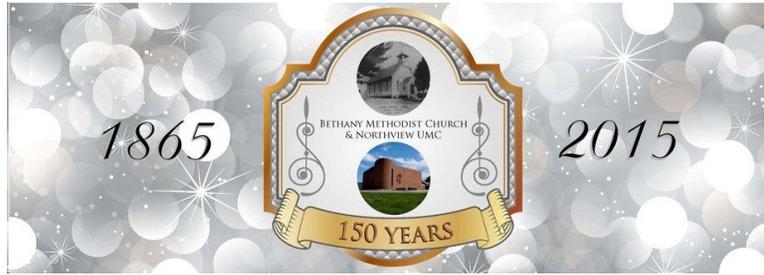


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FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLINE NEWSLETTER

LENT/EASTER

Pastor's Lenten Study - Thursdays, February 5th - March 26th, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday, February 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Prayer Service - Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Easter Cantata - "Who Do You Say That I Am?" - Sunday, March 29, 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service - April 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

EASTER, Sunday, April 5th

Community Sunrise Service at Summerdean Church of the Brethren
at 7:00 a.m.

Morning Worship with Communion at 11:00 a.m.

Evening Fellowship at 4:00 p.m.



NORTHVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Sponsored by United Methodist Men

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.

Scrambled Eggs, Omelets, Sausage Gravy, Pancakes,

Biscuits, Bacon/Sausage, Fried Apples

Coffee, Juice and Milk

Adults \$6 Children \$4

Tickets available from any Methodist Man,
Church Office, at the door or call 366-0646

and

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BAKE SALE

Rolls, cookies, muffins, candies,
all kinds of good stuff to eat in or take home



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Monday - Friday
(540) 366-0646

Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Sunday School
9:45 AM

NEWSLINE

We encourage all
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MEANS OF GRACE

“There is a season for every activity.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

John Wesley believed that God’s work in human lives is strengthened by certain fundamental **means of grace**. These "means of grace" are outward signs, words, or actions, ordained of God, to be the ordinary channels whereby He might convey to men **preventing, justifying, or sanctifying** grace. The sacraments of **baptism** and **communion** are “outward signs of inward grace, and a means whereby we receive the same.”

The chief of these means is **prayer**, whether in secret or with the great congregation, searching the Scriptures (which implies reading, hearing, and meditating thereon), and **receiving the Lord's Supper** (eating bread and drinking wine in remembrance of Him). These we believe to be ordained of God, as the ordinary channels of conveying His grace to the souls of men.

These means of grace have been the foundation for spiritual growth over the **150 years** of ministry at Bethany MC / Northview UMC. Many will remember **mid-week prayer service** and **Sunday evening fellowship**. In remembrance and celebration of 150 years of Christian community, we will be *re-new-ing* some of these means of grace:

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP (Wed. @ 12:30 p.m. in sanctuary **began 1/21**)

Mid-week intercessory prayer is essential for spiritual health. We will use the **Upper Room** devotional for the day. We will review the joys and concerns published in the previous Sunday’s bulletin

HELP A NEIGHBOR IN NEED

The Local Office on Aging (LOA) is collaborating with AARP Virginia to collect soup and other food items for seniors. Winter is a difficult time for our older homebound neighbors. A hot bowl of soup on a cold day will make sure that no senior goes hungry. We will collect soup and/or crackers through February 1st. Bring in your donation and place it in the Soup for Seniors box in the narthex. Your contribution will make a huge difference.



VALENTINE’S DAY REUNION DANCE



The Outreach Committee is hosting a dance to benefit “**Imagine No Malaria**” on Saturday, February 14th from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Family Life

Center. **Keith Moore** will be our DJ. Come, remember the ones you love, and help us save lives. A free-will donation will be appreciated (NOTE: \$10.00 will save a life).

Good News! Malaria is 100% Preventable
Unlike many other diseases that are awaiting a cure, Malaria was eliminated in the US in the 1950’s. However, in sub-Saharan Africa, Malaria continues to kill a person every 60 seconds. But there is HOPE! **Imagine No Malaria** is part of a global partnership and together with our UMC and our Partners, our generation can beat malaria once and for all.

The Miracle Of Relationship

“Oh Lord, You have searched me and known me.” -
Psalm 139:1

There is a **cycle** to every relationship. There is the **beginning**. There is the **experience**. There is the **remembering**. And then there is a **new cycle** of relationship. In this 150th year of ministry, we are remembering our relationship with God and others - how it began and what we experienced. All relationships begin with an invitation. They grow as we experience sharing and companionship. Relationships impact our expectations and vision for our future.



