

**FEBRUARY 2019**



## Health & Wellness News

Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, from 3:30pm to 8:00pm in the Family Life Center.

We will be having a Valentine Party theme during this blood drive. Come and give the gift of life and snack on Valentine goodies! There will be giveaways during the drive and two lucky donors will each win a \$25 gift card.

Rehobeth has been named a premier blood drive center for 2019. Your continuous, faithful giving to this cause has been so greatly appreciated by the church, the community, the Red Cross organization and your congregational nurse, me!

Thank you all for giving, helping, serving, caring and loving.

~Lynda Hodges, RN

## Friends at Home

Barbara Palmer Blackwood, daughter of Leo and Ethel Palmer, was raised in the Sumner area, her family being longtime members of Rehobeth. They included brother Leo, Jr. (Jackie), and sisters Polly (Austin Lovelace) and Nellie (Talmadge Layton, parents of Nick and David). She met George Blackwood at Sumner High. He was one of five sons born to Luther and Clara Blackwood (the others were Irving, Roger, Aldrow (married to our Fannie) and twin brother James). After graduating, George went into the Army Air Force in 1943, and they were married soon after. He served to the end of WWII, the couple living in

numerous locales, including Wyoming, Kansas and Florida. Returning to Sumner, he became an electrician and they raised a son, Mike and two daughters, Kathy and Pam. This family grew to include a long-time Rehobeth preschool teacher and historian (a family tradition including Ethel Palmer, Fannie Blackwood and Kathy Blackwood Clowdis); an aspiring film maker; a police officer who now performs polygraph tests for the High Point Police Department and is married to a dispatcher; two writers; three nurses; a teacher of

Greek and a Bible scholar, whose wife was a mentor to many; a public school teacher; a rocket scientist (really); an electronic media specialist; a bilingual office facilitator; and a family of missionaries in Swaziland. In all, six grandchildren and, so far, 12 great-grandchildren. As this family grew, it enjoyed the routine of Saturday suppers at Barbara's home for several decades. Barbara has lost some family members over the years: George (1987), daughter Kathy (2001), daughter-in-law Eleanor (2010), granddaughter Bethanne (2015), and grandson Jonathan (2016). Overall, though, the family has done well, with many wonderful members, past and present. Barbara has always been interested in the events and accomplishments of her family. She volunteered for years in the Wesley Long Hospital pharmacy and could read an engaging mystery novel in one day flat. She was active in the Edna Vernon Circle, the Friendly Sunday School Class and the Women's Society. She was also involved in the Scout program and MYF. Barbara had the opportunity to travel extensively with her sister Polly and her husband, visiting England, New Zealand, and much of the US. Her health has declined in the last few years, but she remains interested in events, friends, family and her church.

She will be 95 years old this February 18th. Let's shower her with birthday cards!



Barbara Blackwood  
Morningview at Irving Park  
3200 N. Elm Street  
Room 104  
Greensboro, NC 27408

~Lynda Hodges, RN

# February Calendar

2	Sat	11:00a	FLC Private event (R. Miller)
3	Sun	9:00a	Bahnar Christian Church
		9:00a	New Life Worship
		9:00a	Kid's Worship
		9:45a	Sunday School
		10:00a	Gathering Place
		11:00a	Traditional Worship Service
		1:30p	Basketball (Short)
		5:00p	Kids on a Mission
4	Mon	1:30p	Portrait Painting Group
		6:15p	Changes Fitness
5	Tue	10:00a	Program Staff meeting
		10:00a	Prayer Shawls
		11:00a	Book Club
		1:00p	Traditional Worship planning
		5:30p	Weight Watchers
6	Wed	10:00a	Food Pantry
		5:00p	NLW band practice
		5:30p	Trad. Worship committee mtg
		6:00p	Annette Steed Circle
		6:00p	Youth
		7:00p	Choir
7	Thu	7:30a	Men's breakfast @ SVR
9	Sat	9:00a	Music & Worship Workshop
10	Sun	9:00a	Bahnar Christian Church
		9:00a	New Life Worship
		9:00a	Kid's Worship
		9:45a	Sunday School
		10:00a	Gathering Place
		11:00a	Traditional Worship Service
		1:30p	Basketball (Short)
		5:00p	Kids on a Mission
11	Mon	1:30p	Portrait Painting group
		6:15p	Changes Fitness
12	Tue	10:00a	Staff meeting
		10:00a	Prayer Shawls
		1:00p	Traditional Worship planning
		3:30p	Red Cross Blood Drive 'til 8pm
		5:30p	Weight Watchers
13	Wed	10:00a	Food Pantry
		5:00p	NLW band practice
		6:00p	Youth
		7:00p	Choir
14	Thu	7:30a	Men's breakfast @ SVR
		6:30p	Gideons
15	Fri	5:30p	AFC SS Valentine dinner
17	Sun	9:00a	Bahnar Christian Church
		9:00a	New Life Worship
		9:00a	Kid's Worship
		9:45a	Sunday School
		10:00a	The Gathering
		11:00a	Traditional Worship Service
		1:30p	Basketball (Short)
		5:00p	Kids on a Mission
18	Mon	1:30p	Portrait Painting group
		6:15p	Changes Fitness
19	Tue	10:00a	Program Staff meeting
		10:00a	Prayer Shawls
		2:00p	PrimeTimers set up
		5:30p	Weight Watchers
		6:30p	FLC Worship Committee mtg
20	Wed	10:00a	Food Pantry
		10:00a	PrimeTimers
		5:00p	NLW band practice
		6:00p	Youth
		6:30p	Finance Committee mtg

