

North Spray Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Rev. Lemuel M. Hardison, Minister

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28 (NIV)*

February 24, 2019

***Please Stand**

Worship Leader: Bill Koontz

Greeter: Nancy Hankins

PRELUDE

*CHIMES *Please stand as the chimes begin to play*

*SONG OF PRAISE "This Is Amazing Grace"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In beauty and mystery,

People: We see the face of God.

Leader: In the common and the ordinary,

People: We know the love of Christ.

Leader: In the bread and the cup,

People: We taste the presence of God.

Leader: In the song and in the embrace,

People: We share the joy of faith.

*INVOCATION

*GLORIA PATRI

FELLOWSHIP & GREETINGS *Please sign sheets at ends of pews*

HYMN "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" #447

MORNING PRAYER

COMMUNION MEDITATION

HYMN "Open Our Eyes, Lord" #536

ELDER'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Words of Institution
(Please pass cups to center aisle after partaking)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF THE THANKFUL
Offertory, the Collection and Presentation
*Doxology and Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC
"10,000 Reasons"
Shane and Chris Strader

YOUTH SERMON

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
"Practical Encouragements When Facing Serious Illness"
Assorted Scriptures
Rev. Lem Hardison

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Great Is the Lord"
Anyone who would like to make their confession of faith or transfer of membership is invited to come forward during this hymn.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Into My Heart" #444
(Please prayerfully remain in your pew as we sing the response together and allow the minister time to get up the aisle.)

POSTLUDE

Children's Church Leader: Mary Barrett/Kinleigh Blackwell

SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE
Good morning and welcome to North Spray Christian Church. We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. We invite you to join with us as we celebrate the difference God's grace has made in our lives. Visitors, please stop by the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary to receive some special information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

WEEK OF COMPASSION, 17-24

Today, Feb. 24 9:30 a.m. Elders Prayer Time with the Pastor
 10:30-10:55 a.m. Fellowship Reception
 Mon., Feb. 25 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

FOR THE RECORD:

Attendance:	2/17/19	2018
Sunday School Attendance	23	26
Worship Attendance	57	60
Membership Additions	2	0

Please remember to sign the attendance sheets and place them in the offering plate for an accurate count each Sunday.

Offering – 2/17/19:

General Fund Offering: \$1,611.52

(General Offering is \$366.60 below our weekly budget requirement.)



All of our elders are invited to come and join our pastor in prayer at 9:30 each Sunday morning as we prepare for the day ahead.



Week of Compassion ends today. Special offering envelopes are available in your bulletin. This money goes toward world relief efforts of the Disciples' churches. Be prepared to give generously.

The Thursday Bible Study group will not meet this week as Lem will be away at a conference.

There have been requests for an address for Pauline Litaker. This is the address of her son, Bruce, and is the best address for her: c/o 5215 Southwind Road, Greensboro, NC 27455

North Spray Christian Church gratefully acknowledges a gift to the Anne S. DeHart Scholarship Fund by Karen D. Nolan in remembrance of what would have been Anne's 100th birthday on February 22.



Our church will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, March 7, from 2:00-6:30 p.m. at the Eden YMCA. Make plans to participate in this vital and lifesaving event. As the American Red Cross says, "Give the gift of life!"

Each Monday night some of our members are meeting at the church to pray for our church. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., we share prayer concerns and Bible study, pray, and share communion. **Come, join us!**

Leaksville Moravian Church will have their annual **Pancake Breakfast this Saturday, March 2 from 7:00-10:00 a.m.** This is all-you-can-eat and includes pancakes, sausage, and beverage. Cost is \$5.00 per person. All profits go to CCM.

Remember to bring non-perishable food items the first Sunday of each month and place them in the box in the hallway for the CCM Food Closet. *There is always a need for 2 lb. bags of sugar & flour, peanut butter and jelly, rice, Jiffy muffin mix, spaghetti sauce, powdered or canned milk, cereal, crackers, and all canned goods, especially meats, soups, and fruits. We've slacked off a bit lately on our regular collection. Let's get back in gear and help those who are less fortunate in our community!!*

CCM is more than a food closet. *You may also give monetary donations to help clients with utilities and for purchasing extra food. These can be put in a pew envelope and marked for CCM on the outside or send your donations to PO Box 931, Eden, NC 27289-0931. All of your donations, food and funds, are greatly appreciated.*



In the event of inclement weather, please watch WXII News 12 or FOX 8 WGHP for closing information. You may also check your e-mail, the church website, or the church's social media pages.

If anyone has an **update** on any of our friends or church family on our **prayer list**, please call our secretary (336-623-2371) or e-mail her at sbrown@northspraychristianchurch.com and let her know. Thanks for your help with keeping us current.

SERVICE FOR MARCH 2019:

Elders: Heather Wakefield/Paul White



Deacons: Bobbie Hill, Tobi Hopper, Beth Lewis, Jo Dell Murphy

Money Counters: Bill & Beth Bailey

Communion

3 – Barbara Spurlin/Nicole Wade

10 – Roger & Lugene Compton

17 – Sylvia Brown/Brayden Wade

24 – Peggy Bowers

31 – Jo Dell Murphy/Maddie Reynolds



Note: You do not have to come early to prepare the trays. We have a volunteer who does that. You are only responsible for cleaning up after service.

