

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

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

*NEW: Ronnie Engle, Robbie Combs, Margret Wetz, Rachel Roy, Wanda Lutz  
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, Ayrton Dorsey, Dale Dorsey, Greg Eldridge, Jennifer Ellis, Jane Finger, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Kim Fitzpatrick, Steve Ford, 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 Sceaseca, Earl Scronce (Cindy Hatley's father), Shedlass Family, Linda Shields, Randolph & Teresa Shives, Kenny Shrum, Anna Shuford, Peggie Shuford, Laura Smallwood, Nick Swafford, 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**

<b>MINISTERS:</b>	All Members of First UMC
<b>LITURGIST:</b>	Jeff Noles
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Keith and Kathy Dedmond
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Helen Claire Hames
<b>HEAD USHER:</b>	Carl Henline
<b>MEDIA TECHS:</b>	Tim Leonard, Ron Metzger & Thurman Melton
<b>PEW KEEPERS:</b>	Marjorie Stula and Marion Beebe
<b>ROVER:</b>	Kay Hermann
<b>VALET:</b>	Jeff Noles

**STAFF OF FIRST UMC**

<b>PASTOR</b>	Rev. Sarah Underwood	sunderwood@wnccumc.net
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<b>FACILITIES MGR.</b>	Steve Herman	paherman@charter.net
<b>PRESCHOOL DIR.</b>	Kristen Willis	preschool@fumclincolnton.com
<b>PARISH NURSE</b>	Betty Parker	parker_ranch@bellsouth.net
<b>LYNC DIR.</b>	Ashlyn Rhyne	ashlyn.e.rhyne@gmail.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.**



Matthew 3:17, NRSV





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