

JANUARY SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: Doyle Barton, Ronnie Wheeler
Diaconate: Lori Whitt, Gary Davis,
Allyssa Wilson, Lauren Young
Narthex Greeter: Mildred Whitt
Cares & Concerns: Bob & Bronte Foster/
David & Lori Phillips

ACOLYTES

01.07 Caroline Pappas
01.14 Emily Phillips
01.21 Erika Akers
01.28 Erin Wilson

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

01.07 "The Boy Jesus in the Temple"
01.14 No CWW
01.21 "Jesus is Baptized"
01.28 "Jesus in the Wilderness"

Storytellers and Greeters will be assigned next week.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

01.07 Doyle Barton/ Dee McConnell
01.14 Sid & Barbara Johnson/
Nancy Dalton
01.21 Betty Jones/JoAnna Fox/
Katie Lemmon
01.28 Grady DeVillbiss

COMMUNITY TABLE

01.06 Grove Methodist
01.13 Chrisman Team
01.20 Christ Church
01.27 AST

WORSHIP LEADER

01.07 Denise Walker
01.14 Janice Cheverton
01.21 Sharon Dodson
01.28 Francis Hunter

WELCOME CENTER

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

to

REACH UP, REACH IN, REACH OUT

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REACHING UP: WORSHIP in JANUARY

01.07 Celebration of Unity's 6th Anniversary & 5th Anniversary of Community Table.

01.14 Glorylanders will sing, Commissioning of all new church leaders for 2018. Sermon Focus – John 1:43-51

01.21 Ed Jervy will preach while Wendy is away with youth at Resurrection 2018 in Pigeon Forge, TN.

01.28 Youth will lead in worship based on their experience at Resurrection - "Work in Progress". Scripture Focus – Philippians 1:6

REACHING OUT OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of Growth Groups that will start up mid-January and mid-February. Watch for upcoming emails, Facebook and announcements in the bulletin.

- * Men's Tuesday Morning Coffee and Discussions
- * Women's Spiritual Life Group
- * Sunday Afternoon Study on Moses
- * New at Unity? Classes to introduce or reintroduce people to the ministry of Unity Christian Church and the Disciples of Christ.

REACHING IN OPPORTUNITIES

- *Neighbors in Need Special Offering
- *Food Sunday
- *Community Table

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A New Year's Prayer

DEAR LORD

As a new year begins, We come to You and ask for Your blessing.

We pray that you would give us joy to fill our days, peace to fill our hearts, and love to fill our lives.

Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year.

We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every way.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

AMEN

Thank You

- ✚ UCC,
Thank you for the peace lily & other paper goods that were supplied with the passing of our father. It made meals easier with clean up. Sorry for this being so late but know that we are blessed to have a family such as Unity. Thanks for your continued prayers & strength during this hard time.

Love always,
Nicole Altizer & Dani Hinkley

- ✚ Dear CWF Friends,
"Your thoughtfulness means so very much."

Thank you so much for the delicious cookies and for Janet J for her visit and bringing cookies. A special thanks to all who made the cookies. Thank you for your prayers and thinking of me.

Blessings,
Mary Jane Harmon

- ✚ Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your generous gift of \$100.00 to Radford – Fairlawn Daily Bread. We are a partner agency of the United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd, through the Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign. We serve the New River Valley and could not do our work without gifts and support from the local houses of worship. Your church has been extremely supportive, and we are extremely thankful. This year has been very draining due to the need in the community, and the fading economy. The Radford – Fairlawn Daily Bread has been in operation since 1992 and provides free-in-house meals from 11:00 a.m. to noon weekdays at 501 E. Main Street in Radford. The service is open to anyone who comes for food and companionship... On behalf of those who are served, Radford – Fairlawn Daily Bread thanks you again for your gift.

Sincerely,
Robert H. MacLeod, Jr.
Secretary

Congratulations:

To Daxton Sutherland who received his Eagle Scott Award last month. We are so proud. His Eagle Scott Project was making a prayer garden for Unity Christian Church. We will have a special blessing for the garden in the spring.

YOU'RE INVITED

Please help us celebrate 6 years as UNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH!! January 7th we will have a special luncheon celebration. Stay after worship service for food, fellowship and fun! Its potluck, so bring a dish to share.

The GLORYLANDERS

Mark your calendars and be sure to here January 14th to see The Glorylanders perform during worship service. You don't want to miss this wonderful group perform.

BOARD MEMBERS & TEAM LEADERS

Mark your calendars now for our annual Leadership Retreat and A.P.E. (Annual Planning Event) that will take place Feb. 16 and 17. Please begin reading the book, "Renew Your Congregation: Healing the Sick, Raising the Dead" by Bill McConnell. Book can be purchased at Amazon. If you need Wendy to order you a book, please let her know by emailing the church office by Jan.21. Installation of all new leaders on January 14th.

NEW FOR 2018

*New for 2018, the church office will have strict deadlines for the newsletter and bulletin. All information for the newsletter will need to be submitted to the office by the 15th of each month. All information for the bulletin will be due each week by NOON Wednesday. Anything submitted after the deadlines will be in the following publication.

