



**First News**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**Wadesboro, NC**  
**October 11, 2020**

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**One day at a Time**

What a great day Sunday was! After 6 months we were able to come back together for in person worship. And everything went well! I know it seemed odd wearing masks and it was hard not to serve the elements during communion. But we are all adjusting to keep everyone safe. The community of Faith gathered and that was GOOD!

My sermon talked about *the Daffodil Principle* (if you weren't at church you can look it up). *The Daffodil Principle* clearly shows in a profoundly inspirational way, that it's through small, focused and consistent steps that can and do impact the world in a big...big way. One day at a time and one small and seemingly insignificant step at a time yields the most incredible harvest when it's done intentionally and consistently.

What are you going to start today? How are you going to impact the world around you? It's easy to say it's too hard or I'm just one person but look what one lady did over 50 years. She is a true inspiration, one daffodil at a time!

See you Sunday,  
Sarah



## Lectionary Readings

### October 11th

Psalm 106; Philippians 4:1-9  
Exodus 32:1-14; Matthew 22:1-14

### October 18th

Psalm 99; I Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Exodus 33:12-23; Matthew 22:15-22

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 27th thru October 4th

#### Sunday, October 11

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship in the sanctuary

#### Monday, October 12

10:30 NO Bible Study

#### Wednesday, October 14

6:30 NO Handbell Choir

7:30 NO Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, October 15

#### Sunday, October 18

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship in the sanctuary

#### Monday, October 19

10:30 Bible Study

#### Wednesday, October 21

6:30 NO Handbell Choir

7:30 NO Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, October 22

4:00 NO Thursday's Child

### Worship in the Sanctuary October 11th

Message: "Weddings Inc"  
Matthews 22:1-14

- Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Krista Herold

### Worship in the Sanctuary October 18th

Message: "Paying Dues to God"  
Matthews 22:15-22

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Readers: Jeff Boothby

#### October

Acolytes: David Tamura, Madeline Leavitt, Luke Crawford

Ushers: Richard Tamura, Eric Forbes,

Cory Smith, Justin Williams

Greeters: Alanna & Cory Smith

Money Stewards: Ann Wallace, Barry James, Claudia Ratliffe



The church family sends love and sympathy  
to the family of  
**Quay Cook Burns,**  
who died September 28, 2020.

The church family sends love and sympathy to  
**Fred Ross Marsh** in the death of his son-in-law,  
**Anthony "Tony" Wayne Brock,**  
who died October 2, 2020.  
He was a resident of Charlotte, NC



Dear Church family;

Thank you for your texts, cards, and flowers  
following the passing of my sister. I hope you  
know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Love,

Janet, Mark and Garrett Lowe



**REMEMBER... Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
ends Daylight Saving Time. Move your clocks  
BACK one hour on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>,  
before midnight.**



The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at  
**Austin Grove Baptist Church, on Wednesday, November 4th.**  
In view of the situation, NO volunteers are needed this time!



### MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

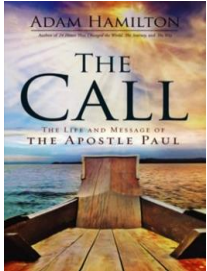
**September, 2020**

Balance forward		\$13,095.45
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Worship	\$ 5,986.10	
Sunday School	.00	
Budget Memorials	2,530.05	
Open Doors Pre-K	1166.67	
Rent Income	0.00	
Misc.	.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>9,664.82</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Operations	\$19,520.26	
Conference	0.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 19,520.26</b>
<b>Total Monthly Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 3,430.63</b>



### 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.



### Bible Study is back!

Monday morning Bible Study started back on October 5<sup>th</sup> (10:30 am) and will last thru November 9. We are meeting in the education parlor. 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.



### Anson County Area Churches

Present

### Drive Thru Trick or Treat

Saturday October 31

5:00 – 7:00 pm



We will distribute candy in a drive-thru format in front of our church. Face coverings will be worn and social distancing guidelines will be practiced.

Please begin bringing individually wrapped candies.

No hard candy or candy with nuts.

Place the candy in the box located in the narthex



## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### Back in the Sanctuary at Last!

In-house worship started **October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Welcome back!!!

### Protocols for in-person worship

- There will be two doors for entrance – the downstairs elevator access and the Narthex.
- The sanctuary will be taped off for social distancing seating.
- Wear a mask.
- Do not touch others – no hand shaking or hugging
- Please enter the church and sanctuary socially distanced from one another (of course families can be together).
- Do not gather in the Narthex
- We will have touchless hand sanitizer stations – at the basement and 1<sup>st</sup> floor elevator entrances and the Narthex. Pump bottles will be in the bathrooms and classrooms.
- Only 1 person (or family unit) in the bathroom at a time. Bathroom instructions are posted on the doors.
- The offering will be collected as you enter the sanctuary, from the Narthex.
- We will still have Greeters and Ushers but their job may look a little different
- Attendance will be taken. This is required.
- Gloves will be available for the money stewards for counting
- And lastly, if you are sick, have a fever or think you have been exposed to Covid-19 **please stay home**.



On-going recycling projects for various groups continue: UMW Box tops for Education in the education hall and aluminum in barrels beside the tool shed in the back of the church parking lot.

The **Flower Calendar for 2020** is posted on the bulletin board in the education hall, across from the pastor's study. Please sign up for any open Sundays as soon as possible in order to secure the date you wish.

### Upcoming Events...

**October 12 – NO Bible Study**

**October 19 – Bible Study**

**October 26 – Bible Study**

**November 2 – Bible Study, UMW**

**November 9 – Charge Conference, & Leadership Team meetings.**

**November 10 – Bible Study**

**The deadline for information for the bi-weekly newsletter is Tuesday before noon of that week.**

Remember that you may make gifts to the church special funds to honor the living as well as those who have gone on. It is a great way to let friends and relatives know that you are thinking of them.



## ***Memorials-October, 2020***

### **Budget Fund**

In memory of Lucy Little by Jim Jasmin  
In memory of Lucy Little by Nancy Huntley  
In memory of Lucy Little by Bill and Doris Bias  
In memory of Lucy Little by Lula Ann Davis  
In memory of Lucy Little by Evelyn Capel  
In memory of Lucy Little by NC Textile  
In memory of Lucy Little by Winston and Robert Davis  
In memory of Lucy Little by Chuck and Diane Horne  
In memory of Cornelia Tucker by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Laura Blalock by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Robert Glass by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Van Blanchard by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Bettie Huntley by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Robert Caudle by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Hazel Caulder by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Herman Gillis by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Gail Elledge by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Lucy Little by Joe and Sue Burr  
In memory of Lucy Little by Margaret Bowers  
In memory of Quay Burns by Randy Tarlton  
In memory of Lucy Little by Sharon Taylor  
In memory of Lucy Little by Ralph Coble  
In memory of Allen Snuggs by Ralph Coble  
In memory of LeGrand Bennett by Ralph Coble  
In memory of Lucy Little by Melissa and Ralph Sikes  
In memory of Lucy Little by Anne McElwee Herschler  
In memory of Lucy Little by Lester and Becky Ranson  
In memory of Lucy Little by the Pika Fraternity Brothers  
In memory of Lucy Little by Vance and Effie Ann Clayton  
and Charles and Lynn Tillman





# 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  
 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  
 \*George & Louise Matthews–**Kerner Ridge**,  
 Rm B-12, 250 Hopkins Rd, Kernersville, NC. 27284  
 \*Chuck Kiser–**Meadowview**  
 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro  
 \* Fred Ross Marsh, 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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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. Thompson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class postage paid Wadesboro, NC Permit #5**