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Having an Epiphany



By the time you read this, you will probably be putting away your Christmas decorations and making resolutions for the New Year. Did you put out a Nativity Scene in your home this year? I love them. Among all the decorations at Christmas the Nativity Scene is my favorite. I've seen beautiful and expensive hand-crafted sets; and I've seen sets made out of Fisher Price toys. My grandmother had this large, but cheap plastic set that she set outside every year. Long before people bought ten foot blow up dolls of Santa Claus and Frosty the Snowman to put in their yard, the whole neighborhood knew when my Nana was getting ready for Christmas because her nearly life-size nativity scene grabbed the attention of anyone who drove by. Even as a kid it made an impression on me that Nana wanted people to know the real "Reason for the Season."

But, as many of you know, the traditional nativity scene is actually a confluence of two stories. The Gospel of Luke tells the story of the angels announcing Christ's birth to the shepherds, and the shepherds' decision to quickly go see this child lying in a manger who is Christ the Lord. There are no Wise Men in the Luke story. That story is found in Matthew. The Wise Men saw the star when Christ was born, and followed it to Bethlehem. But they didn't show up the night Jesus was born. Some speculate that the journey may have taken months. Since the Wise Men stopped in Jerusalem and asked King Herod where the child was born, and Herod subsequently announced that all boys in and around Bethlehem under the age of two should be killed, some scholars argue that Jesus may have been as old as two when the Wise Men arrived with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What the Bible does make clear in Matthew 2:11 is that the family is no longer staying in the stable, for when the Wise Men arrive the scriptures say, "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother."

The point is that the Wise Men come a little later after Jesus was born. The Christian calendar recognizes their arrival each year as the start of the season of Epiphany. According to Webster's Dictionary, epiphanies are moments of sudden revelation. The Christian season of Epiphany, therefore, celebrates those moments in the Gospels where Jesus is revealed to the world as the Son of God. One of the Bible stories that is often taught during the season of Epiphany is the story of Jesus' baptism, where God, the Father, tells those gathered at the Jordan River that "This is my son with whom I am well pleased." Another text that we study is the story of Jesus turning the water into wine because it is the first miracle that Jesus performs, and again one of the first moments when people realize that Jesus is special. The story of the Wise Men is included because God reveals His Son to the Gentiles in this encounter.

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As you begin a New Year I wonder where you will see Jesus. Where will be the places where Jesus is revealed in your life in 2018? What will be the moments where someone recognizes Jesus through what you say or do? I encourage you to look for the epiphanies, not just in this season in the church year, but all year as you walk with Jesus.

May the Peace of Christ be with you,

Pastor Doug



**UMW
NEWS**

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, January 8, at 10 am in the parlor. Contact Marie Cooke at 620-4241 for more information.

Lydia Circle will meet Monday, January 8, at 7:00 pm at the home of Beth Foster at 2405 Ocean Point Place. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Morgan at 256-4970.

Circle of Hope will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 12:00 pm. in room 203. If you would like more information, please contact Jeannie DeGaetano, 617-7268.

Koinonia Circle will meet Thursday, January 11 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please con-

STARS



“**Seniors Talking and Remembering the Seasons**” will not meet in January. We look forward to seeing you at our next luncheon on Tuesday, February 6th.



The Altar Guild would like to express its gratitude to The Plant Place and Bobbie & Bill Edwards for all their assistance during the Christmas season. The beautiful poinsettias were a wonderful addition to our Church decorations.

2018 Flower Calendars

If you wish to sign up for flowers on the Altar or in the Narthex in 2018, the calendars are in place. You may find these outside of Pastor Doug's office.

When you sign up, please do the following:

1. Please place your name on the date where you are requesting flowers so others know that Sunday has been taken.
2. Please also fill out one of the information forms in the envelope underneath the calendars so we may print the correct details in the bulletin.

Each arrangement is \$40. Checks should be made payable to **WUMC** and put “flowers” in the memo line.

*If you have not yet paid for your arrangements from 2017, please place your payment in the Altar Guild's box in the front office.
Thank you.*



bountiful fruit

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. --MATTHEW 25:40

The Wrightsville United Methodist Church Outreach Committee supports and nurtures individuals and organizations who are in need in our community, nation and world. We also seek to provide members of our congregation opportunities to define their own ministry in service of Christ.

