



At First United Methodist Church, we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship,
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September 9, 2018

11:00 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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Opening Voluntary

Pastorale

Sammartini

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Mason

✠ **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

Write Your Blessed Name

K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity
shall ever, ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation,
a deliverer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heaven
through the many temptations and dangers of this life, of this life.

O Jesus, my only Savior!

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Andante

Telemann

Today's Greeters:

Betsy Cook
Dare Wilson
Lauren and Mike Hall

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 Lamoureux

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ardell Lanier by Ann and Olen Easter.

Announcements

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

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

Purchase your tickets today from United Methodist Men!

Woody Smith will be at the back of the sanctuary following the service.

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.

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?



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

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.

September 21—Dee Dee Walker (UMAR)



Mid-Week Family Fellowship RETURNS

Please complete the yellow insert in today's bulletin and return it to the church office **before Monday, September 17.**

CARS Plus Anything With Wheels Show

Wednesday, September 19 on the 4th Avenue lawn and parking areas. Please sign-up your car, truck, motorcycle, toys (antique & modern), bikes, etc.—anything with wheels at the Volunteer's Desk.

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

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, September 2, 2018:

Early Worship: 25 Morning Worship: 140 Total: 165

Weekly Offerings: \$9,216.21

Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90

Total Received to Date: \$346,861.85

Needed to Date: \$372,151.50



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, September 9

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Youth/Scout House
- 5:30 p.m. Endowment, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees, Parlor

Monday, September 10

- 5:30 p.m. Transition Team, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Evangelism, Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts & Venturers, Youth/Scout House

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, September 13

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street
- 9:00 a.m. Event Set-Up for Port-a-Pit
- 12:00 p.m. Davidson Prison Ministry, Parlor

Friday, September 14

- 10 am-1pm United Methodist Women Group 12 Bake Sale, State Street
PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN FUNDRAISER
- 10 am-6 pm Take-Out, State Street Entrance
- 11 am-3 pm Eat-In, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Teens of Life meet at church to depart on Fall Beach Retreat
- All Day UMW Annual Celebration Event, Lake Junaluska

Saturday, September 15

- All Day Teens of Life Fall Beach Retreat
- All Day UMW Annual Celebration Event, Lake Junaluska
- All Day Newsletter Articles Due, Church Office

Sunday, September 16

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Teens of Life return from Fall Beach Retreat
- All Day UMW Annual Celebration Event, Lake Junaluska
- 7:00 p.m. Finance, Parlor



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Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Praise Set

*Open Hands
Take My Life
Carry Me*

*ALIVE Praise Band
Brian Walker
arr. Chris Tomlin
Josh Wilson*

Concerns of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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Offertory

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

*ALIVE Praise Band
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.*

Sermon

Critters

Luke 18:35-43, Luke 19:1-10 (NT Page 82)
Dr. Roger Weisner

✠ **Anthem**

My Lighthouse

*ALIVE Praise Band
Rend Collective*

✠ **Benediction and Blessing**

✠ **Chiming of the Trinity**

✠ **Traveling Music**

Your Love Never Fails

*ALIVE Praise Band
Newsboys*