

Serving This Sunday August 8

Altar Guild: June Brown, Dawne Clonts, Cindy Harper

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Debbie Jenkins, William Goldfinch
(Monday): Amy Hickman, Sallie Goldfinch

Sound Technician: Delan Stevens and Charles Hucks

Ushers: Duc Watts, Head Usher, Billy Joe Calhoun, Jack Driggers,
Chris Johnson, Jimmy Hammond, Craig Hyman, Jimmy Jones,
Blake Martin, George Martin, Dick Sayre, Phillip Thompson,
Ernie Turnes.

Nursery Volunteers: Jenny Chanaca, Elizabeth Senn, Jonathan
Hayes, Kathryn Click, Ann Marie Martin

Acolyte/Crucifer: Skottowe Fox, Corbin Jenkins

Children's Church: Caroline Fox

Evening Service (Hut): Rebecca Harper

Serving Next Sunday August 15

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Christi Edwards, Thomas Hickman, Ann Morgan Fallaw

Acolyte/Crucifer: Julia Brooks, Dylan Jenkins

Children's Church: Patrick and Julie Carter

Evening Service (Hut): Dr. Val Dunham

Known Congregational Concerns

Hospitals: Columbia: Vivian Mae Clardy; **CMC:** Adrienne Jennings

Assisted Living Facilities:

Emeritus: Ruth Anderson, **Sumter:** Ruth Land; **Laurinburg, NC:**
Carolyn Cox, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; Betty Floyd;
Agape Senior Living: Gladys Alexander

At Home: Andy Hendrick, Marie Newman, Heyward Key, Charlie
Fry Jr., Carmen Smith, Gail Fanshaw, Diane Rodwell, Tootsie
Atkins, Frankie Hart, Paul Gladson, Tommy Jordan, Dale James,
Dena McGinn, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Gene Parker,
Wallace Singleton, Ruth Thomas.

This Week at First Church

Sunday, August 8

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Study / Broadcast 100.9 FM

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study / FLC

Monday, August 9

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / FLC

8:00 p.m. College Bible Study / FLC

Tuesday, August 10

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Parlor

12:00 p.m. **Bulletin Deadline**

Wednesday, August 11

6:00 p.m. Anderson Prayer Group / FLC

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / The Hut

7:00 p.m. Lady in Waiting Bible Study / FLC

7:00 p.m. The Book of Nehemiah Bible Study / FLC

Thursday, August 12

6:30 p.m. Girls Night Out / Meet in FLC Parking Lot

FUMC Staff

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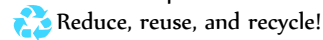
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You may leave your bulletin in the pew and our ushers will recycle it.



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A New Beginning

Among the many blessings God brings us is the blessing of new beginnings. Each morning when the sun rises we are reminded of this. We note with interest the beginning of new days, new weeks, new months and new years. A little over a decade ago, we noted the beginning of the new millennium, even though we were somehow convinced to celebrate a year early!

Never-the-less, new beginnings are a special blessing from God. Tomorrow marks a new beginning for many in our congregation. Today, those who are “on track” with their daily readings in our Year Through The Bible will complete the Old Testament readings. Congratulations! The readings haven’t always been easy, but the blessings have been abundant!

Tomorrow we begin the New Testament – a new beginning!

To those who have finished reading the entire Old Testament, you are about to make some amazing discoveries!

To those who have almost read the entire Old Testament, good news – we begin the New Testament slowly, so you can catch up if you would like.

To those who didn’t make it through the entire Old Testament, here is a new beginning and an opportunity read the entire New Testament in order with your sisters and brothers in Christ.

God is good! And remember, God loves you; and so do I!

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In the Life of Our Church

August Outreach Project: Back to School Items

Please bring donations of: Yellow Highlighters, Glue Sticks, Composition Notebooks, Loose Leaf Paper (wide ruled), Markers, 24-Pack of Crayons, Calculators, Pencil Top Erasers, and Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled), to name a few. Drop off at the FLC or at the entry of the Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary (blue containers).

Worship Committee Meeting

Worship Committee will meet on Monday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. All members please plan to attend this important meeting.

Girl's Night Out

Attention High School girls! Fun-filled evening at Market Common! The movies and ice cream! Don't miss it. Thursday, August 12, meet in the FLC parking lot at 6:30 p.m. See Rebecca Harper for more details!

Youth! Last Night of Freedom

Sunday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC! Plan to be here and bring a friend with you. More details are coming soon!

Year Through the Bible

August 8	Malachi 1-4
August 9	Matthew 1-2
August 10	Matthew 3-4
August 11	Matthew 5-6
August 12	Matthew 7-8
August 13	Matthew 9-10
August 14	Matthew 11-12

CAP Food Needs for August

All non-perishable items are needed,
Inventory is very low

Renovation Update

In an effort to help everyone stay informed regarding renovation activities, please make note of the following:

- We are now worshipping in the Fellowship Hall and we plan to remain there thru the end of this year
- Dangerous construction areas will be marked for your safety. Please stay in designated areas
- Classrooms have been relocated
- The back parking lot is closed
- Be sensitive to the parking needs of those who have issues related to mobility (especially older members and families with infants)
- Expect the unexpected – Be flexible and we will adapt as needed to make adjustments

Last week;

- Asbestos tiles were removed from the Sanctuary and Narthex
- Walls were marked for expansion of the commons area and improvements to classrooms that will begin next week
- Cleaning out and storing furniture and other items continued
- Pictures were posted on the church Facebook page. Become a friend or follow the link on the church web page to keep up the progress.

Watch this space for more updates.

Birthdays This Week

August 8: Pickney Watson, Pat Buck
August 9: Jenni Martin
August 10: William Nelson, Wilmarie Boatwright,
Scott Steiner
August 11: Dawne Clonts, Mike Saville, Debby Brooks
August 12: Nicholas Rush
August 13: Helen Rice
August 14: Libby Jones

Attendance

Sunday School	140
Morning Worship	184
Evening Service	19

Stewardship Report

Operating	8,660.02
Good Samaritan	10.00
Missionary Fund	125.00
FUMC Building Fund	980.00
Total	9,775.02

M.A. Singleton

Contact information for M.A. Singleton in Afghanistan:
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Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console,
not so much to be understood as to understand,
not so much to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
--- St. Francis of Assisi