

**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

Please update any change in information

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

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Phone _____

Email _____

PRAYER CONCERNS

In your daily prayers, please pray for:

*NEW: Ronnie Engle, Nick Swafford, Robbie Combs, Margret Wetz, Rachel Roy
CONTINUING: Thomas Allen, Deanie Auton, Laurie Anne Beyer, Caylor Brinkley, Sally Brookins, Jeremiah Buff, Lyn Campbell, Les Canipe, Tiffany Chambers, Greg Clarke, Rob Coles (son of Lyn Campbell), Elvie Cranford, Jody Cronland, Ayron Dorsey, Dale Dorsey, Greg Eldridge, Jennifer Ellis, Jane Finger, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Kim Fitzpatrick, Jim Fortenberry, Rev. Keiko Foster, Dale Gilmore, Donald Hartsell, Ed Hatley, Jayce Heff, Susan Henthorn, Denise Hobbs, Serhiy Ivanenko, Mark Johnson, Dolly Jones, Jack Jones, Isla Keener, Danny Kirkpatrick, Randi Kolseth, Jim Love, Ginger Lowe, Judy Lowe, Mark Ludwig, Pat Maddux, Faye Morris, Danny Nicholson, Patsy Nicholson, Suzy Otterman, Betty Parker, Joann Parker, Steve & Suzanne Peeler, Mike Politano, Randy Ramsey, Linda Rudisill, Gracie Sceascea, Earl Scronce (Cindy Hatley's father), Shedlass Family, Linda Shields, Randolph & Teresa Shives, Kenny Shrum, Anna Shuford, Peggie Shuford, Laura Smallwood, Rhonda Swafford, Liz Strachan, Doris Taylor, Harold & Cindy Towery, Kevin Turner, Rev. Sarah Underwood, Jamie VanDohlen, Veofa Wilfong, Rev. David Wyant
NURSING FACILITIES: Ron Ballard (Lincoln Rehab)
HOMEBOUND: Lou Beal, Winnon Cashion, Donna Connor Morris, Mary Robinson*

THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY

MINISTERS:	All Members of First UMC
LITURGIST:	Chase Hardin
GREETERS:	Jerry and Gayle Park, Steve and Kathy Valentine
ACOLYTE:	Brooks Hardin
HEAD USHER:	Carl Henline
MEDIA TECHS:	Tim Leonard, Ron Metzger & Thurman Melton
PEW KEEPERS:	Rosemary Leonard and Rosalind Welder
ROVER:	Rosalind Welder
VALET:	Paul Douglas

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
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PRESCHOOL DIR.	Kristen Willis	preschool@fumclincolnton.com
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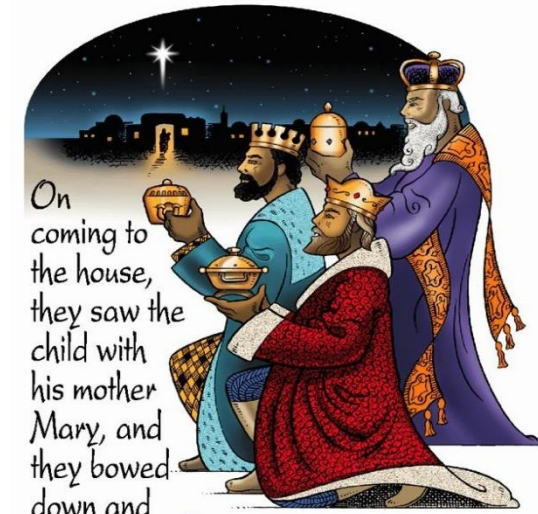
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**First United Methodist Church
Lincolnton**

Love God. Love All. Be Like Jesus.



On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and

Worshiped
him.
MATTHEW 2:11



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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