



First News

First United Methodist Church

Wadesboro, NC

September 13, 2020

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The End of a Season

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

The seasons of nature change from spring to summer to fall to winter. Each season brings its own unique weather patterns, challenges, and opportunities.

We also transition through changing seasons of life and natural life cycles. It's true for crops in the fields, children as they grow into adulthood, churches that develop from newly planted to established, and businesses that adapt to a changing environment.

The end of a season can be challenging or painful. Some find it difficult to see the leaves fall from trees, the fields emptied of their crops, and the daylight shorten in the fall. There are many challenging transitions in life too: watching your youngest child graduate from school and leave your home, seeing a church decline as it ages, retiring from regular employment, or caring for elderly parents.

Christians can celebrate God's faithfulness and presence in the midst of changing seasons and life cycles. He promises in Isaiah 41:10: "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." How do you need to hear this promise in your life as you face the end of a season?

We haven't quite transitioned into Fall but if you are like me when September comes and kids are back in school I consider it Fall.

Fall is also the time we get "back to church" after our summer vacations. We may not be gathering in-person quite yet but we can reestablish our patterns of attending worship each Sunday even on Facebook.

See you Sunday on Facebook,

Sarah



Lectionary Readings

September 13th

Psalm 135 Roman 14:1-12
Exodus 14:19-31; Matthew 18:21-35

September 20th

Psalm 105; Philippians 1:21-30
Exodus 16:2-15; Matthew 20:1-16

The Lectionary readings are for each Sunday of the church year, and also for special days.
They provide a systematic way of reading the Bible and also to aid you in your daily devotional time.

Opportunities for the weeks of September 13th thru September 26th

Sunday, Sept 13

9:45 NO Sunday School
11:00 Worship in the chapel
Live through Facebook!
6:00 Vesper Service here
around the labyrinth

Monday, September 14

4:00 UMW
7:00 Leadership Team

Wednesday, September 16

6:30 NO Handbell Choir
7:30 NO Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 20

9:45 NO Sunday School
11:00 Worship at First Presby.
Live through Facebook!

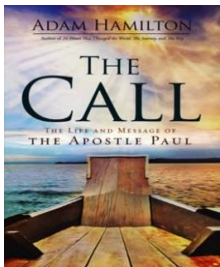
Wednesday, September 23

6:30 NO Handbell Choir
7:30 NO Chancel Choir



Our Deepest Sympathy

The church family sends
love and sympathy
to the family of
Lucy Pate Little,
who died August 31, 2020.



Bible Study

is back!

Monday morning Bible Study is returning October 5th
(10:30 am) and will last thru November 9. We will
meet in the Fellowship Hall so we can social distance.

The book we are using is *The Call: the Life and
Message of the Apostle Paul*, by Adam Hamilton. It
will be great to be back together! Hope some new
people are able to join.

Worship by Facebook and Website...

Worship in the Chapel September 13th

Message: "No Way But Yahweh"

Exodus 14:19-31

- Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Rev. Heather McIntyre

Worship in Presbyterian sanctuary September 20th

Message: "?????????"

- Rev. Heather McIntyre

Reader: Krista Herold

September

Acolytes: *David Tamura, Madeline Leavitt, Luke Crawford*

Ushers: *Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton*

Greeters: *Corinne Nicholson, Ann Wallace*

Money Stewards: *Cynthia Little & The Rinehardt's*

Close Church: *Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton*



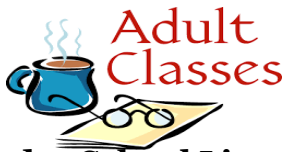
MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

August, 2020

Balance forward		\$11,586.46
INCOME:		
Worship	\$12,242.84	
Sunday School	.00	
Budget Memorials	270.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	1166.67	
Rent Income	0.00	
Misc.	5.48	
Total Income		13,684.99
EXPENSES:		
Operations	\$12,176.00	
Conference	0.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 12,176.00
Total Monthly Balance:		\$13,095.45



The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at
Peachland United Methodist Church,
on Wednesday, October 7th.
In view of the situation,
NO volunteers are needed this time!



Sunday School Literature

The Adult Bible Study books are here for the next quarter! Due to the on-going situation, we are going to place some Sunday school books in the little church beside the door under the drive-thru in the back of the church. You are welcome to take one for yourself and some to others in our church family that cannot come.

AND...

along with the Sunday school literature, the new upper room books will be in the little church also.



Upper Room Books

The Upper Room books are here, too! Due to the on-going situation, we are going to place some upper room books in the little church beside the door under the drive-thru in the back of the church. You are welcome to take one for yourself and some to others in our church family that cannot come.



FACEBOOK WORSHIP SERVICES!

Remember...

We do still have a worship service every Sunday on Facebook! It is either here in our chapel or at the Presbyterian sanctuary. Sarah and Heather have a great group of followers and are hoping to see you, too, as one of their followers.

Because of technical difficulties if you are unable to follow the worship service on our facebook page, please go to the First Presbyterian, Wadesboro facebook page and follow there!



Prayer Labyrinth Vesper prayer service

On Sunday, **September 13 at 6:00 pm** we will hold a **Vesper prayer service at the Labyrinth**. This is an opportunity to gather and pray the Labyrinth if you would like. We will gather at **6:00 p.m.** as the chimes ring. Bring a chair and your mask. We will social distance in our chairs but as we walk the Labyrinth, we will need to wear our masks.... In case of inclement weather, the service will be postponed until a later date.

Prayer List

Please help keep the prayer list up to date by letting the office know of any additions or deletions that should be made.

Lib Huntley
 Lonnie Baucom
 George & Louise Matthews
 Beverly Getzen
 Elwood Greene
 Kelly Greene Petrill
 Minnie Lee Moore
 Doris & Bill Bias
 Lucy Little family
 Judy Kalish
 Eleanor Pesce
 Ruth Hickman
 Catherine Wright
 Hanna Watts Wilson
 Peggy Burr-Ashley Crawford's mother
 Martha Stacker – Gail Litaker's mother
 Linda Herold-Krista's mother
 Jackie Lewis – Ralph Sikes' sister
 Phillip Warren-Paulette Ridley's cousin
 Bob Estes-Paulette Ridley's family
 Chris Kopecky-Paulette Ridley's friend
 Lillie Morton-Paulette Ridley's friend



Donna Schindler – Pat Frost's sister
 James & Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington's sister/husband
 Mary Daniels – Barbara Tarlton's aunt
 Michael Smoak – Barbara Tarlton's cousin
Our Christian families of natural tragedies and all whom we name in our hearts!

Retirement/Assisted Living /Nursing Homes

*Ruby Rorie–**Anson Rehab**,
 405 S Greene St, Wadesboro
 *Laura Pratt, **Arbor Acres**,
 1250 Arbor Road #310, Winston Salem, 27104
 *Ray Clayton – **Franklin Manor**,
 100 Sunset Dr., Youngsville, NC 27596
 *Chuck Kiser–**Meadowview**
 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro
 * Fred Ross Marsh, Quay Burns, Nancy Warren-
Wadesboro Health & Rehab, 2051 Country Club Rd,
 *Jo Summers – **Woodland Terrace/** Apt 319
 300 Kildaire Woods Dr., Cary, NC 27511



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Assist. Pastor of Community Engagement.....	Rev. David Trotti
Administrative Assistant.....	Betty Crawford
Music Director.....	Emily Privette
Assistant Music Director.....	Gail Litaker
Organist.....	Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....	Rick Beam
Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Director of Pastoral Care.....	Thomas T. Montgomery

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