

BEWARE: Major road construction is underway in Statesville on I-40 between exits 150 and 154 and at I-77 exit 51. This has not been a serious problem to date, but it is being considered when recommending travel routes, restaurants, and the motel. As construction traffic patterns can change daily, watch for updates with last minute route recommendations as well as hotel information beginning no later than February 15 at <http://www.ncfederation.org/federation-events-and-dances> , then select **February Federation Dance and Meeting**. NC road construction information is also available from NCDOT by dialing 511.

DIRECTIONS TO CHURCH: (Most distances approximate. Check web site above for updates and last minute recommendations.)

From I-40 West (Hickory): Exit 144, Old Mountain Road. Right at top of ramp. 1 mile, cross US-70. 1 mile, left on Bethlehem Road. Church is then on the right. **Should traffic backup** for any reason, take any exit beginning at 125, go South (right) to US-70, then East (left) toward Statesville. Turn right at Old Mountain Road (@ traffic signal). 1 mile to Bethlehem Road on the left. Church is then on the right.

From I-40 East (Winston-Salem): **Through construction zone:** I-40 to exit 144. Left at top of ramp. Then follow directions above from I-40 West, Hickory. **Route avoiding construction zone:** I-40 exit 162, US-64 (careful – three US-64 exits between Mocksville and Statesville). Left at bottom of ramp. 7 miles, left onto Bell Farm Road (@ traffic signal). 4 miles to dead end. Turn right 1/4 mile to traffic signal. Turn right onto US-70 through Statesville. 3 miles past I-77, watch for US-70 to turn left. Stay on US-70. 4 miles, turn left onto Old Mountain Road (@ traffic signal). 1 mile to Bethlehem Road on left. Church is then on the right.

From I-77 South (Mooresville): Exit 42, US-21/NC-115. Left at bottom of ramp. 4 miles to 2nd traffic signal in Troutman. Turn left onto Old Mountain Road 5.5 miles to Bethlehem Road on right (across from Celeste Henkle School). Church is then on the right.

From I-77 North (Mount Airy): **Through construction zone:** I-77 to I-40 West (Hickory) to exit 144. Left at top of ramp and follow directions from I-40 West, Hickory. **Route avoiding I-40 construction:** Stay on I-77 to Exit 49A, US-70. Left at bottom of ramp. 3 miles, watch for US-70 to turn left. Stay on US-70. 4 miles, turn left onto Old Mountain Road (@ traffic signal). 1 mile to Bethlehem Road on left. Church is then on the right.

FOOD: (These recommendations are from the church and are intended to avoid the road construction areas.)

Troutman: Left on Old Mountain Road, then 5.5 miles to traffic signal at US-21/NC-115. Turn right to Randy's (good BBQ), Talley House (good cafeteria, serving starts 5 PM), Pellegrino's (upscale Italian restaurant), KFC, Subway, Domino's. Turn left on 21/115 to another pizza and Kat's Patch (sandwiches).

Statesville: Right on Old Mountain Road 2 miles, East on I-40 to exit 148. Boxcar Grill (typical steak house), Shiki's (good Japanese food, old building, recent "A" health rating), Burger King, Arby's, pizza, McDonald's, Subway.

Stony Point: Captain's Galley (good seafood). Right on Old Mountain Road 8 miles. Right onto Smith Farm Road 1.5 miles. Continue across US-64 1/2 mile, then right at stop sign onto NC-90. 1/4 mile to restaurant on the right, 5135 Taylorsville Hwy, Stony Point, NC.

MOTEL: Comfort Inn and Suites (1214 Greenland Dr, Statesville. NC – 704-873-2044) is located on the Southeast corner of I-77 exit 49A. At the foot of either exit ramp, turn right onto US-70. **Careful here: Immediately past the Northbound ramp**, turn right into Greenland Drive to dead end. Statesville has many hotels/motels, priced from the \$40's to \$129 per night. Comfort Inn is being recommended for several reasons: reputation of the chain, being located away from the construction area, ease of getting to and from the church, a complimentary hot breakfast, and a negotiated rate of \$69 plus tax, double occupancy. Ask for the **"Square Dancer Rate"**. A block of rooms are being held for us through Wednesday, February 10. Some early check-ins should be possible but can't be guaranteed prior to check-in date. tripadvisor.com rates this hotel as a 4.5 out of 5 with an 89% approval rating and as the 3rd best of Statesville's 21 different hotels/motels. To get to the church, turn left (West) onto US-70. 3 miles past I-77, watch for US-70 to turn left. Stay on US-70. 4 miles, turn left onto Old Mountain Road (@ traffic signal). 1 mile to Bethlehem Road on left. Church is on the right.

KOA CAMPGROUND: I-77, exit 45 (Amity Hill Road). Northeast corner. 704-873-5560. To get to church, Amity Hill Road across I-77. 1/4 mile, left on Murdock Road. 2 miles, cross US-21/NC-115. Road becomes Old Mountain Road. Follow directions from I-77 South.

QUESTIONS: Clinton Green @ 704-929-8456 (cell phone that will be answered the day of the dance should help be needed).