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

February 24, 2019 11:00 a.m. Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

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

* We invite you to stand as you are able.

**Opening Voluntary**

_Praise to the Lord_ arr. Kerr

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome to Our Guests!**

We warmly welcome you to First UMC and our worship service! We are glad you are here with us today! We’d love to help you connect with God and with other people through First UMC. Please take a moment to fill out the card provided in the center cardholder located on the back of the pew, and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor after the service.

* **Hymn of Praise No. 731**

_Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken_ Haydn

**Pastoral Prayer**

**A Moment of Silence and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Anthem**

_I Heard the Voice of Jesus_ Edwin Hawkins

Chancel Choir

Will Tate, Guest Director

I heard the voice of Jesus say: Come unto Me and rest.

Lay down, thou weary one lay down thy head upon My breast.

I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad.

I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me.

For My yoke is easy and My burdens are light and My burdens are light.

I heard the voice of Jesus say: Behold I freely give the living waters, thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live.

I heard the voice of Jesus say: Come unto Me and rest.

Lay down, thou weary one lay down thy head upon My breast.

I heard the voice of Jesus say: Come unto Me and rest.

Come unto Me and rest.

**We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

_Moderato_ Bottazzzo

* **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.)

Sermon
Distorted Bubbles... Pop!
Psalms 51; Matthew 4:17 (OT Pg. 520-521; NT Pg. 3)
Dr. Roger Weisner

* Hymn of Response No. 396
O Jesus, I Have Promised
Mann

* Benediction and Blessing

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Postlude
Voluntary
Blied

Today's Greeters:
Rebecca and Mark Hinkle
Mary Louise and Maywood Wilkerson

Chief Ushers: Richard Foust, Jimmy Everhart
Captain: B.A. Long Co-Captain: Mike Hall

A Note of Thanks from the Scouts
Thank you for your generous donations of canned food items and monetary gifts for our Scouting for Food campaign. The donations equaled over 5,500 pounds of food given to Pastor's Pantry.
Sympathy
Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Lloyd Brown (Debbie) upon the death of his sister, Joyce Diane Brown Peeler, of Salisbury, NC on February 15, 2019.

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

Finance & Trustees Reports are available for pick up in the main hallway from a file pocket posted on the small bulletin board. These are the 2018 Actuals and 2019 Budget. You are encouraged to take one.

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

Edward C. Smith Civic Center
Lexington, NC
MARCH 1 (7p)
MARCH 2 (2p)
Tickets: $10 in advance
$12 at the door
Purchase tickets by emailing lshsoklahoma@gmail.com or by contacting Emy Garrett at egarrett@lexcs.org

Old-Time Hymn Sing Sunday, March 3 (9:30a-10:45a) Fellowship Hall

Children’s Lenten Fair Sunday, March 3 (9:45a) 2nd Floor Classrooms
Join us for WALK WITH JESUS...A Lenten Event

Community Lenten Services & Lunch Wednesdays (March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10) 12:00p—GLAMA (Greater Lexington Area Ministerial Association) welcomes the community to join us for this Lenten tradition. Following the service, lunch will be in the fellowship hall. First United Methodist Church is the host church for the services and lunch. Each Wednesday during Lent, you will engage in a service provided by the different denominations in the local area. Following the service, lunch will be provided in the fellowship hall. Cost of lunch: $5.00

Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper Wednesday, March 6 (5:30p-6:45p) First UMC Fellowship Hall—Sponsored by the Worship & Music Team—Your kind donations are greatly appreciated.

Ash Wednesday Evening Worship & Communion Wednesday, March 6 (7p) in the Sanctuary

Church-wide Lenten Bible Study & Sermon Series
“Which Way Lord?” by Rob Fuquay—Beginning the week of March 10
Adult Sunday School Classes, Children’s Worship, Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Sunday Evening Small Group, Theology Pub, & Wednesday Morning Small Group. Copies of the book will be made available for purchase soon—they are currently on backorder. Cost: $8
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

**Prayer Requests**
Kathy Baragona
Dick Bisbee
Bob Burchette
Betty & Steve Caudill
Sue Corn
June Craver
Linda Fisher
John & Judy Hench
Earl Hester
Jennifer Leahy
Curtis Leonard
Bob Pearson
John Scarff
Steve Smith
Susan Terry
Steve Weeks
Mary Louise Willkerson
Dare Wilson

**Shut-Ins**
Harvey Dick
Dot Kinsey
Caroline McCree
Adrian Neal
Evelyn Sink
Mary Williams

**Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville)**
Margaret McCrary Carver
Barbara Proctor
Margaret Ragan
Nancy Wilkinson

