



REFLECTIONS

Lee Road United Methodist Church

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Dr. Stan Toler, a Wesleyan pastor and writer is one of the persons I read during morning devotions. I find his reflections both uplifting and challenging. Every so often I will write down thoughts about a particular reading. Recently, there has been one in particular that has stuck in my mind. The devotion dealt with what “do we value most in life?”

In the “faith in action” section of the reading, Dr. Toler asks some penetrating questions. These questions are ones that I feel we should ask every day.


“Prayerfully examine your heart and lift up to God your answers to the following questions:

- ◆ **What and who do you live for?**
- ◆ **What and who would you die for?**
- ◆ **What is your first thought when you awake and your last thought before you sleep?**
- ◆ **What are your dreams?**
- ◆ **What is your treasure in life?”**

The answers to these questions will show you what your values are. Do you like them?

Your fellow servant of Christ,



CONCERNS AND**JOYS...**


Dave Long
Charlie Schinck
Sue Strickland
Kathy Millsaps
Sue Naughton
Teddy Allen, friend of Bob & Gloria Arnold
Martha Bobé, mother of Dolly Pelletier
Marie Thamis, daughter-in-law of Jeanne Thamis
Roger Rhoades, brother-in-law of Pete Friddle
Clara Culverson
Angela Randall, friend of Debbie Gantt
Ellis Hugely, father of Lisa Culp
Betty Perdue
Jason Brown, friend of Matthew Morris
Jeanne Thamis
Mary Frances Epps, 8 mo. old granddaughter of Bill & Carole Edwards
Jimmy Gaddy
Susan Yeargin
Karen Meadows, friend of Dolly Pelletier
Bill Kivett
Harriett King

Hospitalized:

Ruby Tinsley *St. Francis (Downtown)*

Deaths:

Christian sympathy to:

Please call the church office when you wish to add or delete a name from the prayer list.

PRAYER LIST**At Home**

Linda Black, Christine Brown, Mary Cassell, Nancy Dubose, Jeremy Foley, Thelma Gambrell, Ray Garren, Bob Janes, Cara King

Residential Care

Anne Ashmore, The Cottages, Tea Olive
 Doris Smith, Pendleton Manor

Extended Family***Mother of:***

Joan Davis, Sandy Davis, Carole Edwards, Debbie Gantt, Linda Hartman, Lucy Harris, Louise Huff, Kim Morris, Kimberlee Paradis, Jeff Range, Linda Schinck, Gail Shaver, Randy Stahl, Sidney Skardon, Kathy White

Father of:

Robert Byrd, Debbie Gantt, Ed Johnson, Pam Rastatter

Daughter of:

Barbara Biggs

Son of:

Tom & Elaine Burin, Ann Sherbert

Sister of:

Jim Hamill, Ed Johnson, Todd Pressley, Margie Wilkie

Brother of:

Jim Hamill, Bobbie Lazar, Vince McNeese, Julie Robinson, Tommy Seigler, Ann Sherbert & Frank Taylor

Grandmother of:

Amanda Atkinson, Jody Keener

Grandfather of:***Granddaughter of:***

Paul & Linda Black

Mother-in-Law of:

Chip Cook, Kimberlee Paradis

Son-in-law of:***Sister-in-law of:***

Bobbie Lazar

Brother-in-law of:

Linda Black, Margie Wilkie

Aunt of:

Jennifer McNeese

Uncle of:

Elizabeth Shaver

Nephew of:

Linda Black

Niece of:

Pete & Donna Friddle

Cousin of:

Joan Davis, Jim Hartman, Jodie Keener, Hillary Taylor

Friends of:

Paul & Linda Black, Sandy & Joan Davis, Carole Edwards, Rebecca Garrett, Lauren Hunnicutt, Louise Huff, Larry & Susan Hunnicutt, Mike & Jodie Keener, Jack & Shirley Lemons, Hazel Lowery, Melissa Middleton, Bob & Karen Moffatt, Eddie & RaeNae Nay, Linda Niday, Anne Shaver, Jayne Simard, Connie Taylor, Bill & Alida Weber, Margie Wilkie

Former Members:

Laurie Hunter

~ Worship and Celebration at See Road Church This Week ~

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 5, 2012 / 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
The color is Green

SCRIPTURE LESSON
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
GOSPEL LESSON

Psalm 147:1-11

Liturgist

Mark 1:29-39

Pastor Lloyd White

SERMON
HYMN 160
ANTHEM

“Why Are You Here?”
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
May the Peace of Christ Be With You

Pastor Lloyd White
MARION
Sheldon Curry

HYMN
HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

COFFEE HOSTS FOR FEBRUARY: JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH

For the Scripture Lesson, New Testament Lesson and Gospel Lesson the **Revised Standard Version** of the Bible is used. The pages are printed in the bulletin listing the regular print size first and the large print size second. Please be aware that when you reach the New Testament in the large print, the page numbering begins again with one (1).

