

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

Please update any change in information

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**In your daily prayers, please pray for:**

*CONTINUING: Thomas Allen, Deanie Auton, Debi Ballard, Jennifer Belk, Laurie Anne Beyer, Caylor Brinkley, Jeremiah Buff, Ed & Lyn Campbell, Les Canipe, Beulah Cannon, Greg Clarke, Rob Coles (son of Lynn Campbell), Elvie Cranford, Kathy Douglas, Jennifer Ellis, Jane Finger, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Kim Fitzpatrick, Jim Fortenberry, Rev. Keiko Foster, Chloe Gibson, Billy Harkey, Donald Hartsell, Ed Hatley, Jayce Heff, Susan Henthorn, Denise Hobbs, LoisMary Hoehne, Dolly Jones, Jack Jones, Danny Kirkpatrick, Randi Kolseth, Pat Lawing,, Karen Leonhardt, Jim Love, Ginger Lowe, Judy Lowe, Mark Ludwig, Jerry McClure, Pat Maddux, Danny Nicholson, Patsy Nicholson, Suzy Otterman, Rob Owen, Hal and Joann Parker, Judy Payseur, Randy Ramsey, Linda Rudisill, Gracie Sceascea, Taryn Schou, Artie & Linda Shields, Randolph & Teresa Shives, Kenny Shrum, Laura Smallwood, Rhonda Swafford, Rev. Sarah Underwood, Jamie VanDohlen, Robin Wooten Wood, Rev. David Wyant,*  
*NURSING FACILITIES: Shirley Combs (Cardinal Care-Rehab), Ann Ford (The Addison), Carroll Heavner (Abernethy Laurels), Jo Huss (Chestnut Ridge Rehab) Judy Komas (The Addison)*  
*HOMEBOUND: Lou Beal, Winnon Cashion, Donna Connor Morris, Mary Robinson*

**THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY**

<b>MINISTERS:</b>	All Members of First UMC
<b>LITURGIST:</b>	Robbie Combs
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Carl Henline & Rosalind Welder
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Brooks Hardin
<b>HEAD USHER:</b>	Carl Henline
<b>MEDIA TECHS:</b>	Tim Leonard, Ron Metzger & Thurman Melton
<b>PEW KEEPERS:</b>	Peggie Shuford
<b>ROVER:</b>	Pam Metzger
<b>VALET:</b>	Carl Henline

**STAFF OF FIRST UMC**

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<b>FACILITIES MGR.</b>	Steve Herman	paherman@charter.net
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**First United Methodist Church  
Lincolnton**

*Love God. Love All. Be Like Jesus.*



*“Blessed are you*  
 WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...  
 BECAUSE OF THE  
**SON OF MAN.**  
*Rejoice in that day ...*  
 BECAUSE  
 GREAT IS YOUR  
**REWARD IN  
 HEAVEN.”**

**LUKE 6:22-23, NIV**





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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