

**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) _____

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

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PRAYER CONCERNS

In your daily prayers, please pray for:

NEW: Beulah Cannon (Rev. Sarah Underwood's mother), Susan Henthorn, Luke Rainwater, Rhonda Swafford (Pat Steven's Sister)

CONTINUING: Thomas Allen, Deanie Auton, Arlen & Sue Belk, Laurie Anne Beyer, Jeremiah Buff, Les Canupe, Greg Clarke, Rob Coles (son of Lynn Campbell), Elvie Cranford, Kathy Douglas, Sandy Eldridge, Jane Finger, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Kim Fitzpatrick, Rev. Keiko Foster, Donald Hartsell (brother-in-law of Kathy Dellinger), Ed Hatley, Betty Jo Helms, Jayce Heff, Denise Hobbs, LoisMary Hoehne, Dolly Jones, Jack Jones, Danny Kirkpatrick, Randi Kolseth, Pat Lawing, Karen Leonhardt, Jim Love, Judy Lowe, Jerry McClure, Thurman Melton, Faye Morris, Danny Nicholson, Patsy Nicholson, Suzy Otterman, Hal and Joann Parker, Mae Reasoner, Dr. Tim Roberts, Linda H Rudisill, Gracie Sceascea, Randolph Shives, Laura Smallwood, Linda Smith, Lula Strachan, David Wyant, First UMC, Peace in Europe, Prayers for the homeless, our country

NURSING FACILITIES: Brenda Ballard (The Greens), Ann Ford (The Addison), Mary Heavner (Abernethy Laurels), Judy Komas (The Addison), Verna Rufini (Abernethy Laurels)

HOMEBOUND: Lou Beal, Winnon Cashion, Jo Huss, Donna Connor Morris, Mary Robinson

THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY

MINISTERS:	All Members of First UMC
LITURGIST:	Ron Metzger
GREETERS:	Bo & Carol King
ACOLYTE:	Owen Krech
HEAD USHER:	Carl Henline
MEDIA TECHS:	Tim Leonard, Ron Metzger & Thurman Melton
PEW KEEPERS:	Chase & Katie Hardin
ROVER:	Bo King
VALET:	Jerry Park

STAFF OF FIRST UMC

PASTOR	Rev. Sarah Underwood	sunderwood@wnccumc.net
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**First United Methodist Church
Lincolnton**

Love God. Love All. Be Like Jesus.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Enter to Worship
July 28, 2024

Kneel to Pray
10th Sunday After Pentecost

Rise to Serve
11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOUNTAIN T.O.P. REFLECTIONS

CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRELUDE Neil Underwood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Open wide the doorways of our sanctuary!

People: May the king of glory come into our midst.

Leader: Who is this king of glory?

People: This king of glory is our Savior Jesus Christ.

Leader: Open the doors of our hearts to receive Jesus Christ.

People: May our spirits and our hearts receive his blessing now and forever. AMEN

***HYMN** *Morning Has Broken* UMH #145

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #881

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 FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

Suzanne Peeler

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 9: 1-3; 5-7

CALL TO PRAYER *Surely The Presence*

Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Take The Name of Jesus With You*

Chancel Choir

SERMON *Summer Stories: The Giving and Receiving of Grace* Rev. Sarah Underwood

***HYMN** *Jesus Is All the World To Me* UMH #469

***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!

The Beautiful Flowers gracing our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kaye Waters by the Kaye Glenn Waters Sunday School class.

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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CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES UPDATE:

Soup Kitchen – Most Needed Items for Pantry:

- Crackers, Peanut butter, breakfast foods, detergent, bar soap, pop top canned foods

Wish List for Soup Kitchen:

- Olive Oil, parchment paper, forks, gallon sized storage/freezer bags

EMERGENCY SERVICES IS ASKING FOR:

- Tennis shoes ALL sizes MEN’S, women’s boys & girls
- Women’s undergarments new (underwear and bras) any Size

****WE NEED QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS FOR OUR PANTRY AND OUR CLOTHES CLOSET****

HELP NEEDED – LINC MEAL DRIVERS: Flexible schedule, even for those with busy schedules. Commitment is about an hour to drive and deliver the meals. For additional information, contact Rosalind Welder – 704-472-0128

BACK-UP NURSERY ATTENDANT: We are looking for a back-up nursery attendant to step in on Sunday mornings, as needed. If you feel called to help, please contact Jennifer Ellis or the church office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR G.E. MASSEY: We are again supporting the staff and students of GE Massey Elementary School as they prepare for the new school year. We will have more information soon about when to bring donations of school supplies, but below is a preliminary list of needs for the upcoming school year:

Supply List

Teachers: Expo (dry erase) Markers, post-it notes, pens, paper towels, sanitizing wipes, baby wipes, Kleenex (biggest need), Band-aids

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