

# HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE

Rowland-Raybold

“Blessed Are They That Hunger and Thirst”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed are those who trust - in God!

**All: We come in trust, to be grounded in God’s love.**

One: Blessed are those who hope - in God!

**All: We come in hope, trusting in the One who gives us life.**

One: Blessed are those who delight - in God’s Word!

**All: We come to hear God speak, hoping for healing and joy.**

One: Blessed are those who worship - God!

**All: We come to give thanks and praise to the one in whom we can trust, hope, and delight.**

\*HYMN #35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

\*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess what we are afraid to face. We confess that the seductions of this world gnaw away at our hearts. We have more and more to choose from at the market, and so we forget those whose only choice is hunger. Our sense that we are our favorites causes us to make fun of those we are convinced are not. We are so consumed with saving enough for the future, we overlook those who have so little this day. Forgive us, Heartbroken God, for thinking that only we are the center of your world. Pour your living water into us, so we might send down roots deep into your heart, and so become those people who are blessings to others, as we have received the gift of new life from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whom we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News: Blessed are you: for God forgives you and restores you to new life. Rejoice in this day and dance for joy!

**All: Thanks be to God! To know that in Jesus Christ we are not cursed but blessed is truly cause for celebration. Amen.**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*HYMN #816

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 17:1-10

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

SERMON “Blessed is Wednesday’s Child” Stacey Steck

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*concluding with the Lord’s Prayer*)

OUR OFFERING

Offertory

\* Doxology

\* Prayer

Hymnal, #606

\*HYMN #172

“Blest Are They”

\*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response (#482, vs. 1)

“Baptized in Water”

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;  
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,  
faithfully now God’s praises we sing.**

\*POSTLUDE

Rowland-Raybold

“Blessed Are You When Men Shall Revile You”

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from [lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com)

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WELCOME VISITORS! We are delighted to welcome you today and hope your time here is a blessing. If you are not active in another church, we hope you will consider making Thyatira your church home. If you would like to find out more about us, please contact Pastor Stacey Steck at 704-245-8100.

USHERS: **February Team** – Melissa Waller (captain), Aaron Richmond, Paul Gaylor, Daniel Milam, Randall Patterson

LITURGIST: **Today** – Melissa Kluttz

**Next Sunday** – Leigh Anne Wetmore

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: All children are strongly encouraged to remain in worship following the Time with Young Disciples. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the educational building, and is available for infants and very young children.

**This Sunday** – Jada Ware-Guy, Flora Calderón-Steck

**Next Sunday** – Lydia Richmond, Dana Milam

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first two weeks in February, we reached 41% of our monthly anticipated contributions. Your generous gifts help us be the Good News Capital of Rowan County!

## THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep in your prayers the Session, Deacons, and Staff of the Church, as well as all who faithfully serve one another and our community through the ministries of the church.

Mocksville Senior Living: Mary Moon

At Home: JoAnn Kerr

- The family of Johnny Caldwell following his death
- Mike Hawkins, recovering from a viral infection
- Mary Moon, recovering from a fall
- Fred Stamper recovering from a heart attack
- Drema Clemens' brother, Arthur Warden
- Norma Lauder, facing health challenges
- Ted Deal
- Communities affected by California fires, and Hurricanes Florence and Michael
- Bill McLaughlin
- Edna Stamper
- Pam Poteat Clough, friend of Joyce Caldwell
- Joyce and Danny Caldwell, facing health challenges
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, diagnosed with cancer
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Ada Jo Sloop, serving in the Peace Corps
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan
- The Raymer family serving in Tanzania, Africa

**PHONE PRAYER CHAIN:** If you, a family member, or friend would like to be added to our Phone Prayer Chain, please call Jim Albright at 704-279-3317. Thyatira's Phone Prayer Chain is different from being added to our electronic newsletter, mailed newsletter, and bulletin. We have 3 people that spread the word by calling approximately 25 prayer list members, who add your request to their daily prayers. Whatever your prayer need may be, finding peace of mind provides a foundation of strength to face any situation. Your request is a sacred trust and is kept confidential among our prayer list members.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Feb 17 Alexander Nabors  
Feb 18 Cameron Reber, Zachery Reber  
Feb 19 Blake White  
Feb 20 Lauren Corriher  
Feb 21 Tim Walton  
Feb 22 Sam Daniel, Carri Davis  
Feb 23 Chloe Patterson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** The 2019 directory is almost ready to be printed and distributed. The directory with the most up-to-date information is hanging on the bulletin board outside the office. Please take a few moments to review and make any necessary updates to your contact information.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING FEEDBACK:** Written feedback on the Strategic Planning Recommendations will be accepted until Feb. 28. Please share your thoughts and help the committee shape the final plan!

**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES WEST:** February is Thyatira's month to help supply manpower to RHM-W. If you are able to donate some time on any Friday morning in February, 8:30am–12:00pm, please contact Paul or Linda Rogers to sign-up or for more information.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN:** Thyatira Preschool is accepting registrations for 2, 3, and 4 year olds (age as of 8/31/19) for the 2019-2020 school year. Classes begin Tuesday, August 13. If you know someone who may be interested, they may contact the church office or go the church website for the registration form.

**PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTES NEEDED:** Do you have a flexible Mon-Fri morning schedule and a passion for the education of young children? We are looking for substitutes for the preschool when the regular teachers are absent. Please contact the church office at 704-636-1595 if you are interested.

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

Today	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare Support Group
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Boy & Cub Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Tutoring
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song, & Study
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:00am	Smart Start
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:30pm	Tutoring
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Book Club
Next Sunday	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare Support Group
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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## STAFF AND OFFICERS

### STAFF

Pastor . . . . . The Rev. Stacey Steck  
Faith Community Nurse . . . . . Nora Patterson, RN, FCN  
Faith Community Health Promoter. . . . . Georgia McCorkle  
Office Manager . . . . . Sharon Gantkowski  
Treasurer. . . . . Doug Patterson  
Assistant Treasurer. . . . . Keith Vaughan  
Director of Music . . . . . Angela Moore  
Organist . . . . .

### THE SESSION

Moderator . . . . . The Rev. Stacey Steck  
Clerk of Session. . . . . Glenn McCorkle

#### Class of 2019

David Hall  
Norma Lauder  
Eric Rouse  
Juanita Turner

#### Class of 2020

Robin Luther  
Doug Patterson  
Phares Sechler  
Brian Waller

#### Class of 2021

Beth Bates  
Abby Covington  
Ed Hall  
Glenn McCorkle

Elder Emeriti. . . . . Jim Albright, Charles Newsome

### THE DIACONATE

Chairman of the Diaconate. . . . . Paul Gaylor

#### Class of 2019

Jeremy Deal  
Jada Ware-Guy  
Daniel Milam  
Aaron Richmond  
Steven Wetmore

#### Class of 2020

Mike Hawkins  
Randall Patterson  
Paul Rogers  
A.J. Waller  
Ben Watts

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Mike Corriher  
Ted Fuller  
Paul Gaylor  
Melissa Waller

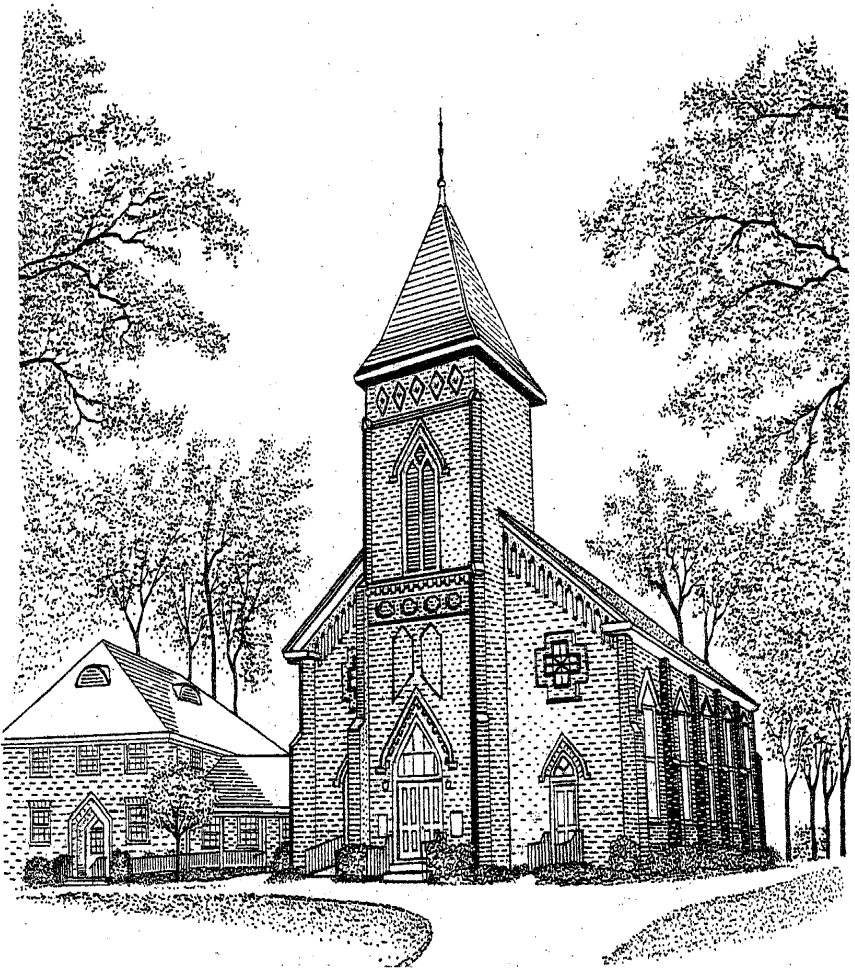
### CONTACT PERSONS

Thyatira Memorial Association President. . . . . Ed Hall  
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Boy Scouts. . . . . Greg Hager  
Cub Scouts. . . . . Jon McCachren  
Girl Scouts. . . . . Jada Ware-Guy

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