PRAYER REQUESTS
June 28-July 4

Members

Dotsy Reynolds
Carl Anderson
Jean Crouch
Ashby Scott
Roy and Frances Shepard
Denny Glennon
Henry Meacham, Jr.
Mabel Mossor
Juanita Sinclair
Faye Poplin
Doris Baxley
Clyde Davidson
Peggy Coward
Janie Sauls

Peggy Covington
Our homebound and shut in members
Jean Haltiwanger
Mary Ellen Kindley
Elizabeth Alexander
Sam and Ava Nance
Barbara McLain
Billy Reynolds
Helen Goodman
Aileen Traylor
Dorothy Hendricks
Bruce Simmons
Judy Mabe
Hannah Cole Shaw

Sunday:
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)

Ron York

Monday:
Barbara McCormick
Betty Horne
Jennifer Bland
Stetson DeBerry

Nancy Edwards
Melanie Wiggins
Charleston Victims

Tuesday:
Jerry Stafford
Jennifer Black
Statha Osborne

The Family of Joan Ginn
Kathy Hardin

Wednesday:
The Family of Keith Wiggins

Thursday:
Jane Dawkins
The Family of Stub Craven
The Family of James Godfrey
Rene Miller
The Family of Billy Wilkerson

Family of Wilson Hayes
The Family of Edna Harden
Janet Mossor
Randy Wise

Friday:
Steve Pittman
Clara Williams
The Family of Phillip Knight
The Family of Richard Wright
Family of Carl Hendricks

Beverly Carnes
Betty Hall
Family of Annie Laurie Short
Robbie Gibson

Saturday:
The Family of Vernon McDonald
Lazelle Marks

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

Presence

Last week's attendance:

Sunday School:	59
Worship:	168

Gifts

Operating Budget for 2015	**$ 522,394.16**
Operating Budget Needed to Date	251,151.00
Given to Date	221,925.62
Percentage Given	88.36%
Needed each week for the budget	$10,046.04
Budget offering last week	**$6,274.50**
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	9,706.50
Zoe pennies collected in May	51.00

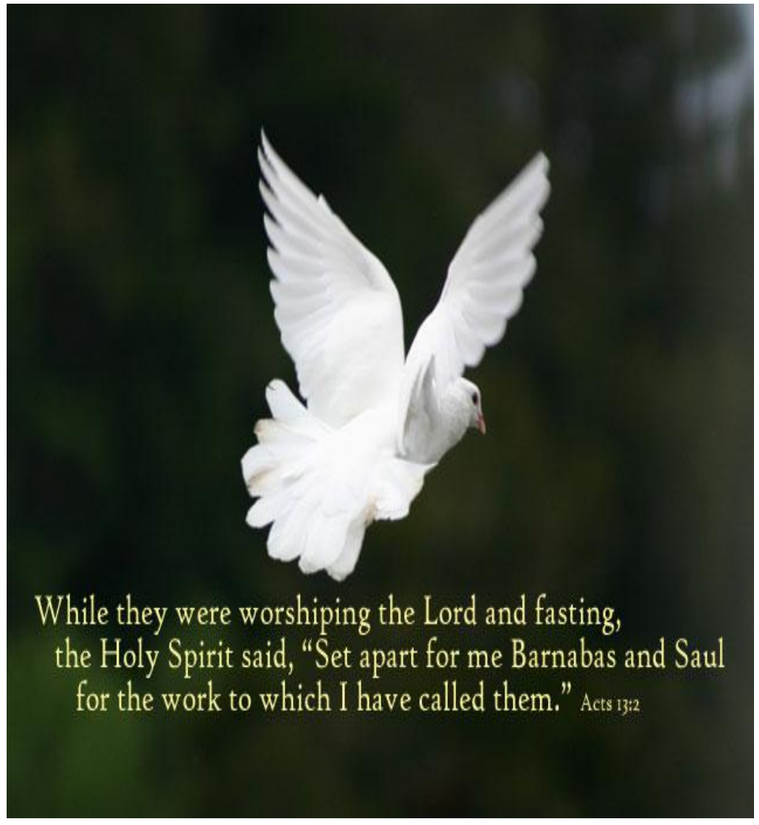
Service for June

Ushers:	Steve Webb Team
TV Ministry	Duff Morse
Heat/AC	Randy and Tommy Leak
Crucifer:	Cameron Ray
Acolytes:	Olivia Meacham/Claire High
Nursery:	Worship Service: Lenae Thompson
Greeters:	Teddy and Anna Moseley Jean Way
Hedge Prayer:	Susanne McInnis
Hermitage Volunteer:	Audrey Ewing, Randy & Margaret Leak
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: Bill Rohleder Next Sunday: Glenn Alexander

Calendar

Sunday	**June 28**
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
Monday	**June 29**
10:00 am	First Place
Tuesday	**June 30**
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wednesday	**July 1**
7:00 pm	Choir practice

