

PRAYER REQUESTS

August 2-8

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.	Barbara McLain
Mabel Mossor	Billy Reynolds
Juanita Sinclair	Helen Goodman
Faye Poplin	Aileen Traylor
Doris Baxley	Dorothy Hendricks
Kelly Wheeler	Bruce Simmons
Hannah Cole Shaw	Daphne Smith
Aurelia Cannon	Krista Edwards
Bob Gilmore	Caroline Johnson

Sunday:
 Fumiko Davis Frank Boyette (David Boyette's father)
 James and Sue Smith

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

Tuesday:
 The Family of Gay Garris Rhyne Trudy Shaw
 The Family of Polly Matheson (Bill Matheson's aunt) Wayne Maples
 The Family of Janie Sauls Jane Clark
 Brenda Long Alberta Bivens
 James Hinson Butch Meacham
 Norm Thurow

Wednesday:
 Andy Sampson Bennie Horn
 The Family of Jesse Spencer Jane Dawkins

Thursday:
 Pat Black The Family of Brylan Coward
 Gaby Campbell

Friday:
 The Family of Lee Taylor Ron York
 The Family of Jim Clifton (Anna Moseley's father)
 The Family of Dr. Thurman Scott
 The Family of Tony Belcher (Linda Boyette's brother)

Saturday:
 Barbara McCormick Nancy Edwards
 Betty Horne Melanie Wiggins
 Jennifer Bland Charleston Victims
 Stetson DeBerry

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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

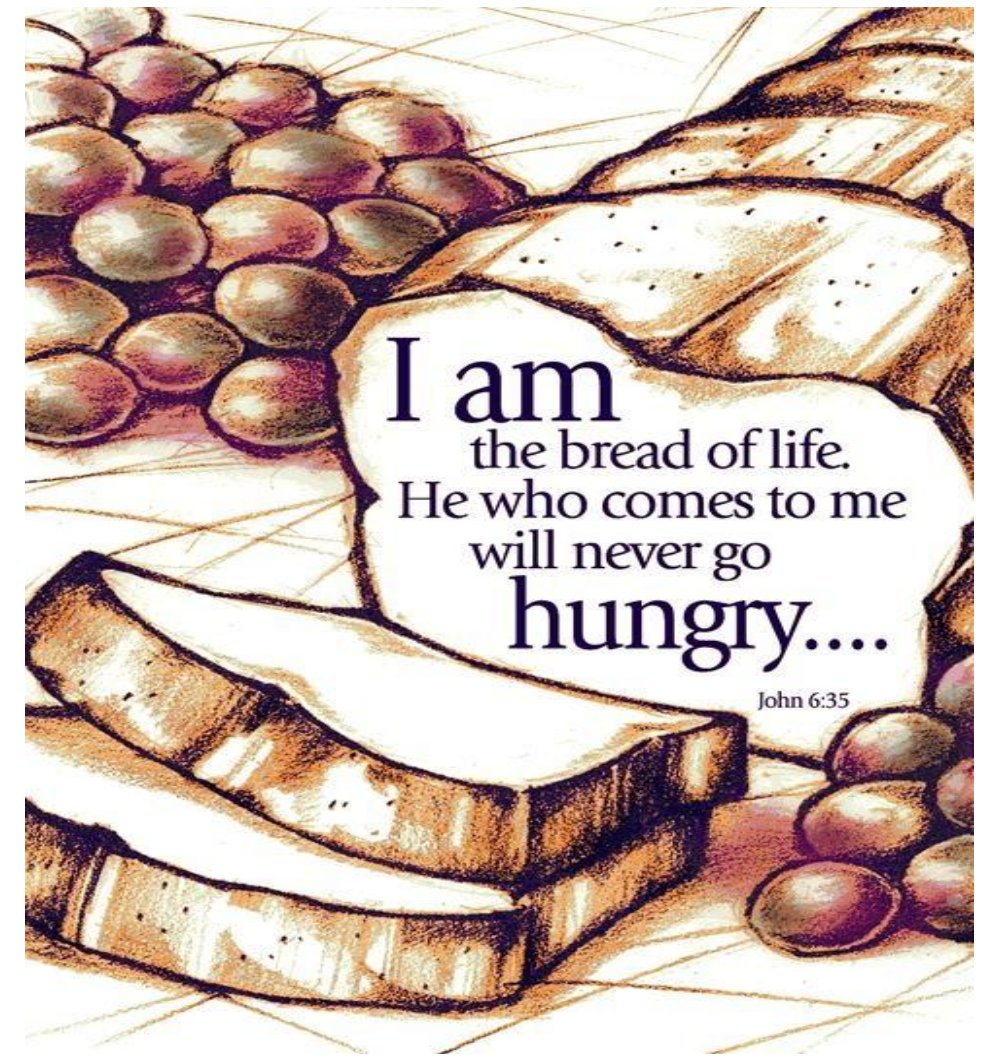
Presence	
<i>Last week's attendance:</i>	
Sunday School:	68
Worship:	201

