

Shallowford Steeple February | 2025

OUR PRESENCE

January 5, 2025

• Online: 162

• Sunday School: 113

• Contemporary: 95

• Traditional: 156

• Total In Person: 251

January 12, 2025

Online: 250 (SNOW)

January 19, 2025

• Online: 146

• Sunday School: 109

• Contemporary: 77

• Traditional: 133

Total In Person: 210

January 26, 2025

• Online: 128

• Sunday School: 107

• Contemporary: 96

• Traditional: 142

Total In Person: 238

OUR GIFTS

Giving Deposits

December Online: \$8,210

• January 5: \$10,591

• January 19: \$16,740

• January 26: \$16,146

General Budget Giving Through December 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$624,429 Expenses \$621,165



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

Loneliness is the hidden pain of being surrounded by people, but known by none of them. If you ever feel this way, you are not the only one. There is an epidemic of loneliness in America today. Clubs and churches are on the decline. We spend time alone with our phones instead of together with a group. But in the creation story, God says "it is not good for us to be alone." This February, we will look closer at the gift of Christian friendship as the antidote to our loneliness. The God who is One in Three created us in his image which means we are "Made for Each Other." Jesus shows us what this looks like when he calls us his friends. He knows us fully and loves us anyway, inviting us to be part of a community of friends we call Lewisville United Methodist Church.

In God's love, Pastor Paul





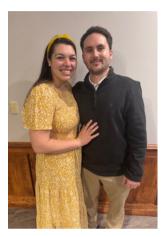
We extend our prayers and Christian sympathy to the family of Lorraine Kirk, who passed away on Sunday, December 29th.

We extend our prayers and Christian sympathy to the family of Regina Kivett, who passed away on Monday, January 27th.

On Sunday, January 26th, we welcomed eight new members: Zach Edwards & Taylor Thring, Tanner & Lexi Bennett, Ian & Chelsea Gardner, and Jack & Shirley Heard.



Zach Edwards & Taylor Thring



Tanner & Lexi Bennett



Ian & Chelsea
Gardner



Jack & Shirley Heard

• Thank you so much to my church family for all the texts, prayers and cards from my recent kidney cancer surgery and kidney stones. -Kurt Speckhart

Birthdays in February

2 Wyatt Salus
Lisa Smitherman
5 Kristina Krupp
6 Josh Dominico
Linda Peddycord
Karen Slaughter
7 Clay Pfeuffer
10 Art Lyon
11 George Bargoil
Shannon Williams
12 Ellie Bush
15 Ellie Choplin

16 Scott Gordon
17 Zeke Mock
19 Lorenzo DeAngelis
22 Cecelia Adkins
24 Lee Ellen Farmer
25 Kerstee Skeen Jones
Skip Morris
Mack McCormick
27 Carla Snyder
28 John Brogdon
Jimmie Moore

Anniversaries in February

2 Clay & Terri Vogler 5 Rob & Karen Slaughter Derrell & Sylvia Spell 20 Mitch & Rita Smith 26 Scott & Gail Gordon











February at Lewisville Youth



February 2nd

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Youth Group (4:30-6pm)

February 9th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Super Bowl Party (6-8pm)

February 16th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Youth Group (4:30-6pm)

February 17th

 Deadline to sign up for Confirmation Class

February 23rd

- Bible and Breakfast(10am)
- Youth Group (4:30-6pm)

February 2nd

Sunday School (10am)

February 9th

Sunday School (10am)

February 16th

- Sunday School (10am)
- Valentines Day Party (3:30-4:30pm)

February 23rd

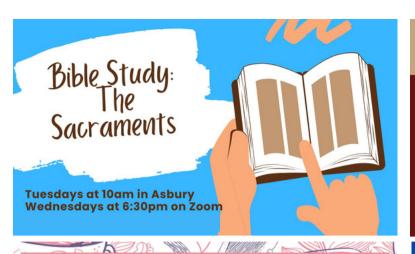
- Sunday School (10am)
 - Special Preschooler+Parent
 Sunday School Class in Asbury
 (10am)

February at Lewisville Kids



Early Parenthood Class: Designed for those with young children, this new class will gather weekly to discuss healthy habits for faithful homes, share the joys and worries and parenting young children, and support one another in prayer. Facilitated by Daniel and Lily Godfrey in the Library.

