

PRAYER REQUESTS

September 6-12

Members

Dotsy Reynolds	Peggy Covington
Carl Anderson	Our homebound and shut in members
Jean Crouch	Jean Haltiwanger
Mary Ellen Kindley	Charlie and Patsy Bankhead
Roy and Frances Shepard	Elizabeth Alexander
Denny Glennon	Sam and Ava Nance
Henry Meacham, Jr.	Barbara McLain
Mabel Mossor	Billy Reynolds
Juanita Sinclair	Caroline Johnson
Faye Poplin	Aileen Traylor
Doris Baxley	Dorothy Hendricks
Daphne Smith	Bruce Simmons
Hannah Cole Shaw	Bob Gilmore
Aurelia Cannon	Krista Edwards
Bebe Blackmon	

Sunday:

The Family of Ott Simmons (Bruce Simmons' father)
The Family of Keith McKenzie

Monday:

The Family of Jackie Laviner	The Family of Curtis Melton
The Family of Myra Hughes	The Family of Grady Benoist
The Hall Family	Jimmy Newton
Vicky Nelson	James Hinson
Chris Terry	

Tuesday:

The Family of Billy Baldwin	The Family of Alice Thomas
Deborah Vaughn	Heather Jacobs
The Family of Austin White	Trudy Shaw
The Family of Francis Dwight	Jane Dawkins

Wednesday:

Brad Harvey	Brad Benton
Teresa Brown	Larry Johnson
Nathan Dirk	Betty Phillips
The Family of Clarence Beaver, Jr. (Genevra Kelly's brother)	Keith McKenzie

Thursday:

Gaye York	The Family of Nancy Fieg
Vickie Nelson	Carroll Riggan
Jeanette Gardner	
The Family of Tom Holtsclaw	Horace Stedman (Ann Poe's brother)

Friday:

Fumiko Davis	Frank Boyette (David Boyette's father)
James and Sue Smith	Jerry Sheppard
Linda Griffith (Lee Griffith's mother)	Betty Brigman

Saturday:

Danny McLean (Jimmy McLean's father)	Nancy White
Gene Bullard	The Family of Charlie Knight
The Family of Rig McInnis	Betty Horne
Robert Dobbins	Nancy Edwards

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	
<i>Last week's attendance:</i>	
Sunday School:	76
Worship:	179

Gifts	
Operating Budget for 2015	\$ 522,394.16
Operating Budget Needed to Date	351,711.40
Given to Date	312,608.05
Percentage Given	88.88%
Weekly amount needed to meet remaining 2015 budget	\$12,340.35
Budget offering last week	\$13,308.64
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	9,788.50
Zoe pennies collected in August	43.00

Service for September	
Ushers:	Benson Crotts Team
TV Ministry	Randall Mace
Heat/AC	Randy and Tommy Leak
Crucifer:	Kevin Aiken
Acolytes:	Olivia Meacham/Claire High
Nursery:	Worship Service: Anna Odom
Greeters:	Jerry and Barbara Thomas
	Jean Way
Hedge Prayer:	Discovery Young Adult Class
Hermitage Volunteer:	East Rockingham UMC
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: Bill Rohleder
	Next Sunday: Glenn Alexander

Calendar	
Sunday	September 6
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
2:00 pm	UMW General Meeting
Monday	September 7
	Office Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday	September 8
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30 pm	SPRC
Wednesday	September 9
6:30 pm	Nominations Committee
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	September 10
6:30 pm	Finance Committee
Saturday	September 12
10-3:00	Youth Car Wash

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mike Sykes	mikesykes@carolina.rr.com
Assistant to Pastor: Rev. Allison Farrah	allisoncoltrane@carolina.rr.com
Secretary: Cornelia McKenzie	corneliamakenzie@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



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First United Methodist Church	
10:55 am	September 6, 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 **September 6, 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 Hilton Haines, Lay Leader

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour Genevra Kelly

Prelude *Nun Danket* Albert Travis

Call to Worship *Fill Us with Your Love, O Lord* Stainer

*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

UMW Candleburning Daphne Smith

*Hymn of Praise No.57 *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*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 of Confession Rev. Allison Farrah

**Merciful God, our Maker and our Judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed:
we have not loved you with our whole heart,
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Prayer Requests Rev. Farrah

Chorus No.3040 *You Are My All in All (Jesus Lamb of God)* Jernigan
**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory *Melodia da Chiesa* Lani Smith

*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
Children 4-10 years old are invited to children's church upstairs in room 410)

Reading of the Psalms Psalm 125 Rebecca Clay

Anthem *Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon* arr. Shafferman

*Gospel Lesson Mark 7:24-37 page 52

Sermon *Only the Crumbs* Rev. Sykes

* Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No.664 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *Sixfold Amen* Moore

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity Genevra Kelly

*Postlude *Toccata* Theodara Dubois

***Please stand as you are able**

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The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Dianne Stafford in honor of her granddaughter, Jadyn Johnson, for her 13th birthday.

