



**First News**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**Wadesboro, NC**  
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## **God Hath Not Promised**

*God hath not promised skies always blue  
Flower strewn pathways, all our lives through;  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain,*

*But God hath promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labour, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing kindness, undying love.*

**-Annie Jonson Flint**

**We need to remember that this walk with our Lord will have its ups and downs, peaks and valleys. But also remember that God is with us. Our Lord is at times, going ahead of us to prepare, going behind us to hold us up and walking with us to be there in the moment.**

**See you Sunday!**

**Sarah**



## Lectionary Readings

**May 2nd**  
Psalm 22; Acts 8:26-40  
I John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

**May 9th**  
Psalms 98; Acts 10:44-48  
I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

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 April 18th thru May 1st

#### Sunday, May 2

9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship in sanctuary

#### Monday, May 3

4:00 UMW  
5:30 Leadership Team

#### Tuesday, May 4

9:00 Mobile Food Pantry  
(Wingate UMC)

#### Wednesday, May 5

12:30 Interchurch Council  
(First Bapt. Fellowship hall)  
6:30 Handbell choir

#### Thursday, May 6

#### Friday, May 7

Office Closed!

#### Sunday, May 9

9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship in sanctuary

#### Monday, May 10

#### Tuesday, May 11

#### Wednesday, May 12

6:30 Handbell choir

#### Thursday, May 13

#### Friday, May 14

Office Closed!



### Contribution Statements

Your contribution statements went out in the mail last week. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. We still have ongoing expenses even though we are not gathering as a congregation. We are doing in house and virtual worship, and virtual devotions. So, some have been keeping up their pledges by mail or dropping it off at the church mailbox on the wall off of Morgan Street and we thank you. There are two other ways that you can send in your offering. You can do Bill Pay from your bank (which takes 2-3 weeks to reach the church) and they send the church a check or you can go to the church website and use the PayPal option.

### Worship on Facebook May 2nd

Message: **"I Am the Vine"**

John 15:1-11

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Krista Herold

### Worship on Facebook May 9th

Message: **"The Helium God"**

John 15:9-17

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Cory Smith

### May

Ushers: John Crawford, Jeff Crawford, Richard Tamura

Greeters: John and Ashley Crawford

Money Stewards: John Crawford, Jeff Crawford, Lula Ann Davis



### Attention Graduates!

This is a busy time of year for our students. Please let the church office know if you know of anyone in our church family that will be graduating high school or college for the school year of 2020/2021!



### MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

March, 2021

Balance forward		\$15,827.68
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Worship	\$16,296.46	
Sunday School	78.00	
Budget Memorials	1,845.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	1,166.67	
Rent Income	0.00	
Misc.	.89	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>19,387.02</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Operations	\$20,996.85	
Conference	.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 20,996.85</b>
<b>Total Monthly Balance:</b>		<b>\$14,217.85</b>



**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 Wingate United Methodist Church Tuesday, May 4th. Please note that the day of the week will vary this year.**



Scholarship applications are available for the 2021-22 school year. These scholarships are available for undergraduate studies, with church members getting priority. Because of COV-19 closures the applications will be available by email. [fumcwadesboro@windstream.net](mailto:fumcwadesboro@windstream.net) to request and return by email. **Deadline is June 6th.**



The Upper Room books are 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.



## In-person Worship!!!

Worship update: We are continuing to hold indoors, in-person worship, and our numbers are rising as individuals get their vaccines and feel more comfortable being around others. I know not everyone feels comfortable coming back, so we will continue to do Facebook Live along with downloading the You Tube version that Rick Beam records each week. We will continue with the following protocols.

### Protocols for in-person worship

- The sanctuary will be taped off for social distancing seating.
- Wear a mask. You can remove it once you are seated.
- 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 –
- 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.
- Please sign the attendance pads for contact tracing
- 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 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...

- May 3 – UMW, Leadership Team meetings*
- May 4 – Mobile Food Pantry – Wingate UMC!*
- May 5 - Interchurch Council (First Bapt. Fellowship hall)*
- May 5 – Handbell choir*

**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 & Honors, April, 2021



### Budget Fund



- In honor of Elwood Greene by Jim Jasmin
- In honor of Barbara Tarlton by Jim Jasmin
- In honor of Lonnie Baucom by Jim Jasmin
- In honor of Richard Tamura by Jim Jasmin
- In honor of Krista Herold by Paulette & Ricky Hasty
- In memory of Eddie Rhinehardt by Nancy Huntley
- In memory of Bill Bias by Nancy Huntley
- In memory of Doris Bias by Nancy Huntley
- In memory of Ruby Rorie by Nancy Huntley
- In memory of Kenn Bowers by Nancy Huntley
- In memory of Jo Summers by Nancy Huntley
- In memory of Fred Ross Marsh by Nancy Huntley
- In memory of George Matthews by Sandy Bruney
- In memory of Ruby Rorie by Tookie & Bonnie Huntley
- In memory of Carri Jackson Rembisz by Nancy Huntley
- In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Bias by Patti Tarlton
- In memory of George Matthews by Karen & Mike Packer
- In memory of George Matthews by George & Marian Hazard
- In memory of Bill and Doris Bias by Lynn & James David Lee
- In memory of Carri Jackson Rembisz by Paulette & Ricky Hasty

### Scholarship Fund

- In honor of Minnie Lee Moore's birthday by Barbara Tarlton



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<p>2</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school 11:00 Worship</p> <p><i>Janice Estwanik</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:00 UMW 5:30 Leadership Team</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 Mobile Food Pantry (Wingate UMC)</p> <p><i>Kenny Horne</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:00 Interchurch Council (First Bapt.) 6:30 Handbell Choir</p> <p><i>Michael Horne</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Susan Hallman</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Nicholas Horne</i></p>	<p>8</p> 
<p>9</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school 11:00 Worship</p> <p><b>"Mother's Day"</b></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Carol Williams</i></p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school 11:00 Worship</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir</p> <p><i>Betsy Watts</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school 11:00 Worship</p> <p><i>Chuck Kiser Andrew Puryear</i></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Margaret Bowers Amanda Fuller</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school 11:00 Worship</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>"Memorial Day"</b></p> <p><i>Huntley Roland</i></p>					

# 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.

Lula Ann Davis  
 Pamela Turner  
 Dot Huntley  
 Lib Huntley  
 Lonnie Baucom  
 Elwood Greene  
 Kelly Greene Petrill  
 Nancy Huntley  
 Minnie Lee Moore  
 Judy Kalish  
 Ruth Hickman  
 Catherine Wright  
 Judy Poulcott  
 Patti Poulcott  
 Martha Stacker  
 Linda Herold-Krista's mother  
 Lillie Morton-Paulette Ridley's friend



Donna Schindler – Pat Frost's sister  
 Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington'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  
 \* Dot Huntley, Eleanor Pesce, Chuck Kiser-  
**Meadowview**, 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro  
 \*Nancy Warren-**Wadesboro Health & Rehab**,  
 2051 Country Club Rd,



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Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

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