

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.

Stewardship		Attendance & Offerings	
Operating	10,238.05	Sunday School	178
Direct Draft	800.00	Morning Worship	192
Missionary Fund	25.00	Food Offering for CAP	28
Music Discretionary Fund	90.00	Food Offering for Help4Kids	
Anderson Scholarship Fund	101.00	Vienna Sausage Cans	176
Outreach	200.00	Total Cans to date	1372
Building Fund	1,487.00	Gently Used Items	
Total	12,941.05	Pairs of Shoes	32
		Clothing Items	30

Serving This Sunday, September 9

- Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Frances Driggers
- Crucifer and Acolytes:** Ann Morgan Fallaw, Avery Carter and Graham Carter
- 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
- Communion Ushers:** Tillman Locklair, Duc Watts, Jimmy Hammond, Bill Foxworth, Jim Ward
- Nursery Volunteers:** Heather Johnson, Chris Johnson, Mattie Hucks
- Children's Church:** Jill Watts

Serving Next Sunday, September 16

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- Nursery Volunteers:** Candace Baxter, Amanda Roof, Julia Brooks
- Children's Church:** Jan Gawith

This Week at FUMC

- Sunday, September 9**
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Youth River Day / Martin's River House

- Monday, September 10**
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / FLC Jr. High Room
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting / FLC Senior Room

- Wednesday, September 12**
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Fellowship Hall
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Education Wing
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Wesley Ringers / Handbell Room
- 5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall
- 6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Kids Club-fun, music, fellowship / Education Wing
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Forgiveness / TBA
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

* Childcare will be provided on Wednesdays 6:15-8:30 p.m.



First United Methodist Church

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 9, 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

James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophoenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? She acts in faith, engaging Jesus with what she believes to be true about him: that he is not limited to caring for those who are like him. God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings her or his need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY William Boyce
"Allegro" (from **Symphony in D**)

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 147 Royal Oak
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

* 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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

As their name is called, each child is invited to come forward to receive a Bible and remain standing until after the prayer.

Byrnes Britton, Laurel Edwards, Ross Fallaw, Piper Gawith and John Kelly Thompkins

Receive this Bible.
Hear God's word with us.
Learn and tell its stories.
Discover its mysteries.
Honor its commandments.
Rejoice in its good news.
May God's life-giving word
inspire you and make you wise.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT Pg. 604
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

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

THE PSALTER No. 858 Psalm 146 with Response French Carol Melody

THE EPISTLE LESSON James 2:1-11, 14-17 NT Pgs. 229-230

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Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:24-37 NT Pgs. 42-43

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "What Do You Hear?" 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 "Outside Looking In" Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 273 Au Clair De la Lune
"Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands"

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

OFFERTORY "Jesus, the Very Thought is Sweet" Gerald Near

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Malcolm Archer
"Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester"

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given us,
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

Taking the Bread and Cup
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup

This morning Communion will be received by Intinction.
You will receive a piece of bread to dip into the chalice.
Ushers will direct you to one of three stations.

The Communion Offering, left at the chancel rail,
will be used in support of the Epworth Work Day Offering.

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 438 Duke Street
"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY B. M. Cernohorsky
"Fugue in A minor"

* Congregation standing.

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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: 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.