Thank you...

We'd like to thank Bill Traina, Sandy Dosil and Harrison Peebles for being such a great help to Wrightsville UMC. These folks came, picked up all the gifts that were donated for Methodist Home for Children and delivered them to the warehouse for distribution.



Thank you for the donation of blankets, jackets and clothes which helped make the holiday break a much warmer one for many students at Snipes!

Stephen Ministry by Beth Perry

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Or maybe not.....

The new year is supposed to be a time to make a fresh start, break bad habits, start new habits, get healthier, blah, blah, blah.

Do you need help with that? The desire is there but motivation may be lacking. Depression may be holding you back. Do you need a cheerleader who will encourage but not judge?

Call on Stephen Ministry: Janis Norris at 509-9608 or Beth Perry at 231-2369.



We Need You!

The following ministries are scheduled on an annual basis and are in need of volunteers.

Please sign up to help in these important ministries.

Schedules will go out in February.

- Usher: ___ 8:30 ___ 9:45 ___ 11:15
- Greeter: ___ 8:30 ___ 9:45 ___ 11:15
- Lay Reader: ___ 8:30 ___ 9:45 ___ 11:15
- Fellowship Host: ___ 8:30 ___ 9:45 ___ 11:15
- Wiggle Worship: ___ after 8:30 ___ after 9:45
- Children's Worship Bags: ___ 2-3 times/year
- Communion Stewards: ___ 8:30 ___ 9:45 ___ 11:15
- Kempton Worship Team ___ (2-3 times a year)
- Kitchen Patrol: ___ (one month a year)
- Mother Hubbard's Cupboard: ___

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you would like to know more details about these ministries please call the church office at 256-4471.

Thank You from the Circle of Hope

The 2017 Cookie Walk was a great success! So much of a success that we had to close our doors at 10:30 am! A record sell-out in one and a half hours. We raised over \$4,700 that will be distributed through the United Methodist Women to local missions, the pastors's discretionary fund (Olive Leaf) and our youth program. We could not have succeeded without each of you by baking, by working the event or by purchasing cookies.



WARM Partners with AMEZ Housing for MLK Project

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry, Inc. & AMEZ Housing CDC will be joining forces with local volunteers on Saturday, January 13 and Monday, January 15 to make safety-related home repairs for low-income homeowners in Wilmington (exact location is a private residence and will be shared with registered volunteers only). To register click on the link below:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eevkqsrbzbd247bbf&llr=izlvynlab>



Community Blood Drive

Wrightsville UMC

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 30th

9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

To schedule your appointment call the church office at 256-4471 or www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: "Wrightsville"



***NOTE THE NEW TIME!**

Mission of Hope: Rotifunk Hospital

Three Mission of Hope mission trips to Sierra Leone, Africa are planned for 2018. The first, focused on education, will go for 14 days in late January or early February.

The second will focus on health and go for 14 days in late May and the third will go in October. Each team member must complete an application, have a passport and visa, receive several vaccines, and attend orientation. The cost is from \$2,500 to \$3,000. For the most up-to-date details contact Dr. Sam Spicer at sspicer@ec.rr.com, or Mission of Hope Chair Dale Smith at missionrotifunk@gmail.com



For more information about Mission of Hope visit: www.rotifunk.org



As you know, every week we publish the current prayer list on the back of this insert. Over the years, names get left on the list when it may be time to take them off. Beginning in January, we will take off the names of those who have been on the list for a long time. If there is someone that you notice has been taken off that you would like to keep on, please fill out another purple prayer card. Please note that unless otherwise requested, names submitted stay on the list for 30 days.

Also, if a name is submitted without a last name, it will go onto the unpublished list. The unpublished list is given to our Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study where each name is lifted in prayer.

“Deep Roots” Opportunities

January is a month of new beginnings in so many areas of our lives...
is it also the beginning of a deeper relationship with Christ for you?
Check out all of the opportunities for study and fellowship here at WUMC.

Make 2018 the year!

2018 schedules are being finalized now...

If you signed up for any scheduled ministry (usher, fellowship host, preschool nursery, etc.) we are in the process of getting those all together and mailed out. Watch your mailbox in the coming weeks for schedules for March 2018-February 2019. Please note that your current schedule continues through February 2018. Thanks so much for continuing to serve your church family!