24	Sun	9:00a	Bahnar Christian Church
		9:00a	New Life Worship
		9:00a	Kid's Worship
		9:45a	Sunday School
		10:00a	The Gathering
		11:00a	Traditional Worship Service
		1:30p	Basketball (Short)
		5:00p	Kids on a Mission
25	Mon	1:30p	Portrait Painting group
		6:15p	Changes Fitness
26	Tue	10:00a	Program Staff meeting
		10:00a	Prayer Shawls
		11:00a	FLC Private event (L. McRae)
		5:30p	Weight Watchers
27	Wed	10:00a	Food Pantry
		10:00a	Edna Vernon Circle
		5:00p	NLW band practice
		6:00p	Youth
		7:00p	Choir
28	Thu	7:30a	Men's breakfast @ SVR
		9:30a	FLC Private (WNCC Clergy)

# February Birthdays

1	Marlene Forbes	15	Sam Foust
	Patrick Short		Paul Williams
	Melanie Stanley		Paula Lewis
3	Polly Johnson		Michael Lowrie
	Carol Clapp	16	Don Underwood
5	Jeremy Short		Sandi Miller
	Len Pilkenton		Ryan Evans
	Lisa Jones	17	Randy Ludington
6	Shields Blackwell	18	Jeff Washington
	April Stack		Barbara Blackwood
	Susan Farkas		Reed Hodgins
	Nick Layton		Perry Hodgins
	Lauren Thacker	19	Kim Wyrick
	Maggie Rose Weatherly		Tiffany Coldron
8	Tommy Brady	20	Melissa B. Lowrie
	William Robert Norton		Jeremy Kochel
10	Madelyn Brooke Armfield		Judy Blackwood
	Hannah Moser	21	Loretta Swing
11	Carol Henderson		Sara Marie Short
	Shannon Oliver	22	Karen Woodard
	Joan Short	23	Dorene Yow
	Betty Everett		Monty Walker
	Judy Brookbank	24	Bobby Jones
	Roger Lewis	25	Kalen Towery
12	Maggie Short	26	Anna Ransom
	Jacob Tanner Underwood	27	John Hodgins
13	Jamie Short	28	Cindy Underwood
	Michael Towery		Becky Jones
	Tyler Morgan		Brian Blomquist
14	Robert Gray		Huong Ti Le
	Lance Faucett		Beth Blackwood



for the passing of Church Member:  
**Marvin Midkiff 1/2/19**  
 Please keep his family in your prayers.

# Memorials & Honorariums

Dec 30—Jan 27

## BUDGET

**In memory of JoAnn Danley** by Frank & Alicia Norton  
**In memory of Shag Rives** by Lee Thomas; Lina Brown; Kelly & Shirley Gilbreath  
**In memory of Tim Wood** by Yvonne Gragg; Paul & Linda Williams; Jerry & Wanda Clark; Kelly & Shirley Gilbreath  
**In memory of Marvin Midkiff** by Paul & Linda Williams; Jerry & Wanda Clark; Kelly & Shirley Gilbreath  
**In memory of Ellen Martin's 100th birthday (2/17)** by David, Janice Robinette & family; Sandy, Ashley & Megan Newman; David, Glenda Carpenter & family  
**In honor of Don Masters' family** by Doris Apple  
**In honor of the birthdays of Billy Martin (2/14), Karen Woodard (2/22)** by Sandy, Ashley & Megan Newman  
**In honor of Billy Martin's birthday (2/14)** by David, Glenda Carpenter & family

## BUILDING FUND

**In honor of Carl Jobe** by Joan Landreth

## CEMETERY FUND

**In memory of George C. Wood** by Barbara Wood

## FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**In memory of JoAnn Danley** by Harold Danley  
**In memory of Worth Godwin, Jeff Godwin** by Linda Godwin  
**In memory of Tim Wood** by Mark & Joan Short; Nancy Short; David & Frances Brendle  
**In memory of Marvin Midkiff** by Nancy Short  
**In memory of Bill Johnson's birthday** by his family

## MEDIA FUND

**In memory of Tim Wood** by Doug & Jackie Jones  
**In honor of Ken Washington** by Marsha Garlick

## PRESCHOOL FUND

**In honor of Ashley Lowe** by Perry & Lyn Moon

## REHOBETH FOOD PANTRY

**In memory of Tim Wood** by Dave & Mary Beth Winfree; Lynda Hodges; Louise Johnson; Pat & Dawn Short & family  
**In memory of Shag Rives** by Joe & Dorene Yow; Lynda Hodges  
**In memory of Marvin Midkiff** by Louise Johnson  
**In memory of Earl McGee, Bob Brewer, Jerry Willard** by Doug & Jackie Jones  
**In honor of Rick Marson family** by Joe & Dorene Yow  
**In honor of Jo Covert, Cole Gragg** by Carolyn Stone  
**In honor of Kathy Adams** by Joe & Dorene Yow

