

December



“A Stone's Throw”

Join us for the Bethlehem Starlighting drive through Sat. Dec 5th 6-7:30 pm

10 scenes from 7 different churches with narration and special Christmas music and 20 of our own youth and children involved

Even though all of us celebrated a bit differently this year, we pray that your Thanksgiving was very meaningful. If you are like me you are wondering how we got so far into November so quickly. Also if you are like us we have been unashamedly playing Christmas music and put our tree up weeks ago. The dark circumstances of late certainly demands some joy and light. Advent is all about His light and His love. It is a gentle reminder to awake and to prepare for the light and love only He can give us. As the prophet Isaiah said “the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”

This Advent will certainly be different – no Holden Evening Prayer, no Jesse tree, no choir Cantata or children’s program. So we want to be as creative, flexible and generous as we can to God and each other in order to have other ways of providing exciting safe Advent possibilities. Everything we offer will be online/ livestreamed for you to watch from home as well.

Sundays in Advent Nov. 29, Dec 6,13 and 20th we are blessed by themes like: Grace and Joy and Peace provided by monologues from the Skit Guys and special messages and music.

Saturday, December 5th we are hosting the first ever drive thru of the Bethlehem Star 6-7:30 PM join us anytime. From the safety of your car be blessed by 10 stations and 7 churches in a very special Holy night.

Wednesdays in Advent Dec 2, 9,16 each of our 3 nights we will have a local restaurant safely cater a meal from 5-6. We will offer a special Advent family program for Kids in Christ. Confirmation will be finishing preparing for the Starlighting and will work on a special virtual Christmas caroling to our shut ins since we cannot do this in person.

Join us 6- 7:30 for an adult special timely class led by Yvonne and Pastor Kate by Adam Hamilton entitled INCARNATION. --Join Us - in person with masks and safely distanced --or on line

Thursday December 24th ---two special (tea light) services. 2 Christmas Eve Services (5:00 AND 7:00 worship). Join us in person or online for these special times of Worship. Whether in person, or in front of a computer, or phone we come to adore Him... Christ our Lord.

In His gracious grip,
Pastor Mike and Pastor Kate

“listen to the angel's song, all you who have a troubled heart! I bring you good tidings of great joy!” Jesus did not come to condemn you. If you want to define Christ rightly then pay heed to how the angel define Him, namely, a great joy!” -----Martin Luther

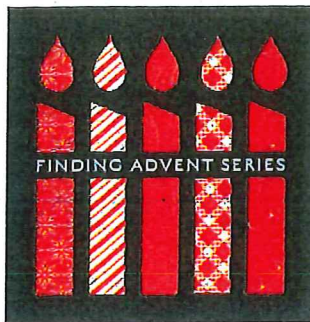


2020 Advent----“A Light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it.”

So much is different this year. Yet, for people of faith, so much remains the same. Advent remains a time for reflection and anticipation as we journey towards Christmas. Jesus, the infant, the man and the Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. But let's face it. The season IS different, along with our activities, feelings and questions. Join us as we wait for the Messiah with a special Advent series, Finding Advent.

Please Join us Sunday mornings in worship and online as we Find Grace (When Everything Seems Shut Down and Cancelled)", Find Joy (When It Seems to Have Disappeared)", Find Love (By Fueling Your Heart With Thanks)", " Find Peace (By Turning Off Your Phone)" and Find Hope (Like a Ten Dollar Bill When You Need It)".

Readers are needed. Please let Pr. Mike or Pr. Kate know if your like to be part of this special series.



Family Advent Series

By creating a free account on RightNow Media (www.RightNowMedia.org) your household can celebrate Advent with the series by JD Greear. Films, a study guide, and family discussion questions and activities round out this thoughtful way to await the Messiah. Take a look! And once you create an account, you have access to everything. So as you hunker down and stay socially distanced, you can stay close to Christ.

You can even set up a group to watch it with others!

Mt Pisgah is the account holder, so if you want to access RightNow Media, send Donovan Douglas or Pr Kate an email, and we will send you an invite. It is free for you to use. Instructions and links will soon be on our website. It will give you a good reason to look around our new website Grace Douglas has put together for us. It's amazing.

