



First News
First United Methodist Church
Wadesboro, NC
February 21, 2021

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Do everything without grumbling or arguing. Philippians 2:14

You and I have many opportunities to complain on a regular basis. But complaining doesn't do any good; all complaining does is open the door for the enemy. It doesn't solve problems; it just creates a breeding ground for greater problems.

Instead of complaining, let's choose to respond to the Lord each day by developing an attitude of gratitude. This is not just an occasional expression of thanks, but a continual lifestyle of thanksgiving. The person who has developed an "attitude of gratitude" is one who is thankful and grateful for every single thing that God is doing in his or her life day by day.

*Father, thank You for the way You provide for every area of my life.
Instead of complaining about what I want or about what I don't
have, I choose to be grateful for everything I do have. You have
been good to me – thank You for Your goodness. Amen.*

We are in the season of Lent. Let's give up grumbling, arguing and complaining like the Apostle Paul challenged the people of Philippi. Go even further to start the day with thanking God for something you are grateful for and give thanks. It's so easy to see what is wrong around us, let's turn the tables!

See you Sunday on Facebook!
Sarah





Lectionary Readings

February 21st
Psalm 25; Genesis 9:8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

February 28th
Psalm 22; Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

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 February 7th thru February 20th

Sunday, February 21
11:00 Worship on Facebook

Monday, February 22

Tuesday, February 23

Wednesday, February 24

Thursday, February 25

Friday, February 26

Office Closed!

Sunday, February 28

11:00 Worship on Facebook

1:00 SPRC zoom meeting

Monday, March 1

4:00 UMW

5:30 Leadership Team

Tuesday, March 2

9:00 Mobile Food Pantry
(Marshville 1st Bapt.)

Wednesday, March 3

Thursday, March 4

Friday, March 5

Office Closed!



The church family sends love and sympathy
to the family of
Doris Mattox Bias,
who died February 4, 2021.



The church family sends love and sympathy
to the family of
Ruby Cauble Rorie,
who died February 5, 2021.

The church family sends love and sympathy
to the family of
Harry Edward "Eddie" Rinehardt
who died February 13, 2021.



Worship on Facebook February 21st

Message: "Holy Helmets"
Mark 1:9-15

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Sue Burr

Worship on Facebook February 28th

Message: "Suffer or Skedaddle"
Mark 8:31-38

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Sandy Bruney

February

Ushers: *Richard Tamura, David Tamura*
Greeters: *Patsy and Benjy Brasington, Sandy Bruney*
Money Stewards: *Patsy and Benjy Brasington, Sandy Bruney*



Up Coming Worship Services To Remember!

February 17 Ash Wednesday Service
On Line with First Presbyterian Church.

March 28 Palm/Passion Sunday



FINANCE		MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!	
		January, 2021	
Balance forward			\$ 25,788.40
INCOME:			
Worship		\$5,104.10	
Sunday School		0.00	
Budget Memorials		6,602.00	
Open Doors Pre-K		1,166.67	
Rent Income		0.00	
Misc.		<u>205.33</u>	
Total Income			13,078.10
EXPENSES:			
Operations		\$17,654.69	
Conference		<u>4,777.75</u>	
Total Expenses			\$ 22,432.44
Total Monthly Balance:			\$16,434.06

Weather Alert!

In case of inclement weather, please listen to WSOC-TV (Channel 9) or go on their website if there is any question about the church being open. We will also do a phone tree, email and Facebook message if time allows, but the media will have any closing information.



From Our Pastor

Our Sunday worship services will continue to be virtual through **February 28, 2021**.

The Leadership Team meets Monday, March 1st. At that time we will decide about the future services. You can find the 11:00 service on the church's Facebook page.



This year's Ash Wednesday Service with First Presbyterian and First United Methodist Church will be held online at 7:00 on Feb. 17. The service will include an at-home Imposition of Ashes. You are invited to gather either ashes or earth and mix them with a couple drops of olive oil.

During the service, there will be a time to place the ash mixture on either your own or your loved ones' heads while saying "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." If you would like to come to the church for the Imposition of Ashes, please call Pastor Sarah and make an appointment. We will send out a bulletin for the service.



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

During the season of Lent I will be sharing devotions each Wednesday, at noon, on the church's Facebook page. I will then post it so you can see it any time that is convenient for you. I hope this helps you with your Lenten Observance.



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 2021** 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...

February 17 – Facebook Ash Wednesday

February 28 – Virtual SPRC

March 1 – UMW & Zoom Leadership Team

March 2 – Mobile Food Pantry – Marshville 1st Bapt.