SERVING THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012 – 10:30 am Worship Service

Acolytes Jane McGahee, Bailey Dirba
Lay Leader Keith Baynard
Crucifer Marty Cook
Liturgist Dan Atkinson
Sound System Jimmie Shaver/Chris Shaver
Head Usher for February Jack Lemons
Ushers Michele Sullins, Louise Huff, Anne Shaver, Karen Moffatt
Greeters Donna Tompkins, Lucy Harris
Communion Servers Bob & Ann Vaughn, Bobbie Lazar
Children’s Church
Attendance Registration Sandy & Joan Davis
Bread Ministry Preparation: Laurie Fite.... Delivery: Sandy & Joan Davis
Nursery Coordinator LuAnn Kingsbury
Nursery Joel & Jessica Wade
Trustee Opening Buildings for February Bill Giffin
Hospital February 5: Beth Wehlitz February 12: Joyce Long



The flowers on the altar have been
given in Memory of
my mother, Edna Fuller
By Edith Bolin

The flowers on the altar have been
given in Memory of
Tommy Miller
By Michele Sullins



Calendar of Events for February 2 - February 12

Thursday, February 2

9:00 a.m. CEP
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
4:00 p.m. Challenged for Christ Boot Camp (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Disciples III (Seekers classroom)

Friday, February 3

9:00 a.m. CEP

Saturday, February 4

Sunday, February 5

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/**Pastor Lloyd White** preaching
2:00-4:00 p.m. Turcotte Baby Shower (D.W. Smith Social Hall)
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Seekers)

Monday, February 6

9:00 a.m. CEP
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troops (All rooms-Education Bldg.)

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group (Panera Bread on Wade Hampton Blvd.)
9:00 a.m. CEP
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
4:00 p.m. Challenged for Christ Boot Camp (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous (D.W. Smith Social Hall)

Wednesday, February 8

6:15 a.m. Men's Sharing (Administrative Kitchen)
9:00 a.m. CEP
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner & Programs
7:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 9

9:00 a.m. CEP
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
4:00 p.m. Challenged for Christ Boot Camp (Gym)
5:00 p.m. GS Troop 828 (Elem. II)
7:00 p.m. Disciples III (Seekers classroom)

Friday, February 10

9:00 a.m. CEP
3:30-5:30 GS Troop 2483 (Elem. II)

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/**Pastor Lloyd White** preaching
11:30-1:30 D.W. Smith Social Hall Reserved
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Seekers)

February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday



REMINDER: Newsletter articles are due by noon on Monday.

ARMED FORCES

James Gravley
David Moffatt, son of Bob & Karen Moffatt
Christopher McPeters, son of Danny McPeters
Stacy Brookshire, great nephew of Bobbie Lazar
William Coleman, grandson of Anne Ashmore
Wilt Chemell, nephew of David & Gina Chemell



Church Staff, Telephone Numbers & Office Hours...

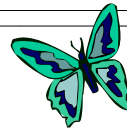
Pastor: The Reverend Lloyd E. White
(Church Office #244-6427, Cell #553-1104)
Organist: Kevin Edens
Music Director: Dolly Pelletier
Children's Music Director: Laurie Fite
Christian Educator: Kimberly Morris
Director of Member Ministries: Joan Davis
Child Enrichment Program Director: Meg Rose (268-3821)
Administrative Assistant: Roma Blair
Financial Secretary: Tammie Frierson
Sexton: Norton Skardon
Facilities Manager: James King
Director of Nursery Ministries: LuAnn Kingsbury
Childcare Staff: Janet West
Custodian: Bobbie Alston
Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend James O. Gilliam, Jr.

Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30-12:30 p.m.

Church Office E-Mail to leeroadumc@bellsouth.net

MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS AND NOTES...



