

Prayer Requests

June 18-24, 2017

Sunday

The Family of Edward Alexander (Son of Ed & Claire Haines Alexander)
 The Family of Bill LeBerth (Greg LeBerth's Father)
 The Family of Parker O'Neal (Tommy & Terri Nichols' Grandson)
 Helen Goodman Mabel Mossor

Monday

Larry Chavis

Tuesday

Mary Ellen and G.R. Kindley Lucille Martin
 The Family of Hallie Wall

Wednesday

Carl Anderson Sam Till
 The Family of Michael Shane Brown The Family of Edward DeWitt
 Manchester Tragedy Victims

Thursday

Rev. Allen and Mrs. Cindy Bingham, Our New Ministerial Family
 Dewey Dunn Julie Morgan
 Hermitage Worship Morrison Prison Worship
 Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Ministry
 Stephen Ministry Unspoken Prayer Requests

Friday

The Family of Rev. Allen Campbell Amanda Horne
 The Family of Mrs. Alma Kendall Greg McKenzie

Saturday

The Family of Rosalie Graham (Jim Graham's mother)
 The Family of Bill Lassiter
 Rev. Tom Faggart Dot and Rev. Paul Bunn
 Jason Norton

Church Staff

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 Caring for Our Children: Tabitha Miller

Presence

Last week's attendance:
 Sunday School: 78
 Worship: 220

Gifts

Operating Budget for 2017	\$ 493,245.35
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 227,651.52
Given to Date	\$ 209,313.47
Percentage Given	91.94%
Amount needed each week to meet 2017 budget	\$ 9,485.48
Budget offering last week	\$ 6,820.00
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 11,555.00
Zoe pennies collected in May	\$ 272.00

Servers for June 18

Ushers:	Steve Webb Team
TV Ministry	Randall Mace
Heat/AC	Randy Leak and Tommy Leak
Crucifer:	Joshua Griffith
Acolytes:	John Patrick Hutchinson and Parker Medlin
Nursery:	Mindi Grant
Greeters:	Jason Deane Cole Deane
Richmond Co. Soup Kitchen Leader:	Hilton Haines
Hedge Prayer:	Cross Currents Class
Hermitage Volunteer:	Robert Cain and Joyce Smith
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: Jeff Hughes Next Sunday: Glenn Alexander

Calendar

Sunday 9:30 am 9:45 am 10:55 am	June 18 Sunday School Fellowship Sunday School for all ages Worship Hour
Monday 10:00 am 6-9:00 pm	June 19 First Place Bible Study Girl Scout Camp, FH
Tuesday 10:00 am 6-9:00 pm	June 20 Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Chapel Girl Scout Camp, FH
Wednesday 4:45 pm 6-9:00 pm 7:00 pm	June 21 Light Personal Development, BB Girl Scout Camp, FH Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 10:00 am 6-9:00 pm 7:00 pm	June 22 Art Guild, Rm. 101 Girl Scout Camp, FH God's Gorgeous Butterflies, Parlor of BB
Friday 4:45 pm 6-9:00 pm	June 23 Light Personal Development, BB Girl Scout Camp, FH
Saturday 8am-12 noon	June 24 Haiti Mission Team Car Wash and Yard Sale



Second Sunday After Pentecost

First United Methodist Church

10:55 am

June 18, 2017

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 a.m. June 18, 2017

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

ENTRANCE

GATHERING
WELCOME and Announcements Shelia Gilmore, Lay Leader

Let us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Helen Alexander

PRELUDE *Simple Gifts* Wood

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER Shelia Gilmore

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 159 *Lift High the Cross* UM Hymnal

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison) Mrs. Gilmore
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

FROM THE PSALTER Psalm 116:1-19 *sing response 1* pages 837 Hilton Haines

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-8 page 188 Mr. Haines

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO: 881 *The Apostles Creed* Mr. Haines

*GLORIA PATRIA
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, in now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS Mrs. Gilmore
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *It is Well with my Soul* Raney

*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 Hilton Haines



The Majesty and Glory of God
Presented by The Chancel Choir

Psalm 8:1, 3-9

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Fetteke

Praise! Praise! Handel/Liebergen

Deep River Chuck Wright, soloist arr. Larson

Unison Reading by the Congregation No.481 UM Hymnal

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace arr. Hayes

1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13

Love Never Fails Statha Osborne, soloist Redford

I Want Jesus More Than Anything Lister

John 1:29-36

Spotless Lamb Page

Ecclesiastes 1:5-7; 12:12-14

To Love Our God Hayes

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Directors and Soloists Statha Osborne
Chuck Wright
Narrator Glenn Alexander
Pianist/Organist Helen Alexander



SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF GOING FORTH TO SERVE No. 384 UM Hymnal
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Shelia Gilmore

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY Helen Alexander

GOING FORTH

*POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* Callahan

*Please stand as you are able

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The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of ALL Fathers by Jean Way.

The Youth are leaving today for Lake Junaluska Summer Camp. Please pray for safe travels and blessings for a spirit filled week.

The Haiti Mission Team is raising funds for their upcoming trip with a **Car Wash and Yard Sale NEXT SATURDAY, June 24, 8:00 am - 12 noon, in the church parking lot.**

Next Sunday, **June 25th, Patrick and Taylor Ledford** will be back with us and Patrick will preach. It is a blessing to have Patrick and Taylor back at their home church. Please pass the word to others.

Pennies for ZOE is next Sunday!

First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church and Glenwood United Methodist Church are joining together to have Vacation Bible School the week of June 26-30 from 9:00 am - 12 noon at First Baptist Church. We are thrilled to be working with all three churches. This summer, our children will be **Super Heroes** and discover their strength in God. **We still need volunteers for the registration table, and age group leaders to walk the children to the different centers. Please call Mary Griffith if you can volunteer at VBS. Supplies we need for VBS:** Anything "Super Hero" - Streamers/crepe paper and/or plastic tablecloths (blue, red, yellow, black and super hero themes). Please put your name on anything we can borrow and we will return the items after VBS. **We also need empty paper towel rolls for crafts.**

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Ponder this...

God's might to direct me,
God's power to protect me,
God's wisdom for learning,
God's eye for discerning,
God's ear for my hearing,
God's Word for my clearing.
Saint Patrick