(If you did NOT sign up to continue in a particular ministry, but meant to ☺, please let Donna know ASAP so that you can be included in the schedule! We NEED folks in every category for the coming year.) Please check out the volunteer form on page 3!

**New to Wrightsville UMC and
wondering how to find your “place”
here? Give me a call....
shoot me an e-mail....**

Let's talk! ☺

Donna

256-4471- ext. 112

donna@wrightsvilleumc.org

Thank you!

Thank you to all who served in any capacity during Advent! We had so many folks who stepped up and helped out with greeting, ushering, writing for the devotional, lighting candles, serving Communion, reading in worship, serving refreshments, keeping the nursery, and so many other places.

Thank you all for making it an Advent to remember!



New Dinner Groups

I know ...you've all been too busy to think about that yet, but the time is now! We've extended the deadline for sign ups. Sign up by January 5 to be included in this next round of fellowship dinner groups! The sign up sheet and more information is available on the deep roots bulletin board in the hallway by the church offices or donna@wrightsvilleumc.org.

Dinner Groups to begin in the new year!

Are you new to the church? Are you a longtime member and want to meet new people? Would you enjoy getting together with other parents? Do you like to cook? Do you like to eat out? Your opportunity to do all these things and more is here: Join a Fellowship Dinner Group.

Choose the group that best fits your interest. In the In-House Dinner Group meets at a member's house and shares an agreed upon bring-a-dish menu. The Restaurant Group shares a time, locale and makes a reservation. Parents with young children may meet at a house, restaurant or child friendly location to share an evening with other church members. Singles of all ages gather for a meal at a restaurant. This is a wonderful way to meet new friends and get to know people better. Our Dinner Groups are always a wonderful way to get to know folks – some of our groups have met for 6 months....some for 6 years! The choice is yours! Sign up today to be part of the fun! Groups will be notified by mail in late January.

Please sign up on the deep roots bulletin board across from Donna's office by January 5 or email her at donna@wrightsvilleumc.org

Sign up today – you don't want to miss out!



It's a New Year, and along with new resolutions, why not take some time to discover your spiritual gifts?

Our Administrative Council set a goal for $\frac{3}{4}$ of our worshipping membership to discover their gifts. Join almost 500 other folks who have discovered how God has created them to serve.

<http://bit.ly/2goA4Qy>

Or email Donna (donna@wrightsvilleumc.org) or Pastor Christina (christinat@wrightsvilleumc.org) for details or a paper copy! Just try it!

2018 Women's Study



Join Connie Rogers as she leads this Thursday morning study by Lysa TerKeurst.

“What is the deep cry of your heart?

The ache in your soul that keeps you up at night?

The prayer you keep repeating?

Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it.”

Thursdays at 10 am

January 11-February 15

Register on the deep roots bulletin board or contact:

donna@wrightsvilleumc.org

so that we can order books



The Speaker is Lisa Shea. She has a powerful testimony of salvation, redemption and obedience to God's Word. She shares her compelling, life-changing story and how the powerful, unchanging promises of God transformed her life. Her wit and wisdom combine to deliver a captivating message of the freedom you can have when believing and acting upon the truths in God's Word.

2018 WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Dancing in the Rain:
Lean on God's Trust**

We will have a speaker and you will get to choose two break-out sessions.

**February 24, 2018
8:30 AM-4:00 PM**

You can find the registration form in the Narthex.



New Member Class

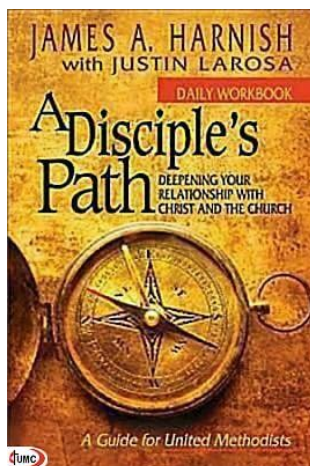
If you are interested in making WUMC your church home, please join us on Saturday morning, **January 6th** for a new member class. The class will provide a history of our church, an overview of its ministries, and ways you can be a part.

A nursery will be provided for children.

Join us from 9:00-12:00 in the Fellowship Hall on January 6th.