*Also new for 2018, if you need to use the church for an event, there will be a Church Usage Form that will need to be filled out completely and submitted to the church office. Courtney will then add your event to the church calendar and reserve your space.

Our goal is to ensure all information is correct and each event is given the special attention it deserves.

JANUARY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Date	Morning	Evening
	Matthew	Genesis
1	1	1, 2, 3
2	2	4, 5, 6
3	3	7, 8, 9
4	4	10, 11, 12
5	5:1-26	13, 14, 15
6	5:27-48	16, 17
7	6:1-18	18, 19
8	6:19-34	20, 21, 22
9	7	23, 24
10	8:1-17	25, 26
11	8:18-34	27, 28
12	9:1-17	29, 30
13	9:18-38	31, 32
14	10:1-20	33, 34, 35
15	10:21-42	36, 37, 38
16	11	39, 40
17	12:1-23	41, 42
18	12:24-50	43, 44, 45
19	13:1-30	46, 47, 48
20	13:31-58	49, 50
		Exodus
21	14:1-21	1, 2, 3
22	14:22-36	4, 5, 6
23	15:1-20	7, 8
24	15:21-39	9, 10, 11
25	16	12, 13
26	17	14, 15
27	18:1-20	16, 17, 18
28	18:21-35	19, 20
29	19	21, 22
30	20:1-16	23, 24
31	20:17-34	25, 26

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

David Phillips	1
Lewis Hopkins	2
Lindsay B. Hurley	2
Brigham Doud	6
John Pascoe	10
Lori Whitt	10
Daisy Fisher	13
McKenzie Pappas	14
David Hopkins	15
Teresa Hall	16
John Shumate	17
Harriet Anderson	18
Audrey Knepper	19
Brandy Barrow	21
Jenny Doud	24
Nancy Dalton	25
Daxton Sutherland	25
Barbara Turk	27
Callie Cornely	27
Avery Shortt	29
Philip Young	29
Lauren Lucas	30

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Norman & Tenny Jones	14
Scott & Jennifer Akers	19
Alban & Phyllis Shumate	28

Sunday School Attendance:

Worship Attendance:

December 3	37	December 3	122
December 10	34	December 10	124
December 17	29	December 17	125
December 24	No SS	December 24	133/140
December 31	22	December 31	106

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

C.W.F. CIRCLE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, January 2, 2018

- OASIS (Lila) 10:30 a.m. at UCC
- YAH (Ruth) **will not meet**
- M&M's (Janet B.) At Anne Chrisman's home at 7:00 p.m.
- C.W.F Meeting: Tuesday, January 9th. Dinner at Sal's at 6:00 p.m.
Need to let Anne know if you will attend by January 7th.

ELF SHELF

Thank you to our FABULOUS Elves: Julie, Ronnie, Barbara, Sid, Lisa, Johnny, KC, Ralph, Wes, Wendy, Alice, Randi, Lauren, Charlotte & Gina. Thanks to all who brought gifts. Over 450 children received gifts on Christmas morning thanks to you and many others who support this ministry. YOU ROCK!!

ANGEL TREE

Thanks to all who participated by purchasing gifts for our 2 families. You have touched lives in such a wonderful way!

HOLLYBERRY FAIR

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way!

Special thanks to Janet, Ken, Charlotte, Phyllis, Alban and Ruth for leading us again. We cleared over \$1,800. Thanks to all!!

JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP/CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

December 31: No youth groups	January 19-21: Resurrection Trip
January 7: JYF/CYF 6-7:30 p.m.	January 21: No Youth Groups
January 14: JYF/CYF 6-7:30 p.m. Parent /Youth Meeting	January 28: CYF Present in Church, JYF/CYF 6-7:30 p.m.

CRAIG SPRINGS CAMP 2018 SCHEDULE

It's hard to believe that the old year is over and the new one has begun. It will be spring before you know it. With that in mind, it's not too early to register for camp. Registering before May 15th will save you \$40 and you get a free T-shirt!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>TOTAL BY MAY 15TH</u>	<u>TOTAL AFTER MAY 15TH</u>
June 25-29	Nature Camp** (Dead March 1 st)	\$335	\$335
July 1-6	Special Camp	\$335	\$335
July 8-13	First Triple	\$347	\$387
July 16-21	AMPDD	\$347	\$387
July 22-27	Second Triple	\$347	\$387
July 29- August 3	New Covenant	\$347	\$387
August 3-6	Family Retreat	\$75/adult \$50 under 18 5 and under FREE	\$100/adult \$75 under 18 \$25/ 5 and under

Remember the church pays half the registration and scholarships for camp are also available through District 2 Funds. Camp packets are available at Welcome Center. If you are interested in participating, you may go to the regional website (www.craigsprings.com) for more information or contact Wendy.

RESURRECTION 2018

Resurrection is an annual event of worship and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. Each year more 12,000 people gather to listen to nationally-known inspirational speakers and artists. Our Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) will be attending Resurrection 2018 in Pigeon Forge, TN January 19-21. There will be a meeting for CYF youth and their parents, January 14th at 6:00p.m., to discuss the final details of the trip. The youth and their chaperones will leave the church on Friday at 12 NOON and return Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 22nd, the CYF will share all that they learned and the excitement they experienced while in Tennessee.