

January
2018

the guidepost



From the Pastor's Desk

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1

As we begin a new year, it's a good time to say thanks.

Thank you to all who've pledged and who give generously to our congregation's ministry as we serve God. *Our total pledges increased by almost \$20,000.* Being a part of a church is like taking part in a family meal. Since we all are fed, we trust that all will share generously as they are able with the rest of the family. I hope that's true for you as you help to pay for the ministry that we all enjoy.

Thanks also to people who made the previous year possible with their leadership. We're grateful for the excellent work of our session, committees, and staff. In particular, we lift up our off-going elders who've completed three years on the session, and in many cases have chaired committees, sometimes for extended lengths of time. These elders are: **Donna Barrier, A.B. Kimel, Karen McMichael, Bo Rodenbough, Terry Schooley, Phyllis Setzer, and Will Hornfeck (Youth Elder).** Thanks to **Melanie Rodenbough** who attended session meetings as part of her service as the first chairperson of our newly formed Justice and Peacemaking Committee. What a gifted and faithful group of leaders we have.

It's January. So here's my annual reminder about good communication. As always, if you or loved ones are in the hospital or need pastoral care for other reasons, please contact me directly, preferably through a telephone call or a face to face conversation in the office. If you need me to visit someone in the hospital, please give me the *exact name* of the person hospitalized, because the hospital will not reveal information to me if we ask about someone by his/her nickname.

Sunday mornings are often hectic for pastors, and even though I try, I find I do not always remember something spoken to me at the door or in the hallway after worship. So please make that direct phone call or stop by the office. Do not rely on word of mouth or Facebook postings for me to learn about concerns.

I am still taking Fridays as my sabbath day, and I probably will not check the church email from Thursday evening until Saturday sometime. So if you need to reach me, call me on my cellphone number in the directory. Our fine Parish Associates, Kit Schooley and Fred Beck

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will continue to provide pastoral care on Fridays and you may reach them by phone. Our exceptional Congregational Nurse, Janet Dawson, is also often available on Fridays.

Email communication (and communication via social media) is always challenging, because it's so easily misunderstood. As our church leadership decided several years ago prior to my arrival, please use email for providing information but not for decision-making. Do not use email or social media to express anger or frustration in our interactions with each other. Exclamation points and words written in all capital letters feel as though someone is shouting. It takes some courage and accountability, but difficult conversations and frustrations are best handled in loving face to face conversation, just as Jesus commanded (Matthew 18:15-16). As Jesus tells us, if we are upset, it is *our* responsibility to go directly to the person who has offended us in order to seek reconciliation.

In a world in which people sometimes hate each other, curse and shout at one another, and even cut off relationship with each other, just because they disagree, the church can model something better. We are the Body of Christ. So we can be a people of God who do not agree about every issue, but who do agree about the Lordship of Christ, our love for each other, and our love for the world. What a wonderful witness we have to offer.

Blessings and peace this year and every year,
Jeff

P.S. Our church-wide theme for 2018 will be "Commitment in the 21st Century Church." More about that next month.

New Members

Denise Renae Zubek-Pearse

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Denise and her children moved to Greensboro in 2005 from Stafford, V.A. to join her husband-to-be, Robert Pearse, and his children in a blended household. Robert's sudden death in the summer of 2016 left both families bereft. All four of their offspring graduated from Grimsley High School. Her former neighbor and dear friend, Debbie Leach, brought Denise into the GPPC fold. She joins us by Profession of Faith and was baptized during worship on November 27, 2017. Denise grew up in California, but her first husband's military service relocated the family to the East coast. Denise's two children are currently living in the Piedmont area. Son Andrew Tudor sets up furniture market showrooms across the country for a lighting company. When he's not traveling for that company, he works in the restaurant industry in the Winston-Salem area. Daughter Alexandra Tudor is studying Criminal Justice at UNCG; her graduation will be in May, 2018. She hopes to have a career in Criminology. Currently, Denise works with infants at a local daycare center.

New member, Kelly Schalla, will be Denise's sponsor into our church's full fellowship.



