



# Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

P. O. Box 187

Catawba, North Carolina 28609

The Reverend Paul Gregory Alms, Pastor



**JANUARY 2019 UPDATE**

**WEBSITE [www.redeemercatawba.com](http://www.redeemercatawba.com)**

**828/241-2371 – CHURCH**

## **EPIPHANY: GOD MADE MANIFEST!**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**

The Magi come to worship. The Star leads them. They worship God Man. We do the same thing. We are guided to where our Savior is. He is present to us in mercy, in Word and Sacrament. We worship him. We give him gifts of praise and thanksgiving.

## **2019 FLOWER CHART**

Please take a few minutes to reserve your special Sunday to honor or remember a special individual or occasion. The new chart is posted in the educational wing.

## **REDEEMER HOSTING 2019 CATAWBA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

on January 17th 2:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Redeemer. Phillip Davis is looking for donors and volunteers to assist during the drive. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is posted in the parish hall. To schedule your lifesaving appointment go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the keyword CATAWBA or call 1-800-733-2767



## **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Great Women in the Bible begins January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. join us for fellowship, prayer and Bible study each Wednesday.

## **WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

Resumes January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Join us for this short service of prayer and scripture readings.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING "dying to live"**

Join Pastor beginning February 6th at 7:00 p.m. as we study together the Power of Forgiveness. Signup sheet in the parish hall.

## **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

9:00 a.m. "Angels" join Pastor Alms in the Parish Hall.

9:00 a.m. Book of Acts in the Educational Wing

## **JANUARY MEETINGS AT REDEEMER**

1-8 Building Committee 7:00 p.m.

1-15 Church Council 7:00 p.m.

1-17 Elder's 7:00 p.m.

1-20 Voter's Assembly 11:00 a.m.

## **REDEEMER HAS A NEW FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY GEARING UP**



"The Not So YOUTH Group" and it is open to all who are no longer considered YOUTH but still YOUTHFUL at heart. Not a couples group but a friends group. The plan is to get-to-gather once a month for a meal, a movie or other activity. Hope you will join us for our first outing on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. for dinner at the Blue Moon Tavern in Newton. A sign-up sheet is in the parish hall and reservations will be made for those who have signed up by January 6<sup>th</sup>.



## **MEMORIALS RECEIVED**

*In loving memory of Mike Grindstaff II*

Bryant and Rita Isenhour

*In loving memory of Barbara & Warren Raymond*

Bryant and Rita Isenhour

*In loving memory of Davis Laney*

Bryant and Rita Isenhour



# THANK YOU'S AND CELEBRATIONS

Dear Redeemer Lutheran Church,

We, the Concordia Christian Day School Junior Beta Club, would like to thank you for your continuous ministry in the community of Catawba. We would like to acknowledge your effort to feed the needy in your area with a food pantry. We put food in your pantry and hope that it helps as many people as possible. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve our community.

*Will Choplin, CCDS Junior Beta Club Secretary*

## NEW ADDRESSES

**Nicholas Littlejohn**  
405 E Wilmington Street, Apt. B  
Burgaw, NC 28425

**Stephan Raddatz**  
105 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE  
Catawba, NC 28609

**Alyssa Isenhour Scalf**  
102 Brandywine Drive NE – Apt. E3  
Conover, NC 28613

**JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Johnston (4), Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Houston (6), Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Medlin (12), Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Yount (21), Mr. & Mrs. Brian Bixby (25).

**JANUARY BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Becky Laney (1), Larry Littlejohn (7), Amanda M. Eury, Gerrit Motes (8), Jackie Sherrill (10). Nicholas Bumgarner, Cameron Bixby (12), Brad Chandler (18), Tony Johnson, Tom Johnston (21), Jeffrey Medlin (24), Jody Sigmon (25).

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:** Addy Garvin, Randy Honeycutt, Avis Matthews (1), David Burke, Arlene Wagner (3), Johnny Galloway, Mark Eury (6), Leonard Radintz (8), Tom Johnston (11), Paul Westray (11), Sandy Knauf (20), Kevin Sigmon (26), Jessica Bumgarner, Larry Littlejohn (30), Tony Johnson (31).

*If your January celebration is not listed above, please drop a note in the basket on the church office door.*

## YTD DECEMBER 23, 2018

Average Sunday Attendance	120
Budgeted Needs	\$195,609.48
Contributions-Receipts	<u>\$190,932.01</u>
Over/(SHORT) of Budget	(\$ 4,677.47)

# JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>GREETERS:</b> Betty Matthews, Doris Nagel <b>ACOLYTES:</b> Madeline Rose Peyton Wesson <b>USHERS:</b> Bryce Bratton, Tyler Bratton, Allen Rose, JT Rufty <b>SHUT-IN SERVERS:</b> David & Judy Moser		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD <b>WHITE</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 6:00 pm Bell Choir Elder: Robert Benfield, Bob Eury Offertory Processors: M/M Allen Rose Flowers: Randy Eckard	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Building Committee	<b>9</b> 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<b>12</b> 5:00 pm Blue Moon Tavern
<b>13</b> BAPTISM OF OUR LORD <b>WHITE</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Confirmation 6:00 pm Bell Choir  Elder: Carroll Yount, Kelly Matthews Offertory Processors: M/M JT Rufty Flowers:	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm Church Council	<b>13</b> 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	<b>17</b> 2:00 pm Blood Drive 7:00 pm Elders	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <b>GREEN</b> 7:00 am LLL Breakfast and Meeting 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am Voters Meeting 6:00 pm Bell Choir  Elder: Stephan Raddatz, Johnny Sigmon Offertory Processors: Ushers Flowers:	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <b>GREEN</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 6:00 pm Bell Choir  Elder: Phil Davis, Derran Medlin Offertory Processors: Ushers Flowers:		<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	<b>31</b>	<b>PROCESSION (6)</b> Jean Matthews, Landon Bumgarner, Wyatt Wesson <b>(13)</b> Will Burkett <b>(C)</b> , Bryson Burkett <b>(T-BB)</b> , Connie Burkett, Luke Burkett <b>(TB)</b>	