

Gathering Time and Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Wood

Call to Worship *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* ST. MICHAEL

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise No. 711 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

All Saints Day – Lighting of Memorial Candles (See Insert)

Prayer: We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness to your honor and glory; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Request

Chorus No. 405 *Seek Ye First* Lafferty

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* arr. Burkhardt

Invitation to Giving
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Children's Time *Bring Your Pennies for Zoe* Rev. Mike Sykes
(No Children's Church Today)

Anthem *Just a Closer Walk* arr. Wilson

*Scripture *New Testament, pg 128* John 11: 32-44

Sermon *Unbind Him* Rev. Mike Sykes

Reception of New Members Page 38 – No. 15 & 16

*Hymn of Response No. 617 *I Come With Joy* Webb
(Verses 1-4)

Holy Communion See Insert

*Hymn of Going Forth No. 555 *Forward Through the Ages* Sullivan

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *Laud and Honor to the Father* arr. Wood

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets* Sleeth
*Stand as you are able

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Thomas & Daphne Smith in honor of Daphne's parents, Albert and Dathia Lee, who are celebrating birthdays.

Rev. Mike Sykes and his wife Pat will be leaving on Tuesday after Bible Study for a trip to San Antonia, TX. They plan to return on the afternoon of Thursday, October 12th. Please call the church office should you have any immediate needs during this time.

Rev. Allison Coltrane will preach on Sunday, November 8, 2009.

Youth Parent Meeting on Sunday, November 8th at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to discuss our Youth Pilgrimage 2009 "Peace Like a River" Conference.

CALENDAR

Sunday November 1, 2009

9:30 am Sunday School Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Hour
3:00 pm Disciple III – Bynum Bldg.
4:00 pm Youth Choir
5:00 pm Youth Supper
5:30 pm Youth

Monday – November 2, 2009

10:00 am Musical Exercise
6:30 pm Disciple I – Cameron Morrison's

Tuesday – November 3, 2009

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
1:00 pm Circle #9 – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday – November 4, 2009

3:00 pm No Wonderful Wednesday Today
6:00 pm Disciple IV – Bynum Bldg.
6:30 pm Disciple I – Bynum Bldg.
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday – November 5, 2009

7:00 pm Circle #8 – Home of Jan Clay

VOLUNTEERS

Ushers: David Andersen Team
Crucifer: Patrick Ledford
Acolytes: Mary Catherine Coltrane
Michael Saunders
Nursery: Sunday School: Jason Graham
Worship Service: Denise Thomas
Greeters: Bob & Cheri Marshall
Deborah K. Thomas
Hedge Prayer: Ladies Bible Class
Hermitage: Buena Vista Coggin – Story Telling
Sunday School Fellowship Refreshments for November – Alan Smith Class

Senior Minister – Rev. Mike Sykes
Assistant to Pastor/Adult Ministries – Rev. Allison Coltrane
Minister of Music – Rev. Don Bearfield
Organist – Mrs. Helen Alexander
Program Director – Mrs. Mary Griffith



22nd Sunday after Pentecost
First United Methodist Church

10:55 am

November 1, 2009

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Prayer List

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Stewardship Committee News

Stewardship Sunday is nearing.....mark your calendars for Sunday, November 22nd. We will observe Stewardship Sunday at FUMC during our morning worship service. This is the day that we will return our volunteer/pledge cards signifying our commitment of our time, prayers, presence, gifts & service—our membership

promises. You should receive this mailing around the 9th or 10th of November. Prayerfully consider your support of Christ's ministries through First United Methodist Church.

Youth Ski Retreat at Winterplace, WV is scheduled for January 23-25, 2010. Cost is \$160.00 plus spending money. Price includes 2 night hotel, breakfast, 1 day shaped ski rental, 1 day/ night lift ticket, lunch voucher at ski resort, dinner at Cracker Barrel, and transportation on bus. If you would like to go, you will need to RSVP Mary Griffith (895-4027 or marygriffith@carolina.rr.com) with a non-refundable \$40.00 by November 22. Families are invited to go with us!

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Budget & Attendance Information – 2009

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Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 476,841.89
Given to Date	\$ 388,500.40
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Percentage Behind	18.53%
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