

THE MESSENGER

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Myers Memorial continues to have a strong Christian Education program which affords its members the opportunity to follow Jesus and make disciples. A majority of our active members take part in Sunday school and/or small group opportunities. We currently offer Disciple 1, 2 and 4 for folks who desire deeper study. We also offer Divorce Care, Divorce Care for Kids, and Grief Share for our members and our community. These support/study groups help to meet unique needs that folks experience in their faith journey.

In our efforts to transform the world, we are trying to find ways to engage our community. We are seeking to find ways to invite our community to visit our space and engage with our members. This year we have hosted:

- *Super Sunday* (the Gastonia K-9 unit and Fire Department visited as our hometown heroes)
- *Pumpkin Palooza* (after all we are “the pumpkin church”)
- *Vacation Bible School* which saw a record 133 in attendance (many were from our community)
- *Facebook Live Worship* (homebound, those out of town, and the unchurched can worship with us)

Myers Memorial is home to Meals on Wheels, NA, **Alanon**, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. We are trying to find ways to make sure our community partners feel welcomed in our space and share joint ministry with us. Our witness committee recently delivered nearly 60 pumpkins to area businesses to let them know we are glad to be their neighbor. We hope to find more ways to connect with area businesses.

During this last year, we have seen multiple staff transitions. Our Staff Parish committee has worked diligently to write job descriptions and hire staff based on our current needs and dreams for the future. We thought outside of the box and hired a clergy person to serve as our Director of Communication and Evangelism. We took a leap of faith to expand our successful music program by hiring a full time Director of Music. These additions to our program staff build upon the excellence in programing that Myers expects and together with our

Director of Christian Education and Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry position us to grow and expand in the years ahead. Because of these staff additions, I celebrate that we now host a current and relevant website being maintained in house and we offer amazing worship arts opportunities for children and youth. We have also added another opportunity for worship with our Wednesday Connect service at 6:15p on Wednesdays. We have averaged over 60 in attendance in the short time we have been gathering.

For nearly 30 years, Myers has housed a child care ministry in our church. It began as a mother’s morning out program and over the years has transformed into a weekday preschool. We began this school year with a new director, and I believe that we have the opportunity to allow this ministry to help our church grow in vitality. Our director is bilingual which provides the opportunity for children to be exposed to another language and for our program to reach new families in the community. We currently have 8 teachers and 37 students who bring life to our building five days a week. In addition to a preschool curriculum, our students are offered Spanish, chapel and music each week. Our new church administrative assistant partners with the preschool to ensure timely tuition payments. Her experience and organization are essential to the ministry of the church and preschool. Additionally, our building superintendent ensured the preschool wing received much needed updates to the restrooms, so that our space was ready to welcome new students and families.

Our 2017 ministry theme is hospitality. I began the year preaching a sermon series on hospitality and at our leadership summit each committee made at least one hospitality related goal for 2017. We must continue to **be a place where ALL God’s children feel welcomed and included.** As we look towards a new year, we must strive to be invitational by knowing, engaging, and inviting our neighbors to partner with us.

I am grateful and humbled to be the pastor at Myers Memorial UMC in Gastonia.

*Blessings,
Pastor Sally*

**In preparation for the
2017 Charge
Conference on
Sunday, November 5
at 12pm, you are
invited to read Pastor
Sally’s Report.**

Adult Ministries

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Myers 60+ Fellowship

Thursday, November 16 ~ **We're headed to visit the Mint Museum on Randolph Road in Charlotte on November 16th.** Watch your emails and mailboxes for more details!

Our special Christmas event will be a trip to the Flat Rock Playhouse to see the matinee of "Christmas Spectacular" on **Thursday, December 14.** The cost for this event is \$40.00 and is due when you reserve your ticket. Checks are payable to Myers Memorial UMC.

Sunday School isn't just for Kids! We have 8 adult Sunday School Classes at Myers Memorial UMC! Join us for Coffee Time at 9:30a in the Christian Fellowship Center and then choose a class! College: E-07; Young Adults: E-105; Rejoicers: E-107; Drifters: E-03; Contemporary: E-04; New Life: E-02; Asbury CFC-106; Builders: Church Parlor.