Wesleyan Class: Geared toward parents of youth and children, weekly meetings include time for light refreshments, fellowship, a Bible based discussion, and prayer. Facilitated by Pastor Paul in the Fellowship Hall.



United Women in Faith

- Morning Circle: Monday, February
 10th at 10am in Yokefellow
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, February 10th at 1pm in Yokefellow.

Della Marie

ECHOES

Lunch at Antonios



February 26th at 11:30am

United Methodist Men

- Theology on Tap: Sunday, February 16th at 5pm at Incendiary Brewing (486 N.
 Patterson Ave). A new monthly gathering for men of all ages to talk about God and life. Led by Pastor Paul. Pizza provided.
- Breakfast Meeting: Saturday, March 15th at 8am in the Fellowship Hall

TEBRUARY MIKE

Saturday, February 1st at 9am

Pilot Mountain State Park
622 Hauser Road Pinnacle NC 27043

Contact Tim or Julie Rains for more info

FITNESS FAITH CLASS MONDAYS AT 6:15PM



LUMC in the Snow



Learning about Anxiety

Empowered to Care



The next drive-in food distribution will be on Sunday, March 9th, from 4:30-6pm in

the sanctuary parking lot. In 2024, LCAP helped 89 families in crisis and provided Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas toys for families in the community. Thank you for your support!



<u>February Blessings Box Volunteer:</u> <u>Fellowship Class - Tom Lee</u>

Remember to donate non-perishable food & toiletry items to the Blessings Box as often as possible.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on March 8, at Shiloh Lutheran Church.

Preschool Consignment Sale

Sale Dates

- Saturday, March 29th (8am-2pm)
- Sunday, March 30th (2-5pm)
- Monday, March 31st (1/2 price sale)
 - o 9am-Noon
 - 4pm-7pm

It's not too late to consign at the sale.

Consigner information can be found at www.lewisvilleumc.org/preschool

Flourish

On Monday, February 18th, at 5:30pm, a group of LUMC volunteers will prepare and serve a meal for Flourish, a financial self-sufficiency program for women at Green Street UMC (639 S. Green Street, Winston-Salem). Sign up in the Opportunity Form!

Emergency Response Team Training

Saturday, February 22nd, from 9am -4pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is a registration cost of \$30 per person. This cost coverers the facilitator fee, lunch, a required background check, and your ERT badge On the registration form, our District is Yadkin Valley. Contact Pastor Paul with any questions you may have.

Pray for our missionary in Cambodia, Patrick Booth (pbooth@umcmission.org)

Faith and Mental Health at Lewisville UMC

Learning about Addiction

Sunday, February 22nd 6pm in the Fellowship Hall



To honor the memory of our former worship leader, Travis Jeffords, Lewisville UMC will be hosting a series of conversations focused on faith and mental health. Each conversation will include dinner, a presentation by a professional, discussion around the tables, and resources to take home for all ages. All events are free and open to the public.



Memorials & Honorariums

General Fund

- Given by Patsy King in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Bo & Beth Houff in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by John & Cathy Wells in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Harvey & Karen Dillon in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Jerry & Ellen Farmer in memory of Lorraine Kirk & Lynne Atkins
- Given by the Fellowship SS Class in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Virginia Parker in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by David Shanks in memory of Lynne Atkins & Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Nancy Lau in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Patricia King in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Ann Lowe in memory of Lonnie Turberville
- Given by Richard & Kaye Patterson in memory of Lynne Atkins

Cemetery Fund

Given by John & Cathy Wells in memory of Lynne Atkins

Capital Improvement Fund

• Given by Sylvia Yarnell in memory of Lorraine Kirk

Parsonage Fund

• Given by Don & Carolyn Petty in memory of Lorraine Kirk



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