



## Legacy Moment

### We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

*The Road Home*

Martin

#### † Doxology No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### 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.*)

### United Methodist Women Recognition

#### Sermon

*Glory Gifts: Peace, Love and Joy*

Julia Willis  
WNCC UMW President

#### † Hymn of Response No. 334

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Akers

#### † Benediction and Blessing

#### † Postlude

*The Love of God*

Lehman

#### † Chiming of the Trinity

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### Today's Greeters:

Ann & Olen Easter  
Betty & Mike Frick

**Today's Ushers:** Terri Beck, Joan Bisbee, Toni Burchette, Patricia Hartley and G. F. Smith

**Today's Crucifer:** Rachel Roberts

**Today's Acolytes:** Jemmietta Allred and Cheri Murray

### Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jonathan Everhart by Phyllis Jones.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jean Gosnell and Amanda Bostick upon the occasion of their birthdays by Helen Fitzgerald.

### Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Caron (Chocolate) Myers, upon the death of her mother, Sandra Caron Parnell Spikes, on October 12, 2018.

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to the family of Kenneth Charles "Shag" Everhart upon his death on October 13, 2018.

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to the family of Isabel Trimpey upon her death on October 15, 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.

### **BBQ Festival** Saturday, October 27

**BLOCK Party SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 (5:00pm-6:30pm)** First UMC joins together with local area churches (First Baptist, First Presbyterian, First Reformed, and Grace Episcopal) to host a BLOCK Party for the children of the churches and surrounding community featuring ***Trunk or Treat***, hotdogs & drinks, games & prizes, and LIVE music.



### **What can you do to help?**

Each church is encouraging their members to:

- **Donate lots of CANDY!** Drop off at the church office.
- **Decorate your trunk** (car, van, truck, or use a pop-up canopy) and park in State Street parking lot
- **Dress up/wear a costume** (if you want to)
- **Give out candy** (donated by local churches)
- **NEW THIS YEAR! Bring canned food items** (canned meat, canned pasta, or canned vegetables) to be donated to Pastor's Pantry.

### **Member Care Birthday Card Ministry**

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



### **October 29—Evelyn Sink**

### **All Saint's Sunday** November 4

We will remember those who have passed way over the last year with lighted candles and the ringing of a bell, and then, the congregation will be invited to come forward (if they desire to do so) and light a candle for a loved one they have lost over the last year.

### **RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (2p-4p) Fellowship Hall**



### **Sign-up at the Volunteer's Desk**

### **Veteran's Day** Sunday, November 11

- Our 8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service will take place in the sanctuary. You are invited to come to the Breakfast Fundraiser before or after the service.
- Boy Scout Crew 200 will host a Breakfast Fundraiser (8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.) in the fellowship hall on Sunday, November 11. Menu includes: eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, gravy, biscuits, toast & pancakes. Donations will be received at the door and are greatly appreciated. The proceeds will help with expenses for Winterfest in Gatlinburg in February, 2019.

**\*\*Crew 200 will honor our veterans by serving them breakfast at no charge.\*\***

### **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 Green Beans, Canned Tuna/Chicken, Canned Soups, Stews & Pasta

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

### **Prayer Requests**

Kathy Baragona  
Dot Cook  
Sue Corn  
June Craver  
Linda Fisher  
John & Judy Hensch  
Earl Hester  
Joyce Inabinett  
Susan Terry Jones  
Libby Lanning  
Pat & Larry Langley  
Adrian Neal  
Ramona Phelps  
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

#### **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**

Linda Barbee  
Larry Starnes  
Bonnie Cook  
Clay Jensen, his parents & siblings  
Beth Wood Hogan  
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  
SGT Alan Ingram

**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, October 14, 2018:

Early Worship: 25 Morning Worship: 134 Total: 159

Weekly Offerings: \$11,417.21

Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90

Total Received to Date: \$408,126.48

Needed to Date: \$435,948.90



**Online Giving For mobile device users**, the QR (Quick Response) code will take you to a secure mobile site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. **On your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### Sunday, October 21

*United Methodist Women Sunday*

- 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. Children's Christmas Program Practice, Fellowship Hall**  
4:00 p.m. OCC Shoebox Packing Party, Home of Judy Deal  
(All children & their families are invited—Meal provided)  
5:00 p.m. Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Youth/Scout House  
6:00 p.m. Finance Team and ALL Team Chairs, Fellowship Hall

### Monday, October 22

- 6:00 p.m. Worship & Music Team, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts & Venturers, Youth/Scout House

### Tuesday, October 23

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

### Wednesday, October 24

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's  
10:00 a.m. Morning Bible Study, Library  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells, Bell Room  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, October 25

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street  
7:00 p.m. Faithseekers, Home of Donna Smith  
7:00 p.m. Vision Team, Conference Room

### Friday, October 26

### Saturday, October 27

- BBQ Festival, Uptown Lexington  
8am-4pm Teens of Life Youth Ministry parking cars during BBQ Festival

### Sunday, October 28

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Set-up for Community BLOCK Party  
5:00 p.m. Community BLOCK Party until 6:30 p.m.



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

October 21, 2018

8:30 a.m.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

**Opening Voluntary**

*Blessed Assurance*

arr. Thygerson

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 371**

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Gabriel

✠ **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**

**We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*The Road Home*

Martin

✠ **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**

Isaiah 43:2 (OT Pg. 672) Galatians 6:2 (NT Pg. 191)  
2 Timothy 3:12 (NT Pg. 212) John 16:33 (NT Pg. 111)

**Sermon**

*Suffering*

Rev. Doug Rowe

✠ **Hymn of Response No. 369**

*Blessed Assurance*

Knapp

✠ **Benediction and Blessing**

✠ **Postlude**

*The Love of God*

Lehman