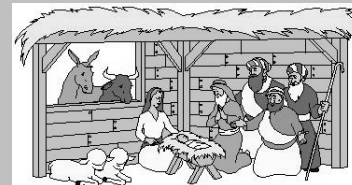


# December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1  5:00 p.m. <i>Rejuvenate Ladies Evening</i>
2	3	4 9:30 Manna Food	5 11:00 Bible S. 5:30 Wed. meal 6:30 1st Wed. <u>Worship Service and Fellowship</u>	6	7	8 <u>NO</u> December Men's Breakfast  4-9 p.m. Youth Progressive Din.
December 2—9      Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering						
9	10	11	12 12:30 Senior Adult C. Lunch  NO Wed Meal 6:30 His Kids C. Program 7:00 W. Choir	13 4:00 Senior Adults to dinner and Christmas Concert with <i>Carolina Boys, Heart to Heart, The Littles</i>	14	15
16 10:45 a.m. Worship Choir presents <i>While the World Was Waiting</i> Christmas Musical	17	18	19  No Wednesday Activities No Wed. Meal	20	21	22
23	24		26 No Wednesday Activities No Wed. Meal	27	28	29
30	31					

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## Sunday Schedule

9:30 Sunday School  
 10:45 Worship Service

## Wednesday Schedule

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Meal  
 6:30 p.m. 1st Wed. — Worship Service  
 6:30 p.m. 2nd-4th Wed. — No Dec. Classes  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir



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## December Birthdays

Dec. 4	Cathy Justice
6	Adrian Gordon
7	Shirley Mills
9	Jessica Rhodes
11	Nathan Newquist
13	Heather Cole
	Patty Jones
	Susan Lee
15	Gabriel Waters
16	Jenny Justice
17	Diann Capps
19	Emma Ward
20	Cliff Conard
22	Brenda Case
22	Melissa Gillespie
	Laura Neelands
	Heather Robinson
24	Jerry Pace

## Sunday Statistics

Date.....	SS.....	Worship.....	Giving.....	Facilities
10/28	114	165	5,950	300
11/4	132	184	9,352	145
11/11	97	119	4,839	114
11/18	98	187	3,354	-0-

**Facilities Upgrades Balance: 15,804**

**Phase I Site Plan Goal: \$65,000**  
**Rec'd to Date: \$32,945**

**Manna Food Distribution:  
 Tuesday, December 4  
 Volunteers at 9:30 a.m.**

## Deacons on Call

Nov. 25	.....Rodney Waters(329-7327) Chad Dillon (553-5056)
Dec. 2	.....Scottie McDaniel (421-8294) Jared Baldwin(702-6679)
Dec. 9	.....Keith Lee (290-2248) Rick Lancaster (606-0135)
Dec. 16	.....Herb Humphries (388-1307) Eddie Johnson (808-4134)
Dec. 23	.....Matt Ramsey (699-3183)
Dec. 30	.....Bill McClure(674-3830) Harley Gordon (606-7860)
Jan. 6	.....RodneyWaters(329-7327) Chad Dillon(553-5056)

## Our Sympathy to . . .

- Denise Williams in the death of her father, Doyce Bryan.
- Maria McDaniel in the death of her nephew in Mexico.
- Keith Lee in the death of his nephew, Alex Hardison.

## Upcoming Christmas Events



**December 1 at 5 p.m.**  
**Rejuvenate—An Evening for Ladies**  
 Come for dinner, speaker, Linda McKinnish Bridges, and door prizes.  
 Tickets \$5.

**December 12— Free Senior Adult luncheon served by the church staff.**  
 Sign up on Jeff's board.

**December 16—Our Worship Choir will present the Christmas musical:**



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

Health Need		Fighting Cancer	
Gary Jones	John Magdon	Jim Duckworth	Ethel McCraw
Gordon McKinney	Gladys Arrowood	David Bailey—Kerri Bailey's husband	Gene Horton
Vi Conard	Don Robinson	Brenda Scott	Karen Royals
Nell Henderson	Edith Goodman	Sharon Erwin	Hazel Ashburn
Jeannette Burrell	Libby Wright	Bonnie Baisley	Nancy Durham
Ola Newman	Hilda Ward	Lois McKinnish	Sharon Rhodes
Lex King	Don Griffin	Shirley Gibbs	Tony Smith
Edith Ross	Jo Ann Taylor	Mickey Heatherly	Carole McClure
Ramona Duckworth	Janie Allen	Billie Laughter	Don Saunders
Brandon Harden	Roscoe Laughter	Alex Higgins	George Brank
Laura Underwood	Audrey Magness	John Stroupe	Eden Pressley
Kacy Jordan	Brenda Case	Dot McKelvin	Steve Underwood--R. Duckworth's son
Bobby Lewis	Emily Justice	Christine Edney—His Kids parent	
Al and Annette Kappler			

## Appreciation . . .

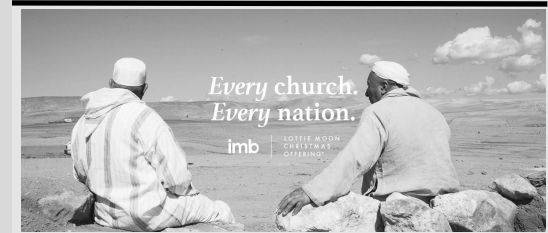
Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for providing food after Louise Gilliam's service. It was incredibly kind and helpful. We also appreciate all the prayers during this difficult time.  
 Love,  
 The Gilliam Family

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Dear EFR Baptist,  
 Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement you gave in memory of our Sissy. We appreciate Jeff's home visit and what all of you have meant to Mae & Sis over the years they were with us. We all appreciate your ministry.  
 Gratefully,  
 Charlie & Beckie Cagle

## Pray for Our College Students taking Exams

<b>Appalachian:</b> Jordan Hrabar	<b>Blue Ridge Community</b>
<b>Clemson:</b> Brett Levi	Kortney Burrell
<b>King College:</b> Hannah Thomas	Andrew Johnson
<b>Liberty Univ.:</b> Gabriel Waters	Sydney Morgan
<b>Milligan College:</b> Ashley Cauthen	J J Wilson
<b>UNC-A:</b> Austin Morgan	
<b>Western Carolina:</b> Emma Ward, Meredith Gillespie	



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**150** shoeboxes were delivered to the dropoff point in Hendersonville.  
 Everyone did a great job of packing boxes from the items you supplied.  
 Our thanks to everyone for providing items and money for shipping.



## 1st Wednesday Worship

**Our next 1st Wednesday Worship Service will be held December 5th at 6:30 p.m. followed by a time of Fellowship.**