



## Prayer Requests

Lifting up prayers for our First UMC members, friends, family, community, country, and the world. All are encouraged to review the list and contact the church office to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

### First UMC member:

Terri Beck  
Jimmy Everhart  
Pat Harrison  
Louise Hawley  
Richard (Terri) Hawley  
Minnie McPherson  
Dot Cook  
G. F. Smith  
Peggy Everhart  
Jemmetta Allred  
Judy Hench  
Cindy/Tom Smith

### Friends & Family:

Ted Williams  
Joyce Metters  
Richard Slater  
Roger Thompson  
Walk for Peace monks  
Spencer Davis  
Emily Sink Cash & Family  
Pam & Ron Sink  
Rev. Ed (Patty) Kelaher  
Torrey Jackson  
Cheryl Crago  
Tami Robinson  
Beth Graves  
Bob Kuster  
Gary Elms  
Marlene Jones  
Deborah Bisbee  
Kimberly Wood  
Lee Ann Bethel  
Anna Cruz  
Linda Cox  
Special Friends  
Julie Milner  
Kaitlin Deebel  
Mark Frye  
Jackie Truell Butler  
Tony Hill  
Jane King  
Cathy

Phil (Sharon) Kinzer  
Jon & Emerson Bethel  
Michael Wood  
Louise & Ray Kombau  
Special Friends Melba  
(Charles) Purvis  
Sharon (Edsel) Beck  
Edith Clement  
Dana (Rodney) Colquitt  
Brentley & Conley Castor  
Dale, Mandy & Riley Castor  
Curt (Lisa) Miller  
Deanna Smith  
Irene Foster  
Dorey Thomas  
Elizabeth Morales  
Christine  
Judy Jordan  
Kay Gilmer  
Becky Griffith  
Kay Crouse  
Ron & Kristie Wooten  
Greg Leonard  
Gary (Pat) Leonard  
Tommy Hendrix  
Sarah Rakestraw  
Gloria Bulluck  
Brandon (Jan) Kraft  
Trevor Vermette  
Joan Briggs  
John McNeil  
Amy McIntosh  
Stan Larson  
Betty Jean Whitaker  
Kendall Conner

### Missionaries

David, Hannah, Nicholas, & Samuel Mora—United States

### Member Care

\*Dot Cook  
\*Ginnie Easter  
\*Hilda Flynt  
\*Louise Hawley  
\*Larlie Mae Knight  
\*Edna Morris  
\*John (Rebecca) Scarff  
\*Carolyn Smith  
\*Patricia Smith  
\*Dr. Hunter Strader  
\*Ruby (Buddy) Taylor  
\*Flonnie Thomason  
Peggy & Wayne Wegwart  
\*Dare Wilson

### Brilliance Edgewater (Florida)

\*Mary Norman  
  
Brookdale (Lexington)  
\*Libby & Max Lanning  
\*Ramona Phelps

### Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville)

Assisted Living  
\*Rachel Hendrix  
\*Bob Pearson  
Residents  
\*Joan & Dick Bisbee  
\*Betsy Buchanan  
\*Herman Crabtree  
\*Jim Dillon  
\*Becki & Tom Foust

### Serving in the Armed Forces

\*Major Kacie Allred  
\*Sergeant McRay Calderone  
\*SGT John Hall  
SGT Alan Ingram  
Major Jarrad Thorley

## United in Nurturing Fellowship

### Sunday, February 15

8:30am United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall  
8:45am Early Worship, Sanctuary  
9:30am Sunday School for ALL Ages  
11:00am Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00am LIVE Stream on YouTube at First UMC Lexington NC  
12:30pm **Genesis serves lunch at Grace Episcopal**  
5:00pm Teens of Life Youth prepare meal for DC First Hope Ministries to serve on Tuesday, February 17, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

### Monday, February 16

3:00pm **Evangelism & Hospitality, Fellowship Hall**  
7:00pm Lexington Choral Society Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, February 17

10:00am Companions in Christ Small Group, Conference Room  
12:00pm Prayer Warriors' Lunch, B-B-Q Center  
5:45pm **Teens of Life provide evening meal at DC First Hope Ministries**  
6:00pm **The ALIVE Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall**

### Wednesday, February 18

**Ash Wednesday**  
12:00pm **Imposition of Ashes, Sanctuary**  
6:00pm Chancel Bell Rehearsal, Bell Room  
7:00pm **Imposition of Ashes, First Presbyterian Church sanctuary**

### Thursday, February 19

(7:30a-9:30a) Triad Referral Partners, Fellowship Hall  
10:00am **Lenten Bible Study**  
7:00pm **Worship & Music, Fellowship Hall**

### Friday, February 20

9:30am Kindermusik, Ground Floor classroom  
10:45am Kindermusik, Ground Floor classroom

### Saturday, February 21

### Sunday, February 22

8:45am Early Worship, Fellowship Hall  
9:30am Sunday School for ALL Ages  
11:00am Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00am LIVE Stream on YouTube at First UMC Lexington NC  
12:30pm **Agape serves lunch at Grace Episcopal**  
3:00pm **Member Care, Fellowship Hall**

**2026 SPRING Small Groups** - Check out the insert in today's bulletin! You may complete the form and return it to the church office. You may also contact Karen Bias with the information on the form.

