

Gathering Time and Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Scott

Call to Worship *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Young

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise No. 662 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* ST. MICHAEL

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

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

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Waiting God, you know us all too well. We listen to this episode in the life of Jesus. We hear the astonishment of the people gathered in worship as Jesus proclaims the mandate and scope of his ministry. It is what they had hoped for and also what they have feared. Change and challenge are always difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give us courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope. In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN

Words of Assurance

Prayer Request

Chorus No. 136 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* Irvine

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *What God Ordains is Always Good* Gastorius-Callahan

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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (see insert)

Children's Time Rev. Mike Sykes

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

Anthem *Nearer Still Nearer* Faircloth

*Scripture *New Testament, pg 74* Luke 4: 14-21

Sermon *Back to Basics* Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Response No. 569 *We've a Story to Tell the Nations* Nichol

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* Hatton

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Toccata Jubiloso* Smith

*Stand as you are able

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Grace Katherine Kidd by her grandparents Joe & Debra Parsons.

We send our love and sympathy to Claire Heath upon the recent death of her sister, Christine Weeks, and also to the family of Rev. Sam Dixon who was among those killed in Haiti. Rev. Dixon was the UMCOR leader for the North Carolina United Methodist Organization.

Intercessory Prayer Group will meet - Thursday, January 28th at Pee Dee UMC of Rockingham – 4:00 pm

CALENDAR

Sunday January 24, 2010

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 – January 25, 2010

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

Tuesday – January 26, 2010

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday – January 27, 2010

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
TV Ministry Duff Morse
Crucifer: Zach LeBerth
Acolytes: Mary Catherine Coltrane
Jenna Carraway
Nursery: Sunday School: Jamie Graham
Worship Service: Denise Sullivan
Greeters: Thomas & Daphne Smith
Charles & Patsy Bankhead
Hedge Prayer: Ladies Bible Class
Hermitage: Robert Heath, Doris Sears
Sunday School Fellowship Refreshments for January – Ladies Bible 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



10:55 am

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
First United Methodist Church

January 24, 2010

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Prayer List

FUMC Members

Claudette Brownley	Julia Ratliff	Roy Shepard	Ann Covington Huggins
Hilda Slack	Brian Walker	Don & Barbara McLain	Robert Ewing

Others

Family of Michael Kubesh	Family of Leonard Mayo	The people of Haiti and Relief Efforts	The Family of Rev. Sam Dixon, UMCOR Leader
Team LaFave	Cathy Castle	Mary Fielder Adkins	Sherry Maske
Brian Thomas	Mary Ellen Barnes	Beth Williams	Bessie Tadlock
Kelly Brown	Gloria Scudder	Jackie Foster	David Doolittle
Jim Webb	Dick Forrester	John Sears, Jr.	Von Sumner
Chaplin Soloman	Marshall Berry	Leslie Harrington	Annie Lee Stafford
Carley Williams	Rev. Marshall Norris	Abel McClendon	Donna Williams
Danny Jacobs	Angie Shively	Catherine Monk	Fred James Harrison, III
Dawn Kelly	Vic Graham, Jr.	Mary Milligan	Timmy Gibson
Fern Redd	Steven Brown	Ralph McDonald	Jed Honeycutt
Albert Lee	Connie Latham	Brenna Bendell Husel	Greg Shelley
Tina Sellers	Valerie Bradley	Ed O'Neal	Joan Holmes
Jeremy Donovan	Gil Evans	Ralph Maree	Ann Moore
Helen Shy	Renee Diaville	Louise Thomas	Nancy Thomas
Bennett Family	Wayne Foster	Kinsey Lewis	Mariah Allison
Kenneth Jackson	William L. Martin, Jr.	Genevieve Conner	Diane Davis
Betty Burris	Kim Haines	Buddy York	Charles Foster
Reba Gentry	Thomas Davis	Sharon Blue	Bob Crouch
Jack McClendon	Jerry Sutton	Tammy Jones	Annie Dorsey
Robert Baxley		David Woods	Reba Williams

Please remember the youth and chaperones as they are away this weekend on their Ski Retreat in West Virginia. They will return on Monday afternoon.

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, Warren Teal, Emily Comer, Thurman & Ashby Scott, Sarah Reynolds, Nina McDuffie, Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Judy Mayo.*

Pennies for Zoe will be taken on Sunday, January 31st during the worship service. Rev. Greg Jenks, District Director of Zoe Ministries, will be the speaker during the worship service. During the Sunday School hour we invite all Sunday School Classes to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a short presentation, time for questions about Zoe ministry and a chance to meet Rev. Greg Jenks. Light refreshments will be served.

Budget & Attendance Information – 2010

Operating Budget (Includes Bynum Bldg. loan payment)	\$ 601,821.68
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 34,720.47
Given to Date	\$ 26,733.03
Percentage Given	77%
Percentage Behind	23%
Bynum Building Loan Balance	\$ 116,694.62
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	231
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	119
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected in 2009)	\$ 1,612.50

Many Thanks to all who participated in the Lay Leadership Training Workshop on Sunday, January 10th.

We had over 300 in attendance overall, and each class was well attended. It is amazing what God's people can do when they follow the voice of God as they seek to serve Him! Thank you for your dedication. In Christ, Leonard Fairley, D.S.

February 6, 2010 – The youth will be going to Greensboro to Winter Jam 2010 Christian Concert. We will leave the church at 11 am. Bring \$12.00 plus lunch and supper money.

February 7, 2010 – Youth will be having a Super Bowl XLIV Party at 5:30 pm in the Bynum Building. Bring your favorite snack and \$5.00 to cover pizza and drinks. Everyone is invited!

2010 CONFIRMATION CLASSES. Confirmands and parents planning to attend classes should attend the first meeting on February 7th at 3:00 pm in the Bynum Building. Youth who are completing the sixth grade shall normally be the youngest people recruited for classes. To register your 6th grader, please call the church office at 895-4027 or contact Rev. Mike Sykes and/or Mary Griffith.

Will Mace has completed his Eagle Scout project at First United Methodist Church. His project was to get live-feed to the nursery so the nursery workers and children can benefit from the worship services live on the TV monitor in the room. To accomplish this task Will had to run cable from the sound booth in the sanctuary to the nursery which was not easily accomplished. He also held a car wash to raise funds to complete this project. First United Methodist will benefit greatly by this new addition to the church for many years to come.