



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

July 18, 2021

8:45 a.m.

*8th Sunday after Pentecost*

**Without Exception. God Loves Everyone.  
Come Join Our Journey at First UMC.**

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.

**Welcome**

*Rev. Kirk Tutterow*

**Gathering Music** - "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" *arr. by Vicki Courtney  
Phyllis Jones, piano*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come into the presence of the Most High God  
with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

People: **For our Savior frees us from slavery;  
our Savior heals our diseases;  
our Savior is our peace.**

Leader: You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Come; let us worship God.**

**Prayer of the Day (in unison)**

***Holy Spirit, flow through our worship.***

**Dwell in us this day and all days.**

**Speak through our words,  
breathe into our thoughts,  
and gather us together  
as one community of faith.**

**Build us together  
on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus  
our cornerstone.**

**Flow through our days,  
that we may be reflections of your presence.**

**In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

***Invitation to Praise No. 88 - "Maker, in Whom We Live"***

*by Charles Wesley*

Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,  
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,  
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race  
render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.  
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore  
thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart renewing power.  
Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,  
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,  
let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.  
When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,  
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

***Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***

*Rev. Kirk Tutterow*

***We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings***

***Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)***

**Holy Spirit, flow through these gifts  
we return to you now.**

**Dwell in them, as you dwell in us,  
that others may know your abiding presence  
and your steadfast love.**

**In your holy presence, we pray. Amen.**

***A Time For the Child In All of Us***

*Amanda Bostick*

***Anthem - "Near to the Heart of God"***

*arr. by James Stevens*

*Phyllis Jones, piano*

***Scripture - Mark 6:30-34, 53-56***

***Sermon - "Come Away and Rest a While"***

*Rev. Cheryl Skinner*

***Response of the Church - Prayer of Confession***

Leader: Christ says, come away to a deserted place and rest a while.

People: **God calls us to quiet and rest,  
even as we continue to minister to those in need.**

Leader: Let us confess our sin, confident in God's love for us.

All: **God of rest and restoration,  
we confess that we can get so busy and distracted  
that we lose sight of your love and care for us.**

**We forget to live in gratitude  
and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy.  
Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down peaceful paths  
that restore our souls. Amen.**

***Invitation to Restoration No. 2128 - "Come and Find the Quiet Center"***  
*by Shirley Erena Murray*

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see  
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,  
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,  
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:  
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

***Benediction***

***Chimes of the Trinity***

***Traveling Music - "Take Time to Be Holy"*** *arr. by Tom Fettke*  
*Phyllis Jones, piano*

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### **Flowers**

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Elmer and Mary Crouse upon the occasion of their birthdays by Mira Allen and the family of the late Charles Crouse.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Niner and Sally Maxwell by Wendy Norris.

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## Announcements

Remember to visit our website [www.fumclex.org](http://www.fumclex.org) to stay connected with the latest news, calendar updates, recorded worship services, bulletin, and newsletter.



### **A Proclamation from the Knights of North Castle**

#### **Join Our Quest at VBS!**

Sunday, July 25  
through  
Thursday, July 29

5:30p—8:00p

Dinner included

Registration forms are available on our website & the Volunteer's Desk.

#### **Contact**

**Amanda Bostick** to volunteer for Vacation Bible School.

**Contact Us Today!**



### **United Methodist Men**

**Thursday, July 29 (6:30p)**

Join us at the Bar-B-Que Center for a dinner meeting.



## **Blood Drive!**

Be A Lifesaver!

Give the Gift of Life!

**Tuesday, August 10**

(2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)

Fellowship Hall

You may schedule an appointment to be a blood donor on our website or contact the church office.

## **Sunday August 15**

**RECONNECT** with Friends & Neighbors

**RE-ENGAGE** in Worship & Mission

**RENEW** Your Journey with Christ

**READ** event details in *The Story* (July 2021) and on our website [www.fumclex.org](http://www.fumclex.org)



### **Mission Opportunities**

*(Drop off items in the main hallway near the work room.)*

**Pastor's Pantry:** Canned Soups and Stews, Canned Tuna/Chicken, Canned Green Beans

### **Open Hands Ministry of Davidson County**

- Clean & Gently Used **bath towels & washcloths**
- Personal Care Items: **shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.** (Travel size items will work quite well.)

