

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.

<u>First UMC member:</u> 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	 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 Beckey 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	 <u>Member Care</u> *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
<u>Friends & Family:</u> 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	<u>Missionaries</u> David, Hannah, Nicholas, & Samuel Mora—United States	<u>Brilliance Edgewater (Florida)</u> *Mary Norman <u>Brookdale (Lexington)</u> *Libby & Max Lanning *Ramona Phelps <u>Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville)</u> <u>Assisted Living</u> *Rachel Hendrix *Bob Pearson <u>Residents</u> *Joan & Dick Bisbee *Betsy Buchanan *Herman Crabtree *Jim Dillon *Becki & Tom Foust <u>Serving in the Armed Forces</u> *Major Kacie Allred *Sergeant McRay Calderone *SGT John Hall SGT Alan Ingram Major Jarrad Thorley

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.

United in Nurturing Fellowship

<u>Sunday, February 8</u> 8:45am 9:30am (9:45a-12p) 11:00am 11:00am 12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm	Early Worship, Sanctuary Sunday School for ALL Ages Event Set Up, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Morning Worship, Sanctuary LIVE Stream on YouTube at First UMC Lexington NC Crockpot Cook Off & Dessert Auction, Fellowship Hall Medical Response & Security Teams, Spruill Koinonia Fellowship Spruill Koinonia Fellowship serves lunch at Grace Episcopal
<u>Monday, February 9</u> 7:00pm	Lexington Choral Society Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
<u>Tuesday, February 10</u> 10:00am 12:00pm	Companions in Christ Small Group, Conference Room Prayer Warriors’ Lunch, B-B-Q Center
<u>Wednesday, February 11</u> 6:00pm 7:00pm	Chancel Bell Rehearsal, Bell Room Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
<u>Thursday, February 12</u> (7:30a-9:30a)	Triad Referral Partners, Fellowship Hall
<u>Friday, February 13</u> 9:30am 10:45am 5:00pm	Kindermusik, Ground Floor classroom Kindermusik, Ground Floor classroom Private Event Set Up, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
<u>Saturday, Febraury 14</u> (3p-8p)	Private Event, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Sanctuary
<u>Sunday, February 15</u> 8:30am 8:45am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 5:00pm	United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall Early Worship, Sanctuary Sunday School for ALL Ages Morning Worship, Sanctuary LIVE Stream on YouTube at First UMC Lexington NC Genesis serves lunch at Grace Episcopal Teens of Life Youth prepare meal for DC First Hope Ministries to serve on Tuesday, February 17, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SPRING Small Groups

The planning and preparation have begun for the upcoming SPRING Small Groups. Our FALL Small Groups were a wonderful experience for all who participated during September, October, and November.
The Evangelism & Hospitality Team is currently looking for a couple of group leaders for a **book club** and a **games club**. If interested, you may email Karen Bias klbias411@charter.net to find out more details and volunteer to lead one of these groups. **MORE** details about **ALL** of the **SPRING Small Groups** releasing soon!

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** for the upcoming 2026-2027 college year. You will find them **online** and on the Volunteer's Desk near the church office. Please read the guidelines carefully, if you are eligible, you are encouraged to complete an application and submit it to the church office. Need assistance or have questions, contact the church office **336-248-2886**. The scholarship application deadline is **Wednesday, March 11**. Please note that applications received after the deadline **will not be considered** for a scholarship.



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 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

Lenten Bible Study

"Give Up Something BAD for Lent" by James Moore
Led by Rev. Jack Tookey on Thursday mornings (10am)
February 19 - April 3 (7 weeks) following Ash Wednesday through Maundy Thursday - Join us in the Library - 2nd Floor
You may email: JTookey2@wnccumc.net or contact the church office to sign-up.

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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