Please call the office at 256-4471 if you have any questions.

There is a sign up sheet on the hallway bulletin board!



New Study with Pastor Doug

Please join Pastor Doug for a six week study beginning Tuesday, January 9th, at 7:00 pm. A Disciple's Path, by James Harnish will help you discover your unique gifts and become engaged in ministry that will bring transformation in your life, the lives of others, and the world. We will have a visit from the author on February 6th!

Please sign up on the deep roots bulletin board in the hallway or by emailing Donna at donna@wrightsvilleumc.org.

Hands Free Mama: A Guide to Putting Down the Phone, Burning the To-Do List, and Letting Go of Perfection to Grasp What Really Matters!
by Rachel Macy Stafford



Join us for the study – or just for the discussion!
Led by Ashley Lee and Sarah Noland,
we begin on January 10
and meet Wednesday mornings
9:30-11:00
Child care is provided

Register today!
Deep roots bulletin board or donna@wrightsvilleumc.org

Thursday Morning Men’s Bible Study

Continues on Thursday mornings at 6:45!
Led by Gene Ingle, this group is open to all men of the community.
Join us for study and fellowship
Questions? Call Gene Ingle
at 910-620-7177



Meeting Monday evenings at 7:00 pm
Beginning on January 8.
Interested in this book study?
Contact donna@wrightsvilleumc.org



“Monday Night Lights” is back!

Join Sherri Ingle on Mondays at 5:30 pm
For a Women’s Bible Study and Fellowship

“Discerning the Voice of God” by Priscilla Shirer
will be our first study of 2018

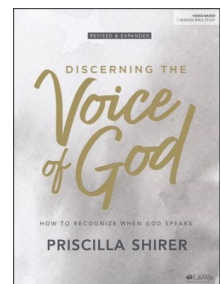
Beginning on January 8th from 5:30-7:00 pm

“A decade ago, Priscilla Shirer authored *Discerning the Voice of God*, and since then God has continued to grow, teach, and challenge her in her walk with Him. This revised and expanded edition reflects that growth through new stories, illustrations, and exercises.

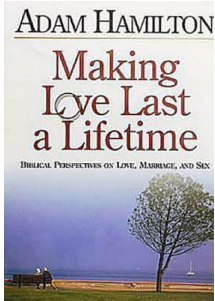
Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God - humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.”

Please sign up on the deep roots bulletin board – or contact:
donna@wrightsvilleumc.org to register so that we can order books.

Questions or to register:
donna@wrightsvilleumc.org

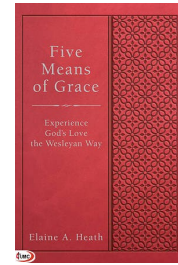


Adult Sunday School Classes

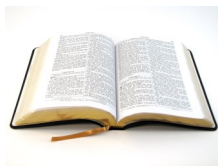


Join the Selah Sunday School Class as they continue their study of *Making Love Last a Lifetime*.

The Selah Class meets at 9:45 on Sunday mornings and is led by Sherri and Gene Ingle and Kim and Patrick Edwards. Annex meeting room at The Landing



The Roy Sandlin Sunday School Class will begin this new study of *Five Means of Grace* in January. Make plans now to join them at 9:45 on Sunday mornings for this wonderful class led by Beth Perry Room 105



Bern Coulter leads the Son Seekers Sunday School class on a walk through the Bible – journeying together through the “greatest Story ever told”. They would love for you to join them on the journey on Sunday mornings at 9:45! Room 200

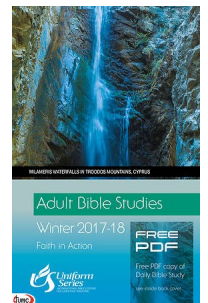


The Walk in Faith Sunday School Class will begin a study of the book of Ephesians in January. Join them at 9:45 on Sunday mornings for this journey. This class shares leadership responsibilities. Room 202



The Circle of Friends Sunday School Class, led by Scott Whisnant, invites you to join them! They meet Sunday mornings at 9:45. Annex meeting room at The Landing for class and discussion.

