





## Today's Greeters:

Peggy Everhart and Ruby Taylor  
Glynda and Dan Smith

**Chief Ushers:** Richard Foust, Jimmy Everhart

**Captain:** Robert Phelps **Co-Captain:** Woody Smith

Doug Clayton, Ron Coleman, Jim Horn, John McWhorter, Wil Milleson, Charles Noe and Phil Torchio. **Security:** Varner Sink

## Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ruby and Buddy Taylor with continued prayers for a quick recovery by Wendy and Lane Norris.

## Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Joyce Inabinett and family upon the death of her sister, Lillian M. Shearin of Louisburg, NC on July 8, 2018.

## Announcements

Remember to visit our website [www.fumclex.org](http://www.fumclex.org) to stay connected with our church calendar, ministries, activities and events.

## A Note from the Staff Parish Relations Committee

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Roger Weisner, our newly appointed senior minister, and his wife, Cindy to First UMC. A reception will held in the fellowship hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service today.

## Ushers Needed

We are looking for those who would be interested in serving on the 1st Sunday of each month as an Usher. You would also serve on 5th Sundays. Training will be provided. Please contact the church office (336) 248-2886 to join the 1st Sunday Usher Team.

## Member Care Birthday Card Ministry

Let us joyfully unite to remember the birthdays of our shut-ins and nursing home residents. Collection baskets are located near the 4th Avenue entrance and the main hallway near the workroom. Pastor Doug will personally deliver the cards to these dear folks.



July 23—Peggy Trollinger



## Church-Wide Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social

**Sunday, August 26 (5:00p)** on the church lawn

Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee • Join us on the church lawn for a wonderful time of fellowship!

- ◆ Homemade ice cream
- ◆ Games for your enjoyment & entertainment
- ◆ Bring a lawn chair or blanket, if you are able
- ◆ Activities for the children & youth

**Everyone—All Ages—** is invited to enjoy homemade ice cream, participate in the games and/or simply sit back, relax and enjoy the fun & fellowship. More details coming! Mark your calendar & make plans to attend!

**Do you have an ice cream freezer? Would you like to make homemade ice cream for the Ice Cream Social?** Please contact Rick Samuels 336-248-5858 or contact the church office 336-248-2886.

**Mission Opportunities** (*Drop off items in the hallway near the work room.*)

**Open Hands Ministry:** Clean & Gently Used Towels and Washcloths

**Pastor's Pantry:** Canned Tuna/Chicken, Canned Green Beans, Canned Soups and Stews

**United Methodist Women:** Campbell's Soup bar codes

**Gentle Reminder:** We no longer collect used postage stamps.

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

### **Prayer Requests**

Sue Corn  
Kathy Baragona  
Doug Clayton  
Linda Fisher  
John & Judy Hench  
Earl Hester  
Joyce Inabinett  
Miheepa Jones  
Susan Terry Jones  
Adrian Neal  
Karen Pearson  
Jim Ragan  
John Scarff  
Cindy Smith  
Buddy Taylor  
Dare Wilson

### **Shut-Ins**

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  
Betty Darr

#### **Brookstone**

Albert Gobble

#### **Genesis House (Salisbury)**

Julee Smith

#### **Lexington Health Care**

Hilda Brower

#### **Rolling Green Village**

(Greenville, SC)

Peggy Trollinger

#### **Spring Arbor (Albemarle)**

Bonnie Cates

#### **Wood Haven (Albemarle)**

Louise Pope

#### **Extended Family & Friends**

Arlena Edwards  
Rusty Edwards  
Lynn Younts  
JoAnn Poston Hill  
Helen Hall  
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  
Gary Leonard  
Tami Robinson  
Kelli Jones  
Tom Sigmon  
Chris Hunt  
Spencer Davis  
Faye Graham  
Gracie Joy Hedrick  
Kendall Conner  
David Ogle

Tempie Almstead  
Kelly Michael  
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  
SGT Alan Ingram



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## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, July 15**

- 8:30 a.m. United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall  
8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Reception for Roger & Cindy Weisner, Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, July 16**

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

### **Tuesday, July 17**

- 7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, Sophie's Cork & Ale

### **Wednesday, July 18**

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's

### **Thursday, July 19**

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

### **Friday, July 20**

### **Saturday, July 21**

### **Sunday, July 22**

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

## **Belize Youth Mission Trip**

July 14 — July 24

## **United Methodist Women Mission U**

July 19 — July 22 at Pfeiffer University

## **The Way Forward**

Bishop Kenneth Carter, one of the episcopal moderators of the Commission on the Way Forward, addressed the recent Annual Conference session at Lake Junaluska. The commission's proposal will be submitted to a called session of the General Conference in February 2019 and may determine the future of our denomination. You can hear his remarks online by going to the Western NC Conference website [www.wnccumc.org](http://www.wnccumc.org) and click ***Catch up on the latest AC News***—scroll down and click on Bishop Carter's address.

**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, July 8, 2018:  
Early Worship: 21 Morning Worship: 145 Total: 166  
Weekly Offerings: \$13,385.49  
Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90  
Total Received to Date: \$266,052.11  
Needed to Date: \$287,088.30



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July 15, 2018

8:30 a.m.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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

✠ *We invite you to stand as you are able*

## **Welcome**

### **Opening Voluntary**

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

Culli-Young

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 98**

*To God Be the Glory*

Doane

## **Concerns of the Congregation**

## **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

## **We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Hobby

### **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.*

### **Scripture**

Ephesians 1:3-14

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### **Sermon**

*Getting to Know All About You*

Dr. Roger Weisner

✠ **Hymn of Response No. 572**

*Pass It On*

Kaiser

✠ **Benediction and Blessing**

✠ **Postlude**

*How Firm a Foundation*

Johnson