Advent

J.D. Greear

Created By: RightNow Media

Released: 2020

The Christmas story, or Advent, is more than a sentimental myth or a quiet manger scene we use to decorate our living rooms. The Christmas story is the good news of God entering into our darkness. Join J.D. Greear in this four-session series as he takes a deeper look at Jesus as Emmanuel, our Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Father, and the great I Am. When you know Jesus, you will realize Christmas is more than a nice story—the arrival of Jesus changes everything.

Week 1 – Emmanuel, God with us

Week 2 - Wonderful Counselor

Week 3 – Everlasting Father

Week 4 – I AM

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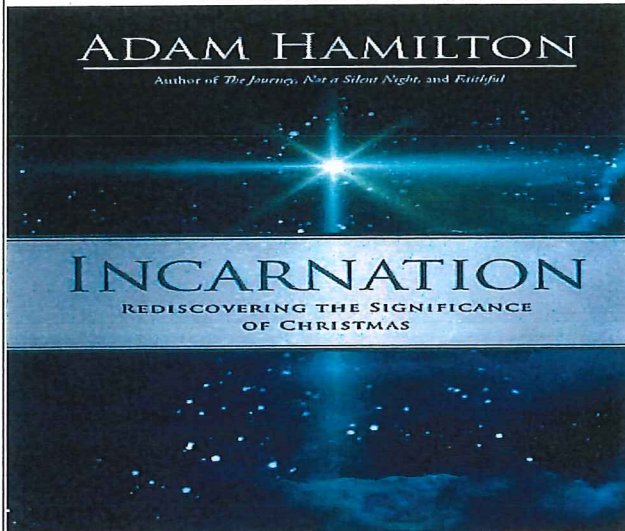
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Mt. Pisgah Staff Christmas Lunch

When: Thursday, December 3rd
Where: Mt. Pisgah – Celebration Hall

Time: 12:30 Join us!

Please RSVP to Pastor Mike
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KIC
Bethlehem Starlighting

Calling all shepherds, angels, Mary & Joseph and the wise men—you are needed for Saturday, December 5th for the starlighting drive thru.

4:30 Pizza in Pavilion --dinner

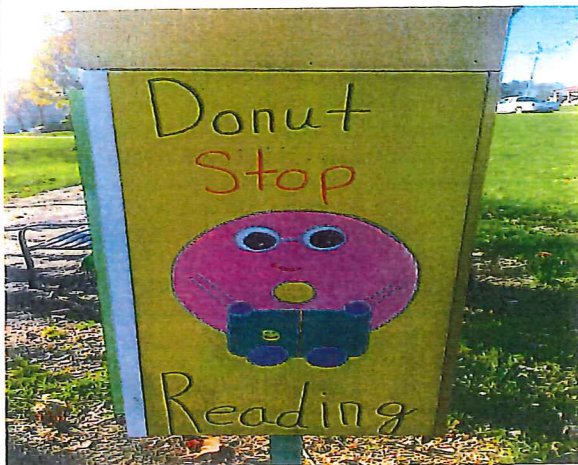
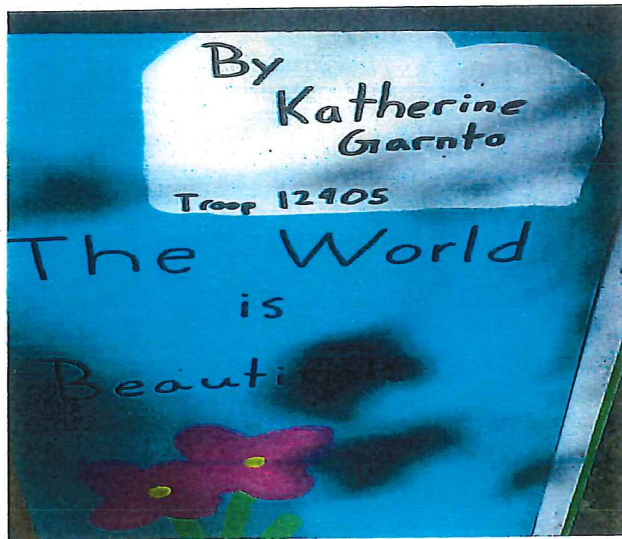
5:00 Costumes

5:30 Places at stations

10 Stations 6-7:30 on Saturday, December 5th.



Thanks to the Girl Scouts



Thanks to Girl Scouts troop 12905 for the Beautiful Book Box—Please feel free to take or leave a book!