Linda Ellis and Bob Butler

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Linda: cell: 336-260-1549, email: lindaaellis@aol.com

Bob and Linda moved to Greensboro from Stoney Creek, N.C. three years ago. They join GPPC by Reaffirmation of Faith. Both have been members of several church denominations throughout their lives.

During Bob and Linda's 12 years of marriage they have traveled to over 80 countries across the globe. They plan to add another 8 countries in 2018!

Bob is a proud father to 2 daughters, Caryn Bussey, who lives in Summerfield, and Susan Sweeney who lives in Boone, N.C. He spent over 40 years surveying and installing under water cables in support of the US Navy. Linda has 2 children; daughter, Leslie, lives in Duncan, S.C., and son Robert lives in NYC.

Linda's career was in public education. She was an administrator in the Orange County (Hillsborough) school system for years. In retirement, Bob has been an active volunteer in our community. Linda enjoys reading, and photography. Traveling is their shared passion.

Their sponsors, David and Jan Heywood, invite us all to embrace these new members of our church family.

Susan Brown

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Susan joins GPPC by letter of transfer from Bethel Presbyterian Church.

A native of Chester, S.C., Susan moved to Greensboro in 1971. Susan was a hairdresser for many years at Leon's Style Salon in Friendly Center. She retired in May, 2017. Her husband retired from the News-Record Credit Union and has served as an ordained lay minister at Dogwood Presbyterian Church in Asheboro, N.C. for 20 years.

Susan and Joseph are proud parents to son, Eric, who graduated from the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, M.D. in 2001. He is currently a Commander in the US Navy and also a commercial pilot with Southwest Airlines. He and his wife Sarah live in Annapolis area. They have two sons who provide immense joy for Susan and Joe. Sullivan (Sully) is three and a half years old; his brother Oliver (Ollie) is two and a half years old. Susan beams when asked about her family.

She is much enjoying her retirement and the new things she can experience. She's doing lots of reading and loves taking long walks with her beloved dog Zach. Susan has agreed to join the Membership Committee where she'll coordinate the Bread Delivery ministry. We are grateful for her energy and commitment.

Her sponsor, Betty Peraldo, has already recruited her to Circle #4.

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New Members (continued)

Corbin Wellford Hobbie

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Corbin and his wife Nancy Brock have been in Greensboro for 2 years, having relocated from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

He joins by Letter of Transfer from Westminster Presbyterian in that city.

Corbin is a Licensed Social Worker currently working with geriatric patients. His father was an ordained Presbyterian minister who taught for years at Union Seminary. Nancy is an administrative judge for Social Security.

During his free time, Corbin enjoys walking, bird watching, and playing golf. He is particularly interested in Missions and in Justice ministries. Indeed, he initially came to GPPC because of reading a letter to the News & Record and an editorial by Jeff in the newspaper.

Tara and Steve Sandercock are pleased to sponsor Corbin as he becomes part of our fellowship.

With Gratitude To Our Members

A number of Guilford Park Presbyterian members have treated our church staff members to various Christmas treats and gifts. On behalf of the entire staff, thank you! We are grateful for your kindness.



2018 LORD'S TABLE FLOWERS

The 2018 chart for the Lord's Table Flowers is now up!

Please sign up on the Worship bulletin board to place flowers in the sanctuary on Sundays.

To ensure prompt payment to Botanica Florist, make your gift to the Flowers and Decorations fund of GPPC, and the church will pay the florist. Please make your gift in advance of your Sunday. Make checks to GPPC with flowers/decorations in the memo line. Thank you for your help in keeping our sanctuary adorned with flowers each Sunday.

Justice & Peacemaking

From Justice and Peacemaking

Several of you asked after our Childhood Poverty series, "What can we do?"

In our committee and in Sunday School and book study groups, we discussed ideas for greater involvement with children living in poverty.

One avenue we discussed is for us to become advocates for poor children.

"Advocate. Verb: To speak or write in favor of; support or urge by argument; recommend publicly...Noun: A person who speaks or writes in support or defense of a person or cause...A person who pleads for or in behalf of another; intercessor."

