



July 8, 2018

11:00 a.m.

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Opening Voluntary

The Gift to be Simple

Wagner

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 73**

O Worship the King

Gardiner

A Service of Commissioning

We are committed to serving the Lord through our various talents, becoming the hands and feet of Jesus to the people of Belize as we strengthen our faith and transform lives through compassion and love by giving all for Jesus.

Mission Statement of 2018 Belize Mission Team

2018 Belize Mission Team

Kinsey Calderone	Trean Ellis
Amelia Drass	Carol Frank
Isabella Ellis	Emy Garrett
Hannah Finch	Nathan Hall
Harrison Fulbright	Joyce Howell
Sarah Hall	Ray Howell
Spencer Hall	Delee Mabe
Sarah Hoover	Lee Mabe
Tori Houser	Rebecca MacNeilage
Zoey Mize	Eryn Myers
Grace Myers	Jon Myers
Ashley Phillips	Lewie Phillips
Caroline Pyle	Meagan Smith
Luke Thornhill	Anna Raye Tate
Grace Turlington	Brian Walker
Hailey Walker	Wendy Walker
Matthew Wall	

Gospel Lesson

Mark 2: 1-5

Reflecting on the Belize Mission Ray Howell, Lee Mabe, and Belize Youth

Litany of Commissioning

Minister: We have gathered to commission these young people and their leaders as they embark on a mission trip to Belize.

People: We send them forth with our love, prayers, and blessings.

Minister: Three churches in two countries are working together on one mission.

People: We thank God for the unity we find in diversity. We are one in Christ.

Minister: We believe that God is calling you to this Belize mission. Will you be faithful to represent your family, your church, and your God by giving "All for Jesus?"

Mission Team: We will.

Minister: Will you, church family, pray daily for our mission team?

People: We will.

Minister: We send you from this sacred place to the world's sacred places. Go with our love, support, and prayers. Go with our blessings.

People: Go to love one another as Christ has loved you.

Prayer of Commissioning

Hymn No.593 vs. 1,2

Here I Am, Lord

Schutte

Concerns of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Softly and Tenderly

Karen Coleman and Beverly McKinney

arr. Fettke

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Amazing Grace

arr. Hayes

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.*)

Scripture

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

NT Page 184

1 Timothy 6:12-16

NT Page 210

Revelation 3:14-21

NT Page 247

Jude verses 17-25

NT Page 244

Sermon

War for the Truth: Conclusion

Rev. Doug Rowe

✠ **Hymn of Response No. 368**

My Hope Is Built

Bradbury

✠ **Benediction and Blessing**

✠ **Postlude**

The Lord of Love

Lehman

✠ **Chiming of the Trinity**

Today's Greeters:

Peggy and West Lamoureaux
Adrian Neal

Chief Ushers: Richard Foust, Jimmy Everhart

Captain: Max Lanning **Co-Captain:** Olen Easter, Jr.

Larry Beck, Bob Burchette, Jim Highsmith, Jim Myers, Jimmy Shoaf, Efir
Wilson and Dean Yemm. **Security:** West Lamoureaux

Announcements

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

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 11—Dot Kinsey

July 13—Nancy Wilkinson

July 23—Peggy Trollinger

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.*

A Note from the Staff Parish Relations Committee

Dr. Roger Weisner, our newly appointed senior minister, is appointed as an Intentional Interim Minister (IIM). The typical time period for an IIM is two years. A pastor trained as an IIM helps to strengthen a local congregation during a time of transition, a time of conflict or after a very long pastorate. They function as the church's senior pastor in regard to preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and administration.

Roger believes his work as a pastor is guided by Ephesians 4:12-13 *...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ until all come to the unity of the faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity...* by helping the laity discover their gifts and talent, empowering and involving them in ministry and mission to fulfil the Great Commandment and Commission.

Roger is married to Cindy, a third grade teacher at Hasty Elementary School in Thomasville. Please join us in welcoming Roger and Cindy to First UMC. His first Sunday will be July 15. A reception will held in the fellowship hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

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

Prayer Requests

Cindy Smith
Sue Corn
Kathy Baragona
Doug Clayton
June Craver
Linda Fisher
John & Judy Hensch
Earl Hester
Martha Highsmith
Joyce Inabinett
Miheepa Jones
Susan Terry Jones
Adrian Neal
Karen Pearson
Jim Ragan
John Scarff
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

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
Arlena Edwards
Sandy Balsler
Mike Daniel
Craig Thompson
Lynn Mack & family
Jennifer Bagby
Katrina Hunt
Bailey Christensen
Rev. Russell Brownworth
Gary Leonard
Lillian Shearin
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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Kimberly Leonard, Toddler Nursery

Alma Carlton, Financial Secretary acarlton@firstumclex.org

Donna Huskins, Administrative Assistant dhuskins@firstumclex.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 8

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Endowment, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Trustees, Parlor

Monday, July 9

- 6:00 p.m. Evangelism, Conference Room

Tuesday, July 10

- 11:30 a.m. FUMC Book Club, Village Grill
7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, Sophie's Cork & Ale
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Group 12, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 11

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

Thursday, July 12

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street
12:00 p.m. Davidson Prison Ministry, Parlor

Friday, July 13

Saturday, July 14

Sunday, July 15

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Reception for Roger & Cindy Weisner, Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

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 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 1, 2018:
Early Worship: 17 Morning Worship: 145 Total: 161
Weekly Offerings: \$5,922.00
Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90
Total Received to Date: \$252,366.62
Needed to Date: \$276,455.40



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