Women's Bible Study

It is such a joy to get together on Wed nights for Bible Study

We finish Haggai this Wed Nov 18th.

Feel free to join us for dinner (Dante's pizza) this Wed 5-6:00.

In Dec I will be team teaching with Pastor Kate a marvelous study by Adam Hamilton called Incarnation. We will meet the same time 6:15-7:30 but this is open to all adults-- men and women.

We will also have dinners catered from local restaurants like PJs

KIC and confirmands will also continue to meet. Join us Weds Dec 2,9 and 16.

This Christmas we need this more than ever!

Blessings in Christ,
Yvonne



Mt. Pisgah,

You touched my heart with your gift to Eric's Memorial fund. Your generosity is such a light in this broken world. You are forever a part of his legacy and I am forever grateful

~Tammy West~

Dear Pastor,

We are living in unusual times. Bet that's not the first time you have heard that. Is this a real medical emergency? Is this the judgement of GOD on our society? How do we carry on in these times? Your job has been challenging to say the least! I have marveled at how creative you have been, finding ways to carry on and lead your flock thru uncharted waters. Some of you are offering worship inside, parking lot and online. One church is meeting beside the still waters of a local lake.

The Gideons salute you, and want to take this opportunity to thank you and to recognize you for a great job. No Gideon Camp can brag more about their Pastors in the Taylorsville Camp!

Let me say that again, "No camp can brag louder or higher about their Pastors than we can."

The Taylorsville Gideon camp, wants to honor each of you by placing two copies of God's word in recognition of your outstanding service in your calling as Shepherd.

God Bless you and keep up the great work.
Partners in the Vineyard
Wade Childers

Outreach Update

Our Drive Through "Trunk or Treat" event was enjoyed by approximately 200 car participants filled with children. Thank you to all the volunteers, youth and church families that took part. Thanks also go to church members who provided treats.

Our Thanksgiving Food Pantry meal campaign was a success. We will be able to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 85 families. Thanks go to all church members who made monetary donations that funded this worthy cause. Lowes Foods in Bethlehem is collecting canned goods in bags that will be given to our church's food pantry.

We are currently doing our "Christmas Wishes" project for 25 foster children in Catawba County (Due date-November 29th) and 25 children in Alexander County (Due date- December 1). Your \$50 check donations will fund a teen or child's wishes for their Christmas. Your generosity will make their Christmas special. Thank you for this meaningful outreach project. You may mail your check to the church or place it in the display manger in the Narthex. Thanks go to Don Hefner for building the beautiful wooden manger for the "Christmas Wishes" display.

A community drive thru event is planned for December. The first is the Star Lighting Program on Saturday December 5, from 6:00-7:30.

I hope our Mt. Pisgah Church family has a blessed holiday season.

Outreach Chairperson,
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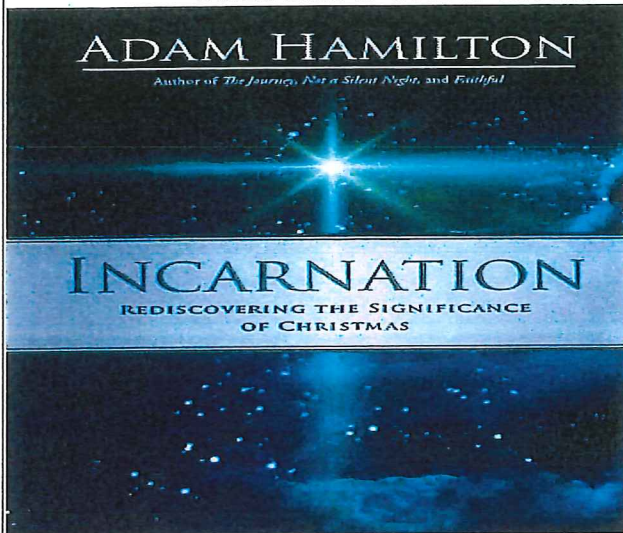
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Boy Scouts Troop 275
Eagle Scout project
By Gavin Roupe



This Food Pantry box will be a great gift to those who would like to drop off or pick up non-perishable food. **Thanks Gavin!**

Adult Sunday School Class—Join Us!

