

PRAYER REQUEST

May 16-May 22

Members

Mildred Terry
Chuck Tincher
Robert Ewing
Julia Ratliff
Bill Crouch
Buena Vista Coggin
Myra Waddell

Roy Shepard
Ann Covington Huggins
Sue Glennon
Judy Mayo
Denise Sullivan
Bill Poe

Sunday:

Lucille Henderson (LuAnn Morse's mother)
Nina Dolfi (Rene Rohleder's mother)
Thomas Giles (grandson of Amiel and Ida Pegram)
Teresa Allen

Monday:

Josephine Purvis
Rita Bland (mother of Paige Bailey)
Fred James Harrison, III (brother of Lonnie McCaskill)
Ronnie Scott
Brian Thomas (nephew of Jean Way)
Juanita McGowan (Cheri Marshall's mother)
Donna Williams (Dianne Stafford's sister-in-law)
Annie Lee Stafford (Dianne Stafford's mother-in-law)
David Doolittle (Linda Boyette)
Cindy Coble (friend of Dotsy Reynolds)
Clients of Our Daily Bread
Unspoken prayer concerns
George Sumner (cousin of Benson Crotts)

Joe Bryant
Mary Helen Capps
Cindy Coble
LaFave Twins
Charles Deane

Tuesday:

Carolyn Sykes (Mike's mother)
Pastors of the Rockingham District
Von Sumner

Bishop Gwinn
Kellie Benson
Kyle Metcalf

Wednesday:

Family of Chuck Meacham
Ouida Lucas (mother of Bob Marshall)

Thursday:

Family of Alex Sherrill
Family of Ella Whichard (mother of Opal Sherva)
Family of Marveleen Ross (sister of Dianne Stafford)

Friday:

Saturday:

Address for Rev. and Mrs. Harold Leatherman
Aldersgate, Room 224
3800 Shamrock Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28215

Presence

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	249
Sunday School Attendance	103

Gifts

Operating Budget	\$ 601,821.68
Operating Budget Needed to Date	219896.31
Given to Date	180809.43
Needed each week to meet budget	11, 573.49
Budget offering 04/18/10	12238.51
Percentage Given	82%
Percentage Behind	18%
Bynum Building Loan Balance	\$ 109194.62
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 2456.00

SERVICE

Ushers:	Steve Webb Team
TV Ministry	Duff Morse
Crucifer:	Joseph Griffith
Acolytes:	Josh Griffith Alec Rushing
Nursery:	Sunday School: Martha Hamer Worship Service: Kim Adams
Greeters:	Charles & Patsy Bankhead Martha Gandy Jean Cain
Hedge Prayer:	Cross Currents Class
Hermitage:	Guest Speaker, Robert Cain Faye Poplin, Julia Ratliff
Refreshments:	Alan Smith Class

CALENDAR

Sunday – May 16, 2010

9:30 am Sunday School Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Hour
4:00 pm Drama Practice
5-7:00 pm Youth Supper and MYF

Monday – May 17, 2010

10:00 am Musical Exercise

Tuesday – May 18, 2010

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
7:00 pm Church Council meeting

Wednesday – May 19, 2010

3:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 pm Disciple IV – Bynum Bldg.
6:45 pm Community Choir rehearsal
6:30 pm Disciple I – Bynum Bldg.
7:30 pm Chancel Choir practice

Saturday—May 22, 2010

6:00 am Yard Sale



ASCENSION SUNDAY

First United Methodist Church
10:55 am **May 16, 2010**

PO Box 637 – 410 East Washington Street
Rockingham, North Carolina
Telephone No. 910-895-4027 Fax No. 910-895-4028
Website: www.fumcrokingham.org
FUMC Worship Service (one week tape delayed)
Broadcast each week on Sunday at 7 pm on Cable Channel 15

Order of Worship

10:55 am **May 16, 2010**

Gathering Time and Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* Llanfair

Call to Worship *Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee* Bach

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise No. 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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