To that end, we have set up an advocacy training event for **Saturday, January 27, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the church.**

The training will be conducted by the non-profit group N.C. Child. Check them out here: <http://www.ncchild.org>. N.C. Child comes recommended to us by both a state legislator who has worked with the group and by local children's advocate Margaret Arbuckle who has served on the board.

Coffee and breakfast will be provided. There is no charge, and N.C. Child will provide all the materials for us. We'll post a sign-up sheet on the JP board after the holidays. Come and learn how to be a more effective advocate for those who need us.

A second avenue to get involved is becoming directly active in helping poor children. Judy Campbell has followed up on a request made at the Gene Nichols Enrichment event on Childhood Poverty by the Guilford Educational Alliance, one of the groups that had a table in the hall. They were looking for volunteers to help in schools. Falkener Elementary, which serves our refugee family, was one of those schools.

They need 2 volunteers for 1 hour every Friday to assist with taking food to the classrooms to go home with children for the weekend. They would like us to start January 5. Four people signed up that night and Judy has offered to coordinate a schedule. She's hoping to get a total of 10 volunteers so everyone will only go once a month.

If you'd like to help with this effort, send Judy your week choice (1-5) and sign up as a GCS volunteer at <https://www.gcsvolunteers.com/>. (This is a required registration/background check.) Judy's email is judy.ncgrandma@gmail.com. Come and help get food to hungry children.

Fellowship

ALMANAH WOMEN

(widow support & fellowship)

Lunch: January 10 at 12:30 p.m. at Bravo.

Movie: *Family Man*, January 30 at 1:00 p.m.



GEEZERS' BREAKFAST All men 55+ are invited to join us at Oakcrest Restaurant for good food and fellowship.

Get acquainted with others, and enjoy the company of long-time friends. Wednesday, January 17 at 8:30 a.m.



PRAYERFUL YOGA Thursdays in the Westminster room. We'll break it into 2 sessions.

Session I—January 18-March 22 (no class on 2/22 and 3/8)—8 weeks—\$12/class—\$96

Session II—April 5-May 24 (no class on 4/12 and 5/3)—6 weeks—\$12/class—\$72



Congregational Nurse

Start the New Year Off Right!

- **Make healthy food choices.** A healthy eating plan emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and fat-free or low-fat milk and milk products, includes lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts and is low in saturated fats, trans fats, cholesterol, salt (sodium), and added sugars.
- **Be active** to improve overall health. Try simple things such as taking the stairs instead of the elevator. Consider mall walking if the weather is cold or icy. Be active for at least 2½ hours a week.
- **Be smoke free.**



What a great way to start the new year.

January Birthdays

3	Andy Rodenbough	19	Steve Dixon
3	Anna Sebastian	20	Lindsay Key
5	Ed Bonkemeyer	21	Suzi Shackelford
8	Clyde Neal	21	Beverly Key
8	Afendra Wyatt	22	David Wyrick
9	Hardee Mills	22	Scott Berg
9	Emily Owen	22	Mandy Christman Therrell
11	Hannah Moore	23	Steve Collins
11	Aryn Padgett	23	Brad Earle
11	Kenny Thompson	26	Mary Bruce
13	Jeff Hill	26	Megan Padgett
15	Margaret Cecil	26	Kevin O'Shea
15	Karen Aycock	26	Jay Jones
15	Paul Aycock	27	Libby Dunn
15	Chuck Bailey	27	Molly Inscore
18	Mills Blackwell	28	Donna Barrier
18	Grace Sink	29	Chloris Julian
18	Tess Parker	31	Steve Gordon
19	Amanda Ismail		

From the Preschool



Guilford Park Preschool will be enrolling for the 2018-19 school year. New church members may pick up and drop off the registration form on Sunday, January 28. There will be a person in the hall between 10:45 and 11:00 a.m. to give out

the forms and receive your completed form. Guilford Park Preschool is a half-day program from 9:00-1:00. It is staffed by qualified teachers and implements the best practices for early childhood education in a loving and nurturing environment.

Call 336 282-6697 or email the director at dhuneycutt@guilfordpark.org for more information.