Greeters:

3 – Carolyn Pratt

10 – Annette White

17 – Barney & Lou Strutton

24 – Bobbie Hill

31 – Sylvia Wilson



Worship Leaders:

3 – Heather Wakefield

10 – Lem Hardison

17 – Marilyn Hardison

24 – Paul White

31 – Annette White



Children's Church Leaders:

3 – Debra Moore/Maddie Boothe

10 – Barbara Spurlin/Sierra Butler

17 – Mary Lee Perkins/Glenda Clark

24 – Michelle Walker/Sydney Butler

31 – Heather Wakefield/Chesni Hopper



Youth Teachers:

Lugene Compton

Beth Lewis

**PRACTICAL ENCOURAGEMENTS WHEN
FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS**

"What Are You Afraid Of" Series

I. Center Our Minds on God

II Tim. 1:7

II Cor. 10:4-5

II. Count Our Blessings

I Thess. 5:18

Eph. 1:3

John 1:16

I Thess. 5:18

III. Continue Our Work

Eph. 2:10

II Kings 13:14

II Cor. 12:9

IV. Claim Our Promises

John 11:4

Eph. 1:11-12

V. Consider Our Future

Rom. 8:18

Phil. 1:21

Phil. 3:20-21

Rev. 21:4

Psalms 46:1-2

Note: If you are not able to be present on your designated Sunday for any of the above services, please call someone to fill in for you.

REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

(*NSCC members)



IN THE HOSPITAL:

UNC Medical Center, Chapel Hill: Peakie Ward (Jean & Rhonda's cousin)

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

Remington Armga – Child with Brain Cancer

***Sandra Davis – 212 Wimbish Road**

Jeannie Hocutt – 514 Washburn Avenue

***Jean Light Kinyon – PO Box 4, Stoneville 27048 - preparing for surgery on twisted hernia at Duke in April**

Charles Marlowe – recovering from liver transplant

Mike & Lynda Perry – 407 Lynrock Street

Speedy White – Back problems – 206 Howe Street

ONGOING NEEDS/HOMEBOUND:

Belle Banks – 1305 Wentworth Street, Reidsville, 27320

***Judy Barnes – 316 Harry Akers Street**

Bernice "Tootsie" Carter – 714 Church Street, Eden

***Faye Clark – Room 189, UNC Rockingham Nursing Center**

Hazel Compton – Roger's mother – Brian Center, 226 N. Oakland Ave.

***Betty Eggleston – Room 191, UNC Rockingham Nursing Center**

***June Gatewood – 408 Highland Drive –now living with Bill & Connie**

Doug Gold – esophageal cancer – Friend/Classmate of Thomas Knight – 6309 Island View Drive, Concord, NC 28025

Jim Good – 526 N. Bridge Street

Shirley Gray – Mike's mother – 651 Roberts Road

Malta Hagler – Betty Shively's cousin/Bill Koontz's aunt – 230 Hidden Valley Drive, Apt. 257

Matthew Hammond – Dee Roberts' son; Stage 4 Liver Cancer

Gayle Hand – Chris' mother – Jacob's Creek Nursing Center, 1721 Bald Hill Loop, Madison, NC 27025

***Marilyn Hardison – 200 Wilson Street**

Ron Hardison – Lem's son – 200 Wilson Street

***Obera Harris – 810 McConnell Avenue**

***Marissa Hernandez – 914 Central Avenue**

***Diane Kennon – 340 Daniel Adkins Street**

***Connie Koontz & *Kathryn Metro – 408 Highland Drive**

Shelvia Koontz – Bill's mother – Brian Center

Geneva Lawson – Nursing Home in Banner Elk, NC – Severe Dementia

***Pauline Litaker – c/o 5215 Southwind Rd., Greensboro, NC 27455**

***Lillie Meeks – Brookdale, Room 15, 314 W. Kings Hwy.**

***Vera Mae Morris – Bayberry, Room #14**

***Kim Morrison – 604-G Lynrock Street**

Peggy Pendleton – Room 405, Brookdale, 2931 Vance Street, Reidsville

LaRue Roberts – Increasing Knee Problems – 251 N. 114th Street, Unit 412, Apache Junction, AZ 85120

Bobbie Shough – 236 Harrison Street

***Van Shropshire – Room 501, Brian Center, 226 N. Oakland Ave.**

Jill Slaughter – Room 306, Brian Center, 226 N. Oakland Ave.

Bill Southard – Brenda's husband – 1144 Ellett Avenue

***John Stacey – 1106 Harris Street**

***Frances Stephens – In a Nursing Facility – 14529 Saturn Circle, Bloomington, IL 61704**

Martie Stephens – In the Alzheimer's unit at the same facility as Frances – use the same mailing address

Susan Talley – 213 Portsmouth Drive

***Nathan Townsend – 241 Turner Drive, Unit C, Reidsville, NC 27320**

Patsy Vestal – 640 E. Stadium Drive

Scott Vestal – 555 Victor Street

***Charles & *Louise Washburn – 201 Saturn Drive, Ridgeway, VA 24148**

***Foot & *Harriet Washburn – 1229 Harris Street**

Joan Washburn – Charles' sister-in-law – Brian Center

Joyce White – Frankie's mother/Nancy's sister – 206 Howe Street

***Faye & *Melvin Wood – 9730 Hwy. 87, Reidsville, NC 27320**

ALSO REMEMBER: Jeremy Stewart and others serving in the Military

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Jeannie Hocutt and family in the death of her husband, Bob, on Sunday, February 17.



(Note: All hospital and nursing center addresses are in your church directory.)