

Gathering Time and Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Luther-Bach-Callahan

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

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise No. 694 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Elvey

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

*Gloria Patri No. 70 *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

O God, we don't like to be kept in the dark. We want to be an insider who keeps up with all the latest information. Forgive our impatience Lord, and teach us to live for today as though it were the last day. Help us to love and serve you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

Words of Assurance

Prayer Request

Chorus No. 314 *In The Garden* Miles

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide You* Neumark-Manz
Invitation to Giving
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Children's Time Kacey Matheson
(Ages 4-8 are invited to Children's Church following Children's Time)

Anthem *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Rutter

*Scripture *New Testament, pg 60* Mark 13:1-8

Sermon *End Times* Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Response No. 671 SICILIAN MARINERS
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Tomer

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Fugue In F Major* Handel
*Stand as you are able

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amiel and Ida Pegram by Amy, Buddy, Thomas & Kathryn Giles.

Staff Parrish Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 17th at 7 pm in the conference room.

The Thanksgiving Community Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 22nd at 7 pm. Rev. Mike Sykes will be the speaker.

Wonderful Wednesday will meet this Wednesday. The kids are working on music for the Christmas Program. If your child does not usually come on Wednesday, but would like to be in the Christmas Program, they will need to be at Wonderful Wed. on Nov. 18th and Dec. 2 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

CALENDAR

Sunday November 15, 2009

- 8:30 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast
- 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.

Monday – November 16, 2009

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

Tuesday – November 17, 2009

- 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

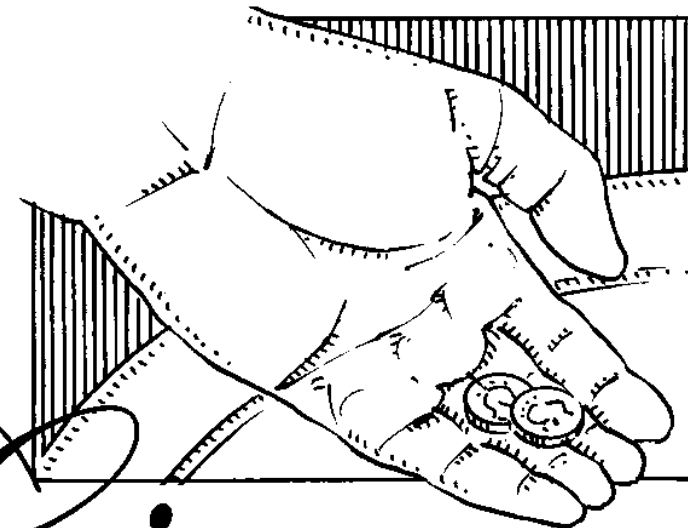
Wednesday – November 18, 2009

- 3:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 pm Disciple IV – Bynum Bldg.
- 6:30 pm Disciple I – Bynum Bldg.
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

VOLUNTEERS

- Ushers:** David Andersen Team
- Crucifer:** Joshua Griffith
- Acolytes:** Alec Rushing
Jenna Carraway
- Nursery:** Sunday School: Angie Capel
Worship Service: Kacey Matheson
- Greeters:** Jeff & Glenda Hughes
Clint & Leigh Ann Ray
- Hedge Prayer:** Cross Currents Class
- Hermitage:** (Guest Speaker), Robert Cain, Faye Poplin, Julia Ratliff
- 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



*Give unto
the Lord*

10:55 am

24th Sunday after Pentecost
First United Methodist Church

November 15, 2009

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Prayer List

FUMC Members

Claudette Brownley	Julia Ratliff	Tim Capel	John Thomas IV
Bill Crouch	Brian Walker	Roy Shepard	Robert Ewing
Randall Mace	Eleanor Page	Jim McKenzie	Don McLain & Barbara
Linda Sharpe	Ann Covington Huggins		

Others

Jim Webb	Mary Ellen Barnes	Mary Fielder Adkins	Reba Williams
Chaplin Soloman	Gloria Scudder	Beth Williams	Bessie Tadlock
Scott Lee	Dick Forrester	Jackie Foster	David Doolittle
Carley Williams	Donna Teal	John Sears, Jr.	Von Sumner
Danny Jacobs	Marshall Berry	Velma Martin	Annie Lee Stafford
Dawn Kelly	Christine Weeks	Dave McCuiston	Donna Williams
Fern Redd	Rev. Marshall Norris	Catherine Monk	Ott Simmons
Albert Lee	Angie Shively	Mary Milligan	Fred James Harrison, III
Tina Sellers	Vic Graham, Jr.	Ralph McDonald	Timmy Gibson
Jeremy Donovan	Phyllis Parsons	Linda Scott	Jed Honeycutt
Helen Shy	Natalie Sparks	Brenna Bendell Husel	Greg Shelley
Marvin Lee Bennett	Michael Bowden	Lindsey Belcher	Joan Holmes
Kenneth Jackson	Brandon Bennett	Abel McClendon	Ann Moore
Betty Burris	Steven Brown	Ed O'Neal	Nancy Thomas
Reba Gentry	Connie Latham	Ralph Maree	Mariah Allison
Jack McClendon	Valerie Bradley	Louise Thomas	Diane Davis
Robert Baxley	Gil Evans	Kinsey Lewis	Dan Capps
Kim Haines	Renee Diaville	Genevieve Conner	William L. Martin, Jr.
Thomas Davis	Wayne Foster	Buddy York	Carol Gulledge
Jerry Sutton	Beula Bennett	Sharon Blue	Dennis Pittman
Bob Crouch	Betty Howell	Tammy Jones	Charles Foster
Annie Dorsey	Leslie Harrington	David Woods	