Children and Youth

KIDSJAM

January 13

Saturday, second Saturday Pizza, Popcorn and PJs movie night, 5:30 p.m. at church

January 27

Saturday, service project for Valentine's Day, 10 a.m. (possible repeat at 6 p.m. with dinner)

Don't forget Children's choir from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday

For more information on these 3-5 grade fellowship activities, check the children's bulletin board or contact Nicole Purdie (nicole.purdie@yahoo.com) to get on the email mailing.

YOUTH

January 6

Saturday, confirmation class to Presbytery gathering, leave church at 1:15 p.m.

January 7

Sunday, all youth fellowship at church, 5:00 p.m.

January 12-13

Friday-Saturday, high school leaves afterschool for God's Gift of Sexuality overnight retreat

January 14

Sunday, all youth fellowship at church, 5:00 to 6 p.m.

January 21

Sunday, all youth fellowship at church, 5:00 to 6 p.m.

January 28

Sunday, all youth fellowship at church, 5:00 to 6 p.m.

For more information on youth fellowship grades 6-12 please check the youth bulletin board or contact Kim Row (krow@guilfordpark.org) to get on the email reminder and updates list.

CONFIRMATION STUDIES BEGINNING January 6. We invite all students 9th grade and older to join us for exploration of our Presbyterian Christian faith. Join with us in prayer for these students as they have monthly Presbytery meetings and service projects, weekly classes and Bible study with mentors and special activities. Please contact Kim Row for more information or to join this time of study. (krow@guilfordpark.org)

Adult Ed

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.

Coffee & Conversation—Parlor

A class to relax and chat. Each class is self-contained, so it's easy to try out any time.



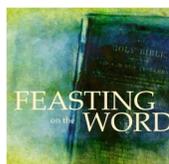
Group-led

Grab a cup of coffee in the hall and make your way to the Parlor. There's space to talk about what's on your mind, or pose a question for discussion.

If you just need space to relax and "be," this is a great class to check out.

Feasting on the Word—Library

A lectionary-based Bible study. Each class is self-contained, so it's easy to try out any time.



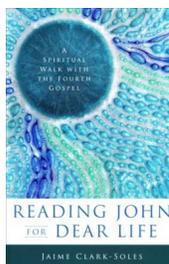
Led by Jeff Paschal and Kit Schooley

This innovative resource incorporates the Feasting on the Word commentary series to explore one of the lectionary passages in ways suitable for all participants. It provides

comprehensive, accessible biblical background from four perspectives: exegetical, homiletical, pastoral, and theological. This curriculum begins with a solid scriptural and theological base and invites leaders and learners deeper into the rhythm of the church year.

Reading John For Dear Life— Westminster Room

A Bible study on the Gospel of John.



Begins January 7. Led by Fred Beck.

Jaime Clark-Soles takes readers on a dynamic journey deep into the heart of John in this lively reading of the Fourth Gospel. This book is not simply a commentary but a spiritual companion to be read alongside the Bible.

Please order your book prior to the first class on January 7. Books may be found at Amazon and other booksellers.

From the Finance Office: End-of-year Giving and Reimbursements

From the Finance Office:

If you need to have a check written out of this year's budget for reimbursement or accounts payable, please have your request in the office no later than Wednesday, December 27 at 8 a.m. Make sure it has the proper account numbers, has been approved by the committee chairperson, all the appropriate paperwork has been completed, and any receipts are attached. Thank you!

All tithes, offerings, gifts, and contributions *must* be delivered to the finance office at the church on or by December 31 in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2017. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship services in 2018 *will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2017*, even if the check is predated to 2017 or was actually written in 2017. However, under the so-called "mailbox exception," checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2017 will be deductible in 2017 though they are not received by the church until 2018.

If you need information regarding the completion of your pledge or your pledge balance, please call 336-288-5452 or stop by the church office and see Jane Sharpe, Church Administrator, Wednesday, December 27 or Thursday, December 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving your statement of giving from the church.

PLEDGE ONLINE

Give to GPPC online. We have a PayPal button on our website. There, you can make your regular pledge payment, memorials, contributions, and any other gifts. You may set up a regular recurring amount, or make a one-time gift. PayPal lets you use all major credit cards, or you may use your PayPal account if you already have one, or create one if you don't. Check it out!



