

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)

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PRAYER CONCERNS

In your daily prayers, please pray for:

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Family of York Rudisill, Deanie Auton, Winnon Cashion, Elvie Cranford, Jody Cronland, Shirley Drum, Jan Duncan, Jennifer Ellis, Jane Finger, Steve Ford, Ed Hatley, Carl Henline, Susan Henthorn, Randi Kolseth, Ginger Lowe, Judy Lowe, Pat Maddux, Faye Morris, Joann Parker, Steve & Suzanne Peeler, Randy Ramsey, Nancy Rhyne, Mary Catherine Robinson, Linda Shields, Randolph & Teresa Shives, Rev. Sarah Underwood, Linda Wolfe.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Ray Hemmann, Avery (Mountain Top Leader), Thomas Allen, Laurie Anne Beyer, Terry Bruner, Jeremiah Buff, James Calvert, Lyn Campbell, Les Canipe, Eddie Cannon, Greg Clarke, Rob Coles (son of Lyn Campbell), Janice Dellinger, Kenny Dellinger, Greg Eldridge, Ronnie Engle, Callen Evans, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Kim Fitzpatrick, Jim Fortenberry, Rev. Keiko Foster, Dale Gilmore, Nancy Harris, Donald Hartsell, Jayce Heff, Denise Hobbs, Butch Humphrey, Mark Johnson, Dolly Jones, Jack Jones, Isla Keener, Jane Kerr, Danny Kirkpatrick, Jim Love, Mark Ludwig, Danny Nicholson, Patsy Nicholson, Mary Novotny, Suzy Otterman, Joyce Parlier, Rico (from The Meating Place), Rachel Roy, Gracie Sceascea, Shedlass Family, Kenny Shrum, Anna Shuford, Laura Smallwood, Rhonda Swafford, Doris Taylor, Harold & Cindy Towery, Kevin Turner, Steve & Melanie Underwood, Jamie VanDohlen, Veofa Wilfong, Margret Wetz, Carolyn Wirth, Rev. David and Denise Wyant, Joe & Josephine Young

HOMEBOUND: Lou Beal, Mary Robinson

CARE FACILITIES: Ron Ballard (Lincoln Rehab)

THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY

MINISTERS:	All Members of First UMC
LITURGIST:	Bryan Beal
GREETERS:	Carl Henline & Rosalind Welder
ACOLYTE:	Owen Krech
HEAD USHER:	Carl Henline
MEDIA TECHS:	Tim Leonard, Ron Metzger & Thurman Melton, Levi Stroud
PEW KEEPERS:	Dianne Putnam
ROVER:	Pam Metzger
VALET/SECURITY:	Carl Henline & Paul Douglas

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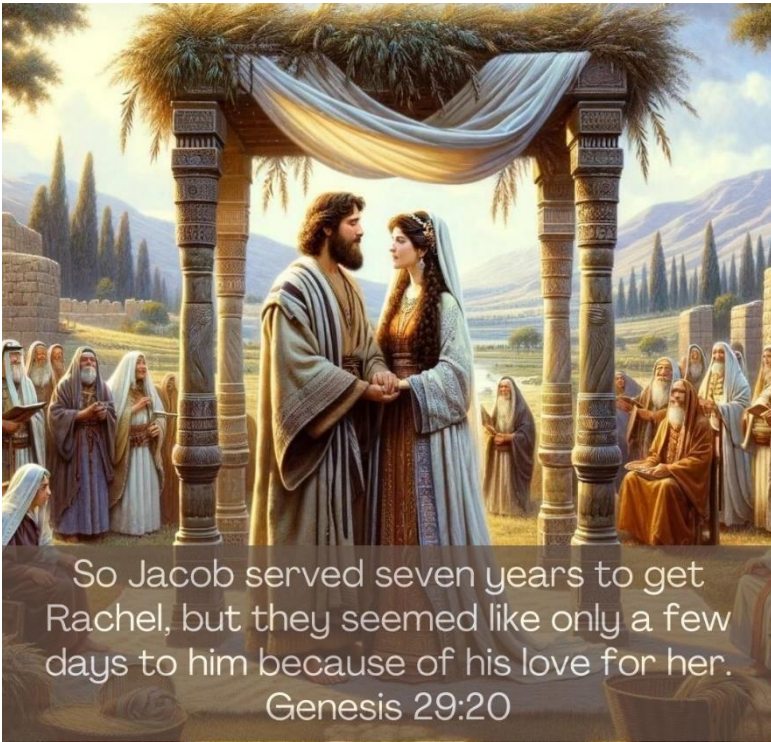
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First United Methodist Church
Lincolnton

Love God. Love All. Be Like Jesus.



<i>Enter to Worship</i>	<i>Kneel to Pray</i>	<i>Rise to Serve</i>
August 16, 2026	12th Sunday After Pentecost	11:00 A.M.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOUNTAIN TOP PRESENTATION

CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
O, How I Love Jesus

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):**
L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
P: Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.
L: God is near to all of us.
P: We will not fear to call upon the Lord.
L: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.
P: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us. AMEN.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #885
A Modern Affirmation

***GLORIA PATRI**

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Kathy Douglas

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 29: 15-30

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON *Hey! That's Not Fair!* Rev. Sarah Underwood

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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 beautiful altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joy and Joe Cronland by Jody Cronland, and in loving memory of Chad Goodson by Nelva Goodson.

*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.

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☐ Check here to have your prayer request to be shared with the church. Otherwise, it will remain confidential.