

PRAYER REQUESTS

May 24-30

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.	Annie Short
Mabel Mossor	Billy Reynolds
Juanita Sinclair	Helen Goodman
Faye Poplin	Aileen Traylor
Clyde Davidson	Bruce Simmons

Sunday:
 Steve Pittman
 Clara Williams
 The Family of Phillip Knight

Monday:
 The Family of Vernon McDonald
 Lazelle Marks

Tuesday:
 Brett Young
 Robert Cain
 Norman Bland
 Helen Little

Janette Benoist
 Randy Childers
 Stephanie Hendricks
 Becky Frazier

Wednesday:
 Josh Brooks
 Evonne Moore Leonard
 Keith and Angie Wiggins
 Family of Verna Mattox (Doris Baxley's sister)

Johnsye Lunceford Bloomfield
 The Family of Jack Cutrer (Caroline Johnson's son-in-law)
 Morrison Disciple Ministry

Thursday:
 Sharon Cox
 Louise Nigh
 Loretta Williams
 Sarah Robbins
 The Family of Mary Stallworth

Claudia Stanley
 Coleman and Hazel O'Neal
 Adelaide Blalock (Julie Morgan's mother)
 The Family of Betty Yount

Friday:
 The Family of Nancy McNeil
 The Family of C. B. Haywood

Saturday:
 The Family of Carlton Millen
 Pat Caple
 The Family of Norma Holder (Sherry McElduff's mother)

Lucille Martin
 The Family of Larry Shankle

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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

Presence	
<i>Last week's attendance:</i>	
Sunday School:	72
Worship:	228

Gifts	
<i>Operating Budget for 2015</i>	\$ 522,394.16
Operating Budget Needed to Date	200,920.80
Given to Date	182,705.87
Percentage Given	90.93%
Needed each week for the budget	\$10,046.04
Budget offering last week	\$7,130.00
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	9,655.50
Zoe pennies collected in April	83.00

Service for May	
Ushers:	Benson Crotts Team
TV Ministry	Randall Mace
Heat/AC	Hilton and Jim Haines
Crucifer:	Joshua Griffith
Acolytes:	Claire High/Olivia Meacham
Nursery:	Worship Service: Anna Odom
Greeters:	Myers and Earline Waddell
	Michael Saunders
Hedge Prayer:	Ladies' Bible Class
Hermitage Volunteer:	Audrey Ewing, Randy & Margaret Leak
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: Bill Rohleder
	Next Sunday: Glenn Alexandeer

Calendar	
Sunday	May 24
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
Monday	May 25
	Memorial Day, Office Closed
Tuesday	May 26
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
5-8:00 pm	BoNite
6:30 pm	Church Council
Wednesday	May 27
3:30 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
7:00pm	Choir practice
Saturday	May 30
10-3:00 pm	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



Pentecost

First United Methodist Church	
10:55 am	May 24, 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 **May 24, 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

Prelude Manz
God of Grace

Call to Worship Cleaveland
Praise Ye the Lord

*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymns of Praise No.73 *O Worship the King*
No. 176 *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

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

*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 Hymn No.347 *Spirit Song*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Farrah
We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Chorus No. 420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Sykes

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

Offertory *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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)

From the Psalms Ron Ballard
Psalm 104:24-35

Anthem *Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Reading from the Book of Acts page 144
Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Rev. Sykes
Come, Holy Spirit

* Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 500
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *Benediction Hymn* McIntire

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Clark

***Please stand as you are able**
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The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Thomas and Daphne Smith in loving memory of her grandfather, Charlie Joyce.

The rose on the altar today is to honor the birth of Larkin Wallace Webb, born May 14th to Brett and Olivia Webb. Proud grandparents are Steve and Shelia Webb, Wendy Rostan and Bill Webb.

Office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Join us at Bojangles on Tuesday night for Bo Share night! Time is 5-8:00 pm. A portion of the sales during this time are given to the church.

Church Council will meet Tuesday at 6:30.

Missions meeting scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed.

Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool Program will meet this Wednesday, May 27 for our WW End of the Year Party at Discovery Place. Cost will be \$5 per person (unless you are a member) and we invite all children and families to join us. Please contact Mary Griffith if you would like to go.

Make plans for the Youth Car Wash on May 30th! All donations will go towards the youth's mission trip.

Next Sunday is Zoe Sunday! Don't forget your change!

Mary Hadley Leath Scholarship applications are available in the church office or see Mary Griffith. Complete packets must be in the office by May 31st.

First Methodist Church and First Baptist Church are joining together to have Vacation Bible School this summer on July 27-31 from 9:00-12:15 at First Baptist Church. This year VBS will be a joint endeavor between First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church. We will have VBS at First Baptist Church on July 27-31. We are thrilled to be working with FBC as we join together as one to minister to our children. This year our children will be exploring icy, Everest terrain on an adventure to conquer challenges with God's mighty power. There will be opportunities for lots of volunteers at VBS so I hope you will consider in helping with VBS this summer and plan to attend the Volunteer Meetings on June 2 and June 23 at 7:30pm at FBC.

Peace with Justice Sunday

On Sunday, May 31, 2015 we will participate with other United Methodist Churches by receiving a special offering for Peace with Justice Sunday.

Our gifts support on-going efforts like these:

- United Methodists lead a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities.
- United Methodists in Liberia implement our Social Principles to address social-justice issues.
- Pennsylvania students educate their community about sex trafficking at home and abroad.
- And much, much more.

The United Methodist Church is unwilling to ignore injustice, both in the U.S. and around the world. I know you share that commitment to justice and to the ministry of reconciliation.

On Tuesday, May 26 @ 6:30 there will be a special Charge Conference held at the beginning of the Church Council meeting for the purpose of reviewing and taking action on our membership roll. Do you have contact information for any of these members? Do you know of any family members or friends we could ask about them? If you do please contact Mike Sykes or Ann Crotts, call the church office at 895-4027, or drop a note in the offering plate.

Clifton and Patricia Andrews	Vera Cooper	Bill Crews
Myrta Crews	Bobby B. Dunn	Gayle Farnell
Thomas Ferguson, Jr.	Cecil Fields	Nancy Fields
David Flanagan	Anthony Flynt	Gregg Flynt
Curtis Freeman, Jr.	Kathy Freeman	Jay Gaskin
Sandy Gaskin	Mary Ann Mann	Peggy Macker
Albert Marklin, II	Cheri Marshall	Stephen Martin
Evelyn Matson	Spencer Fields McLendon	
Robert McCrary	Jonathan M. McDuffie	Annie Laurie McIntosh
Richard J. Mohn	Robert B. Mohn	Robert L. Phillips
Lucy Phillips	Susan Pierce	Terri Pulliem
Pat Shilling	Charles Shoemaker	Cindy Shoemaker
Crystal Sikes	Stafford Starcher	Gary Zimmerman
Martha F. Zimmerman		