WEEKLY GIVING

Date: 11/05/17	
Pledges-General Fund	\$9,666.00
Non-Pledge Gift	\$300.00
Loose Offering	\$117.25
Church School	\$7.25
Memorial Fund	\$25.00

Date: 11/12/17	
Pledges-General Fund	\$9,694.00
Non-Pledge Gift	\$786.00
Loose Offering	\$131.00
Church School	\$14.00
Deacons' Fund	\$5.00
Memorial Fund	\$500.00

Date: 11/19/17	
Pledges-General Fund	\$10,842.00
Non-Pledge Gift	\$125.00
Loose Offering	\$98.90
Pennies For Hunger	\$51.00

Date: 11/26/17	
Pledges-General Fund	\$7,802.00
Non-Pledge Gift	\$263.59
Deacons' Fund	\$283.84

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF NOVEMBER 30

We Pledged To Give	\$451,320.87
We Actually Gave	<u>402,720.68</u>
Money Spent	\$528,754.39
Money Received	<u>456,563.99</u>
	(\$72,190.40)

Serving in Worship

Jan 7

9:00 Ushers: Steve and Carolyn Drew

9:00 Liturgist: Keith Harrington

9:00 Communion Preparer: Barbara Sasser

9:00 Communion Servers: Mike Sasser, Bob McClellan, Gray Amick, Tim Peck

9:00 Sound System: Aidan Schalla

11:00 Ushers: John Parker, Ryan Morgan, Kit Schooley, Doug Campbell

11:00 Liturgist: George Setzer

11:00 Communion Servers: Brandon Inscore, Chris Matthews, Peter Isakoff, Emily Thompson, Scott Moore, Terry Schooley, Melanie Jackson, Ed Bonkemeyer

11:00 Sound System: Steve Lacz

Home Communion Servers: Judy Herron (Peg Lukens)

Opening/Closing: Mike Bivona/Mark Schumacher

Next week: Brandon Inscore/Harold Shelton

Bread Delivery: Marge & Rick Cromer

Jan 14

9:00 Ushers: Lynn Carey and Gary Stephenson

9:00 Liturgist: Rebecca Person

9:00 Sound System: Bob Nordbruch

11:00 Ushers: John Shackelford, Bo Rodenbough, Steve Dixon, Ed Bonkemeyer

11:00 Liturgist: Emily Thompson

11:00 Sound System: Rick Cromer

Opening/Closing: Brandon Inscore/Harold Shelton

Next week: Gene Campbell/Paul Aycock

Bread Delivery: Pris & Bob Ewalt

Flower Visitation: Julie Watkins

Jan 21

9:00 Ushers: Kregg and Kay Kinnear

9:00 Liturgist: Donna Barrier

9:00 Sound System: Gray Amick

11:00 Ushers: Hallie Smith, Skip Bailey, Becky Stump, Susan Thomas, Michael Jackson

