



At First United Methodist Church, we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship,
reaching out to share God's boundless love.

August 26, 2018

11:00 a.m.

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Promotion Sunday

Please silence your phone as we prepare our hearts for worship.

† We invite you to stand as you are able

Opening Voluntary

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Kimball

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

† **Hymn of Praise No. 103**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Roberts

† **Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick* and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*living **universal

† **Glori Patri No. 71**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Prayer for Guidance

Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

Teach me your ways, make them known to me, make them known to me.

Teach me to live according to your truth.

Because you are my Savior all day long I trust in you, I trust in you.

O remember your kindness and constant love
which you have shown from long ago.

Forgive the sins and errors of my youth.

Remember me, O Lord. All day long, all day long,
all day long I trust in you.

Teach me, O Lord. Teach me, O Lord. Teach me, your ways.

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Hopson

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We Worship with the Children

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Responsive Reading Psalm 25:1-10

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Sermon

Getting Ready Ephesians 6:1-20 (NT Page 195)

Dr. Roger Weisner

† **Hymn of Response No. 396 (vs. 1, 4)**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Mann

† **Benediction and Blessing**

† **Postlude**

Stand Up For Jesus

Webb

† **Chiming of the Trinity**

Today's Greeters:

Kay and Efird Wilson

Chief Ushers: Jimmy Everhart and Richard Foust

Captain: B.A. Long **Co-Captain:** Mike Hall

Betty Frick, Bob Pearson, Tad Proctor, Larry Swing, Bren Varner and Dean Yemm. **Security:** Pete Murray

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ella and Casper Timberlake upon the occasion of their wedding anniversary by Kay & Bob Timberlake and Teen & Tim Timberlake.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God, in memory of Dedrick Samuels, in honor of Rick, Forrest and Sadie upon the occasion of their August birthdays and in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary by Libby and Rick Samuels.

Announcements

Remember to visit our website www.fumclex.org to stay connected with our church calendar, ministries, activities and events.

Communion Servers Would you be interested in serving communion under the guidance of our pastors during worship services? Please contact Wayne Michael, Worship & Music Team Chair. Phone: (336) 248-2466 or wayneleonardmichael@gmail.com

Magazines? Yes. Magazines. We are collecting magazines you may no longer want or need. Drop off magazines in the main hallway near the workroom. Thank you...

David G. Miller Memorial PORT-A-PIT BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

Purchase your tickets today from United Methodist Men!

Friday, September 14, 2018 (\$9.00/person)

Eat-In: 11:00a-3:00p Fellowship Hall - drinks provided

Take-Out: 10:00a—6:00p Pick up at lower parking lot on State Street.

Meal includes: 1/2 BBQ Chicken, slaw, beans, roll and dessert.

Thank You for Your Support!



Bake Sale sponsored by United Methodist Women Group 12

Friday, September 14, 2018 (10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.)

When you stop by to pick up your **Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken Dinners**, drop by to purchase some **home-baked goods** from the ladies of the church. What could be better than that?



Appreciation Dinner for the Chancel Choir & Bells, Greeters, Usher & Security Teams and Sound Team **Wednesday, August 29 (6p)** Fellowship Hall.

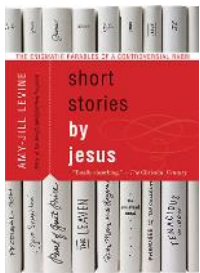
Please sign-up at the Volunteer's Desk or call the church office 336-248-2886.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Rev. Doug Rowe

September 19 through October 24 (10a-11a) — You may sign-up at the Volunteer's Desk so that we may order enough materials for the study. Cost of Participant's Guide: \$10

In our upcoming Bible study, "Short Stories by Jesus" the author, Amy-Jill Levine, invites us to reconsider several familiar parables of Jesus from Matthew, Mark and Luke. Amy-Jill Levine is a New Testament professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School. This is interesting because Professor Levine is Jewish. Professor Levine's Jewish interpretation of Jesus' "short stories" provokes the student into deeper consideration of the meaning of these stories. We think we might know the meaning behind Jesus' parables but this study will challenge us to listen to the stories more carefully to reveal the answers we have always known but refuse to acknowledge.



Outreach Opportunity at Charles England Elementary School (CEES)

CEES promotes "Dress for Success," a monthly program for 5th grade boys where they dress up and men from the community come to the school to meet with the boys in small groups to be role models and good influences.

This year, the 5th grade girls will be able to do "Girls with Pearls," a similar program. In order for the program to be successful, CEES needs women from the community to come to the school from 1:00pm-2:00pm one Thursday a month. If enough volunteers are found, they may only need to come out once a year, but the program will run once a month. If you are interested, simply contact Jackie Miller at CEES (336) 242-1527 or jmiller@lexcs.org with your name, email address or phone number so she can get in touch with you with more details.



PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

Prayer Requests

Kathy Baragona
Doug Clayton
Sue Corn
June Craver
Linda Fisher
John & Judy Hensch
Earl Hester
Joyce Inabinett
Susan Terry Jones
Adrian Neal
Jim Ragan
John Scarff
Dare Wilson

Shut-Ins

Miheepa Jones
Dot Kinsey
Caroline McCree
Evelyn Sink

Piedmont Crossing

Health Care

Margaret McCrary Carver
Barbara Proctor
Margaret Ragan
Nancy Wilkinson

Residents

Jo Doris Beck
Herman & Naoma Crabtree
Richard & Camille Lawrence
Madeline Palmer
Jim Ragan

Alston-Brook

Isabelle Trimpey

Bethany Woods (Albemarle)

Alvin Pope

Brookdale

Opal Bloome
Hilda Brower
Betty Darr

Brookstone

Albert Gobble

Genesis House (Salisbury)

Julee Smith

Rolling Green Village

(Greenville, SC)

Peggy Trollinger

Spring Arbor (Albemarle)

Bonnie Cates

Wood Haven (Albemarle)

Louise Pope

Extended Family & Friends

Jan Greer
Mary Lou LeGette
Pat & Gary Leonard
Debbie Bowman
Clayton Hepler
Rusty Edwards
Lynn Younts
Norma S. Trotter
Jimmy McDermott
Rev. Jamie Armstrong
Rev. Elizabeth Graves
Shannon & Steve Ford
Sherry & Roger Smith
Rae Leonard
Sandy Balsler
Mike Daniel
Craig Thompson
Lynn Mack & family
Jennifer Bagby
Katrina Hunt
Bailey Christensen
Rev. Russell Brownworth
Tami Robinson
Kelli Jones
Tom Sigmon
Chris Hunt
Spencer Davis
Faye Graham
Gracie Joy Hedrick
Kendall Conner
David Ogle
Tempie Almstead
Kristin Harris
Claire Dowling
David Stafford

Cameron & Pete Dunlap
Linda & Tom Dunlap
Carol & Steve Harris
Peggy Sisk
Anna Smathers
Pat Wilson
Jack Smith
Gene Oldham
Nakajah Vaughan
Brenda Hipp
Jane King
Breanna Wilson
Ethan Reavis
Jason & Stacy Heitman
Jenny Rains
Jimmy Davis
Bentley Leonard
John Bruce Davis
Eric Leonard
Robert, Doris, & Keith Hunt
Martha Daniel
Debra Ann Leonard
Betty Jean Whitaker
Len & Dottie Harris
Jack & Susan Phillips
Jordan Beswick
Susan Fritts
Regina Chrest
Bruce Thornton

Serving in the Armed Forces

SGT John Hall
Capt. Jarrad Thorley
SMS Jason Brownworth
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 26



- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. **Promotion Sunday Celebration**, Fellowship Hall—*Parents, children, youth, Sunday school teachers, and Youth Ministry adult volunteers gather together for light breakfast refreshments and fellowship.*
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary—*we recognize and promote our Kindergarten, 3rd grade, & 6th grade students and share in the Blessing of the Backpacks.*
12:00 p.m. Called Administrative Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Church-Wide Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social, Church Lawn—Homemade ice cream, games & activities for your enjoyment & entertainment—Bring a lawn chair or blanket, if you are able
Everyone—All Ages— is invited to enjoy homemade ice cream, participate in the games and/or simply sit back, relax and enjoy the fun and fellowship.



Monday, August 27

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts and Venturers, Youth/Scout House

Tuesday, August 28

- 6:00 p.m. Nominations Team, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Amazing Grace Seekers, Home of Lynn Rowe
7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, Sophie's Cork & Ale

Wednesday, August 29

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's
6:00 p.m. Appreciation Dinner (Chancel Choir & Bells, Greeters, Ushers & Security, Sound Team and ALIVE Praise Band), Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, August 30

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

Sunday, September 2

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, September 3

Office Closed — Labor Day Monday

Our Stewardship for God's Work This stewardship report is given so you may follow our financial progress throughout the year. Each Sunday, please review and thoughtfully pray over this report. Everyone is a part of God's stewardship.

Report for Sunday, August 19, 2018:
Early Worship: 21 Morning Worship: 134 Total: 155
Weekly Offerings: \$4,847.00
Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90
Total Received to Date: \$333,712.94
Needed to Date: \$350,885.70



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ALIVE Praise Band