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# The Way

November 27, 2018



**Hot Dog Sale Every Friday**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Child Development Center  
Christmas Program**  
Friday, December 7  
3 p.m.

**Moravian Lovefeast**  
Sunday, December 9  
6 p.m.

**Children's Christmas  
Musical - "Star Search"**  
Sunday, December 16  
6 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Services**  
December 24  
6 & 11 p.m.

## Our Weekly Report

### Budget Report 11-25-2018

Projected Weekly Need:	\$ 9,369.00
Offering towards budget:	\$ 6,156.29
Actual income YTD:	\$ 362,258.99
Designated :	\$ 1,358.77

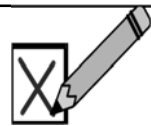
### December 2, 2018

<b>Worship Set-up:</b>	Miles Simpson, Jason Ball
<b>Nursery 8:30 am:</b>	Donna Duncan, Carol Boylan
<b>Nursery 10:45 am:</b>	Regis McLean, Courtney Riley
<b>Ushers 8:30:</b>	Robert Kluttz, Phil Herndon
<b>Ushers 10:45:</b>	Sam Mullis, Bryant Frazier, Steve Gladden, Jaime Poe
<b>Sound 8:30 am:</b>	Jennifer Taylor
<b>PowerPoint 8:30 am:</b>	Erin Gillin
<b>Sound 10:45 am:</b>	Jennifer Taylor
<b>PowerPoint 10:45 am:</b>	Erin Gillin
<b>Deacon of the Week:</b>	Carolyn Guess
<b>Opening Building:</b>	Chuck Broadway
<b>Closing Building:</b>	Jim Guess

### Thought for the Week

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set they  
people free; from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in Thee.

Charles Wesley



**Making Our Mark**  
11-25-18

**SS Enrollment: 250**  
**Attendance: 120**

**Worship Attendance**  
8:30: 77  
10:45: 116

Thank You, Tappy, for the  
lives you touched in 37 years of  
dedicated service to the  
Child Development Center



*The Worship of God*  
*December 2*  
*First Sunday of Advent*

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*  
*Luke 21:25-36*

*...that Your Hearts are*  
*not Weighed Down*

*Dr. Steve Ayers*  
*Senior Pastor*

**McGill Children's Christmas Card Delivery Service**  
November 25-December 16

"Mail" your Christmas cards through the church delivery service for only 25 cent per card. We will deliver your cards during Sunday School. All money collected will help our Children's Missions. This year we packed 100 Operation Christmas Child boxes with your donations through the year and paid the \$900 shipping cost with your donations to our Christmas Card Delivery Service.

Money donated this year to our Christmas Card Delivery Service will fund next Children's Mission project 2019.

**Moravian Lovefeast**  
Sunday, December 9  
6 p.m.

The Moravian Lovefeast is a wonderful part of the Advent season at McGill. We invite you and your family to join us for this special time. This unique service celebrates the birth of Christ through scripture reading and prayer, the singing of Christmas hymns, the partaking of a sweetened bun and special coffee and closing with the lighting of beautifully dressed candles.

**Food on the First**  
Sunday, December 2  
CCM, RAIN, PLC

**Esther's Heart Transformation**  
Your participation is needed as McGill supports the following ministries:  
**Cooperative Christian Ministry** needs include soups, SpaghettiOs's and ravioli, pork and beans, saltine crackers, breakfast items, canned meats and canned fruits and vegetables.

**Performance Learning Center** needs individually wrapped items such as peanut butter crackers, granola bars, water, canned drinks, candy bars and gift cards to Target, Walmart or restaurants.

**The R.A.I.N. Closet** needs toilet paper and cleaning supplies

**Esther's Heart Collection** will always be crackers and peanut butter (not peanut butter crackers!)



With the beginning of Advent, Sunday December 2, we also begin our **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions**. The 2018 theme is "Seeking Transformational Development". As Field Personnel share the Love of God, they are also helping communities discover and realize how they can better help the people of their community and country.

Jenny Jenkins, a nurse in Haiti said "The most valuable thing we can give people is knowledge. We have the opportunity to come alongside and say, 'You don't need me to fix this, but maybe I can give you a little bit of information that you can take to change your country and the world. We believe education has become so important, in teaching and sharing knowledge, so that communities can continue to grow and change, and make Haiti what it needs to be'".

**Your gift to the CBF Global Mission Offering will change a life and a community .**  
**Our church's goal is \$5,000**

**Winter Coat Drive**  
Cabarrus Partnership  
for Children



Please bring new or gently used children's coats for preschool to elementary school girls and boys. Sizes most needed for girls and boys are 6, 7, and 8. New socks and underwear are also needed for the children. There is a box in the lobby.

**Fellowship after**  
**Children's Musical**



Following the Children's Musical on December 16 we will have a time of fellowship. Please bring your favorite holiday foods to share .