The UMW will hold its General Meeting on today at 2pm in Room 101. Circle 8 is serving as the hostess circle.

The SPRC will meet Tuesday at 6:30 in the Bynum building.

The Nominations Committee will meet Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Bynum building.

The Finance Committee will meet Thursday night at 6:30 in the Bynum building.

The FUMC Youth will have a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, September 12th from 10-3:00. Donations only! All money will be used for youth trips/events for 2015/16. Rain date is October 3rd.

Promotion Sunday will be September 13th: All students will change to their new Sunday school classes on the 13th. There will be refreshments in each class to celebrate promotions! **All rising 3rd graders will receive a Bible during Worship Service on this day so please contact Mary Griffith if you have a rising 3rd grader.**

We are also making plans for our next UMW Luncheon to be held on September 20th after our 11 am Worship Service. Plans are for this to be a mini-version of our Salad Buffet that was held annually in September for so many years. We look forward to hosting this time of fellowship for you all--- please mark September 20th on your calendars-----it is certain to be a treat! As

always, thank you for the many ways that you support our United Methodist Women!

HOLY SMOKE needs YOU!

Become a Hospitality Ambassador for the **HOLY SMOKE** BBQ and Music Festival on Saturday, September 26 from 11-3. It's a family fun day with BBQ and pizza, a beach music band and a gospel group on stage. The children's area will have the dunking chair, ring toss, basketball, other games and face painting etc. VOLUNTEERS are needed in ALL areas of the festival! (Set-up, information table, ticket sales, food servers, children's area, traffic control) Volunteers work only 2-hour shifts so everyone can help somewhere. **SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED IN THE HALLWAY.** Please write your name TODAY in the area and the time spot where you wish to help and fill in the T shirt order form. AND...sponsorships are available! For a nominal investment your business logo will be added to all **HOLY SMOKE** T shirts and promotional materials. **Deadline for Sponsors is Sept. 11.** For more information on Sponsors or VOLUNTEERS, please call Sharon 910-331-9965 or email holysmoke@mnlscn.com.

REGISTER NOW FOR EAT, PRAY, LEARN

NAME _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

**EAT, PRAY, LEARN is a 7-week study Sept 29 thru Nov 10
All sessions meet Tuesday nights at 5:30 for a meal together
then separate into three study groups 6:30-8:00**

() **EPL 1: SIX WAYS WE ENCOUNTER GOD:** When we live, when we worship, when we pray, do we really encounter God? And if we encounter God, do we change by that experience?

() **EPL 2: DARE TO DREAM:** Creating a God-Sized Mission Statement for Your Life - This startling and inspiring study helps us discern God's dream for us and learn to live it out prayerfully and enthusiastically.

() **EPL 3: THE GOD WE CAN KNOW:** Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus - This study explores what Jesus meant when he said "I Am...the Bread of Life; the Light of the World; the Good Shepherd; the True Vine; the Way, the Truth, and the Life; the Resurrection and the Life."

() **EPL 4: Beyond the Broken Heart: A Journey Through Grief-** a small group study for those who have lost a loved one to death. Within the sanctity of a small group, there will be opportunity to share with others and receive the spiritual and emotional encouragement that leads to a life of renewed hope and joy. It uses references from the Bible to illuminate the unfamiliar emotions and question, explains the spiritual and practical issues of grief and suggests coping strategies. As those who grieve journey together, *Beyond the Broken Heart* guides the way back to the fullness of life. This study is well-suited for anyone who has lost a loved one- spouse, parent, child, sibling, any family member or friend.
RETURN THIS FORM (PO BOX 637, ROCKINGHAM 28380) TO REGISTER FOR THE STUDY OF YOUR CHOICE.

STUDY BOOK IS \$10. PAY FOR IT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION (BOOKS MUST BE ORDERED) Come be a part of this exciting new study ministry at FUMC when we will 'Eat, Pray, Learn' together!