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July 22, 2018

11:00 a.m.

9th Sunday after Pentecost

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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Gathering Music

My Lighthouse

ALIVE Praise Band
Rend Collective

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 144**

This Is My Father's World

Sheppard

✠ **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 and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Your Name

ALIVE Praise Band
Baloche

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

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Hall & West (*Casting Crowns*)

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

(Kid Kits in the bright green bags, provided for K-5th graders, are located at the back of the sanctuary. Following *We Worship with the Children*, K-3rd graders are invited to attend Children's Worship on the ground floor Children's Ministry area...*just follow the Worship Leader.*)

Today's Greeters:

Libby and Max Lanning
Sandra and Jimmy Shoaf

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 in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Elmer and Mary Crouse upon the occasion of their birthdays by Elmira Crouse Allen and the family of Charles Crouse.

Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Alma Carlton and family upon the death of her sister, Arlena Edwards on July 13, 2018.

Announcements

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

Thank You

Thank you to our church family at First UMC for the warm reception for Cindy and me on our first Sunday with you. Also, thank you for the preparations made before my arrival especially for painting the pastor's office.

—Roger Weisner

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.



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.

UPDATED 2018 Nominations Report available in the display racks at the 4th Avenue and State Street entrances. The Nominations Report provides a list of Administrative Council members, **all** committee chairpersons and committee members. The report is posted on our website: www.fumclex.org —click Who We Are —click Lay Leadership.

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

Debbie Bowman
Clayton Hepler
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 22

8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, July 23

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

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

Thursday, July 26

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

Friday, July 27

Saturday, July 28

Sunday, July 29

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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 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 15, 2018:

Early Worship: 20 Morning Worship: 144 Total: 164

Weekly Offerings: \$18,153.68

Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90

Total Received to Date: \$284,205.79

Needed to Date: \$297,721.20



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Thrive*

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Amdt, Gungor, Maher & Pappas
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Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

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Sermon

The Dwelling Place of God

Dr. Roger Weisner

✠ **Anthem**

Your Name

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✠ **Benediction and Blessing**

✠ **Chiming of the Trinity**

✠ **Traveling Music**

God of Wonders

*ALIVE Praise Band
Byrd & Hindalong (Third Day)*