



First United Methodist Church Greensboro, Georgia

**Mission Statement: Make disciples for Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the world.**

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www.fumcgreensboro.org/worship

FUMC Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Services

Carey Station Rd. – 5:00 p.m. // Broad St. – 7:00 p.m.

Nursery will be provided.

First United Methodist Church

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 23, 2012**

**MORNING WORSHIP
9:15 A.M./11:15 A.M.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT - MISSIONS

PRELUDE 9:15

Kathy Cawthon & Jana Roper, duet
Where's the Line to See Jesus

11:15

Ding Dong, Merrily on High

Dawn Ruppelt

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 220**

Congregation

Angels from the Realms of Glory

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

9:15

David, Jana, and Camden Roper

11:15

Tommy, Tori, Thomas, and Hudson Chillemi

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON 9:15

Traci Martin

11:15

Joe Watson

THE ANTHEMS

9:15

Silent Night, arr. by J. Martin The Chancel Choir

11:15 *Where's the Line to See Jesus* Kathy Cawthon & Jana Roper, duet

THE SCRIPTURE

Micah 5: 2-5

THE SERMON 9:15

"The Majesty of His Name"

Merry Grayson

11:15

"Thin Places"

Rev. Watson

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD No. 881**

Congregation

"The Apostles' Creed"

***GLORIA PATRI No. 71** *Glory Be to the Father*

Congregation

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

***THE HYMN No. 230**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Congregation

THE OFFERING AND PRAYER

THE OFFERING SPECIAL 9:15/11:15

Away in a Manger, medley

Kathy Cawthon & Jana Roper, duet

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

Congregation

December Food Bank Needs: Canned Vegetables, Canned Yams, and Stuffing Mix – The Greene County Food Pantry began in 2007. Currently, it serves on average 350 clients each month. Thank you so much for generous contributions.

Church Directories

Our new church directories are available for you to pick up today. They are labeled with your name on them and they are located in the gathering areas of each campus. Thank you to Kay Hinds and her committee for all of their hard work coordinating this project.

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Youth

UMYF Xtreme/Broad St.:

December 23 & 30: No youth meetings

For more info go to: <http://xtrememyf.weebly.com/>

UMYF South/Carey Station:

December 23 & 30: No youth meetings

Church Office Holiday Schedule

The church offices will be closed on December 24, 25, & 26. Normal office hours (8:30 a.m. - 3:30p.m.) will resume on December 27 and December 28. The church offices will be open on December 31 from 8:30–12 Noon and will be closed on New Year's Day. Normal office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

End of Year Contributions

The church's fiscal year ends December 31. To insure that you get proper credit for your 2012 contributions, please see that your check is sent to the church office by Monday, December 31, 2012. Thank you.

Summary of Church Financial Status as of December 16, 2012

	Week-ended	YTD
General Fund Budget	\$ 18,029	\$901,450
12/9 Contributions	30,729	856,864
Actual Over (Under) Budget	12,700	(44,586)

Mortgage Amount Due in 2012: \$275,000

Payments Made in 2012: \$150,000

Remember in Prayer

In an effort to update our prayer concerns, some persons that have been listed may have been accidentally removed. If they need to be back on the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

New Prayer Requests:

Paul & Liz Guillette
Mariflyn Faircloth
Newtown, CT

Our at home members:

Betty McWhorter Doris Thornton Barbara Durshimer Helen Withrow

Rehab/Assisted Care and Nursing Home/Hospice Care:

Adora Mills-Powers	Don Dickey	Harmon Proctor
Billy Ashley	Dot Moseley	Hamp McWhorter
Charlotte Keyser	Gladys Morris	

Continue Praying for:

Annie Tabler
Barbara Johnson
Bill Moseley
Brent Ogletree
Cindy Donoho
Daniel Gustafson
David Leeseberg
David Smith
Diane & Claude Moldenhauer
Dorothy Callaway
Dr. Jennifer Proctor
Mary Guillette
Felicia & Jason Winkle
Francis Sturgis
Franzi Jones
Gail Collier
Gene Owens
Ginny Morgan
Harry Thurmond
Helen Williford
Jacqueline Evans
Jean Frazier

Jean Sparks
Jim Stewart
John Anderson
John Keyser
John Rudowski
Jonathan Chewning
Josie Hope Hall
Kallan Windham
Kendra Crosby
Lane Grayson
Lois Rotruck
Maggie Bradley
Nancy Barnard
Nancy Rea
Robert Pike
Roger Lamb
Sophia Colon
Sue Crowley
U.S.A.
U.S.A. Military Forces
Virginia Brook
Wayne Bauch

Opportunities at Greensboro F.U.M.C.

Sunday Worship Services 8:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (Broad St.)

Gathering Time: 9:45 a.m.

Church nursery available for infants – 4 years
Children's Worship 11:15: 4 years – 2nd grade - after Children's Sermon

Sunday Worship Service 9:15 a.m. (Carey Station Rd.)

Gathering Time: 8:45 a.m.

Church nursery available for infants through 4 years
Children's Worship (4 years – 2nd grade) - after the Children's Sermon

Children, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes

Broad Street: 10:00 a.m. each Sunday – Nursery provided
Carey Station Rd.: 10:30 a.m. each Sunday – Nursery provided

Youth Group

Xtreme MYF Youth group for students in 6th - 12th grades
Meets every Sunday, 4:00-5:30 (Broad Street)

MYF South Youth group for students in 6th - 12th grades
Meets every Sunday, 4:30 – 6:00 (Carey Station Rd.)

Adult Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal - September – May

Each Wednesday from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Hand Bell Room (Carey Station Rd.)

Spirit Singers Rehearsal

Each Wednesday from 5:45 -6:30 p.m., Choir Room (Carey Station Rd.)

Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Each Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Choir Room (Carey Station Rd.)

Church Family Wednesday Night Dinners

September – May every 3rd Wednesday of each month (Carey Station Rd.)

Small Group Bible Studies: September – May

JOY Club – (Just Older Youth)

September – May: 2nd Wednesday @ 11:30 a.m.
Family Life Center (Broad St.)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets every 1st & 3rd Monday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bride's Room (Carey Station)

Our ministers are the congregation; those that assist them are:

Joseph L. Watson, Senior Pastor

Merry Grayson, Minister of Community Life

Mark & Dawn Ruppelt, Ministers of Music

Traci Martin, Children's Director

Kathy Cawthon, Administrative Assistant

Jo Ann Bradley, Preschool Director

Lynn Dover, Facilities Coordinator/Financial Secretary

Peggy Hall, Carey Station Office Assistant

Kim McClain, Pianist

Dawn Ruppelt, Organist

Lindsay Lipscomb, Pianist