

## Prayer Requests

Carter Plyler	Tom Winstead
Patsy McGee	Jane McNeely
Rita Brunson	Polly Stroud
Ruth Sink	Pam Cook
Tony Myers	Nell Barbee-Beam
Ann Marie Barbrey	Terri Barbee
Elda Janos	
Family of Minerva Carnahan (Pastor Norma's Aunt)	
Jamie Johnson (Susan and David Johnson's grandson)	

### On December 31st

Worship: 46  
 Giving: \$1,303

## Order of Worship

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 \*Hymn: We Three Kings #254  
 \*Meet and Greet  
 Testament Readings:  
 Old Testament: Isaiah 60 : 1-6  
 New Testament: Ephesians 3: 1-12  
 Offertory  
 \*Doxology  
 Children's Time

Anthem: Come Christians, Join to Sing      *Handbell Choir*  
 Prayer of Illumination:  
*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.*  
 Scripture Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12 (NIV)  
 Message: "We Too, Have Come to Worship"  
 The Great Thanksgiving (*Holy Communion*)  
 \*Closing Song: Go, Tell it on the Mountain #251  
 Benediction  
 \*Please stand as you are able.  
*Lane Williamson will be our Testament reader for January.*



## We want to hear from you

Each week, this tear-off section is here to make it easy for you to communicate with us. As we learn to be a Christ Community doing life together, you are invited to share how we can serve one another. Feel free to drop this sheet in the offering plates as they are passed.

### Prayer Requests:

---



---



---

### I'd like more information about:

- Helping with visitor welcome bags
- helping with children's ministry
- helping with the youth group
- helping with special events or projects
- helping with Fixing it For Christ

If you have never filled out a connection card or have updated information to share with us, please fill out the reverse side of this sheet.

January 7, 2024



**CALLING ALL YOUTH!!**  
**VIDEO GAME FAITH COLLECTIVE**  
**JANUARY 7TH, 2024**  
**5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**

Meet in the fellowship Hall - Bring your friends for gaming fun and talk about faith!  
 Food provided.  
**Free Event!**

**WAXHAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 200 McDonald St. Waxhaw NC 28173  
 www.waxhawumc.com

## Welcome Friends

Good morning and welcome to Waxhaw United Methodist Church. We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, we hope you feel relaxed and at home. From childcare to restrooms, please do not hesitate to ask a host for anything you need.

We are glad you are here and it is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ and community through worship today.

If you have never filled out the connection information below, we would appreciate knowing more about you and your household. It gives us a chance to get better acquainted and let you know more about Waxhaw UMC.

After filling out this sheet, please tear it off and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our hosts.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_


Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like to receive our weekly enews.

Any questions or other information you'd like to share?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Coming Events and Announcements



**Upcoming Events & Announcements**

**Waxhaw UMC**  
*Check Out What's Happening!*

**Youth Video Games**  
**January 7**  
Calling all youth! We will have a video game night on Sunday, January 7th at 5:30. Bring your friends and enjoy some food and fun! We will be in the fellowship hall.

**Vision Meeting**  
**January 13**  
We invite anyone interested in the future of our church to attend a vision meeting on Saturday, Jan 13th from 9 am to 1 pm in the fellowship hall. We need your ideas and input! Lunch will be provided.

**State of the Church**  
**January 21**  
Sunday, January 21st during the service there will be a State of the Church address with information on how our church is doing financially, the positive happenings we had in 2023, and our vision for 2024.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To rsvp for any event or to ask questions [www.waxhawumc.com](http://www.waxhawumc.com)  
Call Amy: 704-843-3931 or [amy@waxhawumc.com](mailto:amy@waxhawumc.com)



January 7, 2024

Pastor Norma Villagrana

C: 816-351-4232

[PastorNorma@WaxhawUMC.com](mailto:PastorNorma@WaxhawUMC.com)

Church Office: 704.843.3931

[Amy@WaxhawUMC.com](mailto:Amy@WaxhawUMC.com)

[www.waxhawumc.com](http://www.waxhawumc.com)