## **Prayer Requests:**

Please note the date beside of each name representing when the request was made and/or an update. All are encouraged to review the list and contact the church office to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

### **Short Term (8 weeks or less)**

Bobby Bell (Sylvia) (7-15-21)  
Sandy Moroney (7-14-21)  
\*Caroline McCree (7-14-21)  
\*Steve Caudill (7-14-21)  
\*Mary Niner (7-12--21)  
\*Libby Simpson (7-12-21)  
Gary Leonard (7-12-21)  
\*Betty Pope (7-12-21)  
\*Lauren Hall (7-11-21)  
\*Pete Murray (7-6-21)  
\*Mary Plyde Bell (6-28-21)  
\*Sue Corn (6-14-21)  
\*Dick Bisbee (6-14-21)  
\*Steve & Gay Smith (6-10-21)  
\*Jim Hartley (6-7-21)  
\*Judy Hench (6-6-21)  
Marc Frye (5-21-21)  
\*Monty Oliver (5-18-21)

### **Long Term**

\*Gail Biesecker (7-14-21)  
\*Sally Maxwell (7-12-21)  
\*Jane Cook Harris (6-24-21)  
Tami Robinson (6-23-21)  
\*Mary Louise Wilkerson (6-20-21)  
Barry Leonard (6-16-21)  
Keith Tutterow (6-16-21)  
Norma S. Trotter (6-15-21)  
Alma Kernodle (6-11-21)  
Jim McDermott (6-10-21)  
Hoy Lanning, Jr. (5-20-21)  
Rae Hall (5-20-21)  
Caroline Wagner Loder (5-13-21)  
Dr. Garrett Breakiron (5-12-21)  
Kendall Conner (5-11-21)

Sheryl Michener (4-21-21)  
Jason & Stacy Heitman Family (4-18-21)  
Gina & Russ Parrot (4-16-21)  
Lynn Mack (4-15-21)  
Jane King (4-15-21)  
\*Linda Fisher (4-15-21)  
Bill Shepherd (4-14-21)  
Jayme Cartner Christy (4-11-21)  
Wade Clodfelter (4-7-21)  
Doris Brown (3-29-21)  
Bill Bingham (3-15-21)  
\*Earl Hester (3-10-21)  
\*Lacy Carol Belcher (3-7-21)  
Mark Milligan (2-12-21)  
Jan Greer (2-11-21)  
Betty Jean Whitaker (2-9-21)  
Ron & Kristie Wooten (2-9-21)  
Cora Tews (1-27-21)  
\*Kathy Baragona (1-1-21)  
\*Dean Davis (1-1-21)  
\*John Scarff (1-1-21)  
\*Dare Wilson (1-1-21)  
Bentley Leonard (12-27-20)  
Martha Shore Winters (10-12-20)  
Nicholas Melomo (8-12-20)  
\*Shane Martin (7-23-20)  
Maria Hilliard (6-5-20)  
Shannon & Steve Ford (1-22-20)

### **Shut-Ins**

Tempie Almstead  
\*Jean Gosnell  
\*Caroline McCree  
\*Evelyn Sink  
\*Dr. Hunter Strader  
\*Flonnie Thomason

### **Piedmont Crossing** (Thomasville)

#### **Health Care**

\*Barbara Proctor  
\*Nancy Wilkinson

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#### **Residents**

\*Jo Doris Beck  
\*Betsy & Jim Buchanan  
\*Herman Crabtree  
\*Adrian Neal  
\*Madeline Palmer  
\*Karen & Bob Pearson

### **Benton House (Charleston, SC)**

\*Janice Bacon

### **Elmcroft (Salisbury)**

\*Sandra Shoaf

### **The Laurels at Highland** **Creek (Charlotte)**

\*Carolyn Briggs

### **Long Term Care (Florida)**

\*Mary Williams

### **Serving in the Armed Forces**

\*Capt. Kacie Allred  
\*Specialist McRay Calderone  
\*SGT John Hall  
SGT Alan Ingram  
Major Jarrad Thorley

**Our Stewardship for God's Work** This stewardship report is given so you may follow our financial progress throughout the year. Please review and thoughtfully pray over this report. Everyone is a part of God's stewardship.

Report for July 11, 2021

YTD Income: \$322,809.45

YTD Expenses: \$270,316.81

Change In Financial Position (Loss): \$ 52,492.64

**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, July 18

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship, Church Lawn — *In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the sanctuary.*
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Agape, Genesis, Koinonia/Spruill), ZOOM
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Adult Fellowship), Classroom
- 10:00 a.m. Faith & Friends Sunday School via ZOOM
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube

### Monday, July 19

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Youth/Scout House

### Tuesday, July 20

- 6:30 p.m. Faithseekers, Norris' Lake House

### Wednesday, July 21

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary

### Thursday, July 22

### Friday, July 23

### Saturday, July 24

### Sunday, July 25

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship, Church Lawn — *In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the sanctuary.*
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- 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School, church lawn, until 8:00 p.m. nightly through Thursday, July 29**

## Know your 3 W's



### WEAR

a cloth face covering.



### WAIT

6 feet apart and avoid close contact.



### WASH

your hands often or use hand sanitizer



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