WINTER COAT & BLANKET COLLECTION—THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated coats and blankets for Greer Community Ministries!

WOMEN'S WINTER RETREAT — New Direction Farm Eagle's Nest Lodge

Date: Friday, February 24 thru Sunday, February 26

Cost: \$100 (\$25 deposit)

Contact Info: New Direction Farm, PO Box 968, Mars Hill, NC 28754 (828-689-4850)

Several ladies from Lee Road are already planning to attend the retreat!

CARRIAGE HOUSE OF TAYLORS NURSING HOME

Next birthday party, February 12 at 3pm

Join the party and celebrate with the Carriage House residents — helpers, please arrive at 2:30 pm.

Also, please help replenish our collection of toiletry items for birthday gifts for Carriage House residents (shampoo, soap/bath wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, deodorant, powder, lotion, etc) Place items in the collection box on the Missions table.

NEXT GAIHN ROTATION - March 18-24



Mission's Committee

Women of Faith Study

“Managing Your Moods”

Wednesday Night Bible Study—a 4-week study

Week 1 (Feb. 15)

- **A Bundle of Emotions**

“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil.” **Luke 6:45**

Week 2 (March 14)

- **Happiness at Any Cost**

“He who is of a merry heart has a continual feast.” **Proverbs 15:15**

Week 3 (March 21)

- **The Green-Eyed Monster**

“Wrath is cruel and anger a torrent, but who is able to stand before jealousy?”

Proverbs 27:4

Week 4 (March 28)

- **Lonely Hearts**

“Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” **Matthew 28:20**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION SECTION
FOR PERIOD ENDING 1-29-12**

Budget for 2012 \$434,007.00

**TITHES AND
OFFERINGS**

	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>THIS YEAR</u>
Budget Required	\$ 8,189.00	\$ 40,945.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,493.00	29,174.87

Apportionments for 2012 \$45,506
Apportionments Paid \$ 742

ATTENDANCE

January 29, 2012

Sunday Worship	189
Sunday School	94

New Sound System

As many know, there is a need for a new and upgraded sound system for the sanctuary. The Trustees have received a proposal for new and additional speakers and system to accommodate all, no matter where the person is sitting or speaking. It is also being considered to move the system to the balcony to improve the set up. Please consider making a special donation designated as "Sound System" to make this a reality.



United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Date: Sunday, February 12
7:30 AM in the D.W. Smith Social Hall
Cooks: Bill Giffin & Crew

Thank you for the purchase of Bi-Lo cards that help support the UMM and our church. To purchases Bi-Lo cards, see Sandy Davis.

RECYCLING—is something we all should be more conscious about doing. If you haven't heard, Lee Road is recycling paper, newspapers, etc. Ask your Sunday School class if they are participating. If you prefer to take your own items to recycle and have Lee Road UMC get credit, take them (50 lbs or more) to Carotell Paperboard at 873 Alexander Road in Taylors. Their hours are: M-F 6am-6pm. Telephone #: 322-3300, ext. 3359. Mention that it's for Lee Road UMC.

Directions: Take Brushy Creek Road towards Greer and turn left onto Alexander Road.

The amount we receive, small or large, goes to support several programs in our church, from youth to seniors. Your support is greatly appreciated.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Come for great food, interesting & inspiring programs & wonderful fellowship!

February 8

DW Smith Social Hall

Supper served - 5:30-6:15 PM

\$5.00/Adults, \$3.50/Kids under 12, \$20.00/Family Maximum of 6

Children eating an adult meal, sign up as adult;

children eating a child's meal, sign up as child.

(Donations will be accepted for new tables & chairs)

MENU: Chili & Beans, Baked Potato with all the Fixings, Salad & Dessert

CHEF: Challenged for Christ Class

PROGRAM —

Weekly Schedule —

6:15-7:15 Children's Choir, grades 1-5

6:30-7:15 Cherub Choir, pre-K thru Kindergarten

6:30-7:15 Children's Bible Club

6:30-7:30 Nursery for infants, 1 & 2 yr. Olds

6:30-7:30 Youth Blitz

6:30-7:25 Adult Programs

7:15-8:30 Chancel Choir

CLASSES OFFERED — Adults -

February 8: Tornado Safety—Be prepared for a funny presentation given by Pan Liddle from the Red Cross

February 15: 2 Bible studies: a women's study "Managing Your Moods" taught by Amy Dodds and a Lenten study "Shadows Darkness and Dawn"
(See Amy's review of this class on another page of this *Reflections*.)

