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Return Service Requested

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

Greeters

February 19-David Dellinger and Trett
February 26-Don Goodson

Nursery Workers

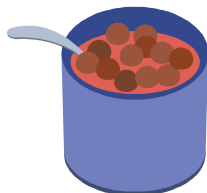
February 19-Robert Tomlinson
February 26-Adrienne Hodges

Ushers for February

Head Usher-Dick Eckburg
Assistant: Donna Salomone
Steve Gilbert

Thank you for serving during the month of February.

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To celebrate our 100th day of school FPC Preschool collected cans of soup for Christian Ministries. Each class has set as a goal to collect 100 cans, but to keep it fun, we competed to see who could collect the most! The Kindergarten Class are the “**souper**” champions!! with 197 cans. FPC Preschool collected a total 630 cans for Christian Ministry.

Thank You!!
Lesla Ritter



First United Methodist Church of Lincolnton
presents
Community Lenten Services/Lunches
Wednesdays during Lent 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday
Guest Speaker **Rev. Miles Smith**
Of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Wednesday, February 29
Guest Speaker **Rev. Michael Collins**
Of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 7
Guest Speaker **Father Matthew Buettner**
Of St. Dorothy's Catholic Church

Wednesday, March 14
Guest Speaker **Rev. Stanley Spence**
Of First Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 21
Speaker **Rev. David Wyant**
Of First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 28
Guest Speaker **Rev. Stanley Spence**
Of First Baptist Church

Wednesday, April 4
Guest Speaker **Rev. Miles Smith**
Of St. Luke's Episcopal

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We will have 4th at 1st on February 22 at 6:00 pm with a Service of Wholeness and Healing afterwards. The menu will be vegetable soup. Rev. Ray Fancher will be doing the service.



Mark your calendars now! Sunday, March 25th - immediately after worship - the Christian Education Ministry Team is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt in the park.

A light lunch will be served, then children of all ages can participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. (The hunt will occur indoors if there is bad weather.)

Lunch from 12:15 pm until about 1 pm - the Easter Egg hunt after that!



Both the Mission and Christian Education Ministry teams would like to THANK the congregation for their support of Souper Bowl Sunday.

We collected 52 cans of soup and \$135.00 - all which benefited Christian Ministries of Lincoln County.

THANK YOU again for your generosity!

Session Minutes Overview February 12, 2012

Elders Present: Gladys Hollis, Peggy Lafferty, Greg McBryde, Judy Roberts and Pam Sipe
Excused: Mark Boyd

Guests: Charles Davenport, Pastor Shannon Kershner –Black Mountain Presbyterian and Pastor Bob Ervin- First Presbyterian, Morganton
*Note: Pastor's Kershner and Ervin are members of the Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian-Lincolnton

Special Guest: Lesa Ritter, Preschool Program
Lesa was asked to join the meeting to briefly update the Commission about the program at the church and upcoming activities. The preschool is having a very good year with several activities planned between now and the end of the year. To celebrate 100 days of school the children collected food for Christian Ministries and they have just had the annual Scholastic Book Fair both were a great success.

Moderator: Jerry Ragan-Chair of Administrative Commission

Standing Committee Reports (For Session Information/action)

Christian Education-

Please note the following dates and activities planned for the congregation;

- February 26th- Lenten Breakfast
- March 25th- Easter Egg hunt after worship
- VBS- end of July or early August
- September 9th- Rally Day breakfast and recognition
- December 2nd- Advent breakfast

Congregational Programs- Fourth at First will be February 22nd in the Fellowship Hall.
Ash Wednesday will be observed with a simple meal of soup and bread followed by a service of Wholeness and Healing.

Membership- No meeting/ members needed

Mission – No meeting/ members needed

Property- No meeting

Stewardship & Finance- Month Comparison from January 2011 and 2012

	January 2011	January 2012
Total Income	\$22,447.87	\$ 12,811.68
Net Income	-\$ 168.37	\$ 4,210.44

Worship- No meeting

Next Session Meeting not scheduled at this time.



Birth - 2 years - Child care is provided for parents during our Sunday School hour in the Nursery/2yr old Preschool room in the Education Bldg
 Ages 3 - 4 yrs - NEW THIS YEAR! - LiVE B.I.G. Our 3 and 4 year olds will be experiencing the same curriculum our elementary students have been using the past few years, LiVE B.I.G. While the Bible stories and themes will be the same as the older class, the activities, songs and DVD clips are geared for this age level. Joy Fortenberry will be the teacher for this class and will be assisted by the volunteer nursery worker for that day. They will meet in the Nursery/2yr old Preschool room in the Education Bldg.
 Kindergarten-5th grade-LiVE B.I.G. This class uses the LiVE B.I.G. One B.I.G. Room curriculum. It is taught by Jan Duncan and Chris Thomas and meets in the classroom on the left in the basement of the Education Building.

February's B.I.G. Idea-We believe that the stories Jesus told help us know how to live.

February's Bible Verse-But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. *James 1:22*

February 19-Lost and Found-*Luke 15: 8-10*
 February 26-The Rich Fool-*Luke 12: 13-21*



Adult Sunday School Class

Please join us in the Parlor Class for Sunday School. Everyone is welcome! Sandy Tomlinson is leading the class. They will be discussing the book *Life is Short- Live, Laugh, and Love- While you can!* By Tim Conner.



Each week we pray for a church in our Western NC Presbytery. Please remember these churches in your prayers:

*Feb. 19-Mills River
 10 Presbyterian Church Road
 Mills River, NC 28759*

*Feb. 26-Montreat
 P.O. Box 577
 Montreat, NC 28757*



Thelma Lowrimore, mother of Gladys Hollis who is now at the Brian Center.

Morgan Huss, grandson of Betty Beaver.

Jerry Harris, friend of Robert Tomlinson.

Elise P. Smith, friend of Robert Tomlinson.

DC Cantrell, friend of Robert Tomlinson.



Remember Our Homebound Members

Homebound or Difficult for Them to Attend:

At Home-Carolyn Lee, Christopher Hallman, Cameron Hallman, Margaret Willis

Carolina Care Center-Jean Long

Brian Center-Martha Powers

Carillon Rutherfordton-Calvin Carlton

River Landing-Dot Cornwell

Shads Landing-Margaret Cook

Milla (Bill) Griffith- Columbia, SC

Peggy Buckner-Appalachian Brian Estates, 163 Shadowline Drive, Boone, NC 28607

Ann Graham and Ray Buckner who are at Glenbridge in Boone, NC.

Joyce Dellinger-2101 Homestead Hills Dr. Winston Salem, NC 27103



The Christian Education Ministry Team invites you to Breakfast and intergenerational fellowship on Sunday, February 26th.

After a 9 am breakfast, the Sunday School classes will join together to learn about Lenten Symbols.

The Men of the Church will be providing breakfast for the event - so come on and spend a little time in fellowship and learning more about the Lenten season and why we use the symbols that we do use.

**Transfiguration of the Lord
 Sunday, February 19**