**Atrium NorthEast: Tim Austin**

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**  
Say a prayer and send a card to:

Mrs. April Zsambeky  
3700 Taylor Glen Lane, 1201 AL  
Concord, NC 28027

Mrs. Barbara Andrews  
Royal Park of Matthews  
2700 Royal Commons Lane, Rm 104  
Matthews, NC 28105

**Hot Dog Teams**

**November 30**  
**Kitchen**

Bob Hathcock  
Jeff Young  
Karen Smart  
Darrel Huskey  
Harold Wright  
Winfry Whicker

**Cashier**  
Shirley Hathcock

**Dining Room**  
Ed Daniel

Carolyn Guess  
**Delivering**  
Pat Mantooth  
Carol Boylan  
NEED HELP

**December 7**  
**Kitchen**

Tim Austin  
Earnie Hartsell  
Karen Smart  
Pam Thompson  
Darrel Huskey  
Winfry Whicker

**Cashier**  
Martha Day

**Dining Room**  
Ed Daniel

Frances Morris  
Ann Gillespie  
**Delivering**  
Pat Mantooth  
Carol Boylan

An additional cook will be needed first of the year. See Winfry Whicker if you can help.

**MINISTER OF MUSIC**

The Season of Advent is here! This coming Sunday we will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent. We will celebrate with hymns, carols, voices, bells, and all of the special ways that make this season so special. Advent is a time of preparation. We are preparing for the special time that Christ came to us here on earth. Let us join together this Sunday and begin this season with joy, gladness, and hope!

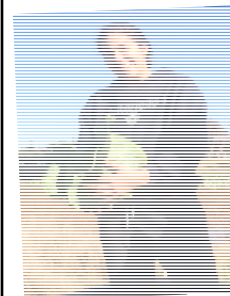
The Sanctuary Bells will rehearse this coming Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. All other ensembles will be at the usual time. The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse next Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 p.m.

Our Children are preparing for their special musical to be presented at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The musical will be followed by a dessert fellowship. Let's remember our children and their leaders in prayer as they plan for their musical.

I look forward to seeing everyone this week!

**Cabbage Harvested**

Not sure total poundage but some individual cabbages weighed over 10 pounds. The one in the picture is 9.5 pounds. The other two truckloads are smaller than the truckload pictured.  
-David Goforth



Thank you, David, for your hard work this spring, summer and fall.

**MINISTER OF CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Don't forget the progressive dinner this Saturday, December 1, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Come hungry and bring \$5. We will use that money to buy food for those who might need a little help.

It's that time again to start thinking about Passport. The dates are June 23-28 at Greensboro College. The total cost will be \$230 per person with a \$60 deposit due Sunday, December 9.

**Congratulations!**



Case William Edwards was born on Friday, November 9, to Colton and Justin Edwards. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches tall. Proud grandparents are Randy and Jody Edwards.

Congratulations, Colton and Justine!

**J.O.Y. Club**  
Thursday, December 13  
11 a.m.

Steve and Robin Harrill will lead the group in Christmas music for the December meeting. Come and enjoy the great food and fellowship together.

**Piedmont Choral Society**  
**Christmas Concert**  
60 voice community choir with professional orchestra  
**Forest Hill Methodist Church**  
Friday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m.

See Bruce Arrowood if you would like to purchase BBQ.

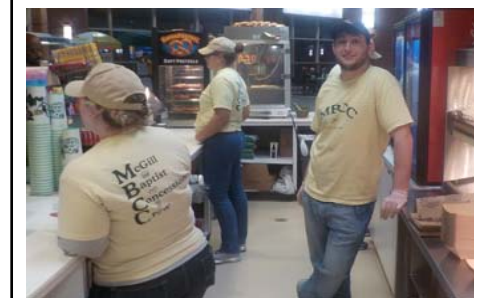
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC**

Advent season has arrived! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am so thankful to be a part of an amazing church! The children are working hard on their upcoming Christmas program, "Star Search". This show will be on Sunday, December 16th, at 6:00 p.m. This is such a fun show and I can't wait for them to present it! We only have a few more rehearsals left, so it's important for all of the children to attend our Wednesday night meetings.

The Youth Handbells will be playing "Silent Night" this coming Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. service. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. to practice.

Have a great week!

**UNCC Concession**



The UNCC Basketball Schedule is listed below. Please contact Jaime Poe with the dates you are available. 919-665-7930 or [jkt1128@gmail.com](mailto:jkt1128@gmail.com).

\*time indicates game time. We open 1.5 hours prior to game time.  
December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm (Sunday)  
December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am (Tuesday)- Women-Education Day  
December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm (Tuesday)  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm (Monday)  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 pm (Thursday)  
January 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm (Saturday)  
January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm (Thursday)  
January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm (Saturday)  
January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 pm (Monday)  
January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 om (Thursday)  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:00 pm (Saturday)

There will be at least 2 additional games added for Conference USA Bonus Play-TBD.