**UW in Faith Mission Project** - They continue to collect purses in Excellent or Very Good condition, sanitary supplies and deodorant for the students at LHS & LMS. Please bring your kindly donated items to the collection area outside of the workroom. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please make the check payable to: **UW in Faith** and drop it in their mailbox located in the workroom.

Any support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Garwood at 704 418-1947 or [mmgarwood@prodigy.net](mailto:mmgarwood@prodigy.net)



### Lenten Services

Our season of Lent begins on **February 18** with Ash Wednesday.

- Imposition of Ashes (12p) First UMC sanctuary
- Imposition of Ashes (7p) First Presbyterian sanctuary

During the Wednesdays of Lent, **February 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25**, we will gather each week at 12p for Lenten Middy Prayer together in our sanctuary.

**Lenten Bible Study** - "Give Up Something BAD for Lent" by James Moore - Led by Rev. Jack Tookey on **Thursday mornings (10am) Beginning February 19** through April 3 (7 weeks)  
Join us in the Library - 2nd Floor

You may email: [JTookey2@wncumc.net](mailto:JTookey2@wncumc.net) or contact the church office to sign-up.

## 2026-2027 Scholarship Applications Available

**Do you have a high school senior or a rising college sophomore, junior or senior?** Scholarship applications are **now available online** and on the Volunteer's Desk. Need assistance or have questions, contact the church office **336-248-2886**. Application deadline is **Wednesday, March 11**.

## Reaching Out and Sharing God's Boundless Love

### Cancer Services of Davidson County

Sponsored by Missions Team

### Items Needed:

Ensure Depends

### Charles England & Pickett Elementary Backpack Programs

Sponsored by UW in Faith

**Needed food items:** A list is located on our website or at the donation site.

### Other Items Needed:

Children's Underwear

Small - X Large

Children's Socks

Size 13-4

Adult Underwear & Socks

Small

### Communities In Schools

### Items Needed:

Individual/Single Serve Sized:

Mac & Cheese, Soups, Spaghetti O's, Lasagna, Peanut Butter Crackers, Ramen Noodles

### Hospice of Davidson County

### Items Needed:

Small water bottles  
Peanut Butter Crackers  
Cheese Crackers  
Granola Bars  
Little Debbie snack cakes  
Peppermint Candies  
Canned drinks (12 oz. or less)

Single serve sized:

Goldfish, Pretzels, Teddy Grahams, Popcorn, Assorted Chips

### Pastor's Pantry

**Canned Food:** green beans, tuna, chicken, soups, stews

*Your kindly donated items can be dropped off at the collection site just outside of the church office workroom located on the main hallway. Thank You!*

### Open Hands of Davidson County

### Items Needed:

Boxes of Cereal  
Spaghetti Noodles  
Saltine Crackers  
Rice  
Mac-n-Cheese  
Stove Top Stuffing  
Ramen Noodles  
Canned Vegetables  
Soups / Spaghetti Sauce  
Cranberry Sauce  
Peanut Butter  
Cases of Water

### Street Food Items:

Vienna Sausage  
Potted Meat  
Pop Top Cans of Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc.  
Single serve sized: Peanut Butter Crackers, Chips, Pop Tarts  
Instant Hot Chocolate  
**Clean & Gently Used:** bath towels, washcloths  
**Personal Care Items:** Body wipes, disposable razors, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrush (Travel size items work quite well.)



**The Sparrow Project** is ready to help you short term, in the case of an emergency, illness, or surgery. We have volunteers to help you with simple household repairs, transportation, computer help, or to run an errand. For short term help, **call Lauren Hall (336) 239-0860**. Also, temporary meal assistance is offered to our church family short term. For temporary meal assistance, **call Terri Beck (980) 234-0686** or **Lisa Bonnaure (301) 609-1780** so that delivery can be arranged and an inventory of prepared meal items can be kept up-to-date. It's that simple. You let us know what you need and we will take it from there.



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## A Note of Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and members of the congregation is extended to Don (Sarah) Phelps and family upon the occasion of the death of his sister, Nancy Phelps Nance, on February 6, 2026.

## Giving Generously Together

**Offering plates are provided at the back of the sanctuary.**

**Mail** to First UMC, 310 S. Main Street, Lexington, NC 27292.

**Online Giving** for mobile device users, the **QR code on the left** will take you to a secure mobile site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. On **your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.

**Text to Give** - 855-222-3109—Text the amount you wish to give and follow the directions.