The adult Sunday school class has been studying Max Lucado's Study "YOU ARE NEVER ALONE." We are meeting in the sanctuary, social distancing, and wearing masks. Please join us any Sunday as we study God's Word together.

When we conclude the study by Max Lucado, we will begin another study by Dr. David Jeremiah, entitled FORWARD -- Discovering God's Presence and Purpose in Your Tomorrow. In FORWARD, Dr. Jeremiah, invites you to follow the apostle Paul in "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead." (Phil. 3:13) Going forward means we learn to look at life through the windshield, not through the rear-view mirror.

FORWARD gives you practical insights into the "what's next" in your life, with a plan of action you've needed to move past where you are to where you want to be. No matter what season of Life you find yourself in, your brightest day can be just around the corner. Take hold of it! Let go of the past and get out of your rut. Choose to run FORWARD toward everything God has planned for the next phase of your life.

The FORWARD study is about your best days--- the ones coming up. It's about your future. After all, life is like riding a bicycle. To keep from falling to the side, you must keep moving forward.

God Bless, Yvonne Osborne

Dear Mt. Pisgah Congregation,

Thank you for your generosity in recent weeks with the Thanksgiving meal donations to support the Thanksgiving dinners provided to 85 families in our community. Your kindness allowed these families to have a complete seasonal meal for their Thanksgiving holiday.

I also extend special thanks to those who participated in the Christmas Wishes program for foster children in Catawba and Alexander Counties. We were able to provide for total of 50 foster children in the two counties. The gift of \$50 dollars per child will enable children to receive special gifts for their Christmas. The Alexander County Foster Parents Association and the Family Builders of Catawba County Program both expressed their appreciation for your benevolence sponsoring these needy children.

Our church family understands the need for outreach within our community. These outreach gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas have provided a more meaningful holiday season during these difficult times.

Betty Hollar
Outreach Chairperson

Spiritual Direction

How is it with you and God today? This is the question at the heart of spiritual direction.

But Spiritual Direction isn't so much about *understanding* our relationship with God.

Understanding is a capacity of our minds. Rather, spiritual Direction is about *engaging in* our relationship with God, to enter into a divine dialogue. And to do this, God requires our heart. Spiritual direction offers the simple gift of sacred Presence, one to another, to provide as a friend once said, a "gentle but tenacious encouragement to open fully to God's loving Presence and to co-discern God's activity in every aspect of life." It is about helping people find the direction that the Spirit is moving in their life at the present time.

From Jan 12-Feb 16 Small Group Spiritual Direction will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30. Group size is limited to 6 and to ensure the most benefit for participants, it is important to be at all the sessions as much as possible.

If you are interested in individual direction, sessions are generally monthly.

Please call the office or let Pr. Kate know if you are interested. (we will maintain socially distanced protocols and wear masks)

Dear Mt. Pisgah Family



***MERRY
CHRISTMAS!***

The Church Council

would like to give you an

opportunity to express your

thanks to the staff for their hard

work in running the daily operations of

Mt. Pisgah. If you would like to make

a monetary contribution, please give it to

Bill Oelkers or Jim Good or put it in their
mailboxes. If you write a check, make it out to

Mt. Pisgah Holiday Fund. If you mail your contribution,

please mark the envelope to the attention of Bill Oelkers.

