



# Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue.  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
November 24, 2024

Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor   Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director

Welcome friends, family, and visitors. May your hearts be touched by the Holy Spirit as we join in worship with devotion, songs, and prayer.  
Our Mission: To experience God's life-changing love and take God's love into the world.  
Our Vision: To be a church where everyone is involved in ministry.



†Benediction

†Postlude

Christ Our King

Franklin Ritter

†Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit and silence your cell phones†

We extend our sympathy to Jim and Diane Stanley in the passing of their son Scott. Scott passed away the morning of November 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Announcements for Mission and Ministry**

**November Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dean Saunders. 4<sup>th</sup> Jack Cole & Margaret Turnage. 8<sup>th</sup> Nancy Gordan. 10<sup>th</sup> Gretchen Crabtree. 15<sup>th</sup> Gary Bowman, James Esterline. 20<sup>th</sup> Kristy Stout. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mike Crabtree. 25<sup>th</sup> Albert Esterline. 26<sup>th</sup> Teresa John. 27<sup>th</sup> Dave Hull, Carolyn Townsend.

**As you engage your ‘Prayer Life’ this week, please remember these prayer concerns:** If you have a prayer concern or praise, please contact the church office at 336-299-9643, or call Kelley at the parsonage 336-285-5081. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.

Biance York. Lenora Reese. Jacob Luck (friend of David, Kelley & Meredith Groce). Bob Lyon (Mike Crabtree’s son-in-law). John Pugh. Kristy Stout. Win and Lin Johnson. Doris Pruitt. Andy McFarland-health issues (Milton McFarland’s brother). Andrew Gibbons. Michael Santowaso-cancer (Becky’s husband, David Sillmon’s son-in-law). Pray for our church during this time of transition. Joann Martin. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian. Lee & Jane Norman. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt. Janet (Suzy Swindell’s Friends). Debra Kirkman (Jean Greene, Kelley’s Mom, friend). Carolyn Crabtree (Mike Crabtree’s aunt). Joe (Susan Shuping’s brother). Continue to be in prayer for the victims of Hurricane Helene and all the First Responders. Cheyenne Thomas (Betty Durham’s granddaughter).

You can continue to make donations to UMCOR. Make your checks out to Centenary UMC with **UMCOR on the memo line** or you can make your donation online at the link below:  
<https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/br/HurricaneReliefDonations2018>.

**December 4<sup>th</sup> - Salvation Army Bell Ringers 12pm to 6pm** at Belk's. We will need 2 or 3 people to sign up for 1-hour shifts. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex.

We will be working again this year with the **Summerfield UMC, Peace UMC and the Guilford Backpack Ministry Christmas Store**. We have agreed to give **60 books** to boys and girls ages 6 to 17. We need them returned by December 4<sup>th</sup> to ensure that we can deliver them before December 7<sup>th</sup>.

They would like age-appropriate books, sports novels and graphic novels. No coloring books or diaries.

There is a Christmas Tree in the Narthex that has cards on it with the age and gender of the child. You can pick from there. Please let Betty know when you take a card. When you return the book/books make sure the card is with it.

Dear Christmas Store Donation Partner,

Thank you for volunteering to donate items for The Christmas Store. We are thankful for donors like you who are partnering with us to provide Christmas gifts and family necessities to over 300 children in the Northern and Northwest area schools of Guilford County. The final day to turn in is Saturday, December 7.

Lauren Joyce