11:00 Liturgist: Leslie Isakoff

11:00 Sound System: Gene Campbell

Opening/Closing: Gene Campbell/Paul Aycock

Next week: Gray Amick/A.B. Kimel

Bread Delivery: Jan & David Heywood

Flower Visitation: Betty Peraldo

Jan 28

9:00 Ushers: Louise O'Shea and Donna Barrier

9:00 Liturgist: Donna Schumacher

9:00 Sound System: Don Yelton

11:00 Ushers: Scott Moore, Jukka Kayhko, Kenny Thompson, Ralph & Jane Lawrence

11:00 Liturgist: Melanie Jackson

11:00 Sound System: Steve Sandercock

Opening/Closing: Gray Amick/A.B. Kimel

Next week: Kregg Kinnear/Tim Peck

Bread Delivery: Shari & Justin Spradley

Flower Visitation: Eleanor Jordan

January 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day Office Closed 1:00PM - 2:00PM New Years Day 7:00PM - 8:30PM AA FH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00PM - 8:30PM NA FH 7:00PM - 8:00PM YES Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00AM - 8:00AM Mens Book Study- Panera 8:30AM - 11:00AM Treasurers L 9:30AM - 10:30AM Staff Meeting 10:00AM - 11:00AM Librarian L 6:30PM - 7:30PM Congregational Care 7:00PM - 8:00PM Property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00AM - 11:00AM A Simple Gesture L 1:00PM - 2:00PM P5 Children's Yoga W 6:00PM - 7:30PM Guilford Guys 6:30PM - 7:30PM Mens Bible Study L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00AM - 12:00PM P5 Open House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00AM - 1:00PM Mission Retreat YL 2:00PM - 5:00PM Confirmation Kickoff Hawfields Pres
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day Communion Sunday 9:00AM - 10:00AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:00AM - 11:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM - 10:30AM Youth Handbells 11:00AM - 12:00PM Traditional Worship Service 12:30PM - 1:30PM J&P L 4:00PM - 4:30PM Children's Choir K-1st 4:30PM - 5:00PM Children's Choir 2nd-5th 5:00PM - 5:30PM Adult Handbells 5:00PM - 6:00PM Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30AM - 11:00AM Treasurers L 10:00AM - 11:00AM Simple Gifts W 7:00PM - 8:30PM AA FH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30AM - 10:30AM Staff Meeting 10:00AM - 11:30AM Cong RN L 10:00AM - 11:00AM Circle 3 W 1:00PM - 1:30PM P5 Staff Mtg L 1:00PM - 2:00PM P5 Fitness Flippers FH 5:15PM - 6:30PM Hot Dish & Hope 7:00PM - 7:30PM Circle 8 7:00PM - 8:30PM NA FH; Circle 16 7:00PM - 8:00PM YES Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00AM - 8:00AM Mens Book Study- Panera 10:00AM - 11:00AM Librarian L 12:30PM - 1:00PM Almanah Lunch 6:30PM - 7:30PM Mission Committee 6:45PM - 7:45PM Membership W 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00AM - 11:00AM A Simple Gesture L 1:00PM - 2:00PM P5 Children's Yoga W 6:00PM - 7:30PM Guilford Guys 6:30PM - 7:30PM Mens Bible Study L 7:30PM - 8:30PM Chancel Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day Sexuality Retreat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day Sexuality Retreat 7:00AM - 4:00PM NC Presby Pilgrimage Team Mtg All Mtg Areas 5:30PM - 8:30PM KidsJam PPP
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Session Highlights: December 17, 2017

- Welcomed and examined elders for ordination/ installation in worship on January 14
- Engaged in discussion about 2018 budget and about the possibility of calling an associate pastor at some point
- Set the date for the session retreat and session meeting on January 20, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Offered words of gratitude for off-going elders

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ATTENDANCE

	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
December 3	79	137
December 10	Snow	142
December 17	186	115

Thank-you's

From the **NC Poverty Research Center** for a recent gift of \$250 to help the University fulfill its vital mission of teaching, research and public service.

From **CEPAD** for a recent gift of \$500 to help fund essential trainings for farmers.

From **Room At The Inn** for making our Lord present in the most vulnerable and abandoned– poor homeless mothers and their unborn children.

From **HorseFriends Therapeutic Riding Center** for a recent gift of \$500 to continue helping children and adults with special needs at no cost to their families.

From **Meals On Wheels (Senior Resources)** for a recent gift of \$1000 to help address the issue of eliminating senior hunger in our community.

From **Mary's House** for a recent gift of \$500 to continue to provide exceptional opportunities to parents who have made the commitment of sobriety and parenting their children.

From **Presbyterian Mission Agency** for a recent gift of \$166.67 for continued support of our missionary in Nicaragua, Tracey King-Ortega.

From **Greensboro Urban Ministry** for a recent gift of \$416.67 to help men, women, and families where they need it most.

From **Greensboro Urban Ministry** for a recent contribution of 236 lbs. of non-perishable food.

From **Hebron, USA** for recent gifts which continue to support our Missionaries, Pablo and Jan Feliciano.

From **Presbyterian Counseling Center** for two recent gifts of \$250 and continued support including our prayers.

From **Montreat Conference Center** for a recent gift of \$375 to help provide programs and hospitality year-round.

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