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

Gideon Speaker Bob Ellwanger

Recognition of 2010 Graduates

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

We confess with shame, tender-hearted God, how willing we are to be passive, awaiting the coming of your reign, rather than active participants in its establishment, as the Christ wanted us to be. Forgive us, we pray. Compel us by the power of your ever-present Spirit to fulfill our commission as his disciples in spreading the Gospel to all the earth. In His name we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Prayer Request

Chorus *I Need Thee Every Hour* Lowery

**I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Slane

Invitation to Giving

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Children ages 4-8 are invited to Children's Church

Psalm Reading Psalm 97

Anthem *No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus* Schwoebel

*Scripture Reading Acts 1:11

Sermon *Living in the Interim* Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Elvey

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *May the Road Rise to Meet You* Turner

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *The King of Glory* L. Smith

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Vic Goodman, Sr. by Helen and his family.

We are grateful to Bob Ellwanger for sharing about the ministry of the Gideons. You may give to the work of the Gideons by making your check to First UMC and mark it "Gideons".

Today we honor our 2010 graduates: John Charles Wright, Jr., Taylor Hart Webb, Jeremy Scott Outen and Sarah Belparin are graduating from Richmond Sr. High School. College graduates are Chris Leak, Phillip Ryan Ledford and Richard Harris Burgin.

Mary Hadley Leath Scholarships Resident members or their children are eligible for the Mary Hadley Leath scholarships. Guidelines for the scholarships are available in the church office. To be eligible transcripts and letters of recommendation must be received by June 30th.

We need all youth here today to practice for Youth Sunday.

Yard Sale: There will be a yard sale May 22 to raise funds for restoration of the old Fellowship Hall/Youth Center. Time will be from 6:00 am until. Please bring items by May 21. No clothes, please! All items leftover will be donated to the Christian Closet.

Parents of Tweens and Teens: You are invited to attend a panel discussion (led by Michele Weatherly, RN-BC) on Sunday, May 23 at 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham. Topics to be addressed include, but are not limited to, drugs and alcohol awareness, teen sex, behavioral issues, signs of depression, internet safety, etc. All adults are invited, but, please, no children or youth. For more information contact Mary Griffith.

Are you 50 or older? If so, you are invited to a luncheon at MidPines Inn and Golf Club in Southern Pines on June 16th at 12:00 noon. This special event is sponsored by Four Oaks Bank Forerunners and the featured speaker will be Scott Brewer, Pharm D of Family Pharmacy. His topic is "Your Medications- Are you taking too many? Communicate with your

Pharmacist." The luncheon event is **free**. If interested, sign up with Allison at extension 104.

A Patriotic Concert will be held on Sunday, May 30th at 4:00 pm at First Baptist Church. This concert will be sung by a choir made up of members of several local churches including FUMC under the direction of Don Bearfield. The concert will honor America and members of the five Military Branches. Following the concert will be an Ice Cream Social with refreshments and we are in need of volunteers to help. If you are interested please call Sharon Nichols 910-895-4770.

Life and Faith Tour Concert July 10: Christian Concert at the Rockingham Speedway. Tickets are \$47.50 age 13 and up, \$20.00 ages 7-12, children 6 and under free. Groups like MercyMe, Diamond Rio, Point of Grace and much more. Tickets may be purchased online at www.lifeandfaithtour.com. You can direct \$10.00 from each adult ticket purchase to come back to our church. For more information contact Mary Griffith

2010 "Flame in the Wind"

The Special Mission Project for the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Women (NCCUMW) for 2010 is "Flame in the Wind".

As in the past, with Stars and Hearts, we are asking that you honor these special persons with a \$5.00 donation. Anyone can honor a person in whom they see the love of Jesus by their acts of service and love to others. The person being honored will receive a postcard announcing that they have been honored and a "Flame" with their name on it will be placed on display at our Conference and District Annual Meetings this year.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN MISSION PROJECT
"Flame in the Wind"

Name of Honoree	Acknowledgement Address	Given By

*Please complete and submit with your \$5.00 donation for each person being honored to Jan Clay by **June 1st**. (You may also drop in the offering plate.)*

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