



First News
First United Methodist Church
Wadesboro, NC
March 11, 2018

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When disaster strikes around the globe—Haiti’s 2010 earthquake or Typhoon Haiyan in 2013—so many watching the drama unfold on our living room televisions feel entirely helpless. How could any one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act.

Since 1940, when UMCOR’s forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we’ve continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world.

The response of UMCOR isn’t something “they” do, it’s something “we” do.

When You Give You Equip Christ’s Body to Serve in His Name

That’s because your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday (**formerly One Great Hour of Sharing**) is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ’s church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God-given worth and dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need.

Because you give, the United Methodist Church’s compassionate response to human suffering continues today:

- ✚ When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded
- ✚ When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded
- ✚ When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded

And when the next mass crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond

UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus’ name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday, (**formerly One Great Hour of Sharing**). In fact, it’s your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes.

Not “they.” **We.**

Ensure the United Methodist Church Can Keep Helping

Will you continue to give to UMCOR Sunday (**formerly One Great Hour of Sharing**)? Will you continue to meet the needs of the children, families and communities who’ve experienced devastation in the wake of disaster?

When we meet the needs of those who suffer we actually minister to Jesus, who said:

“I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.” (Mt. 25:35-36, CEB)

As we respond, we recognize Jesus in those who are reeling in the wake of disaster.

If you would like to donate, you can write you check to the church and mark it UMCOR.

Let us continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the World.... Sarah



Lectionary Readings
Sunday, March 11th
 Psalm 107; Numbers 21:4-9;
 Ephesians 2:1-10; Mark 15:1-15



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
March 11, 2018 thru March 17, 2018

Sunday, March 11

9:45 Sunday school
 10:55 Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 12

10:30 Bible Study

Tuesday, March 13

7:00 Anson Singers

Wednesday, March 14

6:30 Handbell Choir
 7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 15

4:00 Thursday's Child Choir

Friday, March 16

Saturday, March 17 



March 25 – April 01
March 25, Palm Sunday –Beginning of Holy Week
March 26 – March 30:

Interchurch Council Holy Week

Services, 12 noon with lunch following:

Monday, March 26 – First United Methodist
 Tuesday, March 27 – First Baptist
 Wednesday, March 28 – First Presbyterian
 Good Friday, March 30 – Calvary Episcopal

March 29, 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday – First Presbyterian. This is a joint service of First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church.

April 1, Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m.–Sunrise Service, Presbyterian Gardens
 10:55 a.m.–First UMC–Celebration of the Resurrection
 12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt following worship!



Dear First United Methodist Church;
 Your thoughtfulness could not have come at a better time. Thank you so much for the HUGS items.

Sincerely,
Wadesboro Primary School

Worship in the Sanctuary March 11th

Message: “Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate”

Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Randy Tarlton

Music: God Hath Spoken by the Prophets
 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
 What Wondrous Love is This

March

Acolyte: David Tamura

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Cory Smith
 David Runkle, Justin Williams

Greeters: Alice & Eddie Rhinehardt, Lula Ann Davis

Money Stewards: Patty Shipley, Corinne Nicholson
Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton

FINANCE MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!
February, 2018

Balance forward		\$17,973.15
INCOME:		
Worship	\$14,650.61	
Sunday School	59.54	
Budget Memorials	100.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	1166.67	
Rent Income	0.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	<u>218.95</u>	
Total Income		\$16,195.77
EXPENSES:		
Operations	\$15,530.28	
Conference	<u>3,805.34</u>	
Total Expenses		\$19,335.62
Total Monthly Balance:		\$ 14,833.30



The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at Morven United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 6, 2018. We are asking for volunteers from each church to be at each delivery. All volunteers are asked to be on location by 9:00 AM if possible

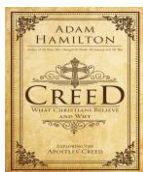
Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn for children immediately following worship. Bring your children, grandchildren, and other children to enjoy the fun and celebrate Easter Day!!



Lenten Bible Study

Our Lenten Bible Study is still running through **Monday March 19 at 10:30 am**. We are using the book *Creed, What Christians Believe and Why*, by Adam Hamilton. During this study we will be exploring **The Apostles' Creed**.



Here is the remainder of the schedule:

March 12 The Forgiveness of Sins
March 19 The Resurrection of the Body

We are not studying a particular book of the Bible. Instead through the videos and discussion we will explore the passages in the Bible that support our faith that we affirm through **The Apostles' Creed**.



Uwharrie District

Western North Carolina Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dear Friends,

I want to express my gratitude to you for completing your conference and district apportionment giving. Your portion provides for ministry in your community, in your region and state and throughout the world. Specifically, the Uwharrie district is able to provide funds for community ministries and outreach efforts because of your portion. We are able to provide resources to congregations for healthy transitions, conflict transformation and strategic planning for vital ministry. As your portion joins the portion of other United Methodists, we are able to be a faithful presence in God's world! As your missional strate-gist and superintendent, I thank you!