Those sharing in the Christmas gift are: *Mike Stone*, pastor;

Margie Oakes, Secretary; *Linda Williams*, Financial secretary;

Kate Crecelius, pastor; *Chris & Lisa Bowman*, Custodian *Courtney*

Clinard, *April Childress*, Children's ministry; *Cheryl Weldon*, Choir

director; *Sandy Rose*, organist; *Linda Bloom*, preschool teacher *Teresa*

Parsons, preschool; assistant; *Olivia Stillwell*, Nursery; *Leah Wiley &*

Kelcie Weldon Family Life Ministry, *Jordan Seymour*, *Casey Talley*,

Sarah & Josh Eckard, Youth Band, *Susan Greene*, *Grace Douglas*,

Lauren Wasmund, Webmaster

Richard Beacham, Food Pantry

Drive Thru
**BETHLEHEM
STAR
LIGHTING**

DECEMBER 5 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church

10 NATIVITY STATIONS - VISIT ANYTIME TO ENJOY
BEAUTIFUL SCENES, MUSIC AND NARRATION PROVIDED BY
7 BETHLEHEM CHURCHES

*"Now when Jesus was
born in Bethlehem of
Judea in the days of
Herod the king, behold,
there came wise men from
the east to Jerusalem...*



*saying, where is he that is
born of the Jews? For
we have seen his star in
the east and are come to
worship him."
Matthew 2:1-2"*

December 2020 Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1. | Mary Beth Bungarner
Doris Wilson
Michael Smith | 13. | Dakota Kirby

Tyler Austin | 23. | Casey Black
Jenna Briggs
Billy R. Johnson |
| 2. | Tiffany Bowman
Courtney Clinard
Derrick & Stacey Coffey-A
Duran & Kathy Lail-A
Marjorie Markham | 14. | Tony & Margo Elder-A
Amanda Osborne
Jean Stafford
Pam Wagoner
Molly Triplett | 24. | Sue Heavner
Yolanda Rice
Christine Gates |
| 3. | Michael & Lisa Harris-A | 15. | Durwood Markham
Tamara Kirby | 25. | Michael & Sue Heavner-A
Eric Huffman |
| 4. | Jack & Beth Patterson-A
Cora Markham
Bobby & Shawna Cronan-A | 16. | Mark Hefner
Rodney Poole | 26. | Steve & Joanna Talley-A |
| 5. | Emily Hickerson
Jody Sprouse | 17. | Tim Stafford | 27. | Doris Cook
David & Ruth Harkey-A
Sandra Moore
Kasie Hughes |
| 6. | Khole DuPuis | 18. | Brad Abernathy
Chris & Cissy Huffman-A
Stephen Kunze
Durwood & Vicki Markham-A
David Weldon
Terry Peek | 28. | Jim & Sybil Good-A
Mary Ramseur
Dawn Weaver |
| 7. | Kristen Lail | 19. | Jaeson Bryant
Michelle Clark
Warren & Betty Hollar-A
Michelle McCloud
Robert & Bree Kirby-A | 29. | Zachary Taylor |
| 8. | John Priestley | 20. | James Adair
Brent Baker
Savannah Dagenhart
Tim & Cathy Thick-A
Debbie Whitworth
Kinley Rasmussen | 30. | Brian Lynch |
| 9. | Caeley Arney
Zane Mawyer
Brooke Williams | 21. | James Adair
Brent Baker
Savannah Dagenhart
Tim & Cathy Thick-A
Debbie Whitworth
Kinley Rasmussen | 31. | Dakota Johnston
Gary Triggs
Joshua & Kaise Hughes-A
Avery & Lauren Hall-A
Dwight & Louanne Fitzgerald-A |
| 10. | Bob & Margo Smyre-A
Lisa Harris
Marilyn LeValley | 22. | | | |
| 11. | Matt & Roas Bendzinski-A | | | | |
| 12. | Joshua Baumgarner
Meghan Wagoner | | | | |