The Agape Sunday School Class meets at 9:45 on Sunday mornings and is led by Bill McLain. They invite you to join them on their continuing journey through the Bible with the New International Series. This quarter the lessons will be from the books of Daniel, Matthew, Acts, Ephesians, Colossians, 1 Timothy, and James. Room 206



From the Finance Office

As you know, we have the capability to do “on-line giving” through your checking or savings accounts. Please see our website for details: www.wrightsvilleumc.org.

After reviewing the website, if you have any questions, please call Melissa Wagenseller at 910-679-4483. Also, year-end Charitable Tax Contribution reports will be mailed approximately January 20th – 30th.

Please review this report immediately. If you have any questions or corrections, please call Carla Whitlow at 910-679-4483.

Wrightsville United Methodist Church 2018 Church Budget

**2018 BUDGET APPROVED BY THE
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
OCTOBER 22, 2017**

Conference apportionment	196,573
Personnel & benefits	821,328
Administrative expenses	47,500
Utilities	40,000
Maintenance expenses	153,300
Insurance	73,209
Mortgages & loans	28,860
Outreach	25,000
Worship	4,200
Youth	23,000
Seniors/Stars	200
Christian Education	36,750
Music	25,000
The Landing	0
Finance	17,000
Stephen Ministries	2,000
Fellowship	3,500
Nurture/Bereavement	100
	<u>1,497,520</u>

4:12 Chili & Chowder Cook-Off Fundraiser! Sunday, February 4th, in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Please make your recipe in a crockpot so we will have enough samples. The deadline to ENTER is February 2nd. Please have your chili/chowder in the Fellowship Hall by 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 4th. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners. Everyone is invited to attend and taste test! Donations will be accepted at the door. Sample, vote and then take home containers for the big game! Email Christina with questions at fourtweleve@wrightsvilleumc.org.

Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Name of your recipe: (ex: Christina’s Corn Chowder)



ALSO, PLEASE SUPPORT THE WUMC

SOUP DRIVE

Adult and Children’s Sunday School Classes will be collecting cans of soup for Mother Hubbard’s cupboard.



JESUS • OTHERS • YOURSELF
WRIGHTSVILLE UMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Faithful 5th!
 We're going to Defy Gravity!
 6431 Market Street
 Sunday, January 7th
 4:45-6:00 pm
 Tickets and Grip Socks are waiting for you!
 Bring money for vending machines
 if you would like a snack! 😊
 We are looking forward to seeing
 all of our 5th Graders there!

Save the Date!
 VBS Shipwrecked
 June 18-21



Sunday, February 4th

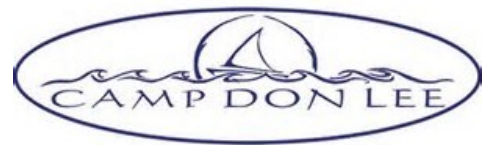
Bring canned food to Sunday School for
 Soup-er Bowl Sunday!



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 cans of soup for Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

All food will be donated to
 Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.
 The Sunday School class with the most cans wins
 the Prize Trophy!

Family Camping Weekend
 At Camp Don Lee...
 Details Coming Soon!



5:05
 Bible
 Study!
**Wednesday,
 January 3rd**
 Ages 4
 through
 4th grade
 5:05-6:30 on the first
 Wednesday of the
 month!
 Join us for
 dinner, fun, crafts
 & devotions!

Email Christina Norvell with questions or to sign up:
 fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org

We look forward to seeing
 all of you in Sunday school!

SET AN  EXAMPLE

1 TIM FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH



February 4th
 Souper Bowl Sunday!
 Chili/Chowder Cookoff!
 8-Noon in the Fellowship Hall!



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 cans of soup for Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

4:12 Families...
 we need you to cook chili!

4:12 Schedule

- January 7th: 4:30 pm: Praise Band
6:00 pm: 4:12 Youth
- January 14th: MLK Weekend: No 4:12
- January 21st: 4:30 pm: Praise Band
6:00 pm: 4:12 Youth
- January 28th: No 4:12: Ski Trip Weekend!

High School Ski Trip



January 25-28
 Snowshoe, WV
 (Average cost: \$570)

We will leave Thurs. evening around 7:00 pm and
 return

Sunday evening around 7:00 pm.

Sign ups are open
 online!

\$150 deposit to hold your space!

It fills up quickly...
 register today!

Life Groups! (Watch for emails from your leaders!)