February 22: Ash Wednesday Service

Financial Peace University — Tentative date to begin is February 8. This is a 13-week class focusing on learning how to better manage your finances. This class is for anyone in any stage of life as there is always something to learn. It does not matter if you are in debt or just making sure you are being the best steward you can be with your finances. This fits into our New Year's resolutions! Come learn these proven Christian principles of handling finances. Cost: approx. \$100 (membership kit which includes materials you can use for years to come) Please contact Kim if you are interested or have questions. Church # 244-6427 or Kim's cell # 864-276-4161.

VBS 2012



District-wide training will be Saturday, February 4, 9am-12pm at Simpsonville UMC. We would like anyone interested in going to let Kim know as soon as possible so we can call in the number of people planning to attend. Those planning to attend will have a fun-filled time going through the entire VBS week within a few hours. We will come back and share what we learn at the first official VBS meeting for 2012. Our theme this year is "Operation Over board."

Mark your calendar: VBS, June 17-23



Congratulations

To

Carroll & Susan Yeargin

*upon the birth of their granddaughter,
Lucy McLaren Higginbotham*

Parents are

Thomas & Amanda Higginbotham



You are invited to a
DROP-IN BABY SHOWER
for

Gavin Dominic Turcotte
son of Marc & Gina Turcotte

Join us **February 5, 2-4 PM**
in the D.W. Smith Social Hall

Hostesses: Laurie & Rebecca Fite



YOUTH BLITZ

New Kind of Youth Group

Starting: Wednesday, February 1
Meeting in the Wanda Hamill Youth Room
Time: 6:30-7:30 PM

Join us at 5:30 to 6:30 for dinner and fellowship time.
Bring a friend to dinner and Blitz.



Sunday School

Assembly Time

SOMETHING NEW

Sunday School Assembly for all 4 year olds thru 4th graders

Beginning February 5—all 4 year olds and children thru 4th grade will meet in the D.W. Smith Social Hall each Sunday, 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. for a Sunday School Assembly. At 9:30 the children will be dismissed to go with their teachers to their regular Sunday School classrooms where they can be picked up after class.

Email Addresses - *Due to the increase in the cost of postage, we will be using emails as a way to reach you with meeting reminders and such. Please be aware that some of the email addresses are used for both spouses so you need to share the information. Those persons without an email address will receive their information by mail or a phone call. Thanks for your help!*

2012 Flower Chart is ready and is located in the back hallway by the mail-boxes. Sign up for those special dates now!

Need one more arrangement for February!



Used Ink Cartridges

There is a box in the hallway by the Missions table for collection of used ink cartridges, any type. The money received is used for supplies for the church offices. We appreciate your support!



Kid's Cookie Decorating

The children of the church are invited to come make cookies on Saturday, February 11. We will be making cookies and decorating them to share with the Adult Sunday school classes on Sunday, February 12. If your child is interested in participating in this project, please call Kim at 244-6427 or 864-276-4161.

♥ YOUNG-AT-HEART ♥

VALENTINE'S PARTY

Date: Tuesday, February 14

11:00 in the D.W. Smith Social Hall

Cost: \$5.00

Menu: A variety of salads, to include Chicken Salad, Fruit Salad and Toss Salad

Lots of fun things planned!

Call Kim (244-6427 or 864-276-4161) if you plan to attend.



This Month's Birthdays



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/3	Donna Baynard		
2/5	Garrett Edens		
	Bill Huntley	2/19	Miki March
2/6	Karen Moffatt	2/20	Robbie Edens
	Melissa Middleton	2/22	Betty Belk
2/7	William Bailey		Joan Davis
2/8	Maxie Wood		Bill Linn
2/9	Mitchell Chemell	2/23	Carl Brock
2/10	Harry Johansen		Paula Chambers
	Becky McGowan		Bailey Dirba
	Mildred Mundy	2/24	Nell Kivett
	Alethia Walker	2/25	Edith Allen
2/13	Helen Allison Hutson		Juanita Harvey
	Roy Martin	2/26	Max Cromer
2/14	Linda Hartman		Boyce Putman
2/16	Jennifer Vaughn	2/28	Bill Dewitz
2/17	Larry Murphy		Bob Elson
2/19	Miki March		