One of the greatest relationships in the Old Testament is between **God** and the prophet **Samuel**. The **beginning** of this special relationship is told in **1 Samuel 3:1-20**. Samuel's mother, Hannah, dedicated him to the Lord and brought him to the prophet Eli to live and work in the temple. A young Samuel is awakened in the night by the call of God. When Samuel realized he was hearing an invitation from God he responded, "Speak, for your servant is listening." The scriptures describe their relationship – "Samuel grew and the Lord was with him." (vs. 19)



Samuel listened to God's invitation and accepted his new life as **prophet of Israel**. His relationship with God gave him a purpose in life, a lasting friendship, and grace to persevere.

Relationships affect our preconceptions of others. We really don't know or understand another person until we

experience sharing and companionship. Nathaniel, a disciple of Jesus, had a negative preconception of Jesus because he was a Nazarene. He could not believe God's messiah would come from a community he despised. That all changed when he actually met Jesus. At that first meeting Jesus startled Nathaniel with an intimate knowledge of Nathaniel's thoughts and words. All he could say in reply was

"How do you know me?" (**John 1:48**). Relationships change us either for better or worse. Nathaniel could not fully comprehend God's will for his life until he had traveled with Jesus, listened to Jesus, and learned to love Jesus.

When we take time to **remember** our relationship with Jesus we are inspired to strive for an excellence in all aspects of life. We remember that "our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in us. We are not our own. We were bought with a price." (**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**) The Apostle Paul reminds us that body, mind, and spirit are to be united in our relationships with God and others. All relationships involve people who risk sharing their life with another. Relationships of love and loyalty, consistency and kindness comfort us in our failures and inspire us in our successes.

When we stop and think about it, positive, supportive relationships are a **miracle**. A wooden plaque on the mantle in the parsonage den reads: "**The Best Things In Life Are Not Things.**" We were created for relationships not the accumulation of things. Our society and technology are substituting **virtual reality** for **true reality**. Computer games and social networks are taking up so much of our time and energy that we are intentionally choosing **virtual reality** over **true reality**. It is a **MIRACLE** that we have meaningful relationships anymore. Relationships are messy, complicated, and amazing. Real "beginnings" take thoughtfulness and sincerity. Real "experiences" can disappoint as often as satisfy. Real "memories" are filled with people, places, and possibilities. Today's challenge: **BEGIN** to **EXPERIENCE** a **MIRACLE!**

Blessings, Pastor Joe

PRESCHOOL NEWS

December

December was a very short month for us. We spent a portion of each day practicing for our Christmas program. We made Christmas presents for our parents along with learning new letters, numbers, colors, and shapes. We talked about the real meaning of Christmas . . . the birth of the baby Jesus and giving to others and had lots of fun singing Christmas songs. We had chapel with Pastor Joe. Two classes made gingerbread houses using milk cartons, graham crackers, icing, sprinkles, gum drops and M&M's. We loved that activity! We visited Fantasy Land downtown and sang with and talked to Santa. He told us about the magic of love.



Our Christmas Program was on Thursday, Dec. 11. We enjoyed singing for everyone. We hope some of you were able to attend. We had our Christmas parties on Thursday (for the 2 day class) and Friday. Our Christmas vacation started on Dec. 19 and went through Jan. 6. We thought our teachers needed a rest after the program and our parties . . . we were really excited about both!

We hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas and will have a Blessed New Year.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

January

Yay! Snow finally arrived! After all the weird weather, we were beginning to think we would not see any this winter. It wasn't much, but we enjoyed it! Some of our themes this month were snow, polar bears, ice, the five senses, nutrition, and penguins. One class had a tasting party with healthy foods and another made ice cream in a bag and another made muffins and hot chocolate. Everyone enjoyed the good food. We made igloos, snowmen, icicles and snowflakes. Also, as we do every month, we learned new letters, numbers, colors, and other important things. The Lion's Club came to do a vision screening with us. We had a great time finding the birdie then seeing a picture of our eyes. We had a vacation day to observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday on Monday, Jan. 19. We enjoyed chapel with Pastor Joe, Lunch Bunch, and a field trip to Chuck E Cheese where we played and ate pizza!



We want to wish each of you a very Happy Valentine's Day!!