Middle School Boys

Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall
 January 17th & 31st
 6:30-8:00 pm

God's Girlz

Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall
 January 16th & 30th
 6:00-8:00 pm

High School Guys & Girls

Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall
 January 9th & 23rd
 6:00-8:00 p.m.

WUMC Administrative Council Leadership Team 2018

Chairperson	Barbara Gowdy
Vice Chairperson	Jim Busby
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Spiritual Formation Ministry Team Chair	Sherri Ingle
Worship Ministry Team Chair	Julia Jewell
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UMW President	Judie Eakins
UMYF President	Jeffrey Byrd
Lay Leader	Kim Edwards

Members At Large:

Class of 2018

Bobby Jackson
Scotty Selby
Ginny Tyndall

Class of 2019

Buddy Green
Phillip Galloway
Dave Wilson

Class of 2020

Lee Crouch
Barbara Pugh

Upcoming UMC/AMEZ Worship Service

On January 13 at 3:00 pm, pastors and laity from United Methodist churches in the Harbor District will join pastors and laity from area AMEZ churches for a joint worship service on MLK weekend. The service will take place at 5th Avenue United Methodist Church in downtown Wilmington— 409 South 5th Street, Wilmington, NC.

AMEZ Bishop Kenneth Monroe (pictured below speaking at our 2017 Annual Conference) will be the guest preacher. There will be light refreshments following the service.

We hope that you will be able to attend and we know that you will be blessed by the experience if you do. For more information about the event and our partnership with AMEZ click on the link below:

<https://harbordistrictnc.org/jan-13-umcamez-joint-mlk-service/>

January 2018 Birthdays

happy birthday to you...

1. Kitsie Auman, Lisa Weeks, Carol Brown
2. Keith Carter, Margie Stutzman, Chelsey Files, Marcello Caliva
3. Tyler Bagley
4. Phyllis Kosicki, Jim Hardee, Janet Allen, Dylan Grace
5. Dixie Peterson, John Garvey, Kris Ludtke, Tonya Blalock, Paul Knott, Bethany Taylor, Marley Harrison, Jackson Isear
6. Clara Bishop, Tom Rowland, Jerald Cole, Linda Wilson, Ella Kullberg
7. Jordan Diemer
8. Bob Hooks, Nancy Marks, Stephanie Landon, Reece Jones, Ludo Zirilli, Amy Leister, Conor Kerr, Jim Ross
9. Kinsley Nagle, Amy Leister
10. Sidney Nykanen, Gwen O'Quinn, Chris Painter, Paul Clarkson
11. Kay Warren, Hank Gerock, Jason Tam, Loren Hodges, Erik Schutte
12. Bob Millar, Pat Carson, Ben Pratte, Tammie Key, Katie Dattilo, Tommy Huettl, Kelly Howle, Jody Murphey
13. Pat Woodard, Mark Turner, Corey Creswell, John Midgett
14. Skip Ludtke, Justin Batson, John David Allen, Stone Turner
15. Bernie Nykanen, Elizabeth Rogers, Holly Ray, Anabelle Little, Patrick Renton
16. Sue Anderson, Bobbie Edwards, Alex Paquin, Lisa Brewster, JaNell Dowless, Jen Parrotte, Jenny Crittenden
17. Ted Hughes, Pat Britton, Jean Sandlin, Ed Wagenseller, Jim Freeman, Allison Tam, Kennedy Farrell, Hadley Hodges
18. Vince Hernandez, Shawn Hicks, Savannah Speight
19. Santa Joya, Linda Avant
20. Dennis Jackle, Sandy Spiers, Glenn Walker, Emory Kathryn Strickland, Taylor Fagan, Evans Lackey, Jessica Scaringe
21. David Ridenour, Judy Noll, Doug Buchheit, Tonya Boulware, Joanna Brinson
22. Lauren Morris, Linda Coleman, Gary Chadwick, Ron Bradshaw, Mandi Lee, Allen Riggan, Alex Beck, Regan Scherer, Ron Konrady, Hudson Smith, Steven Buie
23. Dawn Williams, Jonathan Harris, Nikki Willetts, Jackson Norvell, Jack Scherer, George Ball, Brent Brouse
24. Carol Lander, Terri Littlejohn, Spencer Jarnagin, Sally Bringard, Pam Hutsell, Elizabeth Kramer, Anne Bowen, Presley Dills
25. Frank Efrid, Dallas Elliott, Christy Eakins, Patti Riddle, Kate Mitchell, Wagner Shay, Fred McWhorter, Niel Brooks, Ryan Bradley, Ainsley Senter
26. Lois Steele, Gene Ingle, Sherri Ingle, Kevin Hampson, Bob Stone, Olivia Miles, Tara Sullivan, Steve Campbell
27. Mollie Howell, Frances Mitchell, Steve Wells, Tyler Newman, Jen Fagan
28. Julie Robinson, Grady Richardson, Luke Menius, Gary Cram
29. Cameron Pearson, Braelyn Roberson, Zannah Roberson
30. Tom Harris, Anne Pleasants, Gina Good, Zach Hutchinson, Lillian Smith, McKenna Eckles, Maddie Daniels, Carol Crumpler, Kirk Crumpler
31. Doug Hewett, Ann Lyon, Melanie Shelton, Carson Sugg, Dave Wilson, Jennifer Wright, Britt Baker, Parker Guthrie, Tom Harris, Jennifer Emerson

