

**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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Phone _____

Email _____

PRAYER CONCERNS

In your daily prayers, please pray for:

NEW: Jody Cronland
CONTINUING: Thomas Allen, Deanie Auton, Arlen & Sue Belk, Laurie Anne Beyer, Caylor Brinkley, Jeremiah Buff, Beulah Cannon, Les Canupe, Greg Clarke, Rob Coles (son of Lynn Campbell), Elvie Cranford, Kathy Douglas, Jane Finger, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Kim Fitzpatrick, Rev. Keiko Foster, Billy Harkey, Donald Hartsell (brother-in-law of Kathy Dellinger), Ed Hatley, Jayce Heff, Susan Henthorn, Denise Hobbs, LoisMary Hoehne, Dolly Jones, Jack Jones, Danny Kirkpatrick, Randi Kolseth, Pat Lawing, Karen Leonhardt, Jim Love, Judy Lowe, Jerry McClure, Pat Maddox, Thurman Melton, Faye Morris, Danny Nicholson, Patsy Nicholson, Suzy Otterman, Rob Owen, Hal and Joann Parker, Randy Ramsey, Dr. Tim Roberts, Linda H Rudisill, Gracie Sceascea, Artie & Linda Shields, Randolph Shives, Laura Smallwood, Rev. Charles Stevens, Rhonda Swafford, Rev. Sarah Underwood, Jamie VanDohlen, David Wyant, First UMC, Peace in Europe, Prayers for the homeless, United States of America, Our brothers and sisters in Western NC, First responders, Rescue Teams
NURSING FACILITIES: 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:	Jeff Noles
GREETERS:	Steve & Jane Morton
ACOLYTE:	Brooks Hardin
HEAD USHER:	Carl Henline
MEDIA TECHS:	Tim Leonard, Ron Metzger & Thurman Melton
PEW KEEPERS:	Teresa Shives
ROVER:	Carol King
VALET:	Steve Cain

STAFF OF FIRST UMC

PASTOR	Rev. Sarah Underwood	sunderwood@wnccumc.net
DIR. OF MINISTRIES	Robbie Combs	firstumcministries@gmail.com
DIR. OF MUSIC	Joanna Underwood	junmor61@gmail.com
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Neil Underwood	nunderwoodband@gmail.com
FINANCIAL ASSIST.	Letha Owen	lrowen520@gmail.com
FACILITIES MGR.	Steve Herman	paherman@charter.net
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.



All Saints' Sunday



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Enter to Worship

Kneel to Pray

Rise to Serve

November 3, 2024

**24th Sunday After Pentecost
ALL SAINT'S DAY**

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRELUDE

Imagine

Neil Underwood

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Majesty

Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: On this All Saint's Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples and languages, to proclaim:

People: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Leader: We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us.

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Leader: We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

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***HYMN**

Shall We Gather at the River

UMH# 723

HONORING OUR SAINTS

You are invited to stand as the name of your loved one is spoken.

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Cale Thornburg

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12: 1-13

CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

It Is Well With My Soul

Handbell Choir

SERMON

Surrounded By Saints

Rev. Sarah Underwood

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH# 8

***HYMN**

Sing With All The Saints In Glory

UMH# 702

***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 Flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God, and in Loving Memory of the Saints of First United Methodist Church. Well done, good and faithful servants!

COMMUNION STEWARDS: *Calvin & Cathy Thornburg, Joann Parker*

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS: The offering plates are located at each entrance for you to give of your weekly tithe and offerings. Our new online giving portal is up and running, and may be accessed through the “Give” page on our church website, or you can visit the following link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZMXD>

BLOOD PRESSURES CHECKS: Blood pressures checks will be available in the fellowship hall following morning worship.

OLD SALEM “CANDLE TEA”: We have reserved 20 tickets for a trip to Old Salem on December 14th for their annual Moravian Candle Tea. We will carpool from the church, leaving around mid-morning as our tour time is 1:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office. We have 9 spots open.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Our annual Charge Conference will be held on November 6th at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Our District Superintendent, Rev. David Christy, will be here to lead us in a time of worship and celebration, as well as conduct our yearly business meeting. All members are invited to attend.

NATIVITY DISPLAYS: There will be a meeting of those interested in helping with the Nativity display on Monday, November 4th at 2:00 pm. Please contact Carol King with any questions.

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Soup Kitchen – Most Needed Items for Pantry:

- Cereal, breakfast foods, detergent, bar soap, pop top canned foods

Wish List for Soup Kitchen:

- Butter, Ketchup, eggs, 12 and 16 ounce cups

EMERGENCY SERVICES IS ASKING FOR:

- MENS shoes
- SOCKS, boys, girls, men and women (mostly women)
- Men's size 30, 32 and 34 pants

USED TOY GIVE AWAY:

The Good News Sunday School Class has two class members who are heavily involved in Christian Ministry used toy drive. Please support their efforts and help the children in our community.

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NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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