

PRAYER REQUESTS

May 8 - 14

Members

Elizabeth Alexander
 Carl Anderson
 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
 Our Homebound and Shut-In
 Our Service Men and Women
 Our Service Men and Women

Mary Ellen Kindley
 Judy Mabe
 Barbara McLain
 Henry Meacham, Jr.
 Mabel Mossor
 Sam and Ava Nance
 John and Eleanor Page
 Faye Poplin
 Dotsy Reynolds
 Bill Rohleder
 Martha Scarborough
 Ashby Scott
 Frances and Gladys Shepard
 Bruce Simmons
 Juanita Sinclair
 Daphne Smith
 Sam Till
 Aileen Traylor
 Earline Waddell
 LaWanda Walker

Sunday:

Joshua Austin
 Jane Dawkins
 Terri Hamilton Northcutt

The Family of Doris Baxley
 Mark Dillman (Paul Dillman's brother)

Monday:

The Family of Nan Atkinson
 General Conference of UMC
 Carolyn McKenzie (Gaynelle Moon's sister-in-law)
 The Family of Jessie Sheppard (Nelson Sheppard's father)
 David Thompson

Franklin Bivens
 Tim McDuffie
 Women's Walk #86
 Horace Stedman
 Mitzi Warfal

Tuesday:

Wayne Anderson
 Peggy Brigman
 Flora Colby
 Flukie Hawkins
 Betty Leggett and family
 Danny McLean (Jimmy McLean's father)
 Judy Treece

The Family of Robin Boyette (son of Bob and Peggy Boyette)
 Pat Capel
 Frankie Colby
 Cindy Lee (Daphne Smith's sister-in-law)
 Hazel Locklear
 Nancy Smith

Wednesday:

The Family of Althea Brown
 Martha Daniels
 Mae Ledford (Lisa Ledford's daughter-in-law)

Robert Cain
 Linda Griffith (Lee Griffith's mother)
 Cathy Wilson (Rev. Farrah's mother)

Thursday:

Hoyt Alford
 Sal Compagone, (Martha Scarborough's son-in-law)
 Jim Gordon
 Jenna McRae
 The Family of Shirley Tremon

The Family of Kebo Davis
 The Family of Christine English
 The Family of Bernie Jordan
 Morrison Prison Ministry

Friday:

Bill Featherston
 The Family of Jeanette Allen
 The Family of Steve Williams

The Family of Lucille Butler
 The Family of T. L. and Ruth Melton

Saturday:

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

General Conference of UMC

Last week's attendance

Sunday School:
 Worship:

Presence

76
 141

Gifts

Operating Budget for 2016	\$ 515,532.91
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$178,432.02
Given to Date	\$159,738.62
Percentage Given	89.52%
Amount needed each week to meet 2016 budget	\$9,914.09
Budget offering last week	\$11,372.92
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$10,118.00
Zoe pennies collected in April	\$48.00

Service for May

Ushers:	Benson Crotts Team
Heat/AC	Hilton Haines/Jim Haines
Crucifer:	Jady Johnson
Acolytes:	Shelby Diggs and Jason Thomas Graham
TV Ministry:	Duff Morse
Nursery:	Adam Bailey
Greeters:	Benson and Ann Crotts Doris Denney
Richmond Co. Soup Kitchen Leader:	Hilton and Glenda Haines
Hedge Prayer:	The Bible Class
Hermitage Volunteer:	
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: Jeff Hughes Next Sunday: UMM

Sunday

9:30 am
 9:30 am
 9:45 am
 10:55 am

Monday

5:00 pm
 6:00 pm

Tuesday

10:00 am
 10-11:30 am
 5:30 pm
 6:30 pm

Wednesday

3:30 pm
 7:00 pm

Thursday

6:00 pm
 7:00 pm

Friday

10:00 am

Saturday

10:00 am

Calendar

May 8

Sunday School Fellowship
 Youth Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 Sunday School for all ages
 Worship Hour

May 9

DAR, Fellowship Hall
 Civitans, Rm 101

May 10

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
 Connections, Bynum Bldg.
 Girl Scouts Meeting, Bynum Bldg.
 Trustees Meeting, Bynum Bldg.