Pastries with the Pastors

Sunday, November 12 10am CFC

If you've been visiting Myers Memorial and want to know more about our congregation, please join Pastors Sally and Sarah and other members for pastries and conversation about living out your discipleship as a member of Myers Memorial UMC.



Scott Black 11/1
Beth Dickinson 11/1
Spencer Sinyard 11/1
Valerie Cooper 11/2
Katelyn Hunn 11/2
Evelyn Long 11/2
Madison Alman 11/3
Whitney Marr 11/3
Marty Peninger 11/3
Brenda Taylor 11/4
Anna Blake 11/5
Angie Osborne 11/5
Isabella Tant 11/5
Paul Walters 11/7
Vern Albright 11/8
Allison Isenhour 11/8
Ashley Broadwater 11/9
Ranz Lemmer 11/9
Caden Andrews 11/10
Nancy Clark 11/11
Bill Bradley 11/12

Dr. Bob McCullen 11/12
Gary Boggess 11/13
Julie Lineberry 11/13
Sumner Howard 11/14
Mary Beth Smart 11/14
Sara Beth Whitley 11/15
Kevin Dotterer 11/16
Gail Shoemaker 11/16
Ree Threlkeld 11/16
Amelia Buchanan 11/17
Katherine Copeland 11/18
Lauren Fayssoux 11/18
Sondra Huntley 11/19
Jerry Ruppe 11/19
Sue Shellman 11/19
Nolan Taylor 11/19
Camden Hite 11/20
Anna Ruth Lott 11/20
Jane Rivelle 11/21
Pat Rivers 11/21
Phillip Trantham 11/21
CJ Carpenter 11/22
Sarah Flack 11/22

Amanda Whitaker 11/22
Rebecca Coffey 11/23
Chris Germain 11/23
Austin Lamberth 11/23
Sheila Sage 11/23
Rebecca Lane 11/24
Rudy Flint Sr. 11/25
Andy Lowry 11/25
Nikki Stacy 11/25
Celeste Borchardt 11/26
Melinda Connelly 11/26
Paula Lawrence 11/26
Thad Calvert 11/27
Keith Lutz 11/27
Mallory Alman 11/28
Raegan Bridges 11/28
Amanda Carpenter 11/28
Travis Rivelle 11/28
David Spurrier 11/28
Jennifer Wilbanks 11/28
Bob Sinyard 11/29
Madison Stacy 11/29
Brad Rivers 11/30



Mike & Kelly Caudle 11/01
Lee & Julie Tuttle 11/01
Danny & Holly Hite 11/06
Chris & Lila Tolbert 11/07
Jennifer & Charlie Thrift 11/11
Guy & Ree Threlkeld 11/14
Sam & Gail Horn 11/18
Kaci & Justin Wilcox 11/19
Bill & Libby Drum 11/21
Bob & Barbara Grau 11/23
Huey & Jenny McMillan 11/23
Michael & Martha Dickson 11/27
Todd & Tracey Farris 11/28
John & Donna Fletcher 11/30

Notes of Thanksgiving

Dear Myers Memorial Family, Thank you very much for your support of Sherwood Elementary. We greatly appreciate the flowers, candle and prayers from your Back to School Service. Our students are also blessed by your commitment to funding the Weekend Backpack Food Program at our school and for the plethora of school supplies donated at the start of the school year. Thank you for strengthening our community by supporting our school! Sincerely, Tyler West, Principal

Dear Myers Memorial United Methodist Church, Thank you for my Bible! Now I can read about the Lord and take notes and ask questions. I can't wait to come back!! I'll Miss You!! Lily Ramseur

Thank you for my Bible, Myers Memorial. Good bye. I am going to miss you in Saint Louis! Violet Ramseur

