

January, 2021

Under The Oaks

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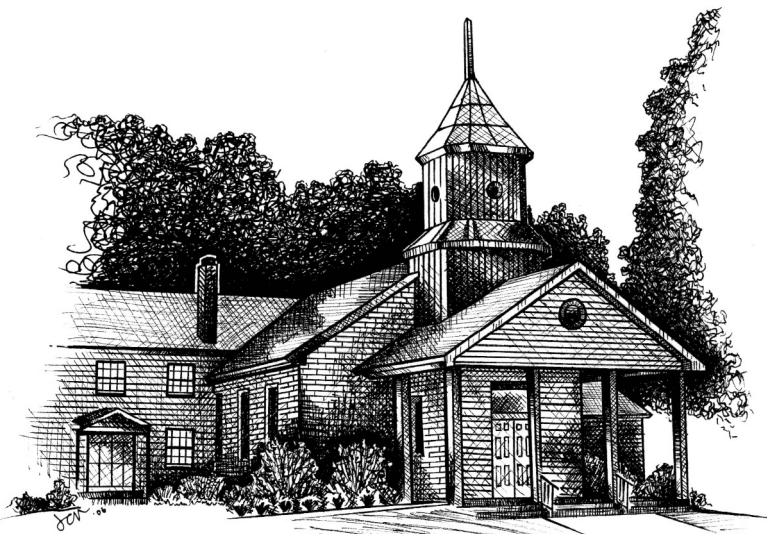
Family/Outreach

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January Samaritan's Purse Donations

Donation
boxes
will be
available
in both
the foyer
and fel-

lowship hall if you would like
to donate to Samaritan's
Purse. **January items:** Plas-
tic reusable drink cups, small
plastic containers, colorful
band aids.



"Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him." Psalm 98:1

It seems almost impossible to close another calendar year. Minutes and hours seem to blur into months in the blink of an eye. In March, I never imagined or conceived in my mind that the Covid Pandemic would have spilled over into December, and moved into 2021. It has been an ever eventful and tumultuous nine months. Schools have moved to abbreviated schedules, college students returned home after being on campus for only a few days, professional, collegiate, and high school sports are being played with almost empty stadiums, and we have all experienced curfews and lockdowns. Cafes are sitting only a few patrons, parades and concerts have been cancelled, and we continue to have Sunday worship outside in the cool, brisk winter air.

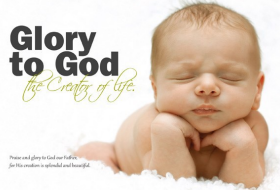
Looking back at the past can bring discouragement, confusion, fear, and for many, uncertainty of what circumstances lies ahead. In 1970 Apollo 13 was launched for a voyage to the moon. During a routine Oxygen Tank stir, a catastrophic explosion occurred severely damaging the ship, and placed the crew in life threatening danger. Chaos erupted in Mission Control in Houston and the fear of losing the astronauts loomed in everyone's mind. In the midst of the unknown, a technician spoke saying, "this accident is NASA's worse day in history." Gene Krantz, Mission Control Director, replied, "this would be NASA's finest hour." The lunar mission failed, but the three astronauts returned to earth alive.

Chaos and confusion has erupted with Covid and many fear the worse, but I believe we are witnessing God's finest hours. He is in control of the pandemic, outdoor worship, lockdowns, and curfews. He is the God of the universe. (Joshua 1:9) In Christ, Chris

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Be sure to come and hear a report from Compassion Care/New Hope of Yadkinville on **Sunday, January 17** in the **morning worship**. A special speaker from Compassion Care will share with us their ministry as they reach expectant mothers and families with the Gospel. A Love Offering will be taken for their ministry.



Lottie Moon Offering

Thank you to all who gave to our Lottie Moon offering. We surpassed this year's goal of \$7,000.00 and raised \$7,240.00.



Breakfast Before Morning Service

A small and simple breakfast is available outside the Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning. Coffee, Hot Chocolate, juice and muffins.



Wednesday Evening Meals/Service

Wednesday Evening Services will resume **Wednesday, January 6.** Dinner is served at **5:15 p.m.** and is then followed by Bible Study for all ages.



Men's Sunday

Our Baptist Men will lead our worship service at **10:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 24.** The men and boys will also have a **breakfast that morning at 7:30 a.m.** in the fellowship building.



Sunday Morning Singing

If you would be interested in singing for the Call to Worship or Choral Anthem, please let Cindy Swaim know by Wednesday of each week.



Love Offering

Congratulations to JC and Christina Williard on the birth of their son. A love offering is being taken on Sunday, January 3 and January 10. An offering plate will be located on the stage or you may see an usher.

From the Book of Numbers

October	S. School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship	Offering
12/6	-	204	-	\$9,825.00
12/13	-	218	-	\$13,011.62
12/20	-	194	-	\$8,220.00
12/27	-	200	-	\$10,800.00

(Average weekly needed for budget: \$5,502.48; December avg: \$10,464.16)

Vision 2020 offering for December: \$29,060.00

Vision 2020 fund approximate total (as of 12/31/2020): \$1,394,290.88