May 11

Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool
 Choir Practice

May 12

Merry Makers
 Youth Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 God's Gorgeous Butterflies, Ms. O's Home

May 13

Decorate Fellowship Hall for UMM Breakfast

May 14

Youth Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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: Tabitha Miller

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SALT & LIGHT

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First United Methodist Church

10:55 am

May 8, 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 **May 8, 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 Rev. Mike Sykes, Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude *Celebration* Callahan

Call to Worship No. 657 (United Methodist Hymnal) *This is the Day*

*Opening Prayer Rev. Allison Farrah

*Hymn of Praise No. 77 (United Methodist Hymnal) *How Great Thou Art*

*The 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 Rev. Mike Sykes

Prayer of Confession
Lord, forgive us. We come to worship you, but feel no awe. We sing your praises, but feel no joy. We confess our sins, but are not truly repentant. We declare your message, but feel no responsibility. You have called us to be salt and light. But we confess that too often we have been content to be pale imitations that neither cause a ripple nor make a difference. Break forth the light of dawn to dispel our darkness and let the glory of the Lord shine through in all we do. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Prayer Requests

Chorus No. 2203 (The Faith We Sing) *In His Time*

**In his time, in his time; he makes all things beautiful in his time.
Lord, please show me every day as you're teaching me your way,
that you do just what you say in your time.
In your time, in your time; you make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring; may each song I have to sing
be to you a lovely thing in your time.**

Litany for Mother's Day (Insert) Rev. Sykes

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Worship of God with God's Tithes and Our Offerings Rev. Sykes

Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 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

Reading from the Psalms No. 97 Paige Bailey

Anthem *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Hayes

*Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 13 - 16 Page 5

Sermon *Salt and Light* Rev. Farrah

Hymn No. 147 (United Methodist Hymnal) *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

The Sacrament of Baptism (See Insert) *Brynleigh Haven Joy*

*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 2173 (The Faith We Sing) *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Sykes

Choral Benediction No. 668 (United Methodist Hymnal) *Let Us Now Depart In Peace*

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity Helen Alexander

*Postlude *March of the Priests* Blake

*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 Brownley in loving memory of her husband, Charles L. Brownley, and her mother, Carrie Brownley.

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

We have a special gift for all our ladies to remind you of how special you are!

The UM Retirement Homes, Inc. Mother's Day Offering is taken today in the envelopes inserted in your bulletin. The funds raised are used to provide Benevolent Care to those residents within our retirement communities whose resources have been depleted.

NO Youth meeting tonight.

Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Bynum Bldg.

Youth will meet Thursday, May 12 at 6:00 pm and Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 am to practice for Youth Sunday. Remember we need ALL Youth at all practices.

Our high school and college 2016 GRADUATES will be honored next Sunday, May 15, at the United Methodist Men's Breakfast and during Worship Service. Graduates' family and friends are invited to attend.

Graduates—please call the Church Office by TOMORROW with your information if you have not already done so.

Church Family—please call the Church Office by Wednesday, May 11, to indicate the number who will be attending breakfast.

Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool Program will meet this Wednesday, May 11. WW Kids will have a **Celebration Day at Discovery Place Kids** on May 18. Cost will be \$6 per person (unless you are a member). **WW End of the Year Party** will be May 27. We invite all children and families to join us for both **Discovery Place** and the **End of the Year Party**. Please contact Mary Griffith if you would like to go.

God's Gorgeous Butterflies will meet at the home of Ms. O on Thursday, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

East Rockingham UMC is having a **Yard Sale** on May 14 from 7 am - 12 noon at 490 Mill Road (church address). **Clean out your storage buildings and spare rooms of unused items. Your junk is someone else's treasures. The proceeds will go toward the expenses of the Haiti Mission trip!** Call Pat Sykes at 919/516-6448 for pick-up of sale items.

Potato Bar—The UMW will sponsor a potato bar on **Sunday, May 22**, immediately following Worship Service. Lunch will include hot baked potatoes with a variety of toppings and, of course, delicious desserts will be served to complete your lunch. Donations will be accepted. Please join us!! Thank you for your continued support!!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

The Church Office is implementing a new automated phone system to send out church wide messages. **We MUST have correct contact information from everyone for the system to work efficiently.** Please complete this form and drop it in the offering plate or bring it by the Church Office no later than **May 15, 2016.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone (Husband) _____ (Wife) _____

Email (Husband) _____

Email (Wife) _____