

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Lynn Chapman, Stage 4 non-small-cell cancer, multiple sites. **Phil and Lynn's address is 5900 S. M. Benton Benton Rd., Monroe, NC 28110**

**Brenda Cook, Pat's daughter-in-law, suffered a severe stroke, right side paralysis, Abingdon, VA**

John Cook, oral chemotherapy for CLL.

Janet Lussier, recovering at home from recent spinal fusion at Mission Hospital.

Jean Pawelko, receiving physical therapy at Life Care, the rehabilitation facility at Lake Pointe Landing.

Rosemary Sipes, facing mental acuity challenges.

Joy Sorenson, home from The Laurels following rehab for broken hip repair.

Joan Tripp, the Lovett's daughter, chemotherapy, cancer has re-occurred; special prayer requested.

Elaine Wohlford, recovering at home from surgery to treat injuries from a fall.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

22—Buddy Gregg, Chuck Lindgren, Diana McCarthy;

23—Mildred Rollins, Linda Huber;

24—Pam Keith; 26—Helen Martin;

27—Elaine Wohlford; 29—Val Griswold, Ken Rank;

December 3—Larry Czajkoski; 5—Margaret Britton-Beall, Charlie McVicker, Laurie Smith;

8—Karen Mosely; 13—Lyn Weaver;

14—Blair Shepard, Jim Wuamett;

15—Mary Lou DeAugustine, Bob Keith;

16—Kristin Boyd; 20—Mabel Satrape;

21—Margo Hodges; 22—Shirley Massman,

Dick Vander Weide; 23—Yvonne Anderson,

Patti Johnson, Hugh Pinney; 26—Vickie Morse;

29—Margie Hornaday; 31—John Bittle;

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November 28—David and Edna Goins (34)

December 8—Bob and Pam Keith (28)

**Dec. 9—Darryl & Juanita Deardorff (51)**

**December 9—Paige and Susan Gibson (45)**

December 12—George and Joyce Hunter (25)

December 17—Paul & Margaret Westbrook (34)

December 20—Jeff and Dot Wardsworth (15)

**December 27—Joe and Mabel Satrape (48)**

December 27—Jim and Margaret Whitmore (12)

**December 28—Alan and Valerie Griswold (49)**

**December 29—Terrell and Sue Lewis (55)**

December 31—Lynn and Vickie Smith (28)

December 31—Bill and Diane Ward (31)

## **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ARE ON SALE EACH SUNDAY UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**



Every year at this time the WOC sponsors the sale of Poinsettias to persons who wish to purchase one or more to be placed in the Chapel to honor one or more friends or loved ones, living or deceased. You may place your order at the WOC table in the fellowship hall. Each plant will cost \$10.00, and any profit will benefit the missions and ministries projects of the WOC. Purchase by December 3.

## **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TICKETS ARE ALL GONE, BUT YOU CAN STILL GO ON THE WALK**

The walk will be on Saturday, December 2. The house tour will be from 9:00 a. m. till noon, and tickets for the Walk are \$15.00. You may buy your tickets in the fellowship hall this Sunday after church or at any of the host homes on the day of the Walk. This year, we are invited to visit the homes of **Bob and Anita Cameron, Charlie and Susie Ellis, David and Penny Klett, and Jim and Janet Walters.** Even if you failed to purchase luncheon tickets, come, enjoy the annual WOC Christmas Walk.

**NOTE: Angel Tree gifts are due back at the Chapel by Wednesday, November 29, so why not bring them this week or on Sunday morning. Thanks for helping.**

### **OUR NEXT GRIEF GROUP MEETING**

Will be Wednesday, November 29, from 10-11:30 a.m. in the choir room. This group offers support, practical ideas, and compassion from others who are dealing with similar situations. We will discuss how to cope with the holidays after losing a loved one. This group is open to all. This is our last meeting in 2017. With questions, please call Mary Reitano at 704-858-2926.

## *Reflections...*

In October, we passed the 36th anniversary of the founding of Fairfield Mountains Chapel and the issuance of our charter as a church by the North Carolina Secretary of State. When I first experienced the "Chapel," in May of 1983, the thirty-or-so members of the group met in the Residents Room in the lower level of the Bald Mountain Pro Shop. We sang hymns that day, and here is how we did it.

Clem Williams, Gale Williams Wilson's father, had gone down to Converse College, where Gale was a student, and had her play the hymns for that Sunday's service. He recorded them on a cassette player and on Sunday morning, he played them as we sang the chosen hymns of the day. Those were our musical beginnings.

When we built our first Chapel building, Clem and Mary Anne Williams donated a new piano, which Gale played when she was home. Jennie Bruinsma and Roro Street played it at other times. Later Dorothy Fairchild played. About the time I was preparing to accept the call to Aurora, Carl and Maxine Harber gave a large gift to the Chapel, and that money was used to purchase a Baldwin electronic organ. Helen Styers, when she and Wes were at their home here, played that organ on Sunday mornings.

