

2/9- Attendance -105 Sunday School -52

Pray for Members: David Lowe, Linda Shields, Linda Smith, Mary Robinson, Emily Childs, Peggy Lippard, Daniel Denapoli, CB Wolfe, Donna Parker, Sarah Lantz, Virginia Myrick, Larry Garner, Brenda Ballard, Doris Lail, Jim Lail, Mike Pittman, Kay Polhill, Bobbie Robinson, Sloan Robinson, Ken Mace, Grace Johnson, Kay Marks, Ken Marks, Don Rudisill, Jr., Rosie Modlin, Kathy Dellinger Kirksey, Sharina Komen, Suzette Holbrooks, Bonnie Michaels.

Shut In List: Hazel Robinson, Jo Huss, Donna Conner Morris, Nancy Boulware, Carolyn Dellinger, Verna Rufini.

This Week at FUMC

Sun. 10:00 am - WOW Choir rehearsal, 9:45 am –Sunday School, 11:00 am-Worship

Mon. 7:00 pm- Scouts, 7:00 pm - Seek & Find Bible Study

Tues. 5:45 pm-Spiritual Yoga, 6:00 pm -Girl Scouts, 6:30 pm-Prison Ministry

Wed. 9:30am-Prayer group-Annex, 6:00 pm- Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm– Choir Practice,

✚ *Condolences to Libby Cline on the death of her mother, Bobbie Jean Crowell.*

February 23 – United Methodist Men’s Breakfast

February 23 – Boy Scout Sunday- Spaghetti Lunch to follow worship in the Fellowship Hall.

February 23 – JAM kids to Defy Gravity, Hickory.

February 26 – Ash Wednesday-Lenten Lunches begin.

Acolytes	Children’s Sermon	Greeters	Altar Guild
Feb.16 Lulu King	Robbie Combs	Jerry & Gayle Park	Kay Lowe
Feb.23 Megan Carroll	Pastor Tony		
Liturgist	Pewkeeper(s)	Safe Sanctuary Rover	Valet
Feb 16 Vickie Andrews	Ernie & Betty Parker	Michael Noles	Michael Noles
Feb 23 Sherry Reinhardt	Betty Ann Oppelt	Kathy Dedmond	Carl Henline

Ushers: Sam Ausband, Jennings Benfield. Johnny Lineberger, Joann Parker, Vickie Andrews, Steve Herman

FUMC CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Rev. Tony H. Matthews Pastor’s Cell 704-918-3585 Church Office: 704-735-7489

Church website: www.fumclincolnton.com: *Visit the website for the newsletter, bulletin and church activities. Online giving is also available on the church website.*

Meet the staff

Rev. Tony Matthews	Senior Pastor	Mrs. Joanna Underwood	Music Director
Rev. Phillip Cole	Pastor Emeritus	Mr. Neil Underwood	Organist
Mr. Robbie Combs	Director of Ministries	Mrs. Kelly L. Kinard	Children’s Choir
Mrs. Christie Sain	Office	Mrs. Letha R. Owen	Financial Assistant
Mr. Steve Herman	Property Superintendent	Mrs. Betty Parker	Parish Nurse
Mrs. Patty Ferris	Nursery Attendant	Ms. Samantha Ferris	Nursery Attendant

First United Methodist Church

Lincolnton, NC

February 16th, 2020



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LINCOLNTON

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Eleven O'Clock A.M.

February 16th, 2020

GATHERING AND GREETING

(Please use this time to greet those around you, sign and pass the pew pads)

Welcome and Announcements

A TIME TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

Organist / Acolytes

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Vickie Andrews

Leader: God called to us from the heights of Heaven.

People: **My name was whispered on the winds.**

Leader: We are beckoned by grace, held in love.

People: **I am nurtured in faith and given a message to share.**

Leader: We have Good News to tell, both by the words from our lips and the works of our lives.

People: **I give my heart in witness. I lift my voice in prayer. I raise my voice in praise.**

* Opening Hymn

"Forward Through the Ages"

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* Affirmation of Faith

Selections from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Vickie Andrews

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

People: **No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, 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**

*Glory Be to the Father

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Children's Time

Robbie Combs

A TIME OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

Old Testament Lesson

Anthem

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Congregation

Chancel Choir

Vickie Andrews

A TIME OF JOY AND GIVING

Invitation to Offering:

As we share our gifts today, we celebrate God's love and abundance in the world. In our generosity, we recognize that we are all part of God's family. In our giving, we dare to imagine that God will use our gifts in the world to do great things; more than we can imagine! Let us give generously.

Amen

The Offertory

(Giving our tithes, and contemplation of how God has blessed us.)

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

A TIME OF PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5: 21-37

Message

"Because Anger Management is Hard!"

*Closing Hymn

"Freely, Freely"

Rev. Tony Matthews

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A TIME TO GO FORTH AS THE CHURCH

*Benediction

Choral Response

SENT FORTH, READY TO SERVE

*Postlude

Organist

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Lou and Elliott Beal for their years of dedication to First United Methodist Church by their friends.

*Stand as you are able