Cude, Carolyn Derr, Martha Dukes, Jerri Funderburk, Willis Goodrum, Dave & Pat Hampton, Maralon Haviland, Karlene Henry, Sandy Holland, Mary Ann LeGrand, Blanche Lambert, Mary McCrary, Shirley Martin, Linda Prater, Gary & Ann Reid, Herb Russell, Dean Sherrill, Gene Tayloe, Gladys S. Tayloe, and Iva Wagner. Barb Reed and Julie Farmen.*

**Jeremiah 29:12**

**Then shall you call on me, and you shall go and pray to me, and I will listen to you.**



**This Month's Birthdays**

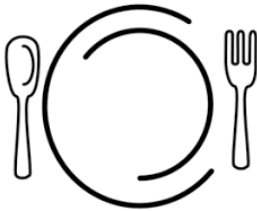
- January 1 – Joey Aycock***
- January 3 – Cathy Phillips***
- January 8 – Tim Wetherby***
- January 10 – Jayde Briones***
- January 11 – Dale Aycock***
- January 11 – Ann Reid***
- January 20 – Martha Stacker***
- January 21 – Theo McDonald***
- January 22 -Ernie Atkinson***
- January 27- Blanche Lambert***



## Altar Flowers

### 2020 FLOWER SIGN UP

The new calendar for flowers is posted outside of the church office. Please sign up if you would like to donate a floral arrangement for our Sunday services.



### Dinner Church Planning Meeting

If you are willing to serve on the Dinner Church launch team or would like information, please come to the meeting on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm in Munday Hall

<https://dinnerchurch.com/northcarolina/>



New Fellowship Circle has flower distribution for January



**LOAVES & FISHES**

Groceries for Neighbors in Need

### Donations for Loaves & Fishes!

We ask for your help in stocking up on some of the main items. We will take anything from the priority needs list!! Which are: Canned Meats & Veggies, Canned Pasta-Spaghetti-O's, ravioli, etc., Corn muffin mix, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, and 100% Fruit Juices.

(No Glass Containers, please)

As a reminder, the blue box in the main hallway, blue bin in sanctuary and rolling cart in the East Wing are for donations to Loaves and Fishes.

***\*During January we will share our food collections with Homes for Heroes, so bring extra food. There is a great need in our city for this service and we are so blessed ...thank you!***



**Mark and Norma White would like to extend their appreciation to everyone for the prayers, calls and visits during their recent medical issues and hospitalization.**