Dear Neighbors, Thank you so much for the pumpkin and the friendly note you brought with it! We love having nice neighbors and your gift made us all smile - which is what we are all about here! Happy Fall to Ya'll as well! Carol & the Hannon Orthodontics Staff

Thank you so much for remembering me in Peak Resources in Shelby. I loved Faith Church for many years and I appreciate being added to your roll now we have closed. I cannot walk and in a wheelchair but I love being a member at Myers. Please give my love and prayers to the Joy Circle, the church staff and the children's group I have heard from. Love & Prayers from Sue Auten

In Our Prayers

Each Sunday at 9am, a group of dedicated folks meet to pray in the prayer room at the base of the tower. They gather to pray for our church, the names shared during the week via the prayer chain, prayers left in the prayer room and prayers shared on the Connection Cards. They also meet on Wednesdays at 5:45pm in the small Library as one of the small groups that connects mid-week. Joining this group is perfect for those with a spiritual gift of intercession. Simply join us or contact Kelly Brown or Marsha Wright.



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UMW

United Methodist Women

FUN FACTS

- Women that are members of Myers Memorial are members of UMW. Surprised? That is correct – you do not have to be a member of a circle to be a part of United Methodist Women. Being a part of a circle is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and enjoy Christian fellowship.
- Myers Memorial has two circles. They are the Joy Circle and the Koinonia Circle. Both circles have approximately 12-15 members and meet on a monthly basis. The Joy circle meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:30 am or at noon at different locations. The Koinonia Circle meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at Panera Bread. As you can see being part of a circle is not only fun but nutritious as well. If you are interested in joining a circle please contact Debbie Brown at (704) 516-9578.
- UMW is a Mission Driven organization. We support Relay for Life, Loray Girls Home, the Backpack Ministry and our youth along with the district UMW. Our fundraising money and monthly tithes are used for these projects. We encourage all women to choose a ministry close to their heart and make a financial contribution to UMW so that we can continue supporting these ministries.
- All women are invited to join the United Methodist Men on the first Sunday of each month at 8:00 am for breakfast in the CFC. Together we will talk about upcoming joint ventures and get updates on what is happening with our local UMW group.

Upcoming events for 2017 and 2018

November 19th Immediately following worship we are hosting a Soup Luncheon and Cake Auction. Everyone is invited to come and sample fantastic soups, bid on delicious cakes just in time for Thanksgiving and learn more about our Backpack Ministry. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Backpack ministry.

February 17, 2018, 6:00 pm Festival of Tables Use your creativity to decorate a table and enjoy a great meal with someone special. All proceeds from this event will go to support youth programs and our scholarship fund.

April 8, 2018 immediately following worship come and enjoy a family picnic in the CFC. Bring your favorite picnic blanket and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs that will be cooked by our UMM. This will be a joint venture by both groups to raise money for Relay for Life.

Any questions? Contact Debbie Brown at dbbbrwn1@gmail.com or Chris McCullen at zzeennaa@bellsouth.net for more information.

Stewardship Report

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness

The end of the year is fast approaching so the finance committee has been reviewing our year to date finances. Our staff & church leadership has been hard at work launching exciting programming this fall and our preschool is flourishing! Sally's sermon series on Making an Offering was a great reminder to us all to utilize the gifts God has blessed us with.

With Fall in full swing and the Advent season approaching, you are invited to be faithful in your 2017 giving commitments that were made this time last year. Third

Quarter giving statements are available in the Narthex, please pick yours up the next time you are at church and if possible, consider an extra gift to assure we meet our 2017 financial obligations. We look forward to closing out 2017's budget with our apportionment paid in full (\$23,000 remains). If you find yourself traveling during the upcoming holiday season, please feel free to go online to www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/give to maintain your giving. As we look forward to a new year in the life of Myers, prayerfully consider your financial gift of thanks to God and our church.

