

THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPING AT FIRST UMC

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshipers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Room 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship.

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, room 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, September 2

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

Monday, September 3

Church Office is Closed

Tuesday, September 4

10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle

Wednesday, September 5

- 5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesdays
Kick Off! Mexican Fiesta!
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Altar Flowers are needed for Sunday, September 9. Please sign up.

The **Church Office** will be closed Monday for Labor Day. Have a safe holiday FUMC!

Don't Forget the **Work Day Offering Next Sunday!** Next week our congregation will collect the Annual Work Day Offering for Epworth Children's Home. As a congregation, we lift up the ministry of Epworth Children's Home, because we trust that the work being done for the children is God's work – a work we share as disciples of Christ in the United Methodist Church. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Help Needed! Bus drivers are needed to help transport children to church from Conway Elementary on Wednesdays after school. Four volunteers would be ideal! Please let us know you are interested by calling the church office or email Rev. Kyle at kyle.randle@fumconway.org.

Serving This Sunday, September 2

- Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Frances Driggers
- Crucifer and Acolytes:** Caroline Todd, Erin Todd, Samuel Hickman
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Kelly Cooper, Jan Bitting
(Monday) Nancy Stiltner, Margaret Thompson
- Trustee Duty:** Susie Goldfinch, Churchill Jenkins
- Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
- Ushers:** Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Bennie Land, Britt Stiltner, Alex Todd
- Nursery Volunteers:** William and Robin Hardwick, Erin Todd
- Children's Church:** Amy Hickman

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- Children's Church:** Jill Watts

	<u>Stewardship</u>		<u>Attendance /Offerings</u>
Operating	5,015.96	Sunday School	178
Missionary Fund	25.00	Morning Worship	232
CAP	150.00	Food Offering for CAP	42
Anderson Scholarship	25.00	Food Offering for Help4Kids	
Outreach	200.00	Vienna Sausage Cans	30
Carillon Fund	75.00	Total Cans to date	1196
Building Fund	1,367.00		
Total	6,857.96		



First United Methodist Church

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 2, 2012
11:00 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.

First Church at Worship

Jesus protests against human customs begin given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart. Last week, Jesus told us, "the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." Now James says God has given us birth by the word of truth. We, having been washed in the word when we were born in the font, return to it every Sunday to ask God to create in us clean hearts.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Gerald Near
"Where Love and Charity Abide"

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 152 Forest Green
"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

MORNING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT Pg. 623
Song of Solomon 2:8-18

This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER No. 747 Psalm 15 with Response Carlton R. Young

THE EPISTLE LESSON James 1:17-27 NT Pg. 229

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* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 NT Pg. 42

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "You've Got Mail" Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON "Practice What You Preach!" Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 405 Seek Ye
"Seek Ye First"

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

OFFERTORY "Help Us O Lord, to Praise Thee" J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY ANTHEM John Ness Beck
"Lord, Here Am I"

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, What is my labor and where it shall be.
Master, Thou callest, And this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Willing, my Savior, To take up the cross; Willing to suffer reproaches and loss;
Willing to follow, if Thou will but lead;
Only support me with grace in my need.

Master, Thou callest, And this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Living or dying, I still would be Thine, Yet I am mortal while thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; Pity and bring me again to the light.

Master, Thou callest, And this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 399 Messiah
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Improvisation on "Nun Danket Alle Gott"

* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Dale Gladson and in honor of his birthday, September 7
by his wife, Judy Gladson and daughters, Elizabeth, Jenny and Susan.

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Gloria Patri, Doxology, and Psalter are from the United Methodist Hymnal found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities

Agape Senior Living: Gladys Alexander

Kingston: Ruth Coy;

Conway Manor: Bobbie Davis, Edith Lewis,

Laurinburg, NC: Carolyn Cox;

Cornelius, NC: Helen Wakefield;

Mt. Prospect, IL: Faye Perrault

At Home: Candace Baxter, Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Betty Jo Huggins, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas.