

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Elders: Robert Beard, Bill Eads, Johnny Mitchell, Ralph Mitchell,
Walter Pruitt, Bob Turner**

December 3, 2017

Last year Coty Vincent was involved in a hit-and-run, and she as well as her twin sons left the hospital and immediately went to *Enterprise* to rent a car. It had obviously been a trying day, and Ms Vincent as well as her sons were exhausted. She did not yet have a double stroller, so she had to hold both children while trying to fill out the paper work at the counter.

The Enterprise employee at the counter was named John. He too was a twin and his twin sister was his best friend. Without asking Coty any questions, he held his arms out for her to pass him one of her sons. And as she finished the paperwork holding one of her sons, John the employee put her information into his computer while holding the other.

Coty took John's picture and when she left, she posted John's picture with the following caption:

One of the most compassionate and caring people I've ever met. We need more people like John who go that extra step. Be a John."

I think there are a lot of people who do a lot of nice things. But I think that's what we're supposed to do. Be nice. However, when we go above and beyond what is required, that is when I think we are on the kind of road that God has called us to. In his sermon on the mount, Jesus told us to be willing to go a mile farther than expected (Matt 5:41) and to give more than what is asked (5:40).

It's those second miles and extra steps that catch the attention of the world. Its when we go above and beyond basic human decency that people become grateful for having us in their lives. And I think that's what God wants. He wants us stand out. He wants us to be noticed. He wants people to say that you went above and beyond what any else had ever done.

Because that is exactly what he did for us.

Love you all,
Adam

Children's Church

Children's Church is available for children ages 3-10. We will announce when it's time for your child to be dismissed. *Today's volunteers are **Billy Burrus** and **Thelma Chandler**.*

There is also a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Opening Prayer: Ron Cole
Communion: Dale Roberts
Contribution: Burton Barnes
Read Scripture: Caleb Compton
Genesis 42:6-13
Sermon: Adam Tune-Family Strife
Closing Prayer: Johnny Mitchell

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Opening Prayer: Larry Helton
Communion: Ralph Mitchell
Contribution: Wallace Primm
Closing: Thurman Whitworth
Attendance 11/26/2017- 285
Contribution: \$ 5,512

Care Center

Our Care Center item for this week is continuing to be Canned Chicken and Tuna.

Prayer List

Mary Boucher, Ron Bussell, Brenda Calvin, Margaret Campbell, Ann Carter, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Edith Eakin, William Elliott, Jeanette Foster, Shelia Glover, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Rafaela Hernandez, Dorothy Hinds, Mary Hopper, Jeannie Hopper, Charlie Martin, Lou Montgomery, Ida Palmer, Pete Rieschick, Jeremy Sartain, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Peggy Stinson, Evelyn Sullivan, Shirley Waggoner, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Elleine Witty, Lucille Young

December Cooks

Coordinators - Jackie Roberts and Jennifer Green
Cooks: Janice Beard, Marcy Bolden, Anna Hinson, Carolynne O'Neal

Thank You

To my Una Family,
Thank you to the Young Professional Class for the beautiful flowers at the time of my son-in-law, Tommy Tomlinson's death.
Also to the church members who sent cards and offered prayers for both my daughter Patty, her family and for me. Please continue to remember Patty as she deals with her loss.
Peggy Owen

Second Harvest

This Friday will be our Second Harvest Community Distribution.
Please be here by 12 noon if you are able to volunteer to help.

GYC's

Please check the bulletin board and sign up for the January Prayer Breakfast.
Deadline for signing up is the end of the month.

New Address

Those of us who know Dee are going to miss his presence here with us and miss seeing his smiling face at Una! Here is his new address. Cards of encouragement as he gets settled in would be greatly appreciated.
Dartanyen Saunders
46519 Midway Drive
Lexington Park, MD. 20653

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE,
We will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15