



# Corinth

REFORMED CHURCH

*You Matter. You Belong. You Serve.*

## Worship With Us on January 14

- 8:30am Sonrise Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Bost Memorial Hall)  
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
Big City Studio (Abernethy Student Center)

*To prepare for worship, read Luke 1:26-38.*

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### Pastors' Prayer List

**Hazel Rowe** of Franklin, TN passed away Thursday, January 4, 2018. The memorial service will be in the Althouse Room Saturday, January 20, 2:00pm.

**Pastor Amy Stickler, Todd & Deb Byrd, Lori Greveling, and Aubrey Tamrakar** are traveling to Texas January 7-12 to do hurricane relief work with Samaritan's Purse.

**Danny Wittenberg** had successful surgery at Frye on Monday, January 8. [dwittenberg@charter.net](mailto:dwittenberg@charter.net)

**Pastor Bill Howell's** heart surgery has been rescheduled for a future date. [pastorbhowell@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbhowell@gmail.com)

**Kim Harshaw** has had a reoccurrence of cancer and will undergo surgery January 22 at Baptist Hospital. [kharsaw7@gmail.com](mailto:kharsaw7@gmail.com)

**Hoppy Huffman** is at home recovering from surgery in Charlotte on January 4. [ccc.huffman@gmail.com](mailto:ccc.huffman@gmail.com)

**Richelle Roithner** is co-leading at team from YWAM Salem to Thailand January 13 through February 7. [rroithner@gamil.com](mailto:rroithner@gamil.com)

**Dan Doll's mom**, Kathel Marie Doll, of Blaine, MN passed away January 5, 2018. [daniel4d@bellsouth.net](mailto:daniel4d@bellsouth.net)

**Gwyn Watson's** father, Orville Middleton of Charleston, SC, passed away January 9. [daveandgwyn@embarqmail.com](mailto:daveandgwyn@embarqmail.com)

**Betty Flack's** son, Benton, remains in ICU at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. [pikyuk8@yahoo.com](mailto:pikyuk8@yahoo.com)

**Chuck Stirewalt's father**, Dennis, is a patient at Frye Regional Medical Center. [chuckstirewalt@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckstirewalt@yahoo.com)

**Dayna Carney** asks prayer for her cousin, Danny Armstrong, who underwent emergency surgery at University of Miami Hospital on December 31. [mail2dfcarn@yahoo.com](mailto:mail2dfcarn@yahoo.com)

**Families of the Month:** Drew Caldwell & Michelle Shuler; Jerry & Jan Caldwell; Robert & Glenda Cameron; Diane Camp; Glenn & Libbie Campbell; Nick & Lydia Carlino (Maleah, Mason); Bruce & Debby Carlton; Rich & Dayna Carney; Ashton Caudle; Jeff & Mickey Caudle

### This Week at Corinth

**Thu 1/11 — Date Night, 6:00pm in the Althouse Room.** Pastor Paul and Danielle Cummings will give marriage encouragement. Free childcare is available if reserved by January 8. [office@corinthtoday.org](mailto:office@corinthtoday.org).

**Sun 1/14 — Financial Wellness Workshop, 12:30pm in the Althouse Room.** Join us for a program on "Saving and Budgeting." The event is free, but donations to offset the cost of food are appreciated. To sign up and reserve childcare, contact [office@corinthtoday.org](mailto:office@corinthtoday.org) or 828.328.6196.

**Sun 1/14 — Nicaragua Mission Trip Interest Meeting, 12:30pm in the Abernethy Student Center.** This short meeting will overview our spring break trip, April 2-7, 2018. Trip applications will be handed out at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact Pastor Paul, [paul@corinthtoday.org](mailto:paul@corinthtoday.org).

### Next Week at Corinth

**Tue 1/16 — Refresh for Moms, 6:30pm in the Abernethy Student Center.** Three women in separate seasons of life will explore how building three key relationships will fulfill our desire to know and be known. To reserve childcare email [melissashuford@yahoo.com](mailto:melissashuford@yahoo.com)

**Wed 1/17 — Refresh for Moms, 9:10am in the Abernethy Student Center.** See description above.

**Sun 1/21 - Fire in the Courtyard, 10:50 AM.** We will gather in the courtyard between Sunday School and 11:00 worship services to burn the note on our West Campus debt, followed by an update in all services on the next phase of our Corinth Legacy campaign.

**Sun 1/21 - Pastor Bill's Retirement Celebration, 12:30 pm in Bost Memorial Hall.** Please bring a card or note of thanks for Pastor Bill January 21, or mail it to Pastor Bill Howell, Corinth Reformed Church, 150 Sixteenth Avenue NW, Hickory, NC 28601. If you choose, include a cash gift or check made out to Bill Howell (not to Corinth). Your gift is not tax deductible.

### **Sunday, January 7**

Attendance: 966 in Worship  
278 in Sunday School

Offerings: \$31,189 for General Fund  
\$158,657 needed for General Fund by 2/28  
\$17,784 for Corinth Legacy



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### **Office Hours**

Mon-Thurs 9:00am — 4:00pm

Fri 9:00am — 12:00pm

**Please deliver to:**

### **Ways to Belong**

**D-Now.** All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to Disciple Now, February 2-4 in Hickory. Students will divide by gender and age, and spend a weekend doing intensive discipleship and enjoy a trip to App Ski Mountain. For more info, contact Pastor Paul, [paul@corinthtoday.org](mailto:paul@corinthtoday.org). Register online at [corinthtoday.org/youth](http://corinthtoday.org/youth).

**Stephen Ministry Stories.** Have you been involved with Stephen Ministry? We are celebrating our 20th anniversary as a Stephen Ministry congregation this year. Pastor Lori is looking for individuals willing to share their stories, anonymously or with your name, about how Stephen Ministry has impacted them. She's also compiling names of individuals who have served in this ministry over the past 20 years. Contact Pastor Lori with any info you have regarding this ministry, [lori@corinthtoday.org](mailto:lori@corinthtoday.org).

**Mommas in Pajamas.** All moms are welcome to join us January 30, 6:00pm in the Abernethy Student Center for a night of relaxation. Please wear your comfy clothes and bring a dish to share. You may also bring a game or craft.

### **Ways to Serve**

**Warming Stations.** On Fridays when the temperatures drop below freezing, we open our facilities to those who are experiencing homelessness. Volunteers are asked to serve 2-hour shifts between 4:00pm and 10:00pm. To learn more about this ministry, contact Erik Smith, [corinthhomeless@gmail.com](mailto:corinthhomeless@gmail.com).

**Communion Preparation.** We need a team of people to prepare the elements (bread and juice) for communion in the traditional service. You do not need to attend the traditional service to help on this team, and help is only needed 4-6 times per year. For more info, contact Pastor Bob, [bob@corinthtoday.org](mailto:bob@corinthtoday.org).

**Altar Flowers.** Providing flowers for the altar beautifies our sanctuary and gives you the opportunity to honor or remember someone special. To sign up to provide flowers in 2018, visit <https://goo.gl/Fys9Dr> or contact Martha Sowers, [maabso@charter.net](mailto:maabso@charter.net).

**Moldova Mission Trip.** We plan to send a team to Moldova this summer. To learn more, attend an informational meeting January 28 at 12:15pm in the Abernethy Student Center. For more info, contact Cori Thompson,