Also remember our * homebound members, nursing home residents, our missionaries, service men and women and those imprisoned.

**Jim McKenzie, Harold Clayton, Louise Neal, Frances Harris, Geneva Thrower, Jackie Page, Agnes "Mac" Bennett, Nancy Hinchliffe, Villa Webb, Don & Nancy Smith, Burgoone & Pauline Carnes, Steve Bennett, Warren Teal, Emily Comer, Thurman & Ashby Scott, Sarah Reynolds, Nina McDuffie, Mary Jenkins, Rev. Leonard & Mrs. Judy Mayo.*

Please pray for our 38 youth and chaperones as they return from the Youth Conference in Fayetteville today – Pilgrimage 2009 "Peace Like a River".

Budget & Attendance Information – 2009

Operating Budget (Includes Bynum Bldg. loan payment)	\$ 576,696.00
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 499,022.51
Given to Date	\$ 408,053.65
Percentage Given	81.77%
Percentage Behind	18.23%
Bynum Building Loan Balance	\$ 125,409.00
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	219
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	120
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 1,560.50



"It is Toys for Tots time throughout the U.S. and we would once again like our church to be an active participant. Each year the Marines have provided toys for an average of 900-1,000 underprivileged children and all of the collected toys go to children in Richmond County.

We would ask that each member bring a new, unwrapped toy and place it into one of the boxes provided in the hall by the chapel at the stairs. The campaign runs from October 15 through December 20 for boys and girls age groups 0-3 years; 3-6 years; 6-9 years; 9-12 years. You may also make a tax deductible monetary donation. Make your check payable to USMCR Toys for Tots Foundation and place it in the collection plate or contact Bill Rohleder, Larry Rogers or John Foster. Every child deserves a little joy at Christmas, and in these tough economic times, it is our mission as Christian's to do our very best to make that joy a reality."

Quilting for the Community will have a Bazaar on Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be offering a lunch of Soup and Sandwiches starting about 11:00 am for the cost of a donation.

There will be hand crafted items of all kinds for sale. The money from the sales and from the soup and sandwich lunch will be used to buy supplies, needed by Quilting for the Community. There is also a quilt that will be raffled. *The members of Quilting for the Community would like to thank you in advance for your support now and throughout the year.*

Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00 pm the youth will feed the homeless at the shelter in Rockingham. We are asking all youth parents to sign up to bring potato salad, rolls/bread, desserts, or drinks. Please email or call Mary Griffith to let her know what you can bring. Chuck and Melinda Tincher will be cooking ham and green beans.

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 email her at marygriffith@carolina.rr.com with a non-refundable \$40.00 by November 22.** Families are invited to go with us!

The time of the *Community Handbell Concert*, featuring First Methodist, First Baptist and First Presbyterian Ringers has been changed to 3 pm on Sunday, December 13th. The concert will be held at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this program.

Everyone is invited to attend the United Methodist Men's Christmas Breakfast on Sunday, December 6th at 8:30 am. The FUMC Handbell Ringers will present a program of Christmas Music. This is also a wonderful program for children! *Bring the family and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and program.*

Last year a woman was in desperate need of keeping her power on. Not enough money to pay her bill she reached out to FUMC for help! With the Outreach Program here at FUMC she received a monetary gift of \$50.00 to help her pay the overdue bill, along with help from other churches in the area. What a blessing it was to be able to reach out to her in her time of need. A few weeks ago she came by the church one afternoon and wanted to see someone in the Finance Office. I told her that Cornelia was not in and thinking that she needed money I asked her to come by the next day to see her. She said "I would like to come in and give you a check", so I let her in. I didn't remember this lady but she had surely not forgotten the \$50.00 the church had given her last year. She wanted to pay it back. She now has a job and is on her feet again. She never forgot the lesson her mother taught her that "when people loan you money or help you out in a time of need you should always pay it back when you can." With tears running down her cheek and as my eyes teared up she said "Thank you so much".

Blessed are those who can give without remembering, and take without forgetting. - *Princess Elizabeth, Asquith Bibesco*



StewardshipMark 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 *IN HIS STEPS* volunteer/pledge cards signifying our commitment of our time, prayers, presence, gifts & service—our membership promises. Prayerfully consider your support of Christ's ministries through First United Methodist Church.