

Prayer Requests

April 21, 2019

Sunday

Donald Auman	Paul Dillman
Faye Herring	Sammy Hill
Jordan Shepard	
Emily Taylor (Jean Cain's granddaughter)	

Monday

The Family of Ann Burgin (Rick Burgin's mother)	
Joe Bohannon	Rick Ervin
Flether Everett	Jimmy Miller
Gabriel Martin (Lucille Martin's granddaughter)	
Kim Overcash	Bill Pate
The Family of Robert Hutchinson	

Tuesday

Norman Bland	Caroline Hice
Our Military	The Family of Ashleigh Watts

Wednesday

Margie Cannon	The Family of Gene Davis
Bob Ellwanger	Connie Eteo
Kathy Gilliam	Helen Goodman
Chris Greer	Barbara McLain
Jerry Meacham	Morrison Prison Ministry
The Family of Jimmy Raines	Beryl Bunn Shaw
The Family of Shirley Bradshaw (Sandy Ridley-Winn's mother)	
The Family of Julia Smith (Thomas Smith's mother)	

Thursday

Charles Auman	Beverly Crofts (Benson Crofts's sister)
George Crump, Jr. (Cassandra & George's father)	
The Family of Phyllis Burns (Doris Denney's niece)	
The Family of Wilbur Snipes	
The Family of Roger Staley	

Friday

Claudia Adams (Connie Eteo's sister)	The Family of Keith Adams
Billy Bostick	Claudette Brownley
Debbie Clayton	Jean Crouch
Carrie Ann Mercer	Greg Shelley
The Family of Faye Poplin (Lisa Ledford's mother)	

Saturday

Virginia Baker	Sarah Hines
Dotsy Reynolds	Christie Robson
Austin Rogers (Doris Denney's grandson)	Frances Shepard
Debbie Wike	The Family of Teri Jacobs Melton

Church Staff

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Caring for our children: Tabatha Miller	
Ministers: The Baptized of the Congregation	

Presence

Last week's attendance:

Sunday School:	80
Worship:	145
252 Family Experience:	10
Volunteer Hours:	
Lenten Services:	Monday 24; Tuesday 20; Wednesday 33

Gifts

Operating Budget for 2018	\$473,600.00
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$137,821.80
Given to Date	\$137,082.07
Percentage Given	99.46%
Amount needed each week to meet 2018 budget	\$9,107.70
Budget offering last week	\$10,724.00
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$17,728.00
Zoe pennies collected in March	\$235.00

Servers for April 1

Ushers:	Steve Webb Team
TV Ministry	Randall Mace
Heat/AC	Tim Capel and Steve Webb
Crucifer:	Lilly Matheson
Acolytes:	John Patrick Hutchinson and Alex Hutchinson Jadyn Johnson and Lilly Matheson
Nursery:	Courtney Deane
Greeters:	Jerry and Barbara Thomas
Soup Kitchen Leader	Hilton Haines
Hedge Prayer:	Cross Currents Class
Sunday Morning Fellowship:	This Sunday: UMM Next Sunday: John Thomas

Calendar for April 21

Sunday	Apr 21
7:00 am	Sunrise Service
8:00 am	UMM Breakfast
9:30 am	Sunday School Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am	Worship Hour
6:00 pm	PAUSE, BB
Monday	Apr 22
	OFFICE CLOSED for Easter Monday
Tuesday	Apr 23
10:00	Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Chapel
5:30 pm	Girl Scouts, BB
6:30 pm	God's Gorgeous Butterflies, BB
Wednesday	Apr 24
11:00 am	RC Soup Kitchen, Hilton Haines, Leader
	NO Wonderful Wednesday
6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting, CR
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Apr 25
12 noon	Art Guild, BB
Friday	Apr 26
8:30 am	Merry Makers! Leave FUMC Parking Lot for trip to Florence, SC
Saturday	Apr 27
12 noon-4:00 pm	Bryce Futrell, FH

BB Bynum Building
FH Fellowship Hall
CR Conference Room

EASTER



SUNDAY

First United Methodist Church

Loving God – Loving Others – Loving the World

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

EASTER SUNDAY

10:55 a.m. April 21, 2019

*When the music begins, please prepare for worship in silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!
(* Please stand as you are able*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

WELCOME and Announcements Kelly Leak, Lay Leader

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship!

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Page

INTROIT *We Sing to You, O God* Darwell

*GREETING

Praise the Lord, Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!

*HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UM Hymnal, 302

EASTER PROCLAMATION

THE EXSULTET

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
radiant in the brightness of our King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!
Darkness vanishes for ever! **R**

Rejoice, O holy Church! Exult in glory!
The risen Savior shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people! **R**

It is truly right that we should praise you,
invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.
For Christ has ransomed us with his blood,
and paid the debt of Adam's sin to deliver your faithful people. **R**

Accept this Easter candle, a flame divided but undimmed,
a pillar of fire that glows to your honor.
Let it mingle with the lights of heaven, and continue bravely burning
to dispel the darkness of the night! **R**

May the Morning Star, which never sets, finds this flame still burning.
Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the dead,
and shed his peaceful light on all creation,
your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **R Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Come, People of the Risen King* Larson

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal, 95
*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

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12

ANTHEM *Christ is Risen Today* Besig

SERMON *Listening to Women*

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON UM Hymnal, 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UM Hymnal, 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER UM Hymnal, 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER *A Covenant Prayer* UM Hymnal, 607

**I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low by thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have
made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* UM Hymnal, 308

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION *When We All Get to Heaven* Wilson

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*POSTLUDE *Triumphantly Risen!* Anderson

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Larry and Jan Clay
in memory of Gladys Clay and in honor of Phillip Clay on their birthdays.*

There is No Children's Time or Children's Church Today. We welcome our little ones to stay in worship and participate in Communion with us. If your little one needs a break from worship, you can ask an usher to direct you to our Nursery. Tabatha Miller is taking care of the nursery and she would like to show some love to your little one.

Merry Makers! are going to the **Pee Dee Plant & Flower Festival in Florence, SC on Friday, April 26.** This is not only a show, plants are for sale. We will **leave the church at 8:30 am and return to the church around 3:00 pm.** Admission to the Flower Festival is free so **cost is \$5 for the bus.** Lunch and any other purchases are up to you. Please call the church office to **reserve your seat on the bus by Tuesday, April 23.**

ATTENTION GRADUATES!! We will be honoring ALL high school and college seniors at the UMM Breakfast on May 19 and during morning worship. If you are graduating from high school or college this year, **please call the church office by May 6.** We do not want to leave anyone out and we would like to give you information about the breakfast and worship.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is coming up on Thursday, May 2, 2019. Meet at 12 noon at the steps of the Courthouse. Join fellow Christians for prayer, testimonies and song. You will receive a blessing.

