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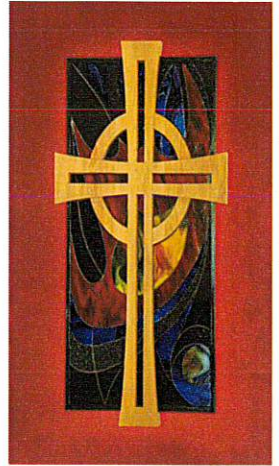
North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church

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Rev. R.C. Griffin III, Pastor

January, 2020 Edition



From the Pastor's Desk

The traditional Christmas story ends with the journey of the magi who follow the glow of a star to the place where the Christ-child lay. And so ends our calendar year – we too have made the journey through the season of Advent, the season of watching, the season of waiting and we too have basked in the glow of the Christ-light at the Savior's birth.

But like the magi from the east, once we get to the end of the journey, once we arrive at the stable, once we take in the light of this little baby, we quickly realize that we are not at the end of our journey at all . . . but that our journey has just begun.

Advent and Christmas and Epiphany remind us each year that we are on a lifelong journey together, an adventure of faith sparked by the light of Christ. So I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but most of all, I wish you an exciting adventure of faith this upcoming year.

Peace, R.C.

Homebound Members

Our long time members who are unable to attend worship and activities would love to receive your visits, phone calls, and prayers: Coleman Ashley (home), Mildred Brooks (home), Jim Coats (Rose Glen), Jean Glass (home), Dot Lewis (home), Opha Manus (Villages of Wilkes), and Eddie Sturdivant (home). Please use the church directory or contact the church office for visitation information.

Sympathies

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Dulce Kite, who died on December 5.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Mark your calendars: the Mission and Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at NWPC on January 9, 2020. Appointments may be made now online at www.redcrossblood.org or by contacting Ellen Lipscomb at (336) 262-3545 or ellenlipscomb@gmail.com.

Installation Service for Pastor R.C. Griffin, III

Everyone is invited to the Installation Service for Pastor R.C. Griffin, III on Saturday, January 18, at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

News From the Wilkesboro Chapel

Worship begins at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning and is followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated during worship on January 5, 2020 during worship.

Our Sunday school class will return to the study of Rob Bell's book, "Love Wins".

NWPC Sunday Schedule:

9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
5:30 p.m. - Youth Group Meeting

Wilkesboro Chapel Sunday Schedule:

9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School

NWPC Wednesday Schedule:

11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group
5:30 p.m. - Kirk Night Meal
6:30 p.m. - Kirk Night Program
6:30 p.m.- Kingdom Kids and Youth
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Ushers and Greeters for January:

Neil Cashion, Dan Day, Jo Green, Richard Huie, Tom Musson, Doris Stroud, and Walter Stroud

Elder at Wilkesboro

Chapel Communion Table

January 5 - Mark Edmiston

January 12 - Bill Joyner

January 19 - Gerald Lankford

January 26 - Lena Lovette

January Schedule for Nurseries and Children's Worship

Baby and Toddler Nursery – Beth Huie and Lena Lovette

Children's Worship – Martha Brame and Jean Cole

November Financial Report

Receipts Year to Date: \$410,617.43

Disbursements Year to Date:
\$445,043.94

Net Year to Date: (\$34,426.51)

Matthew 25 Fund: \$6,994.38

January Kirk Night Schedule

January 1 - No Kirk Night
January 8 - Supper and Visiting (optional committee meetings)
January 15 - TBA
January 22 - TBA
January 29 - Trivia Game

January Kirk Night Meal Schedule

January 8 - Pancakes with Hot Syrup, Bacon, and Scrambled Eggs
January 15 - Chicken with Wild Rice Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, and Dessert
January 22 - Grilled Chicken Tenders, Garden Blend Rice, Buttered Mixed Veggies, and Dessert
January 29 - Homemade Chili Beans, Mexican Cornbread, and Dessert

January Kirk Night Greeter and Drink Server Schedule

January 8 - Greeter: Caroline Czerkawski; Drink Server: Betty Powell
January 15 - Greeter: Alan Cole; Drink Server: Mamie Collier
January 22 - Greeter: Carolyn Bell; Drink Server: Margery Edgerton
January 29 - Greeter: Richard Collier; Drink Server: Lynn Durchman

January Dates to Remember

January 1 - Church Office Closed
January 6 - Noon Circle
January 7 - Morning Circle - 10:00 a.m.
January 9 - Red Cross Blood Drive
January 12 - Session Meeting
January 14 - Faithful Friends - 6:00 p.m.
January 18 - Installation Service for Pastor Griffin - 2:00 p.m.
January 20 - Church Office Closed
January 28 - Faithful Friends - 6:00 p.m.

January Birthdays

3 Forest Steele
3 Jude Griffin
3 Patti Trice
4 David Haynie
14 Chris Huffman
15 Gretchen Griffin
26 Camille Eller
29 Crystal Huffman