

### First Union Baptist Church

Pastor Frank Lomax, III

## THE LIGHT

Go ve therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Matthew 28:19

Celebrating 151 Years of Christian Service

#### **Christmas Play**

By Gertie Wood

What a wonderful story, "Christmas Light". It was a journey that spoke to all generations, with emphasis on one of the greatest miracles of all time; the virgin birth of a male child into this world. The authenticity of the bible was questioned, but in the midst of utter darkness, God will make Himself known. We celebrated the day angels harked, shepherds ran and Mary treasured. We celebrated that HE came to us and for us. God so loved us that HE gave us HIS son.

Thanks to the cast and crew for all of their performance and hard work making everyone laugh, making us all think and impacting the entire audience of people. I know it was not easy, God knows the practices we had, but when it was time to perform, you all became characters. You may never know how this performance inspired others, so thank you. Your family, friends and church couldn't be prouder of you.



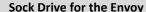
**Senior Adult Choir Holiday Lunch** November 23, 2019



Spoke to Them

again, saying, "I am the Light of the World. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the Light of Life.





I have enjoyed doing the sock drive and seeing the residents smile and being so grateful and thankful for getting a gift always bring joy to my heart. I truly appreciate all the people who donate and take the time wrapping the gift. I also want to say a big "thank you" to the people who went with me to distribute.





### Joyce Meyer Conference 2019

By Keysha Ahmad-Winborne

The Women's Fellowship Ministry traveled to Hershey, PA for the Joyce Meyer Conference on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2019. The conference was held at the GIANT Center, and was free to attend. Thousands of Christians from across the country came together to worship God through song, fellowship, and the preached word. The atmosphere was spirit-filled and electrifying.

The conference covered several topics, including faith and our children, faith in politics, and finding happiness. Joyce encouraged us to expect good things to happen in our lives. She added, "Your joy is not based on getting WHAT you want, it's knowing WHO can give you what you want."

In addition to attending the conference, we also enjoyed dining, shopping, and Hershey's Chocolate World. We were blessed with a great weekend, and look forward to our next road trip!





#### **Sunday School Lunches**

By Sylvia Cox

Blessed to be a blessing. The FUBC Sunday School had the pleasure of delivering 25 dinners to the Seniors for Christmas. From the beginners class to the senior adults we all pulled our resources and had a wonderful fellowship preparing, boxing and delivering the meals. To God be the glory for the ability to bless our seniors. And thanks to Ms. Jarene Barnes for joining in all the way from Pittsburgh.

# Let's Celebrate! Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

January

1/1 Dea. Theresa Snead

1/1 Alexander Hicks

1/2 Rhonda Fife

1/6 Shelby Woodson

1/7 Dea. Ellen Johnson

1/11 Brenda Ahmad

1/13 Hazel Randolph

1/17 Deanna Allen

1/21 Patricia Redmon

1/24 Tina Bates

1/25 Melvin Allen

1/28 Andrea Turner

February

2/10 Brenda Allen

2/12 Andre Mills

2/13 Nancy Shelton

2/13 Thomas Shelton

2/13 Cynthia Snead

2/14 Gordon & Rebecca Cox

2/17 LaQueta Barnes

2/25 Rebecca Cox

March

3/3 Carrie Carroll

3/4 Diane Turner

3/6 Rev. Hafiz Ahmad

3/22 Sylvia Cox

3/25 Cooper Barnes

3/28 Dorothy Smith

3/30 Michael & Keysha Winborne

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Come Worship with Us! Sunday

9:30am Church School 10:45am Devotional Period 11:00am Morning Worship Wednesday 7:00pm Prayer and Praise 7:30pm Bible Study