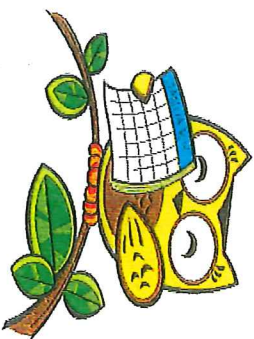
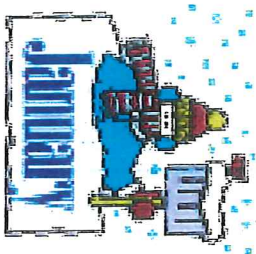
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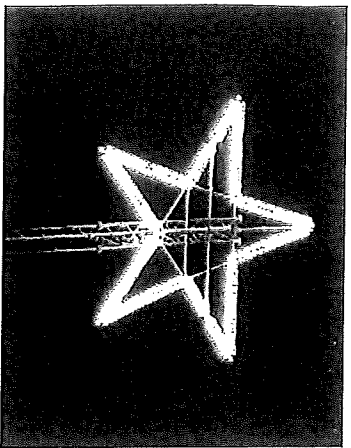
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Elicha Jolly
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Steven Saine
Noah Legg
Laura Barnes
Felicia Fisher
Dan Good
9. Shelbi Coffey
Jake Hoke
10. Chris Huffman
Duran Lail
Kristen Lackey
Sarah Eckard
11. Stacey Eckard
12. Grace Douglas
Jayce Johnson
13. Jeremy Hoke
Dakota Kirby
- 14.
15. Kimberly Cook
16. Bill Gardner
Gage Holcomb
Zachary Whitener
17. Jaylynn Wasmund
18. Ray Belford
Robin Howe
Joel Kunze
19. Lauren Wasmund
Jamie McCloud
David Fox
- 20.
21. John D. Wilson
Lynn Smith
Barb Beck
22. Paul Lingle
23. Jamie McCall
24. J.D. Wegner
Jason Sipe
25. Amy Daigle
26. Jamison Curtis
Ruth Harkey
Kelly McCarragher
27. Kyler Abernathy
- 28.
29. Duane Sipe
Phillip Sipe
30. Valorie Wheeler
31. Samuel James



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2020 Bethlehem Star Lighting Program on December 5

We are doing things differently this year because of the Covid-19 restrictions and the need for abundant caution for the well-being of visitors. Instead of an outdoor service around bonfires with hot chocolate and Christmas carols, walking to the manger, and having musical groups perform, the program will now be a drive thru event from 6:00-7:30 pm on December 5. Promised Land Ministries and Pastor Billy Honeycutt will serve as the host church for 2020. Through the efforts of many groups and individuals, we hope and pray for a safe and Holy Night in Bethlehem.

Directions for Visit - To maintain social distancing, only active participants in the various scenes should exit their cars. **No walking through the scenes will be allowed. No bathrooms will be available for visitors. Before starting through the scenes please turn off your headlights.** Ten scenes will be available around the periphery of the Mt. Pisgah parking lot. Seven churches in Bethlehem are participating in readings and staffing various scenes. A QR code will be used to play a YouTube link of the narrations and scripture for the individual scenes. To use this feature, visitors will need a smart phone, either an iPhone or android to play the audio accessed with the QR code. The scripture and narrative will be available as a link on the Mt. Pisgah webpage but may not be synced with the scenes.

Narrations and Scripture -The narrations and scripture will be presented by community ministers or other church leaders. Churches and ministers participating include Promised Land Ministries, Pastor Billy Honeycutt; Christian Fellowship, Pastor Neil Bowman; Fellowship Advent Christian, Pastor David Ross; Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Pastor Dale Bost; Bethlehem Church of God, Pastor Stewart Lankford; and Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church, Pastors Mike Stone and Kate Crecelius. The ten stations include Mary and Gabriel, Mary and Elizabeth, Prophets Isaiah and Micah, Inn Keeper, Herod, Wise Men, Angels, Christmas Story, Star and Manger. Traditional Christmas songs will be incorporated using flute and piano music.

