**December 16, 2018**

**News of the Congregation**

**Meeting Reminders:**

**Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00p.m.** – Joint Board (P) with Elders (P) and Trustees (CR) to follow. Newly elected members are invited to attend.

**Monday, December 31st at 10:30a.m.** – Women’s Fellowship Executive Board Meeting (CR).

 ***PRAYER CONCERNS***

***This Week for Our Members:***

**Tootie Barbour; Al Butner; Doris Brame; Judy Byerly; Mary and Nelson Cannon; Roger Carmichael; Oneita Dease; Michael Faircloth; Betty Fulp; Ruth Freeman; Barbara Giesler; Gayle Heck; Doug Ivester; Lillie Mae and Bob Joyce; Harvey Lunsford; Nancy Manuel; Ann and David Marcus; Lucy Millikan; Opal Miller; Linda Self; Gwen and Bill Shields.**

If you would like to add a member’s name to the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

***BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK***

 Today, 12/16 Rebecca Church

 Tuesday, 12/18 Colton Hubbard

 Thursday, 12/20 Joshua Hubbard, Bob Peek

***Pray for our Friends and Family Members in the Military:***

 **Steve Burcham** (Army-son-in-law of Noel Harris)

 **Jordan Hailey** (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey)

 **Daniel Millikan** (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)

 **Jeremiah Millikan** (Navy – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)

 **Christian Nixon** (Army National Guard-nephew of

Candice & Rod Back)

 **Jason Phillips** (Air Force – nephew of Lewis)

 **Timothy Raiford** (Navy – nephew of Judy & Jerry Byerly)

 **Bryan Rose** (Army – grandson of Bob Cox)

 **Christopher Sanders** (Air Force – Albuquerque, NM)

 **Eric Tise** (Air Force-Italy – grandson of Lindsay)

 **Cameron Yokley** (Marine Reservist – son of Robin & Bill)

 **Stewards of Service for December 23, 2018**

**Ushers:** Gary Harrold, Betty Johnson, Harry Sapp

 Bill Shields, Rick Vaughn

**Greeter:** Annie and Gary Harrold

**Worship Nursery:** Terri Barringer

**Sunday School Nursery:** Phyllis Footland

**Sound System Operator:** Rod Back

**Elder of the Month:** Robert Rascoe

**Trustee of the Month:** Melissa Thompson

**USE APPRECIATED SECURITIES TO GET MORE TAX BENEFIT FROM YOUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH.**

If you own appreciated stock but are still writing checks to make your donations to Fairview, you may be missing a great opportunity to increase the tax benefits of giving. Generally, gifts of appreciated stock owned for at least a year are deductible at the full fair market value of the stock (on the day the transfer is made) and avoid capital gains tax you would have to pay if you sold the stock and donated the proceeds to the church.

Fairview has the capability of accepting appreciated stock. This type of transaction is handled through your stock broker after you obtain certain information from Patricia Rau, our Church Treasurer. If you are interested in making a contribution of appreciated stock to Fairview, please contact Patricia in our church office 336-768-5629.

Before making a transaction of this nature, be sure to consult with your Tax/Legal Advisor as each individual’s financial situation is different.

***PRAYER CONCERNS***

***Continue to Pray for Family and Friends:***

 **Richard Beck** (father of Lanny Krause)

 **Jennifer Blloshmi** (daughter of Ruth and Everett Freeman)

 **Riff Footland** (husband of Phyllis Footland)

 **Fred McKinney** (brother of Linda Mathers)



**The congregation was sadden by the loss of one of our members, Mary Louise Berger**, passed into the more immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on Monday, December 10th. Her service will be Tuesday, December 18 at 2:00p.m. in the Sanctuary at Fairview with visitation from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. in the Parlor. Committal will follow the service in God’s Acre in the Cremains section. Please keep the Berger family in your thoughts and prayers.