Re-NEW-ed In 2015

“There is a season for every activity.” - Ecclesiastes 3:1

There are **means of grace** that have been the foundation for spiritual growth over the **150 years** of ministry at Bethany MC / Northview UMC. We will be **re-new-ing** some of these traditions during our year of celebration.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP (Wed. @ 12:30 p.m. in sanctuary began 1/21)

Mid-week intercessory prayer was/is essential for spiritual health.

EVENING FELLOWSHIP (Sun. @ 4:00 p.m. in sanctuary began 1/25)

4:00 p.m. - Gathering for singing, prayer, and devotional

4:30 p.m. - Small Groups for education and support

5:30 p.m. - Light meal (i.e. soup, sandwich, etc.)

PASTOR'S HOUR (1st Sun. of each month @ 12:15 p.m. in multipurpose room begins 2/1)

Monthly instruction in UMC history, theology, and polity.

Orientation to Northview UMC

Q&A with pastor and church leaders

PASTOR'S STUDY (Thurs. @ 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. in multipurpose room begins 2/5)

Eight week studies on various topics and scripture.

Session one – Feb. 5 – Mar. 26 / **Session two** – Apr. 16 – June 4

It is my hope and prayer that many will be invited, many will come, and many will be refreshed. Much volunteer leadership is needed. This is an opportunity to everyone to share their **prayers**, their **presence**, their **gifts**, their **service**, and their **witness**. “Come, celebrate the glory of the Lord!” *Blessings, Pastor Joe*



“HELLO, DOLLY!”

It is always a joy to have a member of the church family identify a need and find a way to meet that need. Case in point – during the Advent/Christmas season, the sanctuary altar and pulpit needed to be moved

frequently. This has always been a rather daunting task since there was only a small hand truck available. Enter Keith Moore with an awesome handmade dolly that is wide enough and strong enough to move our bulky furniture more safely and with more ease. He even covered the dolly with an attractive heavy duty carpet to protect the furniture. All I can say is *“Hello, Dolly!”* and a special thanks to Keith for a true labor of love. - PJ

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We had our first meeting of the New Year on January 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom. Our very interesting speaker was Jan Smyth from the New Vision (formerly The Voice of the Blue Ridge). She gave us insight into the work they do for the visually impaired.

Please mark your calendar now and plan to meet with us. We hope to have an exciting and fruitful new year. We have received a letter from World Vision thanking us for all the sweaters, hats and baby blankets we have knitted and crochet for them. Thanks to all who have participated. We plan to

continue this ministry. I have yarn and patterns available for those who would like to participate in this project. The letter said “World Vision Knits for Kids sends sweaters, blankets and hats to children across the globe

throughout the year, including areas of the United States, . . . These handmade gifts are meeting critical needs of the world’s poorest children, often intervening during life-threatening situations. Please know that your loving gifts are making a difference! Last year World Vision distributed warm items donated by Knit for Kids volunteers to 50,400



children. This year, we hope to increase that number to 60,000. Thank you for joining this effort and please keep stitching!”

We also have sent hats to Henry Fork Community Center and to the West End Center. All have been appreciated and help to keep a child warm. We also have made 14 Prayer Shawls and they have been distributed through Helping Hands to our shut-ins as well as shut-ins of friends of various church members. If you know of someone who could use a Prayer Shawl, please let me know. The joy of seeing the expression on the faces of those who have received them has been very rewarding.

Your pledge to mission thru the UMW helps missions throughout the world and is sent through the Global Missions of the United Methodist Church. Your mission dollars count. Please consider becoming a part of Northview United Methodist Women.

The UMW will sponsor a Bake Sale in conjunction with Northview’s Country Breakfast to be held on Saturday, February 7th. We would appreciate any baked item you could donate for this sale.

The Roanoke District UMW will be collecting gently used or new bras for the “Free the Girls” organization. The bras given to the project are sent to Mozambique, El Salvador and Uganda to help free victims of human trafficking. The victims sell the bras which gives them an income and enables them to take care of themselves and their children. Bras collected will be taken to the District Spiritual Life Retreat on April 18th. A collection basket or box will be in the narthex to place your donation. Also, look for the UMW display at the Country Breakfast on Feb. 7th. This display will feature the work of the United Methodist Women.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend our next meeting on February 10th, 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom.

Happy New Year!! *Helen Watson, President*



YES, NORTHVIEW, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!