If you have news to share with your church family, please email Susan (susan@wrightsvilleumc.org) by January 15 so it may be included in the February issue of The Seagull.

PRAYER LIST JANUARY 2018

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.”
James 5:16

Lisa Anderson	Hugh & Grace Napper	Susan Yow
Nora & Blake Powell-Greenwood	Cindy Pulliam	Meredith Morgan
Missy Maag	Phyllis DeFanti	Eric Berman
Beth Terry	Charlie Schaefer	Benny Freeland
Bettie Nobles	Angie Pool	Melanie James
Thomas Confer	Huston Family	Charley Swing
Paula Farlow	Keith Farmer	Colby Honeycutt
Marie McClusky	Lee Dilday	Stella Menius
Carl German	Hank Lueck	Morgan Thomas
Morgan Thomas	Antionette Campbell	Rick & Kate Keenan
Jill Tabor	Robert Hall	Jordan Shomaker
Audrey Laney	Andrew Staton	Our Country
Nancy Woolwine	Lonnie Williams, Sr.	Bob Sutton
Kelly Wheeler	Betty Starbuck	Lindsay Barnwell
Lisa Buie	Carol Midgett	Our Service Men & Women
Lauren Fonville	Tom Koonce	Country of Israel
Randy Bellamy	Charles Fackrell	
Bron Family	Melissa Steele	
Nan Poquette	Sarah Burris	
Eleanor Newton	Tom Green	
Laurie Nelson Bailey	Anne Bowen	
Cooper Towne	Gade Edwards Lander	
Jenny & John Kavanaugh	Judie Eakins	
Jenni Field	Kim Smith	
Betsy Hicks	Vic McGee	
Mary Ann Spivey	Al Barry	
Art Duckett	Bob Tayloe	
Lisa Anderson	Manny Keck	
Trishia Proffitt	Kristy Accetta	
Pearl Rowell	Connie Woodard	
Carol Sabbeth	Scott Watkins	
	Russ & Phyllis Deats	

A requested prayer of thanks from many who have benefited from your prayers.

Condolences to the families of:

Ruby Hall, Richard Guzowski, Charles Hayward (Chuck Hayward's father), Philip Mastro (Lyn Manning's father), Betty Palmer, Geri Haynes, Sue Bridge, Ed Aldridge (Tanya Aldridge's husband), Susan Souhrada.

Prayer request cards may be found in the pew pockets. Please fill them out legibly, and be sure to include your name and phone number, without which we cannot publish your request in either the bulletin or the newsletter. If you wish to have a note sent, please include the mailing address. If you do not have it with you, please call the church office (256-4471) with the information – we cannot call you. Thank you.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP JANUARY 2018

8:30 Worship

Greeters

01/07: Team Three
 01/14: Team Four
 01/21: Team One
 01/28: Team Two

Ushers

01/07: Team Three
 01/14: Team Four
 01/21: Team One
 01/28: Team Two

Lay Reader: Psalm 111

01/07: Jim Busby
 01/14: Dick Horgan
 01/21: Paula True
 01/28: Bob Seeling

Acolyte

01/07: Anna Edwards

 01/21: Lanie Painter

9:45 Worship

Greeters

01/07: Team Four
 01/14: Team One
 01/21: Team Two
 01/28: Team Three

Ushers

01/07: Team Four
 01/14: Team Five
 01/21: Team One
 01/28: Team Two

Lay Reader: Psalm 111

01/07: Sloan Spencer
 01/14: Youth Volunteer
 01/21: Niel Brooks
 01/28: Youth Volunteer