Painfully, that piano and that organ were both destroyed by the fire that gutted our church on July 28, 1999. Jim and Lea Hullender donated the piano we have at present, the only one we could find in the golden oak wood grain in all our sanctuary furnishings. That wood grain was chosen by Lou and Jan McKinney when they donated the Cornel Zimmer pipe organ for our new building. Helen was our contact with Cornel Zimmer.

Down through the years, God has provided us with excellent organists who have sat on that bench and blessed us with their music. Helen, of course, was our organist for several years. She then began to share the duties with Jeff Prod and Dick Nealon. When she stepped down, JoAnne Wilson stepped forward. More recently, we have been blessedly served by Pam Cobaugh, Matthew Lineberger, and Lenora Thom.

Following the passing of our beloved JoAnne Wilson, David and his family chose to honor the memory of JoAnne and to enhance the range of our organ by donating two new stops for the organ. Stops for "French Horn" and "Vox Humana" (human voice) have been installed, and they will be dedicated during our worship service this Sunday.

We will hallow JoAnne's memory with special organ music and will honor the Wilsons' request to have Gale play and sing "His Eye Is On the Sparrow." It is appropriate that Gale should sing in this service of memorial to JoAnne, for she and Jo were a wonderful pair of musicians among us for many years. Please be here to share in a service of remembering JoAnne and of dedicating to God's service these new organ stops.

Speaking of our piano, which has been in place now for seventeen years. We are having a proposal prepared for having it revamped and updated. After all these years, we have still not been able to find another piano manufacturer who offers our size baby grand instrument in the golden oak finish.

God is good! Ours is a powerful pipe organ with two great organists; a lovely golden oak baby grand piano and the best pianist in the state; a dedicated director of an incredible choir and talented bell ringers; a gifted ensemble; and a men's chorus. TBTG! EC

## **RUTHERFORD COUNTY SYMPHONY WINTER CONCERT, DECEMBER 1**

Speaking of Gale Wilson, she is the pianist for the Rutherford County Symphony Orchestra, and the Winter Concert for the orchestra is Friday evening, December 1, at The Foundation at ICC. A silent auction benefit will begin at 7:00, with the concert to start at 7:30. The orchestra will play first and then the "Ole Sixty-Four Jazz Band" will hold forth following them. A \$5.00 donation is suggested but not required. Plan to attend on Friday night, December 1.

**ATTENTION, MEN AND LADIES!  
DECEMBER'S MEN IN MINISTRY  
BREAKFAST GROUP TO HOST  
THE LADIES AT 9:00 A. M.  
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**



The Men in Ministry breakfast and Bible Study for December has been moved from December 2 to December 9, in deference to the Annual WOC Christmas Walk and Luncheon. Moreover, the men are inviting the ladies in the congregation to be their guests that day, so ladies, circle your calendars right now and sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or call the office to reserve a place at the breakfast table.

The pastor has been teaching from John MacArthur's book, Twelve Unlikely Heroes. It falls out that this month's "hero" is actually a "heroin," namely Miriam, the sister of Moses. The pastor will help us all know and understand more about this wonderful, but sometimes-controversial, woman. Men, husbands, ladies, wives, single men, and single ladies, you are invited, so sign up on Sundays or call the church office to reserve a place at the table. Mike will make the menu a little more to the tastes of women. **Please attend.**

**THANK YOU FROM THE LAKE LURE  
LIONS CLUB FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

*On behalf of the Lake Lure Lions, Terrell Lewis would like to express deep appreciation for all of you who purchased tickets and enjoyed spaghetti at their recent fund-raiser. "Thank you," he says, "for making the Spaghetti Dinner a success."*

Volume XXIX

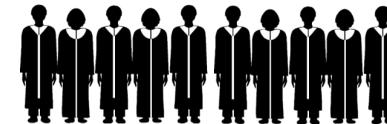
November 21, 2017

Number 30

## **DON'T MISS CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.**



**WE WILL DEDICATE TWO NEW ORGAN STOPS PROVIDED  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR LATE ORGANIST, JOANNE WILSON**



**THE CHAPEL CHOIR WILL BE SINGING AN ANTHEM REMINISCENT  
OF THE APOSTLES CREED: "I BELIEVE."**

**GALE WILSON WILL BE SINGING, "HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW"**

**LENORA AND GALE WILL PLAY AN ORGAN/PIANO DUET**



**THE PASTOR'S SERMON TOPIC WILL BE  
"ONLY ONE LIFE"**

**PLEASE BE HERE TO WORSHIP GOD.**