Chris McCullen, Finance Chairperson

Worship Offerings & Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Live Views FB Streaming	Sunday School	Offering Received
Sept. 24	240	8	114	\$7,105
Oct. 1	201	10	111	\$17,095
Oct. 8	272	10	130	\$12,538
Oct. 15	197	12	108	\$7,053
Oct. 22	293	11	116	Not available at time of printing

Wednesday Connect Worship

9/27: 49 10/4: 53 10/11: 54 10/18: 51

Gifts Given in Memory of

John Kinlaw, Leon Ledford, Ruth Dickson, Dick Suggs

Welcome, New Members

David & Paula Phillips

Ed & Judy Fritzsche

Congratulations to

Alexa McCullen & Blake Smarr
who were married on October 7

Daryan & Dylan Harriston
who were married October 21

Anna Elzey & Anthony Blake
who were married on October 21

Living out & Living Into our Faith

Coffee Fellowship Hosts

Head Ushers

Nov. 5	Asbury	Nov. 5	Ken Avery
Nov. 12	TBD	Nov. 12	Debbie Brown
Nov. 19	Special Hosts	Nov. 19	John Crain
Nov. 26	New Life	Nov. 26	Louisa Suggs

Sunday Morning Nursery Volunteers

Christina Carpenter, Nursery Coordinator
(704) 214-1380

Nov. 5	Allison Buchanan, Karen Carrick, Jennifer Stroupe, Linsy Aul, Lauren Snyder
Nov. 12	Elizabeth Lanier, Jennifer Gross, Chris McCullen, Matthew McCullen, Sydney Shugart
Nov. 19	Tresca McSwain, Carrie Allen, Angie Flake, Victoria Flake, Jennifer Stroupe
Nov. 26	Jaclyn Tant, Paige Falls, Jennifer Gross, Katie Carpenter

Youth & Children Leading in Worship

Scripture Reader

Crucifer

Nov. 5	Victoria Flake	Marie Kalinoski
Nov. 12	Slayton Fletcher	Katie Carpenter
Nov. 19	Megan Farris	CJ Carpenter
Nov. 26	Cameron Dennis	Brooke Cox

Acolytes

Nov. 5	Adam Anderson & Brock Davis
Nov. 12	Ella Queen & Brianna Lambert
Nov. 19	Andrew Walker & Rhett Buchanan
Nov. 26	Mattie Queen & Evan Falls

MYERS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR

www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/calendar 704-864-3222

Church Office
(M-Th) 9p to 4p
(Fri) 9p to 12p

Weekday
Preschool
(M-F) 9a to 12p

Meals on Wheels
(M-F) 8:30a - 12:30p

Sundays
9a Focus Prayer
Group
9:30a Coffee
9:30a Trinity Bells
9:45a Sunday School
10:50a Worship
5p Open Gym
5:30p Disciple I
5:30p Sun. Night Live
7p Soulfire

Mondays
6:30p Boy Scouts
6:30p Disciple II

Tuesdays
10a GriefShare
11a AI-anon
6p Girl Scouts
6:30p Chancel Bells
6p Divorce
Care/DC4K
6:30p Disciple IV

Wednesdays
9:30a Women's
Study Group
5:15p Eat
5:45p Gather
6p Knit for Christ
6:15p Worship
7p Chancel Choir

