

# January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>happy new year</i>	2	3 Regular Wed. Schedule resumes  11:00 Bible Study 5:30 Wed. Meal 6:30 All ages	4	5	6
7 8:45 SS Teachers Meeting 12:15 Leadership Team Lunch and Meeting	8	9	10  6:30 God Owns It All Class Begins	11	12	13 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast At Mustang Café
14 9:30 Effective Parenting Class Begins 4:30 RADICAL Class Begins 4 p.m. Finance C. Deacons time TBA	15	16  <u>9:30 a.m. Manna Food</u>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23  11:00 Carolina Reserve	24	25	26	27
28  6:00 Church Conference	29	30	31			

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### Sunday Schedule

9:30 Sunday School  
 10:45 Worship Service  
 5:00 Scheduled Meetings

### Wednesday Schedule

11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Wed. meal  
 6:30 p.m. Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult classes  
 6:30 p.m. Worship Choir



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## January Birthdays

Jan. 6 Jeanette Burrell  
 Andrew Hord  
 9 Jordan Hrabar  
 14 Ruby Thompson  
 15 Allison Pierce  
 17 Shirely Gibbs  
 Cliff Laughter  
 Madison Pierce  
 18 Scott Wilson  
 21 Heidi Burns  
 Dawn Waters  
 R. B. Williams  
 24 Paul Justice  
 28 Pam Griffin  
 29 Ed Jackson  
 Chad Knox  
 30 Nicole McAbee

## Sunday Statistics

Date.....	SS.....	Worship.....	Giving.....	Facilities
11/26	102	167	7,183	310
12/3	132	184	9,905	100
12/10	No SS	85	3,918	150
12/17	124	251	7,622	155
12/24	No SS	159	5,737	-0-

**Phase I Site Plan Goal \$65,000**  
**Rec'd to Date: \$7,560**

**Lottie Moon Offering**  
**Our Goal: \$10,000**  
**Rec'd to Date: \$4,614**

## Deacons on Call for January

Jan. 7.....Keith Lee (290-2248)  
 Scottie McDaniel (421-8294)  
 Jan. 14 .....Bruce Levi (692-6923)  
 Herb Humphries (388-1307)  
 Jan. 21 .....Malcolm Johnson (388-3504)  
 Chad Knox (551-3642)  
 Jan. 28.....Bill McClure (674-3830)  
 Chad Dillon(553-5056)

## Manna Food:

**Manna Food Distribution**  
**Tuesday, January 16**  
**Volunteers are needed by 9:30 a.m.**

## How to Give to Phase 1 of the Church Site Plan

On November 5th the church voted to approve the Site Plan for our church proposed by the Building & Grounds Committee.

Phase I of the plan will be to change the traffic pattern at the front of the sanctuary to an exit only, to repave the parking lot on the side of the sanctuary, install new drainage, sidewalks, handicap parking spaces, and a new church sign.

Estimated cost for Phase I is \$65,000. We plan to do this phase without borrowing money.

To contribute to this fund, mark an envelope "Phase I" or use the blue Facilities Upgrades envelope and write Phase I on it.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Never Stop Praying"

### Health Needs

Don Griffin	Logan Pace
Louise Gilliam	Cade Gravely-Infant
Gary Jones	Jo Anne Hoots
Donnie Westall	Edith Goodman
Nell Henderson	Libby Wright
Ola Newman	Jim Myles
Hilda Ward	Lex King
Stella Ferguson	Jeannean Cagle
Edith Ross	Janie Allen
Myrna Milstrey	Brandon Harden
Roscoe Laughter	Shane Gilliam
Laura Underwood	Audrey Magness
Joe Whitaker	Kacy Jordan
Gladys Arrowood	Willa Cable

### Fighting Cancer

Callie Moncrief	— His Kids child 4 yrs.
Sharon Erwin	Brenda Scott
Gene Horton	Karen Royals
Bonnie Baisley	Hazel Ashburn
Lois McKinnish	Nancy Durham
Ralph King	Shirley Gibbs
Sharon Rhodes	Mickey Heatherly
Tony Smith	Billie Laughter
Carole McClure	Alex Higgins
Don Saunders	John Stroupe
George Brank	Dot McKelvin
Skip Lee—Marisa Renegar's dad	
Steve Underwood--R. Duckworth's son	

## Why Should I Use Offering Envelopes?

- ◆ Contributions are posted from the envelopes.
- ◆ This is the best way to assure you receive a correct record of your giving.
- ◆ With no envelope, there is a chance that your check will not be caught and recorded by the counters or that it will not go into the church account you intended.
- ◆ Envelopes make the job of the counters easier and accurate.

## Pray for our College Students

Liberty University: Gabriel Waters	<u>Blue Ridge Community</u> Kortney Burrell	<u>Western Carolina</u> Emma Ward
UNC-A: Austin Morgan	Andrew Johnson	
Milligan College: Ashley Cauthen	Sydney Morgan	<u>Appalachian</u> Ryan Haynes
American Musical & Dramatic Academy in NYC: Julia Haynes	Jared Ward	Jordan Hrabar
	<u>Clemson</u> Brett Levi	

## Impacting the world through missions:



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
**for International Missions**  
**Our Goal is \$10,000. Rec'd to Date: \$4,614**

### New Discipleship Classes:

**Sunday 9:30 a.m. — Jan. 14-Mar. 18**  
*Effective Parenting*—Susan Lee leading  
**Sunday 4:30 to 6 p.m. Jan. 14-Mar. 4**  
*RADICAL*—Pastor Brent leading

**Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Jan. 10-Feb. 28**  
*GOD OWNS IT All* — Phil Comer leading  
**Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Jan. 3-31**  
*Psalm 23-25 Who Is the Lord?* - Pastor Brent leading