

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

August 7 - 13

**Members**

Carl Anderson  
 Bob and Peggy Boyette  
 Gaby Campbell  
 Misty Campbell  
 Aurelia Cannon  
 Peggy Covington  
 Peggy Coward  
 Jean Crouch  
 Clyde Davidson  
 Jordan Eubanks  
 Audrey Ewing  
 John Foster  
 Brianna Gerald  
 Beverly Goodman  
 Helen Goodman  
 Louise Greene  
 Glenda Haines  
 Jean Haltiwanger  
 Dorothy Hendricks  
 Carole Jenkins  
 Mary Ellen Kindley  
 Barbara McLain

Henry Meacham, Jr.  
 Mabel Mossor  
 Sam and Ava Nance  
 John and Eleanor Page  
 Faye Poplin  
 Dotsy Reynolds  
 Bill Rohleder  
 Martha Scarborough  
 Frances and Gladys Shepard  
 Bruce Simmons  
 Juanita Sinclair  
 Daphne Smith  
 Sam Till  
 Aileen Traylor  
 Earline Waddell  
 Myra Waddell  
 LaWanda Walker  
 Tom Wheeler  
 Our Homebound and Shut-Ins  
 Our Service Men and Women

**Sunday**

Gwen Webb

**Monday**

Joe Cooper  
 Randy Jarrell

Edwina Gilliam (Statha Osborne's mother)  
 Carolyn Williamson

**Tuesday**

The Family of Davey Allison  
 Linda Griffith (Lee Griffith's mother)  
 Dan McInnis  
 John and Jason Turner

The Family of Bobby Beach  
 Jessie Matheson  
 The Family of Ashby Scott

**Wednesday**

The Family of Jane Dawkins

**Thursday**

Tim Franklin  
 Ellen Tedder

Danny McLean  
 Mitzi Warfel

**Friday**

Frank Boyette  
 The Family of Audrey Campbell  
 Sara Leviner  
 Annette Prevatte

Robert Cain  
 The Family of Herbert Dawkins  
 The Family of Judy Marks  
 WV Flood Victims

**Saturday**

The Family of Carl Bowers  
 John Brown  
 Carl Purcell  
 The Family of Zoe Smith (Pat Sykes' niece)

The Family of Peggy Brigman  
 The Family of Jeanette Gardner

**Presence**

*Last week's attendance*

Sunday School: 63  
 Worship: 196

**Gifts**

**Operating Budget for 2016** \$ 515,532.91  
 Operating Budget Needed to Date \$307,315.19  
 Given to Date \$275,635.46  
 Percentage Given 89.69 %  
**Amount needed each week to meet 2016 budget** \$9,914.09  
**Budget offering last week** \$11,944.15  
 Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected) \$10,288.00  
**Zoe pennies collected in July** \$70.00

**Service for August**

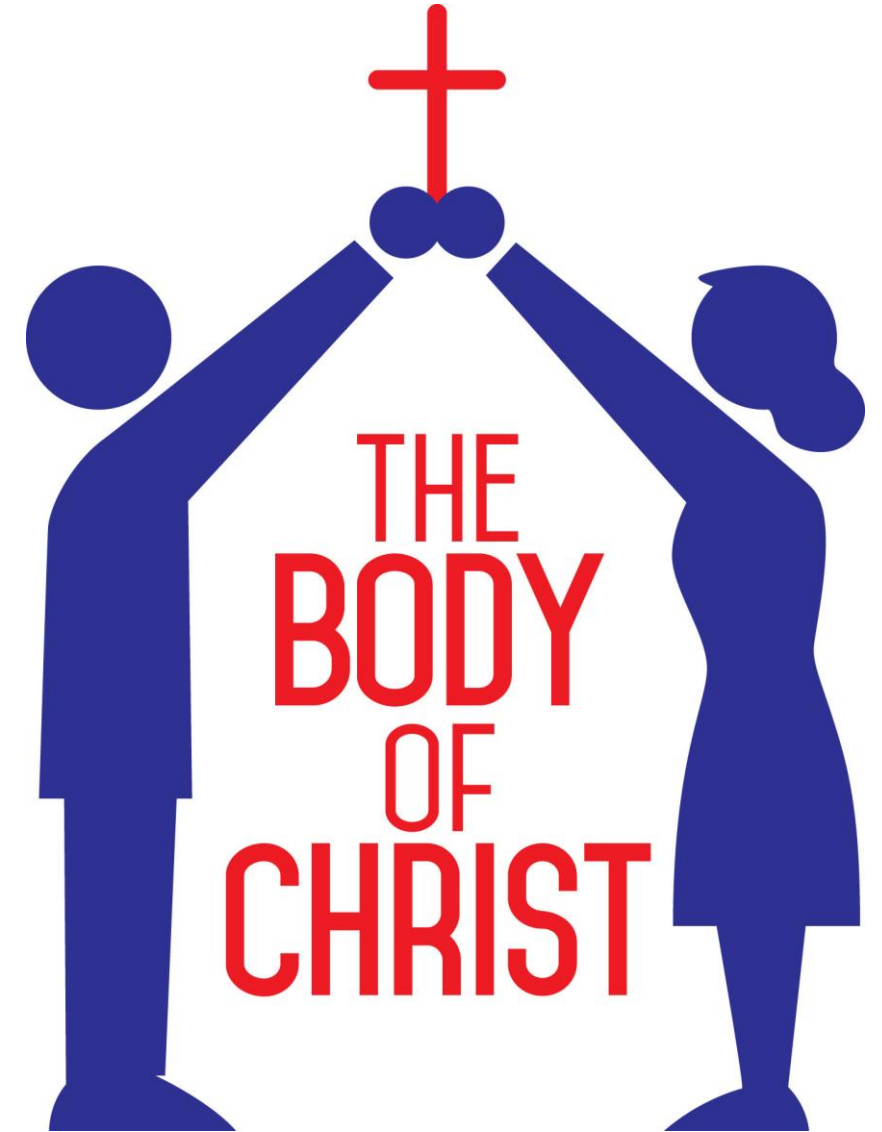
<b>Ushers:</b>	Steve Webb Team
<b>Heat/AC</b>	Hilton Haines and Jim Haines
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Stephanie Barrett
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Trent Deane and Allie Matheson
<b>TV Ministry:</b>	Randall Mace
<b>Nursery:</b>	Anna Odom
<b>Greeters:</b>	David Bankhead Martha Scarborough
<b>Richmond Co. Soup Kitchen Leader:</b>	Susanne McInnis
<b>Hedge Prayer:</b>	Discovery Young Adult Class
<b>Hermitage Volunteer:</b>	East Rockingham UMC
<b>Sunday Morning Fellowship:</b>	This Sunday: Jeff Hughes Next Sunday: Glenn Alexander

**Calendar**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 7</b>
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 8</b>
5:30 pm	DAR, FH
5:30 pm	Civitans, Rm. 101
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug 9</b>
10:00 am	Bible Study, Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug 11</b>
10:00 am	Clergy Mtg., St. Luke UMC, Sanford, NC
7:00 pm	God's Gorgeous Butterflies, BB

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mike Sykes  
 Assistant to Pastor: Dr. Allison Farrah  
 Financial Secretary: Cornelia McKenzie  
 Secretary: Beth McQueen  
 Program Director: Mary Griffith  
 Choir Directors: Statha Osborne  
 Chuck Wright  
 Organist/Pianist: Helen Alexander  
 Sexton: Al Floyd  
 Caring for our Children: Tabitha Miller

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*Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*

**First United Methodist Church**

**10:55 am**

**August 7, 2016**

PO Box 637 – 410 East Washington Street  
 Rockingham, North Carolina 28380  
 Telephone No. 910-895-4027

Service is shown one week tape delayed on TWC Channel 15  
 Sundays at 7:00 pm

**Love God**

**Love Others**

**Love the World**

**Order of Worship**  
**Worship is the way we Love God**

**10:55 am**

**August 7, 2016**

*We are so glad you chose to worship at First United Methodist Church today. Please sign the pew pad and pass it down so we may greet each other by name and then return the pew pad to the starting point. If you would like to know more about the church, please speak to an usher or one of the pastors.*

*When the music begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.  
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

Welcome and Announcements Sheila Gilmore, Lay Leader

**Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!**

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* Zabel

\*Call to Worship *When Words Alone Cannot Express*

\*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

\*Hymn of Praise No. 2022 *Great Is The Lord* (The Faith We Sing)

Call to Prayer Dr. Allison Farrah

Words of Assurance

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Farrah

The Worship of God with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *I Know Whom I Have Believed* Larson

\*Doxology No. 95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Sykes

Anthem *People Need The Lord* Nelson

\*Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 Page 212

Sermon **I Will Be a Functioning Church Member** Rev. Sykes

Hymn of Preparation for Communion No. 2164 *Sanctuary*  
(The Faith We Sing)

The Lord's Supper (see insert)

\*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 2140 *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*  
(The Faith We Sing)

\*Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Sykes

\*Choral Benediction No. 666 *Shalom To You* (United Methodist Hymnal)

\*Chiming of the Holy Trinity Helen Alexander

\*Postlude *A Festal Postlude* Barr

**\*Please stand as you are able**  
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**The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God in honor of Glenda Haines's birthday by Hilton.**

**No Children's Time or Children's Church today.**

**No Youth Tonight.**

**Some of our Haiti Mission Team is at Ledbetter United Methodist Church this morning to share their testimonies of "Where they saw Jesus on their mission trip".**

**SALT is an annual Youth Ministry leadership training event for ALL youth and the adults who work with youth.** This event is on Sunday, August 14 from 4 – 7 pm at White Plains UMC, Cary, NC. Please call Mary Griffith at the church office on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend.

God's Gorgeous Butterflies will meet Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7:00 pm in the Bynum Bldg.

*The First Pledge*  
*I am a church member.*

*I like the metaphor of membership. It's not membership as in a civic organization or a country club. It's the kind of membership given to us in 1 Corinthians 12: "Now you are the body of Christ and individual members of it" (1 Cor. 12:27). Because I am a member of Christ, I must be a functioning member, whether I am an "eye," an "ear," or a "hand." As a functioning member, I will give, I will serve, I will minister, I will evangelize, I will study, I will seek to be a blessing to others, I will remember that "if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it, if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it" (1 Cor. 12:26).*

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Sign and Date

**Questions for Study**

1. Explain how country club membership and church membership are so different. Give scriptural references to support the differences in church membership.
2. Explain why church membership is a biblical concept, using 1 Corinthians 12 as your biblical foundation.
3. How is the "love chapter," 1 Corinthians 13, related to church membership? Explain using all 13 verses of the chapter.
4. How are the different parts of the body (ear, nose, mouth, hand, foot, eyes, etc.) related to church membership? How do the parts play out in your church?

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**Ponder this:**

"May our lives and gentle spirit  
be evident to all that we are  
members of God's family."

Lailah Gifty Akita, *Think Great: Be Great!*