

**WELCOME GUESTS
AND MEMBERS!**

We are so glad you chose to worship Jesus Christ with us today! We would love to know that you were with us. Please fill out this slip, detach it, and drop it in the offering plate.

GUESTS

Name(s)

Name(s)

Street Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Email

- I would like to become a member
- I would like to become involved in a ministry or mission
- I would like the pastor to call me

MEMBERS

List each person present and update any info

Name(s)

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PRAYER CONCERNS

In your daily prayers, please pray for:

NEW: Jane Finger, Judy Komars, Rosie Modlin

CONTINUING: Thomas Allen, Beverly Beal, Arlen & Sue Belk, Laurie Anne Beyer, Les Canupe, Greg Clarke, Rob Coles (son of Lynn Campbell), Colton (Friend of Karson Shrum), Elvie Cranford, Kathy Douglas, Sandy Eldridge, Jane Finger, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Kim Fitzpatrick, Pam Freeman, Donald Hartsell (brother-in-law of Kathy Dellinger), Ed Hatley, Betty Jo Helms, Jayce Heff, Denise Hobbs, Dolly Jones, Jack Jones, Danny Kirkpatrick, Randi Kolseth, Susan Henthorn, Pat Lawing, Jim Love, Judy Lowe, Faye Morris, Danny Nicholson, Patsy Nicholson, Suzy Otterman, Hal & Joann Parker, Lessie Pendleton, Gracie Sceascea, Linda Smith, Laura Smallwood, David Wyant, First UMC, Peace in Europe, Prayers for the homeless

NURSING FACILITIES: Ann Ford (The Addison), Mary Heavner (Abernethy Laurels), Brenda Noles (Heath House), Mary Jean Rollins (Summit Place - Mooresville)

HOMEBOUND: Brenda Ballard, Lou Beal, Winnon Cashion, Jo Huss, Donna Connor Morris, Bobbie Robinson, Mary Robinson, Verna Rufini

THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY

MINISTERS:	All Members of First UMC
LITURGIST:	Joann Parker
GREETERS:	Carl Henline & Rosalind Welder
ACOLYTE:	Noah Hardin
HEAD USHER:	Carl Henline
MEDIA TECHS:	Tim Leonard, Ron Metzger & Thurman Melton
PEW KEEPERS:	Teresa Shives
ROVER:	Rosalind Welder
VALET:	Keith Dedmond

STAFF OF FIRST UMC

PASTOR	Dr. Tim Roberts	336-293-3698	troberts@wnccumc.net
PASTOR EMERITUS	Rev. Phillip Cole		
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DIR. OF MUSIC	Joanna Underwood		junmor61@gmail.com
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Neil Underwood		nunderwoodband@gmail.com
FINANCIAL ASSIST.	Letha Owen		lrowen520@gmail.com
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PRESCHOOL DIR.	Kristen Willis		preschool@fumclincolnton.com

CCLI #20422793 (Music), #20422803 (Streaming), CVLI #504379166 (Video)



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**First United Methodist Church
Lincolnton**

Love God. Love All. Be Like Jesus.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Enter to Worship

Kneel to Pray

Rise to Serve

February 11, 2024

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Boy Scout Sunday

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOY SCOUT RECOGNITION

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

You Are Welcome Here

Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: We are here in the name of Jesus Christ,

PEOPLE: to worship the God who gave us life and who sustains our every breath.

LEADER: We are here in the name of Jesus Christ,

PEOPLE: to praise the Spirit who enlivens our hearts and enlightens our minds.

LEADER: Great is our God and deserves our greatest praise,

PEOPLE: God is awesome beyond all our imagining.

LEADER: Each generation shall pass on the good news to the next,

PEOPLE: and shall publicly celebrate God's saving actions.

***HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Beverly Beal

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING COLLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6: 6-8

ANTHEM

Give Us A Vision

Chancel Choir

SERMON

*Alternate
2nd in Series:
Reset*

Dr. Tim Roberts

***HYMN**

How Firm A Foundation

UMH #529

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE**

****You are invited to stand, as you are able****

WELCOME: To all who need a church home, who mourn and need comfort, who are lonely and need friendship, who know how to pray and who do not, who sin and need a Saviour, who are displaced and are searching for community, who are tossed in turbulent waters and are seeking a safe harbor, and to whosoever will – First United Methodist Church opens wide its heart, mind, and doors, and in the name of Jesus the Christ says: WELCOME!.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS

*Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you will receive it, and it will be so for you."
- Mark 11:24 (CEB)*

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer concern that you would like for the church and/or the pastor to pray with you about, please let us know by writing it down on the slip below and dropping it in the offering plate.

Check here to have your prayer request to be shared with the church. Otherwise, it will remain confidential.

Use the space below to list any requests for more information about events or to provide additional information about yourself. Please place this slip in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tyler Green
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Palm Plants (total of 6 to be ordered - \$15) _____

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NAME _____

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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