



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

June 20, 2021

11:00 a.m.

*4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day*

**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.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Opening Voluntary - "Be Still and Know"

arr. by Harold DeCou

Phyllis Jones, organ

Call to Worship

Leader: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

People: **The morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.**

Leader: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

People: **We have seen the deeds of the Lord,
who commands and raises the stormy wind
and also makes the storm be still.**

We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Holy God, you created the world and all that is in it.
The wind and the sea obey your Son.
You are the source of our strength and our confidence is in you.
All praise be to you, our stronghold and savior. Amen.**

Invitation to Praise - "How Firm a Foundation"

early American Folk Hymn

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Out of our deep gratitude, we return to you, O God,
a portion of the abundance you have given,
that this money, and our lives,
might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - “I Want To Be Ready”

arr. by Phillip McIntyre

Jacob Gordon, vocalist - Phyllis Jones, piano

Scripture - Mark 4:35-41

Sermon - “Fight, Flight, Freeze, and Faith”

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Response of the Church - Affirmation of Faith From Romans 8:35, 37-39

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

All: **No! In all these things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loves us.
We are sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Invitation to Be the Church - "Stand By Me" by Charles Albert Tindley

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me; (stand by me)
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me. (stand by me)

When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me. (stand by me)

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me; (stand by me)
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me. (stand by me)

When the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle, stand by me. (stand by me)

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me; (stand by me)
in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me. (stand by me)

When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me, stand by me. (stand by me)

In the midst of persecution, stand by me; (stand by me)
in the midst of persecution, stand by me. (stand by me)

When my foes in war array undertake to stop my way,
thou who rescued Paul and Silas, stand by me. (stand by me)

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me; (stand by me)
when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me. (stand by me)
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me. (stand by me)

Benediction

Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude - "The Solid Rock"

arr. by Cindy Berry

Phyllis Jones, piano

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Stephanie Leigh Stoner, by Judy and Frank Stoner.

Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Janice Bacon and family upon the death of her sister, Nancy Holtz, of Colorado on June 12, 2021 .

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 through
Thursday, July 29

Dinner included

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 to
Volunteer!

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.)

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)

*Caroline McCree (6-16-21)
*Steve Caudil (6-15-21)
*Lauren Hall (6-14-21)
*Sue Corn (6-14-21)
*Dick Bisbee (6-14-21)
*Jennifer Leahy (6-14-21)
*Mary Niner (6-10-21)
*Steve & Gay Smith (6-10-21)
*Jim Hartley (6-7-21)
*Ludy Hench (6-6-21)
*Libby Simpson (5-25-21)
Marc Frye (5-21-21)
*Monty Oliver (5-18-21)
Tim Leahy (5-6-21)

Long Term

*Mary Louise Wilkerson (6-17-21)
*Gail Biesecker (6-16-21)
Barry Leonard (6-16-21)
Norma S. Trotter (6-15-21)
*Jane Cook Harris (6-14-21)
Alma Kernodle (6-11-21)
Jim McDermott (6-10-21)
Keith Tutterow (6-8-21)
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)
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)
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
*Dot Kinsey
*Caroline McCree
*Evelyn Sink
*Dr. Hunter Strader
*Flonnie Thomason

Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville)

Health Care

*Barbara Proctor
*Nancy Wilkinson

Piedmont Crossing (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 13, 2021

YTD Income: \$ 281,455.97

YTD Expenses: \$231,008.90

Change In Financial Position (Loss): \$50,447.07

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 20

Father's Day

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship, Church Lawn
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, June 21

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Youth/Scout House
7:00 p.m. Mayme Weaver Preaching Mission Team, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 22

Wednesday, June 23

- 12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 24

- 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Men, Barbeque Center

Friday, June 25

Saturday, June 26

Sunday, June 27

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