And this year it was our own Butch Jordan who has his own white beard! Santa is always a big hit at Social Club, and this year was no exception. Santa “table-hopped” as members and volunteers finished up their lunch of yummy party foods furnished by the volunteers.

Then he took a seat, welcomed each member, posed for pictures with them, and handed each one a Christmas bag with a gift of \$25 to use for Christmas shopping at K Mart.

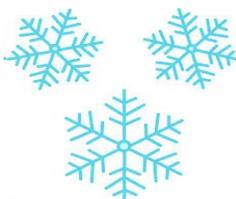
There are 5 Social Club members who have birthdays in December. We all sang “Happy Birthday” and gave them a card and gift. Then we sang “Happy Birthday” to the One whose birth we celebrate at this special time of the year.

Shopping at K Mart was an adventure! It was crowded with Christmas shoppers, but each member had an attentive volunteer, and made it through check-out unscathed! It's always interesting to see what kinds of things they want to buy when they can choose anything that's within their “budget.”

Matt bought a make-up case for his girlfriend; Audrey bought a pretty blue turtle neck shirt that had snow flakes on it; Brenda bought a Trac Phone; Lawrence bought a DVD - “Dead Man Down”. A lot of members bought personal care items. But for a while, they had control – they could buy anything they wanted, or save their money and buy nothing at all. This is special when that opportunity comes along so seldom.

The shopping trip wouldn't be possible without Northview's church family, and we thank you once again for your generous support of this ministry. For most of these folks, it will be the best thing that happens to them this Christmas.

Social Club



DAYS FOR GIRLS

The next Days for girls get-together to work on feminine hygiene kits will be on **Saturday, February 21st at 9:00 a.m.** in the Seekers classroom located in the Family Life Center. **You do not have to sew!** If you can trace, cut, turn or press items or just fellowship with us, **you are needed!** Jean Broyles will take the completed kits (approximately 70) on her next mission trip to Haiti in early 2015. While there, she hopes to teach the Haitians how to make the kits and perhaps start a “cottage” business.

Days for Girls is an ongoing **Outreach project** of Northview. If you would like to help in some way, there are many ways to do so. Items needed on a regular basis are: 100% cotton fabric in prints (no animal, bug or cultural patterns), 100% cotton flannel in dark colors or patterns (no animal, bug or cultural patterns), 5/8"



grosgrain ribbon in dark colors, any color of thread, girls's cotton panties (no bikinis) size 10 and larger, wash cloths (the inexpensive kind one can buy in a package of 8 or more somewhere like Wal-Mart) and **Ziploc brand gallon-size, non-slider freezer bags**. Other needs: **spools of thread or pieces of fabric left from a project that meet the above suggestions**, extra **JoAnn Fabric store coupons** and **monetary gifts**, which are always welcome. A **Days for Girls donation box is in the narthex**. Questions, contact Lynn Bryant at nlbryant@cox.net or 562-2155 or Lane Canada at lcanada01@cox.net for 366-5618.

MORE BIRTHDAYS IN 2015!

Celebrating birthdays means we are celebrating the living. In 1865 **Bethany Methodist Church** was “born.” That church lived and grew and changed over the years. It is now known as **Northview United Methodist Church**. And this year we are celebrating Bethany MC's / Northview UMC's **150th BIRTHDAY!**

Our **Outreach Committee** is promoting a global effort of the United Methodist Church to insure there will be **more birthdays in 2015** by

eradicating **malaria**. We are banding together to save **1,000,000 lives** in 2015 and to eliminate malaria in the very near future.

Imagine No Malaria helps prevent the *root causes* of this health emergency with education, mosquito nets, and treatment centers. It is estimated that a donation of **\$10** can save a life. In point of fact **\$10** can insure **one birthday celebration** that would otherwise not occur because someone has died of malaria.

Our 2014 **Advent offering** has been dedicated to **Imagine No Malaria**. It is with great joy that our combined generosity of **\$1,165.31** will add **116 birthdays** in 2015. And that is just the beginning of our celebrations. On January 11, 2015, Rev. Kathleen Overby Webster (District Superintendent of the Roanoke District) **kicked off** our 150th Anniversary celebrations with an inspiring sermon and a reaffirmation of our baptismal covenant. In her honor a **\$150** donation was made to **Imagine No Malaria** thus adding **15 MORE birthdays** in 2015. On January 18, 2015 at our **“Preschool Reunion”** worship service, Northview Preschool Director **Becky Hinrichs** presented a donation of **\$21** in honor of the twenty-one years of preschool operation at Northview UMC. Wow! **Two more birthdays** in 2015! We have insured **123 BIRTHDAYS** (\$1,236.31) and the year is just starting.