2020 Star Lighting Honoree -**Donnie Teague**, Bethlehem native and retired CEO of Huntington House Furniture, is the star lighting honoree for 2020. Donnie has followed in his late father Clayton Teague's footsteps as a leader in the furniture industry and a provider of employment opportunities in Bethlehem. Like his father, Donnie is well known for his community support through donations and providing personal assistance with community activities such as scouting and other volunteer programs. Donnie and his wife, Myra live in Bethlehem. Donnie has 2 children, Corey and Kellie, and 3 grandchildren

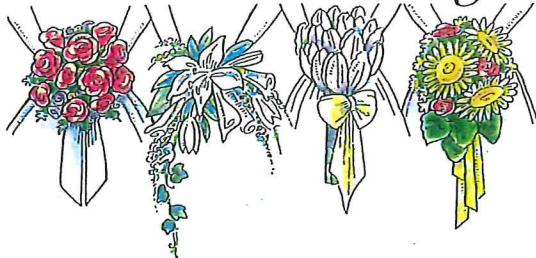
Fellowship Advent Christian Drive Thru – Each year visitors and residents are invited to tour the 25 plus scenes on the Fellowship Advent campus off of Highway 127 North. This year's event is scheduled for Thursday-Sunday, December 11-13 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.. Because of Covid concerns, this year will be a drive thru event with no visitors walking through in period costumes or enjoying food in the church fellowship hall.

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry



The Food Pantry is open on:
Monday 3:00-5:00 PM
Friday's 1:00-3:00 PM

2020 -2021 Weddings



Dec 12th LesleyAnn Land & Michael Sikora
March 27th Brianna Sharpe & Darin Bumgarner
May 8th Anna Schiltz & Kenneth Kiser
May 22nd Logan Legg & Allie

G.L.O.W.

Glorify God, Spread Love, Overwhelm with Joy and Witness to Others Our mission is to make and distribute care packages to those battling cancer in hopes of bringing joy and spreading God's Love. How do I nominate an individual for a care package? Know someone in need of a care package and/or prayer shawl? Fill out a card with the requested information and place in the G.L.O.W. box located in the Narthex. Care Package/Prayer Shawl requests will be picked up from the box each Sunday. Someone from our ministry will be in contact about your request. Want to help? Any donations towards our ministry is greatly appreciated. See Laura Barnes or Olivia Stillwell.



Brownies Girl Scouts

Meetings are on 1 and 3rd Monday each month @ 5:45 PM.

Mt. Pisgah Kids In Christ Grades Pre-K thru 5th

We continue our KIC Wednesday night ministries with Supper from 5:00-6:15 and KIC meeting all together from 6:15-7:30.

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Don't forget Sunday School at 10:00 AM on Sundays!

Confirmation /Youth

Wednesdays 5-6:00 Dinner 6:15-7:30 Meeting



**Meeting @ Mt. Pisgah
Tuesday & Thursday
5:30-6:15 AM**

About F3

F3 is a national network of free, peer-led workouts for men. Our mission is to plant, grow and serve small workout groups for men for the invigoration of male community leadership.

Started in 2011 in Charlotte, North Carolina, F3 has grown to more than 26 states and 1,400 scheduled workouts a week through the volunteer efforts of men whose lives have been changed by their involvement with the group.

The three Fs in our name stand for Fitness, Fellowship and Faith — the last of which we define as not one specific religion or faith system, but simply a belief in something outside oneself.

Ushers Volunteers Needed – Please sign up to Help

Would you like to be more involved in the church? We have a special opportunity for you to help. Please consider becoming an usher on Sunday(s) during the 2021 year.

Just fill in the blank of the Month & date you would be willing to serve and what time would be best for you.

Your Name _____

Usher for 8:00 Service

Month _____
Month _____

Usher for 10:30 Service

Month _____
Month _____

Please drop you form off in Yvonne Osborne mail box.
If you have any questions please call.

Ushers & Greeters



Thank you for all your help and willing to help serve.

Lay Assistants need for the 2021.

Please fill in the blank of the month and the time 8:00 or 10:30 that you would be willing to serve as our Lay Assistant.

Your Name _____

Lay Assistant for 8:00 Service

Month _____
Month _____
Month _____

Lay Assistant for 10:30 Service

Month _____
Month _____
Month _____



Lay Assistants

Drop form off in the offering plate or Mickey Adair's mail box.

Thank you for all your help and willing to help serve.