Thursdays
6p Men's Basketball
6p Aldersgate Bells
8p NA

Friday
7:15a Devotion

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
5 All Saints' Day 8a UM Men 9a Health Screenings 12p Charge Conference & Church Council 5:30-7p Sunday Night Live 5:30p Disciple I	9 Mission Team to Lumberton, NC 10a Grief Share 6:30p Divorce Care/DC4Kids 6:30p Disciple IV	7 Lumberton, NC 10a Grief Share 6:30p Divorce Care/DC4Kids 6:30p Disciple IV	1 9:15a Women's Bible Study CONNECT 5:15p Eat 5:45p Gather 6:15p Worship	2 9:15a Women's Bible Study CONNECT 5:15p Eat 5:45p Gather 6:15p Worship	3	4
12 Second Sunday Sing 10a Pastries with the Pastors 5:30-7p Sunday Night Live 5:30p Disciple I	13 6p UMW Koinonia Circle, Panera 6:30p Disciple II	14 10a Grief Share 6:30p Divorce Care/DC4Kids 6:30p Disciple IV	8 9:15a Women's Bible Study 11a Warlick Mentoring CONNECT 5:15p Eat 5:45p Gather 6:15p Worship	9 12p UMW JOY Circle, Jla	10	11 Veteran's Day
19 New Member Sunday 9:30a Blake Reception 12p UMW Lunch & Cake Sale 1p Rake & Run 5:30-7p Sunday Night Live 5:30p Disciple I	20 6:30p Disciple II	21 10a Grief Share 12p Friends-giving Lunch, CFC, Weekday Preschool	15 9:15a Women's Bible Study 10a Staff Meeting Thanksgiving Meal 5p Eat 6p Worship	16 Myers 60+ Fellowship 6p Girls Night Out	17	18
26 5:30-7p Sunday Night Live 5:30p Disciple I	27 6:30p Disciple II	28 10a Grief Share 6:30p Divorce Care/DC4Kids 6:30p Disciple IV	22 No Chancel Choir Rehearsal	23 Church Office Closed Thanksgiving	24 Church Office Closed	25
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Youth Ministry Weekday Preschool

Tresca McSwain, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries ~ thmcswain@gmail.com 704-477-7447

Weekly Youth Opportunities

Sundays

9a ~ Trinity Bells

9:45a ~ Sunday School & Confirmation

10:50a ~ Worship

5p ~ Open Gym

5:30p to 7p ~ The Main Event: dinner & program

7p ~ Soulfire Youth Choir

The Main Event on Sundays is sure to be fun no matter when we meet! Be sure to check the times for dinner, games, fun, learning, service & more! Don't miss it and bring a friend!

Nov. 5: **Tag You're It** (5:30-7p)

Nov. 12: Giving Thanks (5:30-7p)

Nov. 19: Rake-n-Run (1p - 4p)

Nov. 26: Advent-ures of the Season (5:30-7p)

Wednesday

CONNECT: Dinner ~ 5:15p-6:15p

CONNECT: Worship ~ 6:15p

CORE ~ Youth-led devotion at 7p



Remembering our College Students We have 35 college students from our congregation who are studying hard this fall! Help us share the love of Myers and send a bit of love from home by contributing items for exam care packages. Ideas of **what to include:** gum, candy that won't melt, pens/pencils, popcorn, hot chocolate packets, gift cards, handwritten notes, individually wrapped homemade goodies, ect. All items need to be brought to Tresca's office by November 19.

Janet Lagos, Weekday Preschool Director
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Important November Dates!

Nov. 7: 1s & 2s Picture Day Nov. 8: 3s & 4s Picture Day

Nov. 10: Closed

Nov. 21: Friends-giving Lunch, 12p, CFC. Our families are invited to celebrate Friends-giving together in this fun lunch after school! Everyone is invited to bring something and sign up lists are in the classrooms.

Nov. 22-24: No School ~ Thanksgiving Break

Reminders for the Parents Drop Off begins at 8:50am and Pick Up must be completed by 12:10p. We follow Gaston County Schools for closures dates. Details can be found in your parent handbook, classrooms and will be posted on Facebook as the dates approach.

Refer a Family Discount When you refer a new family to the preschool you will receive 20% off one month's tuition when they enroll!

Girls Night Out Shopping Event November 16, 6p, CFC, Vendors will contribute funds to participate and will benefit the preschool. Come shop!

Save the Date: Breakfast with Santa
December 2, 9am ~ Open to Everyone

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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Young Adult Sunday School

Our young adult Sunday School class is a great mixture of 20s, 30s and 40s. Starting November 26 we'll start an Advent Study "Faithful: Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph" by Adam Hamilton. We meet each Sunday in Room E-105 at 9:45ish.

CONNECT on Wednesday Nights
Gather for Dinner at 5:15p and then in room E-105 from 5:45p-6:15p to reimagine 'the usual' stories through visual art and imagination with Rev. Sarah Davis. CONNECT will meet through Nov. 15 then take a break through the holidays.



