

PRAYER REQUESTS

July 26-August 1

Members

Dotsy Reynolds	Peggy Covington
Carl Anderson	Our homebound and shut in members
Jean Crouch	Jean Haltiwanger
Ashby Scott	Mary Ellen Kindley
Roy and Frances Shepard	Elizabeth Alexander
Denny Glennon	Sam and Ava Nance
Henry Meacham, Jr.	Barbara McLain
Mabel Mossor	Billy Reynolds
Juanita Sinclair	Helen Goodman
Faye Poplin	Aileen Traylor
Doris Baxley	Dorothy Hendricks
Clyde Davidson	Bruce Simmons
Peggy Coward	Judy Mabe
Hannah Cole Shaw	Daphne Smith
Aurelia Cannon	

Sunday:
 Danny McLean (Jimmy McLean's father)
 Nancy White

Monday:
 The Family of Gay Garris Rhyne
 The Family of Polly Matheson (Bill Matheson's aunt)
 The Family of Janie Sauls
 Brenda Long
 James Hinson
 Norman Thoreau

Tuesday:
 Andy Sampson
 The Family of Jesse Spencer

Wednesday:
 Pat Black
 Gaby Campbell

Thursday:
 The Family of Lee Taylor
 The Family of Jim Clifton (Anna Moseley's father)
 The Family of Dr. Thurman Scott
 The Family of Tony Belcher (Linda Boyette's brother)

Friday:
 Barbara McCormick
 Betty Horne
 Jennifer Bland
 Stetson DeBerry

Saturday:
 Jerry Stafford
 Kathy Hardin
 Statha Osborne

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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

Austin White

Trudy Shaw
 Wayne Maples
 Jane Clark
 Alberta Bivens
 Butch Meacham

Bennie Horn
 Jane Dawkins

The Family of Brylan Coward

Ron York

Nancy Edwards
 Melanie Wiggins
 Charleston Victims

The Family of Joan Ginn

Presence	
<i>Last week's attendance:</i>	
Sunday School:	74
Worship:	165

Gifts	
Operating Budget for 2015	\$ 522,394.16
Operating Budget Needed to Date	291,335.16
Given to Date	254,376.41
Percentage Given	87.31%
Weekly amount needed to meet remaining 2015 budget	\$11,652.95
Budget offering last week	\$5,811.00
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	9,724.50
Zoe pennies collected in June	18.00

Service for July	
Ushers:	Benson Crotts Team
TV Ministry	Randall Mace
Heat/AC	Tim Capel and Steve Webb
Crucifer:	Jadyn Johnson
Acolytes:	Shelby Diggs/Jason Thomas Graham
Nursery:	Worship Service: Tori Brayboy
Greeters:	Dianne Stafford
	Debbie Rohleder
Hedge Prayer:	Ladies' Bible Class
Hermitage Volunteer:	Audrey Ewing, Randy & Margaret Leak
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: Jeff Hughes
	Next Sunday: Bill Rohleder

Calendar	
Sunday	July 26
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
Mon-Friday	July 27-31
9-12:15	Vacation Bible School at First Baptist
Tuesday	July 28
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Thursday	June 30
5-8:00 pm	BoNite

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mike Sykes
 Assistant to Pastor: Rev. Allison Farrah
 Secretary: Cornelia McKenzie
 Program Director: Mary Griffith
 Choir Director: Statha Osborne/Chuck Wright
 Organist/Pianist: Helen Alexander

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 Sexton: Al Floyd
 Caring for our children: Tabatha Miller



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

First United Methodist Church	
10:55 am	July 26, 2015
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	

Order of Worship
Worship is the way we Love God

10:55 am **July 26, 2015**

*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 Sheila Gilmore, Lay Leader

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude *Aria* Peeters

Call to Worship *Praise Him*

*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

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

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

*Gloria Patri No. 70 *Glory Be to the Father*
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Call to Prayer

Prayer Requests Rev. Allison Farrah

Chorus No.2167 (TFWS) *More Like You* Brown
More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.
More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Farrah

The Worship of God with God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee* Dykes/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

Children's Time Mary Griffith

Anthem *When In Our Music God is Glorified* arr. Ziegenhals

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Sykes

A Time of Sharing through Word and Song Haiti Mission Team
Where Have You Seen Jesus Today?

Please join the Mission Team in singing:

How Great is Our God

The splendor of a king
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit and Son
Lion and the Lamb
Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
You're worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

* Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No.572 *Pass It On*

Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *May the Road Rise to Meet You* Turner
Chuck Wright, soloist

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity Helen Alexander

*Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Marcello

***Please stand as you are able**

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**The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by
Claudette C. Brownley and Philip Cross in loving memory of their
aunt, Thelma Spencer.**

Today is Zoe Sunday!

**Today the Youth will meet following worship service to go to Wet
n Wild Emerald Pointe for United Methodist Youth Splash Day.**
Lunch is provided with ticket but you will need extra money for dinner,
locker rentals, extra drinks and foods. If you have not paid for your
ticket-please bring \$36.

2015 Haiti Mission Team members: Butch Huffman (Team Leader), Paige
Bailey, Austin Campbell, Grayson Campbell, Mary Catherine Coltrane, Allison
Farrah, Cate Freeman, Lee Griffith, Joseph Griffith, Josh Griffith, Mary Griffith,
Rachel Jarrell, Jonathan Jeffries, Sarah Jeffries, Patrick Ledford, Maizey Peek,
Nelson Sheppard, Paige Simmons, Taylor Smith, Glenda Sherrill, Jenna Staub,
Melissa Staub, Mike Sykes, Tanya Wallace and Kelly Wheeler.

Join us Thursday night at Bojangles for FUMC Share Nite! Time is 5-8:00
pm and a portion of the sales are returned to the church.

Vacation Bible School will be held next week at First Baptist Church.
**Time will be 9-12:15 each day. Registration forms are available on the
church's website: www.fumcrockingham.org. See Mary Griffith for more
information. Volunteers are needed!**

Holy Land

Interested in going to the Holy Land in 2016?
Sign and place in the offering plate for more information:
Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____