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mike Sykes	mikesykes@carolina.rr.com
Assistant to Pastor: Rev. Allison Farrah	allisoncoltrane@carolina.rr.com
Secretary: Cornelia McKenzie	corneliamckenzie@gmail.com
Program Director: Mary Griffith	marygriffith@carolina.rr.com
Choir Director: Statha Osborne/Chuck Wright	Sexton: Al Floyd
Organist/Pianist: Helen Alexander	Caring for our children: Tabatha Miller



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First United Methodist Church

10:55 am **June 28, 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 **June 28, 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 — *Celebration* — Callahan

Call to Worship — *Here I am to Worship* — Hughes

*Opening Prayer — Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Praise No.117 — *O, God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Call to Prayer No. 367 — *He Touched Me* — stanza 1

Prayer of Confession — Rev. Allison Farrah

Lord, sometimes we fill up our prayers with a lot of "I want", when what we really need to say is "I'm sorry". We are sorry for the ways we have taken your love for granted. We are sorry for the ways we have neglected our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Redeem us, Lord, and guide us to live as your faithful children. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Chorus — *I Love You, Lord*

I love you, Lord and I lift my voice
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer — Rev. Farrah

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

Offertory — *To Love Our God* — Hayes

*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

Reading from the Psalms Responsively — Psalm 130 — Rev. Sykes

Anthem — *No Hands But Yours*

Message of Hope — Gwen Frazier

Words of Commissioning — Acts 13:1-5, 14:26-28 — Rev. Farrah

Hymn No.430 — *O, Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* — stanzas 1&4

A Service of Sending Forth for the Haiti Team

* Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 593 — *Here I Am, Lord*

Dismissal with Blessing for the Meal

*Choral Benediction — *Without Seeing You* — Haas

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity — Helen Alexander

*Postlude — *Moderato from Water Music* — Handel

***Please stand as you are able**

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Sam and Madeleine Till for their 65th wedding anniversary by their girls, Celeste, Celia, Sally and Cindy.

Today is Zoe Sunday!

We offer a warm FUMC welcome to Gwen Frazier who will bring today's message. On her first mission trip to Haiti in March 2009, the country and people of Haiti quickly captivated Gwen's attention and heart. She was inspired by the commitment and energy of the founders of the Ryan Epps Home for Children and the organization's belief that "the safety, nourishment, education and spiritual growth of children is the future for a sustainable society in this impoverished country". Gwen felt an aspiration to get involved – to work to make a difference in the lives of Haitian children and provide hope for their future – and she became an active board member of the Ryan Epps Home for Children in Croix des Bouquet Haiti. REHC has built and maintains a home for 30 children, a school for 200 children and a community center which houses a church, adult education classes, sewing school and medical clinic.

Everyone is invited to join us for the covered dish luncheon immediately following the worship service.

The Chancel Choir will have practice on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Please share your sympathy and support for the congregation of Emanuel A.M.E. with a card, personal note, letter, or poem. A collection box will be in the vestibule across from the chapel today-July 12th. Your loving words will be delivered to Charleston.
Cassandra Crump and Susanne McInnis

Youth are going to UMYouth Splash Day at Wet n Wild Emerald Pointe on July 26. You MUST pre-order your tickets by JULY 6th. Cost of tickets is: Regular Ticket $36.00--Under 48" $28.00--Age 2 & Under $9.00--Parking $7.00--Price includes ticket into water park and lunch. Bring extra money for dinner and if you want to rent lockers or buy extra drinks and foods.

Wanted Volunteers for Everest VBS coming July 27-31 from 9:00-12:15.
Please contact Mary Griffith if you would like to volunteer!

Opportunities for Food and Fellowship – Mark your calendar

July 12 – Dr. Michael Hobbs will be here to preach. Following the worship service, lunch will be catered by Seaboard Station. This will be a good time to speak with Michael and Gaye. All are invited to stay for lunch.

July 19 – Patrick Ledford has been accepted to attend Duke Divinity School this fall. The Divinity School has a program of matching grants to help students with their tuition. $1,000 raised will be matched by Duke. Also, as Patrick enters the candidacy program to become a UM pastor, he will incur expenses to sign up for that program. The proceeds from this BBQ lunch will go to help Patrick with these expenses. Again, all are invited to stay for lunch and support "one of our own" as he enters the ministry process.

Ponder this…

I read in a book that a man called Christ went about doing good.
It is disconcerting to me that I am so satisfied with just going about.

Toyhiko Kagawa

***

God's providence is not in baskets lowered from the sky,
but through the hands and hearts of those who love him.

The lad without food and without shoes
made the proper answer to the cruel-minded woman who asked,
"But if God loved you, wouldn't he send you food and shoes?"
The boy replied, "God told someone, but he forgot."

UMW Candleburning

60 cents a second or $36.00 a minute
(Deadline for contributions is July 15, 2015)

Honor of _____

_____

Memory of _____

_____

_____minutes # _____seconds

Given by_____