Older Elementary and Youth are invited to play a game or two of Laser Tag on Sunday, November 5
5pm ~ 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders 5:30-7pm ~ Youth

Children's Ministry

Sunday School News

All children are reminded that our Sunday School Mission Project this month is to continue to collect non-perishable items for Crisis Assistance Ministry. Please bring them to our Sunday School Gathering with Pastor Sally and place them in the basket on our worship table. Thank you for serving others.

It's Thanksgiving month so think of bringing your favorite Thanksgiving food (mac & cheese, green beans, candied yams, cranberry sauce) or a food that you are thankful for (cupcake mix, a favorite cereal or PB&J).



During November our 3rd-5th Graders will continue their study on "Learning to Use My Bible". Our other children will study a unit on "The Wise King" with lessons each week on Solomon.

We hope to see all our children and parents in Sunday School Classes during November.

Worshipping with Children: Tips for the Congregation & Parents

At Myers, children are valued and nurtured. We are committed to helping them learn how to worship. We want children to understand that this is a place where they loved, welcomed and accepted.

Tips for the Congregation:

- Greet the children, not just their parents, who are around you before and after worship, and during the passing of the peace. Make them feel like an important part of the worship service.
- Put the offering plate in children's hands instead of passing it over their heads.
- Sit next to a child in worship. Point to words in the hymnal or bulletin.

Tips for the Parents:

- Encourage children to participate in offering by sharing their financial resources.
- Allow them to fill out a Connection Card. Even if it's just their name, it's a way they can offer themselves to God.
- All children are invited forward to communion. This can be a meaningful part of service for both of you.
- Talk about worship at home during the week. (That's like what Pastor Sally said during the sermon" or "Do you remember the story we heard in church?") This reinforces what they've learned.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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Sunday November 12 is Second Sunday Sing! Children's Choirs, Children's hand bells and drama as well as Soulfire youth choir will be singing during worship. Mark your calendars as these children and youth proclaim the Good News through music!

Spotlight on a Hymn

For All the Saints (UMH#711) was written by William W. How, a bishop of the Anglican Church, and first published in Horatio Nelson's Hymns for Saints' Days in 1864. The text is paired with *SINE NOMINE*, written for this text in 1906 by Ralph Vaughan Williams, the well-known English composer. The title *SINE NOMINE* means "without a name" in Latin; it may refer to the many saints whose names are known only to God. This hymn is traditionally sung for All Saints' Day, for funerals, or for services on the theme of the Church triumphant. The stanzas of the hymn "For All the Saints" describe the common life of all the saints: the credit due to Jesus Christ for drawing us all to Him, the strength and guidance we continue to draw from Him, our joint communion in Christ, the continuing struggle against evil, and the coming day when the dead shall rise and we shall all worship together before God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This will be our Opening Hymn on All Saints Day, so check it out before we worship on November 5th.



You're Invited

During our regular coffee time, you're invited to greet the newlyweds

Anthony & Anna (Elzey) Blake
Daughter & Son-in-law of David & Connie Elzey

Sunday, November 19, 9:30am
in the Christian Fellowship Center

no gifts, please

Hosted by: Phyllis Windham, Brenda Carothers, Gypsy Lowry, Eleanor Sinyard, Ann Gates, Patricia Steagall



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EVERYONE WHO SAT IN THE PATCH
&/OR PURCHASED PUMPKINS THIS
YEAR! THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH & THEIR
SERVICE TO OTHERS!

eat ✦ gather ✦ worship

connect

Wednesday Connect Schedule

Connect on Wednesday Nights!

5:15p - 6:15p | EAT

5:45-6:15p | GATHER

6:15-6:45p | WORSHIP

November Dinner Menus

November 1: Poor Man's Supper & Corn Dogs

November 8: Tacos

November 15: Thanksgiving Feast (special time 5pm)

Thanksgiving Worship

November 15 @ 6pm in the Sanctuary

Connect will pause after November 15
and will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd