

West Bend Church's News for February 24, 2021

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Mike Brown Bruce Burrow Thurman Coltrane
Peggy Foust Paul Foust Lora Hill
Liz Johnson Dave McGowan

Our Family & Friends

Vicki Freeman (Horace Lewallen's daughter)
Kathy Needham (Vivian Morgan's neighbor)
Peggy Scott (Carol Petty's sister)
Carl Starr (Lora Hill's father)
Sue Starr (Lora Hill's mother)
Mark Strider
Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents & Hospice Care

Please send cards and let them know you are thinking of them.

Alpine, 230 E. Presnell St., Asheboro, NC 27203

Juanita Porche

Clapp's, 500 Mountain Top Dr., Asheboro 27203

Coline Blake (Debbie Kinney's mother and Jenni May's mamaw)
Daffie Branson

Brookdale Senior Living, 514 Vision Drive, Suite 303, Asheboro, NC 27203, Phone 336 628-4791

Ken Patrick (Cyndi Reinhardt's dad) will be moving to Cross Roads on March 3.

Cross Roads, 1302 Old Cox Rd., Asheboro, NC

Marie Caldwell (Carol Petty's sister)

Spring Arbor Senior Living, 1705 Kildaire Farm Rd. #126, Cary, NC 27511

Clarence Davis

North Pointe, 303 Aldridge Rd., Archdale, NC 27263

Lib Howell

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of:

Alton Mills, Ron & Kathy Humble's nephew. Their mailing address is: 305 Mallard Dr., New London, NC 28127

Jack Stephens, Lovier Stephens' husband & Kerri Beth Frazier's grandpa, passed away. Their mailing address is: 2051 Lake Lucas Rd., Sophia, NC 27350

Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

Others

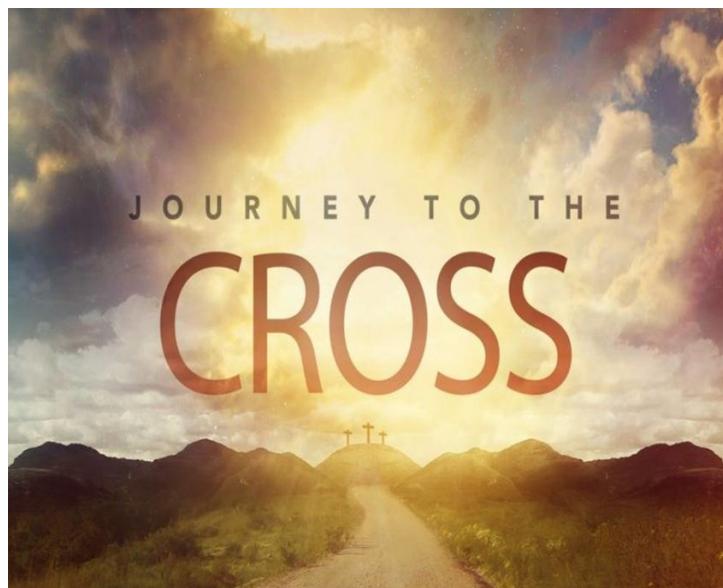
COVID 19 healing and protection Our Church
Our Country Revival
Unchurched

Prayer requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 28
10 AM Worship

Tuesday, March 2
11 AM TOG Deliveries



Tithes and Offerings Update

Offering Received: \$1,399.10

Offering Needed Each Week \$2,529.20

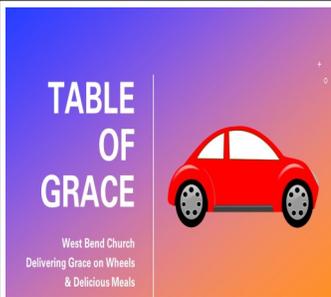
You can mail your tithe to P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204-1845.
Or you can give on line by going to our website: westbendumc.org and clicking the PayPal link. The Ministry of the church is ongoing.

Thank you for your gifts.



Finance Update

Budget Needed as of 2/21	\$20,233.40
Budget Offerings as of 2/21	\$17,028.27
Under Budget	-\$ 3,205.13



TOG News
Thank you for our many volunteers.
If you know of someone who needs a meal delivered or if you need one, please call Carol Petty, Deliveries Coordinator, at 336-687-6203 by 11 AM on Mondays.
160 meals were sent out this week.

Dear West Bend Friends,

I want to express my gratitude to you for completing your conference and district apportionment giving at 100%! Your portion provides for ministry in your community and even to the ends of the earth!

Specifically, the Uwharrie district is able to provide funds for community ministries and outreach efforts because of your gifts. We are able to provide resources to congregations for healthy transitions, conflict transformation, and strategic planning for vital ministry. We are able to assist clergy in continuing education needs and to provide for programming expenses such as lay servant training, local church officer training events, and clergy support events.

Usually, I am able to report that a significant amount of what was received in district apportionments is returned back to churches and missional networks in the form of grants. Because of the pandemic, our district grants were significantly lower in 2020. I believe we will see that number increase in 2021.

Again, thank you for your generosity. As your portion joins the portion of other United Methodists, we are able to be a faithful presence in God's world. As your missional strategist and superintendent, I thank you!

Sincerely,
Laura H. Auten
District Superintendent

Would You Volunteer

Hi Team West Bend,

I want to thank everyone who has been so faithful in so many ways during this season of COVID.

I also thank those who have continued to worship with us whether in person, in the parking lot or online. We are continuing to be a church together and look forward to the days when the pandemic is behind us and we can gather with full peace of mind.

We have a few who are coming in person weekly and with the need to continue to present the service online and broadcast out into the parking lot, we still need volunteers. Those who have been volunteering regularly need some time off from time to time.

We need help in three areas and I am hoping that you would pray and maybe offer to help on occasion. We have prepared an environment as safe as possible and we have made each as simple as possible as well.

1. Attendance taker- We need someone to remain in the back area near the door and write the names of everyone in attendance. This is important for church records and so that we can know who was at church on any given Sunday.
2. Ushers-The ushers help to set up the FM transmitter outside, which is very simple: just plug it in. We will show you. Also the ushers check temperatures at the door. This goes very quickly and those coming to church have understood the need for all of us to be on the safe side so that we can worship in person (while wearing masks and social distancing).
3. Sound board-The sound board is set up once plugged in but often we need someone to push start and end on music, as well as to start and end the recording of the service. These are very simple and you can remain in the back of the sanctuary throughout the service.

Again, we have simplified these roles. But these are vital roles to being able to have worship services. This is not just because of in person worship, but the needs are whether we are indoor, outdoor or even live stream. Would you please consider volunteering to help and relieve the volunteers. If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact me at church or by email or cell phone.

Thank you for considering this.
Every Blessing,
Pastor Kari

Let's all get back to church during Lent!

Let us get back into the habit of attending church. A lot of you have had your COVID-19 vaccines which we are thankful for. We still wear masks during worship and spread out in the sanctuary.

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25