



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

June 13, 2021

8:45 a.m.

3rd 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

Call to Worship

Leader: Called to be branches in Christ's body,

People: **we yearn to be connected to the vine.**

Leader: Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God's creatures,

People: **we search for places to plant the seeds of faith.**

Leader: Called to be growing with God in the midst
of this world's painful questions,

People: **we seek God's nurturing presence.**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Gracious God, at whose bidding seeds sprout and shoots grow
toward full stature, hear the prayers of your people.**

**Make us trust in your hidden ways, that we may pray confidently
and wait patiently for your kingdom
now growing in our midst.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Praise - "Ten Thousand Reasons"

by Matt Redmon

The ALIVE! Praise Band

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing,
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**May the offerings brought this day be used as seeds,
planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly
so that God's way may be realized anew in this world.
Grant us the humility we need to plant
and then tend your precious garden. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - "God of Wonders"

by Third Day (Byrd & Hindalong)

The ALIVE! Praise Band

Scripture - Mark 4:26-34

Sermon - "Growing the Kingdom"

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Response of the Church - "A Modern Affirmation"

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth. Amen.**

Invitation To Be the Church - "Build Your Kingdom Here"

by Chris Lewellen

The ALIVE! Praise Band

1. Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us.
 2. We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are your church. We pray revive this earth.
- Chorus:*** Build your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray.
3. Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church. We are the hope on earth.

Chorus x 2

Benediction

Traveling Music

Flowers

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Robert Craver Phelps by Ramona Phelps and family following his celebration of life service on June 12.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary on June 14 and DeLee's birthday on June 19 by DeLee and Lee Mabe.

Announcements

Remember to visit our website 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



—Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School: Sunday, July 25 — Thursday, July 29

—Contact Amanda Bostick or Rev. Cheryl Skinner if you are interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School. There are a wide variety of fun & creative opportunities where you may serve.

Contact Us Today!

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.)

Father's Day Bulletin

SPONSORED BY OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Please submit your donation with a completed request form (included in today's bulletin and on our website) to the church office **no later than Tuesday, June 15.** Proceeds will benefit the ministries of our children.

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

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)

*Steve Caudil (6-9-21)
*Jim Hartley (6-7-21)
*Mary Niner (5-24-21)
*Terri Beck (5-20-21)
*Libby Simpson (5-20-21)
*Steve & Gay Smith (5-20-21)
*Judy Hensch (5-20-21)
*Monty Oliver (5-18-21)
Peggy Wegwart (5-18-21)
*Steve Caudill (5-17-21)
Tim Leahy (5-6-21)
Marc Frye (4-29-21)
*Dick Bisbee (4-26-21)
*Sue Corn (4-26-21)
*Gail Biesecker (4-22-21)
Barry Leonard (4-21-21)
*Lauren Hall (4-13-21)

Long Term

Ted Mitchell (5-20-21)
Hoy Lanning, Jr. (5-20-21)
Rae Hall (5-20-21)
Caroline Wagner Loder (5-13-21)
Dr. Garrett Breakiron (5-12-21)
*Mary Louise Wilkerson (5-11-21)
*Jane Cook Harris (5-11-21)
Kendall Conner (5-11-21)
Tami Robinson (4-26-21)
*Sally Maxwell (4-22-21)
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)

Keith Tutterow (2-11-21)
Mark Milligan (2-12-21)
Jan Greer (2-11-21)
Norma S. Trotter (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)
*Creth Holman (1-1-21)
*Dean Davis (1-1-21)
Alma Kernodle (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 (Abbotts Creek)
*Jean Gosnell
*Dot Kinsey
*Caroline McCree
*Evelyn Sink
*Dr. Hunter Strader
*Flonnie Thomason

Piedmont Crossing

(Thomasville)

Health Care

*Barbara Proctor
*Nancy Wilkinson

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(Thomasville)

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 June 6, 2021

YTD Income: \$275,825.55

YTD Expenses: \$218,490.94

Change In Financial Position (Loss): \$57,334.61

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, June 13

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship, Church Lawn
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Agape, Koinonia/Spruill) via ZOOM
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Adult Fellowship, Genesis), Classrooms
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
4:00 p.m. Stewardship Team, Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 14

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

Tuesday, June 15

Wednesday, June 16

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

Thursday, June 17

- 7:00 p.m. Ministry Team Leaders, Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 18

Saturday, June 19

Sunday, June 20

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