

**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: Family of Bobbie Cherry, Faye Morris, Nancy Rhyne, Ron Ballard
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), Robbie Combs, Elvie Cranford, Jody Cronland, Ayrton Dorsey, Dale Dorsey, Greg Eldridge, Jennifer Ellis, Ronnie Engle, 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, Danny Nicholson, Patsy Nicholson, Suzy Otterman, Betty Parker, Joann Parker, Steve & Suzanne Peeler, Mike Politano, Randy Ramsey, Rachel Roy, 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, Nick Swafford, Rhonda Swafford, Liz Strachan, Doris Taylor, Harold & Cindy Towery, Kevin Turner, Rev. Sarah Underwood, Jamie VanDohlen, Veofa Wilfong, Margret Wetz, Rev. David Wyant
HOMEBOUND: Lou Beal, Winnon Cashion, Mary Robinson*

THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY

MINISTERS:	All Members of First UMC
LITURGIST:	Michael Wirth
GREETERS:	Bo & Carol King
ACOLYTE:	Helen Claire Hames
HEAD USHER:	Carl Henline
MEDIA TECHS:	Tim Leonard, Ron Metzger & Thurman Melton
PEW KEEPERS:	Steve & Jane Morton
ROVER:	Pam Metzger
VALET:	Keith Dedmond

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
FACILITIES MGR.	Steve Herman	paherman@charter.net
PRESCHOOL DIR.	Kristen Willis	preschool@fumclincolnton.com
PARISH NURSE	Betty Parker	bparker2787@gmail.com
LYNC DIR.	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.



**A Scout
Is
Reverent**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TITHES AND OFFERINGS: The offering plates are located at each entrance for you to give 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>

2026 FLOWER CALENDAR: The new flower calendar for 2026 is posted outside the church office. If you wish to put flowers in the church for any Sunday, please write it on the flower chart.

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