What would a birthday celebration be without a cake and candles? Every **Imagine No Malaria** donation will be symbolized by a cupcake with a lighted candle. This is to remind us all that our God cherishes every “little light” – every life. Christ’s **light** is burning brighter in 2015 because there are **more birthdays**. Pastor Joe

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Clinton & Katherine Shaw	Norman Andersen	UMCOR
Mary Mitchell	Charlie Briscoe	Margaret Camper
Alice Underwood	Elizabeth Fisher	David Stevens, friend of Ray Otey
Bob Walawski, husband of Marian Walawski		Faith Clark, Twila Briscoe’s sister
Hazel Hager, Aunt of Twila Briscoe		Ellen Berman, Lynn Bryant’s sister
Lee Dotson, Debbie Ginger’s stepfather		Rev. Tina Cox
Colette Crandall, Nancy Stockermann’s daughter		Sylvia Starnes, John Hinrichs’ sister
Chip Watson, Helen Watson’s brother		
Linda Doss, Sue Porterfield’s mother		

In the Military

Captain Brandon Kelly, husband of Abby Jackson Kelly and son of Keith and Amanda Moore, deployed/Mediterranean area

Brigadier General Greg S. Otey, son of Ray & Doris Otey, Fort Belvoir

Staff Sgt. Wallace Berkeley Newton, Jr., grandson of Allie Jones, Qatar and Jordan

Those Who Wish Cards/Notes/Encouragement & visits

Dot Jennings - c/o Diane Helton, 1577 Jamestown Road, Rocky Mount, Va. 24151

Al Cheatwood - Eastwood, 320 Hershberger Road, Rm 101, Roanoke, Va. 24012

Betty Kelley - Snyder Nursing Home, 11 N Broad Street, Salem, Va. 24153

Darthy White - Elm Park Estates, 4230 Elm View Road, Rm 224, Roanoke, Va. 24018

Doctor Lynn Beavers - Springtree, 3433 Springtree Drive, Roanoke, Va. 24012

New Address

Al and Nita Cheatwood - 480 Blue Bell Lane, Apt. 210, Roanoke, Va 24012

Once again, members of Northview United Methodist Church have supported my family through a very difficult period in our lives. Many of you are closer to us than our biological families and have walked with us through the various phases. You will never know how much that means to me and my family. As we begin a new chapter in our lives, I continue to pray daily for those of you that are also experiencing challenges, and I rejoice in the happy occasions. Thank you once again for all of your cards, care, concern, love, and especially, prayers.

Donna Smith

I want to thank my Northview family for all the expressions of sympathy in the death of my brother.

Gaynelle Shay and family

The Staff of Northview would like to “Thank You” for the monetary Christmas gift. Your support, generosity and thoughtfulness is appreciated.

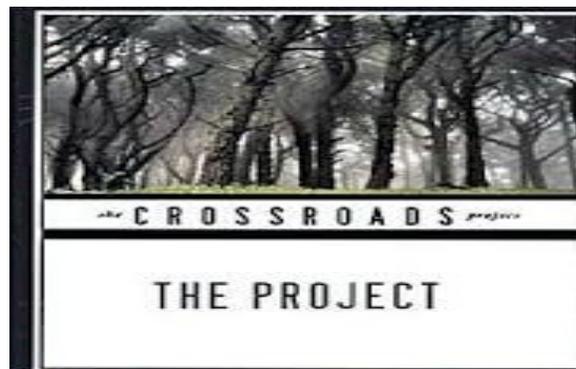
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

On behalf of Northview Preschool, I want to thank each of you who came to church Sunday, January 18th to be a part of our preschool reunion and program and for all the wonderful, delicious food you provided for the luncheon. We could not have done it without you! Thanks to the Preschool and Fellowship Committees for all the work they did to make the day successful, Phil

Weaver for setting up all the tables and chairs, and Amanda Moore for the work she put into the bulletin board and picture tables (they were a big hit!). Also, thanks to Pastor Joe and Emma for all of their help and support. We genuinely appreciate everything the church does for the preschool. *Becky Hinrichs and the Preschool Staff*

MULTI-GENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP - PROJECT CROSSROADS

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a multi-generational mission trip to **Project Crossroads** in Marion, Virginia on Thursday, April 16th through Saturday, April 18th. All ages are welcome to participate. Elementary age children must be accompanied by a parent. Our work projects will not require special skills. We will leave Northview on Thursday, April 16th at 6:00 p.m. and return Saturday, April 18th by 4:00 p.m. Since Marion, Virginia is only a two hour drive from Roanoke, you may stay the entire time or make a day trip Friday or Saturday. Pastor Joe will be our team leader. The cost is **\$20.00 per person** and **\$40.00 per family** (NOTE: There is no cost for **day groups**.) Please register at clabberclown@gmail.com or call (540) 494-1761.





