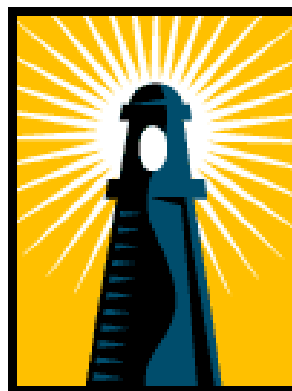


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# ***LINDEN LIGHT***

***"Bringing the light of Christ to the Linden Community for 161 years!"***

## **Staff**

James McMillan	Pastor
Paula Fitts	Pianist/Music Director
Karoyln Stilwell	Organist
Desiree McDuffie	Secretary
Mary Jane Ellinger	Financial Secretary
Darrell Heath	Custodian

## **Sunday**

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

## **Wednesday**

6:00 p.m.	Youth
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**January 2016**

***Happy New Year 2016***

## ***In Our Prayers***

Robin Acosta  
Charles Robert Allen  
Bill Beene  
Shane Bucy  
Lawrence Coyne  
Leonard Crenshaw  
Billye and Boots Early  
Egner family  
Larry Ferrell  
Edith Fitts  
Bobbie Hamilton  
Kerlin Harris  
Hennen family  
James and Marie Knight  
Christine Lowe  
Marie McDuffie  
Vic McGilvray  
Pastor James's parents  
Shannon Midkiff  
Felicia Moore  
W.A. Parker  
Bo and Jeanine Rich  
Brad Rountree  
Peggy Sheffield



Jimmie and Martha  
Sheridan  
David and Linda Staton  
Jim and Sandye  
Templeman  
Cindy Thrailkill  
Ronnie and Betty  
Watson  
Sandy Wells  
Hershell and Marilyn  
Whatley  
Kelly Whatley  
Lena Wiggins

## ***December Memorials***

Charles Evans  
Barbara Skelton  
Terry Stephens



Building Fund needs \$50,000 for the renovation project. As of December 27, \$25,550 was received. Please prayerfully consider doing your part to achieve the \$50,000 goal.



Linden Lions Club's annual December pot stew fundraiser was a success. Below are Paul Ellinger, Bruce LeGrow, Mary Dowd, and Cissi Lanier. At right are Luci Trahan, Glenn Lanier, and Charles Snowden.



December Lunch Bunch enjoyed a delightful time at Catfish King in Atlanta. The driver (Kay) asked if anyone needed to do errands. Of course, we visited Queen City's Dollar General on a specific and highly successful mission for Sue and finally Walmart for everyone.

Thank you, Paul Fitts, for your beautiful December 6 solo of "There's a New Kid in Town". It helped to set us in the right spirit for the true meaning of Christmas.







Lee Ann Ross and John Fant were the hosts for a Christmas Grinchmas party for Fun Bunchers. At left are Stella Ellington and Donna Mirabent. Below are Nancy Belford, Ruby Dowd, Betty Hetherington, Stella Ellington, Cissi Lanier, Sue Morse, Patti Swink, Jeff Swink, John Fant, Lee Ann Ross, and Karoyrn Stilwell.







Santa Snowden was led by local constabulary in Linden's Christmas Parade. Li'l Bit, Melissa, and Glenn Lanier had a great time at the parade.



Mae Luster Stephens Junior High's National Junior Honor Society members sponsored a food drive and brought more than 1900 items to the LUMC food pantry. The junior high students' generosity and sharing example are greatly appreciated. They also collected coats/jackets for giving.





# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Happy Birthday

Jan. 2 Dub Narramore  
 Jan. 6 Thomas Lanier  
 Jan. 8 Kailey Byrd  
 Jan. 10 Lena Wiggins  
 Jan. 11 Codi Smith  
 Jan. 14 Sue Snowden  
 Jan. 16 Ashley Hoskins  
 Jan. 20 Dawn Hoskins  
 Jan. 21 Ryan Nash  
 Jan. 23 Lyndi Smith  
 Jan. 26 Tony LeGrow  
 Jan. 27 Justin Watson  
 Jan. 28 Tina Hamilton  
 Bradley Lanier

Jan. 29 Viona Beene  
 Jan. 31 Steven LeGrow  
 Judy Sullivan

## Happy Anniversary

Jan. 8 Frank and Judy Lanier  
 Jan. 9 Ronnie and Jina Hamm  
 Jan. 26 Loy Dale and Judy Grubbs



**January 9, 2016**

**Fun Bunch**

**12:00 noon - LUMC**



**January 14**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Men's Class Social**



**January 17**

**3rd Sunday Potluck**

**Lunch**



**December 20**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Food Pantry**



**Women's Tea**

**February 6, 2016**

**LUMC Fellowship Hall**

**2:00 p.m.**