# Financial Matters

FUNDS 12/30—1/27	FIGURES
Adult Building Teams	3,387.00
Budget Fund	22,778.16
Building Fund	2,137.68
Cemetery Fund	100.00
Family Life Center	5,722.66
Flower Fund	300.00
Media Fund	75.00
Mission Wagon	271.00
Preschool	1,300.00
RUMC Food Pantry	1,557.87
Youth Missions	336.00

### FOR THE RECORD @ 12/31/18

Actual Revenue: \$ 294,559.49  
 Actual Expenses: \$ 329,143.39  
 Actual Deficit: \$ - 34,583.90  
**FLC Loan Balance: \$ 103,871.38**

**MISSION WAGON for February:** Preschool  
**MARCH INFORMANT Deadline:** February 22

# Changes Fitness

Changes, anyone? Have you been thinking about making some changes in your life regarding your health and wellbeing? Now's your chance.

Each Monday night a small group of dedicated people meet in the Family Life Center to exercise, stretch and discuss ways to generally make our bodies feel better, and hopefully, look better in the process.

If you would like to walk laps come at 6:15pm and walk until the exercise begins at 6:30pm. We use a video that was made for senior citizens (but is still strenuous enough when you do as much as you can with as much vigor as you wish). It lasts about 45 minutes.

We will occasionally have speakers who have good information and health tips to guide us along on our journey.

Please join us on Mondays at 6:15/6:30pm and work together to encourage one another to make some CHANGES! ~ Nancy Short

# Food Pantry News

This past Wednesday was a very gratifying day for those of us who worked in the Food Pantry—not because of a large number of people coming for food, but in observing the Holy Spirit working through this ministry. One woman, who had not visited the Pantry before, is having some health issues, and asked that we pray with her before she left. We prayed, holding hands, asking God to bring healing and a sense of his peace. Two other ladies asked for prayer as they are under the care of doctors and facing possible surgery. One of the ladies thanked us specifically for the food that had been given to her, which has been so helpful, since she has not been able to work with the health problem she is experiencing. Please continue to pray for this ministry and to give as God leads.

~ Food Pantry Committee





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**THE REHOBETH INFORMANT—FEBRUARY 1, 2019**

The Mission of Rehobeth United Methodist Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit is to nurture people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by sharing His gospel through worship, love, and service to the church, the community and the world. As members of Rehobeth UMC we all are Ministers of the Good News of Christ.

Rev. Rick Marson, Senior Pastor; Anna Erwin-Magill, Director of Youth Ministries; Jenni Hudson, Director of Children's Ministries; James Burroughs, III, Director of Contemporary Worship; Laura Walters, Preschool Director; Jennifer Moser, Treasurer; Gino Nguyen, Custodian; Marybeth Gentry, Office Administrator; Lynda Hodges, RN, Congregational Nurse

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**FREE MOVIE NIGHT**

Friday, February 8, 7:00pm

**LEGO BATMAN** Rated PG

FREE HOTDOG, POPCORN, DRINK

**Youth at Rehobeth**

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 6PM, Family Life Center. All are welcome, grades 6-12  
MIDDLE SUNDAY SCHOOL meets Sundays at 10AM, FLC

UPCOMING EVENT: CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION, June 23-29, For youth, ages 12-19. CCC seeks to build community and renew lives. \$100 deposit. Contact Anna for more details.

**MUSIC and WORSHIP WORKSHOP: Saturday, February 9,**  
from **9:00am until 12:00pm** in the Family Life Center. RSVP  
@ [james@rehobeth.org](mailto:james@rehobeth.org) or 336-292-3360.

**Prayer Needs**

**For Our Members, Family & Friends:**

Kathy Adams, Barbara Blackwood, Lois Carrick, Robert & Ruth Edwards, Bob Gilbreath, Don Grogan, Frank Guinn, Ralph Hammet, Melissa Marion, Billy & Diane Martin, Larry & Peggy Martin, Chris Matthews, Sally Oliver Miller, Heather Meyler, Sandy Newman, Bill Oliver, Diane Oliver, Jean Oliver, Margaret Peele, Barbara Ryan, Jennifer Samulski, Dawn Short, Joan Short, Ann Smith, Loretta Swing, Martha Weber, Derek Weidman, Jennifer Willard, Joe Yow

**For Our Military Personnel:** CPL Gabriel Kuel, Madison Brady

**For Those in Nursing Homes / Rehab Centers:**

Alpha Concord: Carolyn Stone, Barbara Ryan  
Brighton Gardens: Kathy Gray  
Brookdale NW: Frances Dean  
Carriage House: Nora Lee Barbee  
Heritage Greens: Ellen Lancaster  
North Pointe of Asheboro: Mal & Tracy Sheppard  
St. Gale's Manor: Norman Carter  
Spring Arbor: Bill Oliver  
Starmount: Jean Oliver