Acolyte

01/07: Parker Roche
 01/14: Brooks Isear
 01/21: Witt Reynolds
 01/28: Libby Brewer

11:15 Worship

Greeters

01/07: Team One
 01/14: Team Two
 01/21: Team Three
 01/28: Team Four

Ushers

01/07: Team One
 01/14: Team Two
 01/21: Team Three
 01/28: Team Four

Lay Reader: Psalm 111

01/07: Gloria Kidd
 01/14: Teresa Smith
 01/21: Youth Volunteer
 01/28: Angela Sutton Furniss

Acolyte

01/07: Etta Caulder
 01/14: Volunteer
 01/21: Kira Kerr
 01/28: Volunteer

<u>Worship Bags</u>	01/07 Wanda Farmer	01/14 Joyce Galloway	01/21 Pat Hardison
		01/28 Volunteer	

Fellowship

8:30

01/07: Jean & John Sandlin
 01/14: Belinda & Dick Morrison
 01/21: Susan Fieldstein
 01/28: Geneva Yohe/Inis & Harold Chappell

9:45/11:15

01/07: Wanda & Carl Farmer
 01/14: Peggy Smith
 01/21: Tara & Jay Harris/Nickie & David Ray
 01/28: Lois Steele

Preschool Nursery

8:30

01/07: Tyler Baucom/Brandy Crawford
 01/14: Michelle & Todd Turner
 01/21: Meredith Collins/Sarah Huettl
 01/28: Susan Mayo

11:15

01/07: Lynn Felton
 01/14: Courtney Wilson
 01/21: Tara Sullivan
 01/28: Pamela Mansbery

Altar Guild

Flowers

01/07: Eunice Andrews
 01/14: Eunice Andrews
 01/21: Faye Rose
 01/28: Faye Rose

Sanctuary

01/07: Wanda Farmer
 01/14: Harriet Hawn
 01/21: Paula True
 01/28: Peggy Smith

Kempton Worship Team 01/07

Worship Leader: Harriet Hawn
 Communion Stewards: Lavonne Morgan, Sharlene Williams, Don Steele

Kitchen Patrol

January : Becky Phillips
 February: Susan Wilson/
 Wanda Farmer

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

January: Mel Pitts/Jane Ramsey
 February: Becky Pratt

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Services 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 Sunday School at 9:45	2 9:00 am Disciple I 12:00 pm Circle of Hope 6:00 pm HS Guys & Gals 7:00 pm A Disciple's Path	3 5:05 pm 5:05 Bible Study 7:00 pm Disciple III	4 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Romans Study 6:30 pm Holy Yoga 8:00 pm AA	5 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Romans Study 10:00 am Koinonia Circle 10:00 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Holy Yoga 8:00 pm AA	6 9:00 am New Member Class 8:00 pm NA	
7 First Food's Sunday 4:30 pm Praise Band 4:45 pm Faithful 5th to Defy Gravity 6:00 pm 4:12 Youth	8 10:00 am Ruth Circle 5:30 pm MNL 7:00 pm Lydia Circle	9 10:30 am Mom's Bible Study 4:00 pm Wesley Choir 5:00 pm Junior Choir 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:00 pm Disciple III 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	11 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Romans Study 10:00 am Koinonia Circle 10:00 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Holy Yoga 8:00 pm AA	12 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Romans Study 10:00 am Koinonia Circle 10:00 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Holy Yoga 8:00 pm AA	13 8:00 pm NA	
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28 No 4:12: Ski Trip Weekend 4:12 Ski Trip	29 9:00 am Disciple I 6:00 pm God's Girlz 7:00 pm A Disciple's Path	31 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 4:00 pm Wesley Choir 5:00 pm Junior Choir 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Middle School Boys 7:00 pm Disciple III 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	4:12 Ski Trip to Snowshoe			

Return Service Requested

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(it happens here.)