**Health Care**
Jo Doris Beck
Herman & Naoma Crabtree
Richard & Camille Lawrence
Madeline Palmer

**Bethany Woods (Albemarle)**
Alvin Pope

**Brookstone (Lexington)**
Albert Gobble

**Genesis House (Salisbury)**
Julee Smith

**Pine Ridge (Thomasville)**
Mheepa Jones

**Rolling Green Village**
(Greenville, SC)
Peggy Trolleyer

**Spring Arbor (Albemarle)**
Bonnie Cates

**Wood Haven (Albemarle)**
Louise Pope

**Extended Family & Friends**
Gracie Joy Hedrick
Gordon Wright
Ken Hunt
Chris Hunt
Paula Brooks
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
Shannon & Steve Ford
Sherry & Roger Smith
Raye Leonard
Sandy Balser
Craig Thompson
Lynn Mack & family
Jennifer Bagby
Katrina Hunt
Bailey Christensen
Tami Robinson

**Brookstone**
Kelli Jones
Tom Sigmon
Spencer Davis
Faye Graham
Kendall Conner
David Ogle
Temple Almstead
Kristin Harris
Claire Dowling
Peggy Sink
Anna Smathers
Pat Wilson
Jack Smith
Nakiah Vaughan
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
Regina Chrest
Bruce Thornton

**Serving in the Armed Forces**
Capt. Kacie Allred
SGT John Hall
Capt. Jarrad Thorley
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, February 17, 2019:
Early Worship: 27
Morning Worship: 117
Total: 144
Weekly Offerings: $4,159.34
Weekly Needed: $10,311.38
Total Received to Date: $66,441.28
Needed to Date: $72,179.66

**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, February 24**
- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Youth/Scout House

**Monday, February 25**
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts & Venturers, Youth/Scout House

**Tuesday, February 26**
- 7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, Sophie’s Cork & Ale
- 7:00 p.m. Amazing Grace Seekers, Home of Lynn Rowe

**Wednesday, February 27**
- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney’s
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Thursday, February 28**
- 7:45 a.m. Men’s Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street

**Friday, March 1**

**Saturday, March 2**

**Sunday, March 3**
- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Old Time Hymn Sing, Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Lenten Fair, 2nd Floor Classrooms
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Youth/Scout House

---

**2019 Monthly Income and Expense Report**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Needed Monthly</th>
<th>Needed to Date</th>
<th>Monthly Income</th>
<th>Monthly Expenses</th>
<th>Income to Date</th>
<th>Expenses to Date</th>
<th>Net Income</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$34,506.04</td>
<td>$37,921.59</td>
<td>$34,506.04</td>
<td>$37,921.59</td>
<td>-$3,415.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$89,365.34</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$134,048.01</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$178,730.68</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$223,413.35</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$268,096.02</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jul.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$312,778.69</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$357,461.36</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$402,144.03</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$446,826.70</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$491,509.37</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec.</td>
<td>$44,682.67</td>
<td>$536,192.04</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

First United Methodist Church
310 South Main Street - Lexington, NC - 27292
Office phone: 248-2886  Website: www.fumclex.org

Dr. Roger Weisner, Senior Minister  rweisner@wnccumc.net  (336) 575-3974
Rev. Doug Rowe, Minister of Congregational Care & Adult Ministries  drowe003@triad.rr.com
Lee Mabe, Director of Music and Youth Ministries  maestromabe@gmail.com
Phyllis Jones, Organist  phyllis.smith@yadkin.k12.nc.us
Amanda Bostick, Children's Ministries Coordinator  abestick@gmail.com
Kimberly Leonard, Toddler Nursery
Alma Carlton, Financial Secretary  acarlton@firstumclex.org
Donna Huskins, Administrative Assistant  dhuskins@firstumclex.org
At First United Methodist Church, we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship, reaching out to share God's boundless love.

February 24, 2019                                      8:30 a.m.  
**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

* We invite you to stand as you are able.

**Opening Voluntary**  
_Praise to the Lord_  
arr. Ritter

**Welcome to Our Guests!**  
We warmly welcome you to First UMC and our worship service! We are glad you are here with us today! We’d love to help you connect with God and with other people through First UMC. Please take a moment to fill out the card provided in the center cardholder located on the back of the pew, and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor after the service.

* **Hymn of Praise No. 731**  
_Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken_  
Haydn

**Pastoral Prayer**

**A Moment of Silence and the Lord’s Prayer**

**We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**  
_Sweet Hour of Prayer_  
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._

**Sermon**  
_Distorted Bubbles... Pop!_  
Psalms 51; Matthew 4:17 (OT Pg. 520-521; NT Pg. 3)  
Dr. Roger Weisner

* **Hymn of Response No. 396**  
_O Jesus, I Have Promised_  
Mann

* **Benediction and Blessing**

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

* **Postlude**  
_Voluntary_  
Blied