

WMU FOCUS SUNDAY

Morning Worship

February 16, 2020

PRELUDE.....(*Enter to Worship*).....Mary Anne Yansom
CHIMING OF THE HOUR.....Mary Anne Yansom
WELCOME.....Connie Oliver
RESPONSIVE READING
CALL TO WORSHIP.....“*I Love to Tell the Story*”.....Ladies Choir
CHILDREN’S TIME.....Amanda Murray
HYMN OF PRAISE.....“*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*”.....*No. 485
MORNING PRAYER.....Sylvia Hinnant
OFFERTORY HYMN.....“*The Solid Rock*”.....*No. 406
WORSHIP WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
 Sherry Holloman, Delores Phillips, Patricia Woodall, Iris Sullivan
INGATHERING.....(Second Offering).....Focus on WMU Missions
DOXOLOGY
SPECIAL MUSIC.....“*Send the Light*”.....Ladies Choir
FELLOWSHIP TIME.....“*Jesus Loves the Little Children*”.....*No. 592
 (*All children, K through 5th grade, are dismissed at this time to go to
 Children’s Church.....Leaders: Jonathan and Nanda Jones*)
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Beth Thomas
GUEST SPEAKER.....Heather Lee
HYMN OF INVITATION.....“*Take My Life, Lead Me Lord*”.....*No. 287
ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
BENEDICTION AND BLESSING.....Beebe Parker
POSTLUDE.....(*Depart to Serve*).....Organist

***Congregation Please Stand**

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God
and in memory of Miggie Watson
By Ruth Sullivan.*

WMU Special Helpers, Ezra Baker and Abby Lee – passing out take home treats to all congregants as they leave the church.

PASTOR.....	Pastor Brad Lee	(919-868-5000)
DEACON CHAIRMAN.....	George Strickland	(919-868-3334)
DEACON OF THE MONTH.....	Brian Murray	(919-631-4787)
MINISTER OF MUSIC.....	Rose Hayes	(919-202-5110)
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Debbie Teachey	(919-965-3163)

WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY

TODAY

9:45 AM Open Assembly
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
11:00 AM Children’s Church
2:00 PM Easter Drama Practice

WEDNESDAY

5:45 PM Christ Kids
6:00 PM Choir Practice
7:00 PM Bible Study

NURSERY / TODDLER ROOM WORKERS

This Morning.....Brittany Kurczek / Betty Stevens
Next Sunday Morning.....Amber Stuckey / Krista Edwards

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Patricia Woodall	14	Helen Nenichka
2	Tucker Murray	17	Jeff Holt
3	Debbie Strickland	18	Andrew Kurczek
4	Teresa Godwin	20	Heather Lowe
5	Samantha DuBois	21	Linda Boykin
8	Harold Corbett, Jr.		Audrey Johnson
11	Marilyn Thompson	24	Linda Sorrells
12	Abby Lee	26	Chris Creech
14	Moran Parker	27	Dick Parker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **NC Baptist Retirement Homes** is one of the ministries we emphasize during the month of February. Literature about NC Baptist Retirement Homes will be available on the table by the bulletin board. Although we do not collect and offering for this mission, you may make a contribution online (www.brh.org) or by mail. The mailing address is: Baptist Retirement Homes, PO Box 11024, Winston-Salem, NC 27116-1024.
- * **The ingathering** of the Heck-Jones offering for WMU is today. Our church goal is \$750.00.

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