

PRAYER REQUESTS

April 3 - 9

Members

Elizabeth Alexander
 Carl Anderson
 Doris Baxley
 Bob and Peggy Boyette
 Gaby Campbell
 Misty Campbell
 Aurelia Cannon
 Ellen Covington
 Peggy Covington
 Peggy Coward
 Jean Crouch
 Clyde Davidson
 Audrey Ewing
 Helen Goodman
 Louise Greene
 Jean Haltiwanger
 Carole Jenkins
 Nicole Johnson

Mary Ellen Kindley
 Judy Mabe
 Henry Meacham, Jr.
 Mabel Mossor
 Sam and Ava Nance
 John and Eleanor Page
 Faye Poplin
 Dotsy Reynolds
 Bill Rohleder
 Ashby Scott
 Frances and Gladys Shepard
 Bruce Simmons
 Juanita Sinclair
 Daphne Smith
 Aileen Traylor
 Earline Waddell
 LaWanda Walker
 Our Homebound and Shut-In Members

Sunday:

The Family of Marlon Stewart (Audrey Ewing's step daughter and son-in-law)
 Harold Matheson (Bill Matheson's father) General Conference of UMC

Monday:

Tuesday:

Randy Benson
 Pat Campbell
 Lisa Johnson
 The Family of Carl Riggan (Lenae Thompson's father)
 Elbert Shepard
 Mitzi Warfal
 The Family of Mary Lou Layne (Bob Ellwanger's Sister)

Peggy Brigman
 Jada Collins
 Lucille Martin
 Gordy Sanford
 Bill Shepherd

Wednesday:

Carolyn Bridgman
 The Family of A. C. Goodwin
 Gene Kuman
 The Family of Roy Shepard

Amy Faw
 Lisa Johnson
 Raymond Lomax

Thursday:

Althea Brown
 The Family of Earl Goodman (Helen Goodman's brother-in-law)
 Jerri Mitchell

Jane Dawkins
 Debbie Price
 Jesse Sheppard (Nelson Sheppard's Father)

Friday

The Family of Nina McDuffie
 Nancy Belanger

The Family of Betty Smith (Don Pratt's sister)
 Morrison Prison Ministry

Saturday:

Glenda Cumin
 The Family of Sarah Featherston
 The Family of T. B. Greene
 The Family of Paul Ramey

Marsha Daniels
 Tim Franklin
 The Family of Norman Lantz
 The Family of Dillard Richardson

Presence	
<i>Last week's attendance</i>	
Sunday School:	80
Worship:	256
Maundy Thursday Service:	65
Easter Sunrise Service:	30

Gifts	
<i>Operating Budget for 2016</i>	\$ 515,532.91
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$128,861.17
Given to Date	\$118,409.78
Percentage Given	91.89%
<i>Amount needed each week to meet 2016 budget</i>	\$9,914.09
Budget offering last week	\$7,338.25
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$10,070.00
Zoe pennies collected in March	\$20.00

Service for April	
Ushers:	Steve Webb Team
Heat/AC	Tim Capel/Steve Webb
Crucifer:	Shelby Matheson
Acolytes:	Trent Deane and Allie Matheson
TV Ministry:	Randall Mace
Nursery:	Kim Adams
Greeters:	David Bankhead Martha Scarborough
Richmond Co. Soup Kitchen Leader:	Cassandra Crump
Hedge Prayer:	Discovery Young Adult Class
Hermitage Volunteer:	East Rockingham UMC
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: Glenn Alexander Next Sunday: Benson Crotts

Calendar	
Sunday	April 3
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
Monday	April 4
10:00 am	First Place Bible Study
5:30 pm	Handbell Practice
Tuesday	April 5
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
1:00 pm	Circle 9, Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Girl Scouts Meeting, Bynum Bldg.
6:30 pm	SPRC, Bynum Bldg.
Wednesday	April 6
3:30 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool
6:00 pm	Circle 8, Sylvia Ballard's Home
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	April 7
4:00 pm	Intercessory Prayer, Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	God's Gorgeous Butterflies, Ms. O's Home

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

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Second Sunday of Easter

First United Methodist Church	
10:55 am	April 3, 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 **April 3, 2016**

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today at First United Methodist Church. Please sign the pew pad and pass it down. So that we may greet each other by name, please 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!

Gathering Time and Welcome Hilton Haines, Lay Leader

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude *Thine Is the Glory* Callahan

Choral Call to Worship *Sing a New Song to the Lord* Wilson

*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Praise No. 145 *Morning Has Broken*

Call to Prayer Rev. Allison Farrah

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee* Page

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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Rutter

*Gospel Reading John 20: 19 - 31 Page 141

Sermon *Easter Forgiveness* Rev. Sykes

Hymn of Preparation No. 618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Lord's Supper Allison and Mike Serving

*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 308 *Thine Be the Glory*

Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Sykes

Choral Benediction *Go Ye, Go Ye into the World* Sleeth

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity Helen Alexander

*Postlude *Paeon of Triumph* Smith

*Please stand as you are able

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The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Martha Brigman in memory of Dinky Brigman.

The flowers on the organ today are to the Glory of God and in honor of Helen Alexander and Statha Osborne for their birthdays today.

No Youth meeting tonight.

Circle 9 will meet this Tuesday, April 5, at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The SPRC will meet this Tuesday night at 6:30 pm in Room 101.

Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool Program will meet this Wednesday, April 6.

Circle 8 will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 pm at the home of Sylvia Ballard.

God's Gorgeous Butterflies will meet at the home of Ms. O on Thursday, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. This group is open to anyone who has been on a Chrysalis Flight or Emmaus Walk. Bring your Reunion Card.

We are honoring 2016 Graduates at the Methodist Men Breakfast on Sunday, May 15 and during Worship Service. We would like to make a DVD presentation of the seniors for the breakfast. Please bring pictures and information of your senior from birth to now to the church office by April 21 so we can make the DVD and put the information in the newsletter.



You are invited to sing the following hymns as communion is being served.

- Page 598 O Word of God Incarnate
- Page 599 Break Thou the Bread of Life
- Page 603 Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire
- Page 604 Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God
- Page 605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
- Page 606 Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine
- Page 612 Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness
- Page 613 O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread
- Page 614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken
- Page 616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast
- Page 622 There is a Fountain Filled with Blood
- Page 623 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee
- Page 624 Bread of the World
- Page 630 Become to Us the Living Bread

Ponder this.....

Several years ago, George Will, the columnist, made this observation:

“Last year, 44 million people passed through Chicago’s O’Hara Airport, obedient to disembodied voices, electronically amplified, telling them to get into cylindrical membranes of aluminum to be hurled by strange engines through the upper atmosphere. The passengers were content not to understand how any of it worked. And We think of the 12 century as an age of faith.”

Help the Soup Kitchen! Sign up to help at the Richmond County Soup Kitchen in Hamlet on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Help is needed in preparing meals, serving, and cleaning up. If you are available for this mission.....please complete this form and drop it in the offering plate.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____