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.

Bible Study

We are putting Monday morning Bible Study (that was scheduled to start February 8) on hold for the time being. We will start when it is safe to meet in-person.



The Mobile Food Pantry is a mission project, co-sponsored by all United Methodist Churches. The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at **First Baptist Church, Marshville on Tuesday, March 2nd**. Please note that the day of the week will vary this year. In view of the situation, **NO volunteers are needed at 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.





Memorials: January February, 2021



Budget Fund

In memory of Doris Bias by Dana Bias
In memory of Doris Bias by Parsons Bias, Inc.
In memory of Peggy Burr by Lula Ann Davis
In memory of Ed McBride by Eleanor Pesce
In memory of Lucy Little by Eleanor Pesce
In memory of Ruby Rorie by Don Chewning
In memory of Betty Jo Summers by Lula Ann Davis
In memory of Fred Ross Marsh by Lula Ann Davis
In memory of Fred Ross Marsh by Eleanor Pesce
In memory of Ruth Morton by Eleanor Pesce
In memory of Lucy Little by Mary Jane Gray
In memory of Ruby Rorie by Paulette Ridley
In memory of Doris Bias by Paulette Ridley
In memory of Jo Summers by Gail Hylton
In memory of Doris Bias by Pam Vernon
In memory of Doris Bias by Randy Tarlton
In memory of Ruby Rorie by Randy Tarlton
In memory of Doris Bias by Barbara Tarlton
In memory of Ruby Rorie by Barbara Tarlton
In memory of Ruby Rorie by Lula Ann Davis
In memory of Doris Bias by Marilee & Ken Huntley
In memory of Kenn Ray Bowers by Lula Ann Davis
In memory of Doris Mattox Bias by Lula Ann Davis
In memory of Kenn Ray Bowers by Barbara Tarlton
In memory of Doris Bias by Diane Bowers Porterfield
In memory of Ruby Rorie by Wick Barrow & Joy Tucker
In memory of Ruby Rorie by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Chewning, Jr.
In memory of Doris Mattox Bias by Winston & Robert Davis
In memory of Lucy Little by The Brenda Trust (Richard Engel)
In memory of Tony Brock by Ricky, Paulette & Charlie Hasty
In memory of Lucy Little by Ricky, Paulette & Charlie Hasty
In memory of Jo Summers by Ricky, Paulette & Charlie Hasty
In honor of Lib Huntley by Ricky, Paulette & Charlie Hasty
In honor of Nancy Huntley by Ricky, Paulette & Charlie Hasty
In memory of Fred Ross Marsh by Ricky, Paulette & Charlie Hasty
In memory of Ruby Rorie by The Faggart family(Monta,Pat,Tom & Mike)
In memory of Kenn Ray Bowers by Paulette Ridley
In memory of Fred Ross Marsh by Mary Jane Gray
In memory of Doris Bias by Mary Jane Gray
In memory of Ruby Rorie by Mary Jane Gray

Beautification /Landscaping Fund

In memory of Mrs. Ruby Rorie by Jim & Linda Keyzer

Music Fund

In memory of Jo Summers by Elsie Gillis

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Jo Summers by Mary Jane Gray

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.

Doris Bias family
 Ruby Rorie family
 Eddie Rhinehardt family
 Dot Huntley
 Lib Huntley
 Lonnie Baucom
 Elwood Greene
 Kelly Greene Petrill
 Bill Bias
 Nancy Huntley
 Minnie Lee Moore
 Judy Kalish
 Ruth Hickman
 Catherine Wright
 Judy Poulcott
 Patti Poulcott
 George & Louise Matthews (home)
 Martha Stacker – Gail Litaker’s mother
 Linda Herold-Krista’s mother
 Bob Estes-Paulette Ridley’s family
 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
 Carolee Brewer – Ann Wallace’s sister
 Roy Lee Helms – Selene Hardison’s family member
 COVID 19 Victims and their families!
AND... all whom we name in our hearts!

Retirement/Assisted Living /Nursing Homes

*Laura Pratt, **Arbor Acres**,
 1250 Arbor Road #310, Winston Salem, 27104
 *Ray Clayton – **Franklin Manor**,
 100 Sunset Dr., Youngsville, NC 27596
 * Eleanor Pesce, Chuck Kiser-**Meadowview**
 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro
 *Dot Huntley, Nancy Warren-**Wadesboro Health & Rehab**,
 2051 Country Club Rd,



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