Gifts	
<i>Operating Budget for 2015</i>	\$ 522,394.16
Operating Budget Needed to Date	301,381.20
Given to Date	262,758.60
Percentage Given	87.18%
<i>Weekly amount needed to meet remaining 2015 budget</i>	\$11,801.62
Budget offering last week	\$8,382.19
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	9,745.50
Zoe pennies collected in July	21.00

Service for August	
Ushers:	Steve Webb Team
TV Ministry	Duff Morse
Heat/AC	Hilton and Jim Haines
Crucifer:	Joshua Griffith
Acolytes:	Olivia Meacham/Claire High
Nursery:	Worship Service: Heather Deane
Greeters:	David and Mary Jane Bankhead
	Paige Simmons
Hedge Prayer:	Discovery Young Adults Class
Hermitage Volunteer:	East Rockingham UMC
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: Bill Rohleder
	Next Sunday: Glenn Alexander

Calendar	
Sunday	August 2
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
Tuesday	August 4
10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

First United Methodist Church	
10:55 am	August 2, 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 **August 2, 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 Helen Alexander

Prelude *Prelude on Aurelia* Metzger

Call to Worship *Rejoice the Lord is King*

*Opening Prayer Rev. Allison Farrah

*Hymn of Praise No.127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*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
**For our lack of faith that fills each day with tension and worry, for our
lack of hope that clouds our future with despair and anxiety, for our lack
of love that fails to place you at the center of our lives, O Lord forgive us.
Fill us with the bread of life and satisfy our souls. In Jesus' Name we pray,
Amen.**

Prayer Requests Rev. Farrah

Chorus No.3177 *Here I Am to Worship* Hughes
**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me. (Repeat)**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Farrah

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

Offertory *As The Deer* 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. Farrah

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 51:1-12 Jerry Thomas

Anthem *In This Very Room* Harris

*Gospel Lesson John 6:24-35 page 119

Sermon *Are You Hungry?* Rev. Farrah

* Hymn of Invitation No.347 *Spirit Song*

Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *Threefold Amen* Danish

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity Helen Alexander

*Postlude *The Greatness of the Lord* Miles

***Please stand as you are able**

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The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

For ALL kids in Kindergarten-6th Grade, from 3:30-5:00 on Wednesdays
Bus transportation for LJ Bell and Washington Street School
And Car Riders are Welcome. September 16, 2015-May 25, 2016 (follow school
calendar) Snack, Bible Stories, Music, Crafts, and More! Registration Forms are
on the church website or call the church office for more details

Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool Program-VOLUNTEERS!

We need volunteers from 3:30-5:00 on Wednesday. You can work one
Wednesday or every Wednesday or just be in charge of serving snacks-we
NEED your help. Please consider the opportunity to make a difference in our
children by volunteering on Wednesday afternoons! It's very easy to be a
volunteer-just call Mary Griffith at 895-4027 ext. 103 or email at
marygriffith@carolina.rr.com.

First United Methodist Crucifer and Acolytes:

This is an important part of our Worship Service. The Crucifer brings the Cross
in to remind us of God's presence. Jesus died on the cross but has been raised
from the dead He is with us here and now.
When the Acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary, they are reminding us
that God is with us and when they take the light out, it reminds us that as we
scatter out into the world, God's light shines on us and He is with us.
**This is an important part of our Worship Service and we would like to
invite ALL 3rd -12th grade to be a part of our Service. Please call the church
office if your child is interested in being Crucifer and Acolytes.**

**Pilgrimage 2015 is a God center event for youth and adult leaders
sponsored by the NCCUMC.** Pilgrimage is at the Crown Coliseum in
Fayetteville, NC on November 13-15, 2015. Cost of trip is \$90.00. **You must
RSVP with deposit money of \$45 by September 13 to reserve your spot—
there are only 25 spots-so register early!** All money must be paid by October
25.

"In the same way, let your light SHINE before people, so they can see the good
things you do and praise your Father who is in
heaven." *Matthew 5:16*

Ponder this...

The Bread of Life

Jesus Christ, the bread of life,
Satisfies the hungry soul;
His table is spread for all
Who enter the Shepherd's fold.

He's the Lamb of God who came
To shed pure blood for the lost;
His mission was accomplished...
There on the old rugged cross.

O what wondrous love displayed
For sinners like you and me;
All of our sin debt was paid...
Right there on Mount Calvary.

Because of His sacrifice,
Our sins can be forgiven;
And our souls can feast on Him...
As He leads us to Heaven.

No other bread satisfies
The empty hungering soul;
Only the bread from Heaven
Can give life and make us whole...
Praise God for The Bread of Life!

-Connie Campbell Bratcher

Holy Land

Interested in going to the Holy Land in 2016?

Sign and place in the offering plate for more information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____