NORTHVIEW United Methodist Church
Financial Summary

	Budget <u>2014</u>	Actual <u>2014</u>	Budget <u>2015</u>
Revenue			
Contributions	\$ 226,554.00	\$ 250,633.94	\$ 231,718.00
Special Offerings	6,600.00	5,991.00	3,600.00
Other Income	<u>15,600.00</u>	13,464.57	14,000.00
Total Revenue	\$ 248,754.00	\$ 270,089.51	\$ 249,318.00
Expenditures			
Conference Apportionments	\$ 39,535.00	\$ 39,752.58	\$ 35,929.00
District Apportionments	4,035.00	4,035.00	4,078.00
Pastor and Staff Support	136,227.00	136,758.89	137,726.00
Administrative Supplies	5,175.00	4,063.87	5,030.00
Building/Property	21,525.00	36,169.24	23,545.00
Utilities	32,000.00	34,403.36	35,640.00
Church Programs	10,715.00	7,692.40	7,370.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 249,212.00	\$ 262,875.34	\$ 249,318.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (458.00)	\$ 7,214.17	\$ -

PASTOR’S REPORT AS REPORT TO THE

Pastor’s Report (1/29/2015) – Pastor Joe

- Attended “Day of Holy Conversation” @ Blacksburg UMC – Nov. 22nd
- DISTRICT CONFERENCE – Nov. 23, 3pm @ Bonsack UMC
- Community Thanksgiving Service – Nov. 23, 7pm @ Northview UM
- Officiated at Wedding of Jessica Dorsey and Brian Camper
- Attended District Clergy Luncheon @ Southview UMC – Dec. 3rd
- Chapel Service at Eastwood – December 7th & 14th, January 4th

- **Attended District Leadership Training @ St. Paul's UMC (Christiansburg) – Dec. 6th**
- **Met with Covenant Mentor Group @ Trinity UMC (Lexington, Va) – Dec. 8, Jan. 12th**
- **Gave Invocation at Board of Supervisors meeting – December 9th**
- **Participated in Men's Fellowship Breakfast – December 11th, January 15th**
- **Attended Blue Ridge Behavioral Health meeting for "Social Club" – Dec. 11th**
- **Attended Preschool "Christmas Program" – Dec. 11th**
- **Participate in Christmas Cantata – Dec. 13th & 14th**
- **Celebrated Memorial service for Donna Smith's father – Dec. 16th**
- **Attended Pathfinder Class Christmas Luncheon – December 28th**
- **Outpatient Surgery – January 6th (Rev. Kathleen Overby-Webster preached– Jan. 11th)**
- **Began weekly "Prayer Fellowship" – Wednesday, January 21st @ 12:30pm in sanctuary**
- **Began weekly "Sunday Evening Fellowship" – Sunday, January 25th @ 4-6pm**
- **Northview UMC Facebook page is being updated.**
- **Continue to support – *Preschool Chapel / Reading program; Social Club; UMM; UMW; Bible Club; Scouts; Hand Bells; Choir; Saints' Alive***

Personal Vacation Time / Guest Preacher Schedule

- 1. Family Vacation – June 8-15 (Guest Preacher – June 14th)**
- 2. Family wedding – June 27th (Guest Preacher 28th)**

Ministry Plans

- **Begin monthly "Pastor's Hour" – February 1st, 12:15pm (1st Sundays)**
- **Begin "Lenten Study" – Thursdays, 10am & 7pm (Feb. 5th – March 26th)**
- **Participate in Kairos Team training – Saturdays, 8:30am – 2:00pm (Feb. 28th – March 21st)**
- **Officiate the wedding of Christine Baker and Michael Rollins – March 14th**
- **Participate in Keene Mountain Men's Kairos #26 – April 7-10**
- **Lead Mission trip to Project Crossroads – Marion, Va. (April 16-17)**