Grace and peace,
Laura H. Auten



On-going recycling projects for various groups continue: UMW Box tops for Education in the education hall and aluminum inside the lattice fence at the air conditioner in the back of the church.

The **Flower Calendar for 2018** 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...

March 11 – Daylight Saving Time

March 12 – Bible Study

March 18 – Handbell Choir will play before worship.

March 19 – Last Bible Study

March 24 – UMW Dist. Mission study @ Central, Monroe

March 25 – Palm Sunday

The deadline for information for the weekly newsletter is Tuesday before noon each 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.



Sunday, March 11th is Daylight Saving Time. Remember the time will be moved forward one hour the night before Sunday morning!
Don't Be Late to Church!

Uwharrie District Lay Servant Ministries



The Basic Course and advanced courses are being offered for **Certified Lay Servant**. A Certified Lay Servant is a leader in the congregation who has completed the Basic Course and one Advanced Course.

The Uwharrie District will be offering training on April 7th at Central UMC, Asheboro.

The cost of the training event is **\$30** per student to cover mailings, books, handouts, and meal. Please make your check payable to **“Uwharrie District Office. Memo: Lay Servant Training”** with your registration form that you can pick up outside the church office. **Registration forms are due into the district office two weeks prior to the Training date.**



2018 Easter Lilies

Easter lilies are available for you to place at the altar in honor of or in memory of a special person on Easter Sunday.

The cost of each lily is **\$10.00**

Please return this order form to the church office by the deadline date of **Sunday, March 25th.**

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

By: _____

Total No _____ **X \$10.00= \$** _____

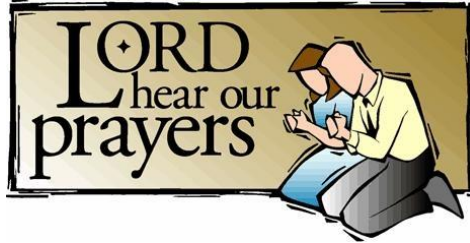
Check your preference:

Church _____ **or personal** _____ **Check #** _____

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.

Miriam "Sissy" Hendley
 John Nicholson
 Rowena Tarlton
 Eleanor Pesce
 Bettie Huntley
 Lou Lyons
 Patsy Brasington
 Tommy Freeman
 Laura Pratt
 Jim Huntley
 Jimmy Dennis
 Linda Herold-Krista Herold's mother
 Daisy & Ann Chandler
 Ted Moore



Ronnie Privette – Rodney Privette's father
 Bruce Waddell – Lula Ann Davis' cousin
 Leigh Waddell Wagner – Lula Ann Davis' cousin
 Frank L. Davis – Lula Ann Davis' brother-in-law
 Katherine Waddell-Lula Ann Davis' aunt
 Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington's sister
 Corbin Sikes – Drew Sikes' son
 Becky Wilson – Margaret Bowers' niece
 Abby Hicks – Krista Herold's cousin
 Denise Horne – Krista Herold's friend
 Kathy Cannon – Sarah Kalish's friend
 Dusty Rhodes- Pat Frost's friend
 Frances Wright - Lou Lyon's neighbor

Peggy Cress – Lou Lyon's friend
 Josephine McConnell Quillen-Patty Shipley's cousin
Our Christian family that have been oppressed by war, or other tragedies and all whom we name in our hearts!

Retirement/Assisted Living /Nursing Homes

*Quay Burns, Nancy Warren-**Ambassador**
 Health & Rehab, 2051 Country Club Rd, Wadesboro
 *Cornelia Tucker, Tebo Stephens, & Ruby Rorie
 –**Anson Rehab**, 405 S Greene St, Wadesboro
 *Laura Pratt, **Arbor Acres**,
 1250 Arbor Road #310, Winston Salem, 27104
 *Ruth Morton--**Brickford of Suffolk**
 6860 Harbour View Blvd. Apt.509 Suffolk, VA 23435
 *Miriam Hendley-**Carolinas Continue CARE Hospital**
 10648 Park Rd, Rm 320, Charlotte, NC 28210
 *Ray Clayton – **Franklin Manor**,
 100 Sunset Dr., Youngsville, NC 27596
 *Ed McBride-**Meadowview**
 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro
 *Bettie Huntley-**Penick Village** 500 E. Rhode Island Ave
 /S.BldgE34, Southern Pines, NC 28387
 *Laura Blalock-**Summit Place**
 491 Highway 17 #308, Little River, SC 29566
 *Sara Aubry - **Universal Healthcare Brunswick**,
 1070 Old Ocean Hwy., Bolivia, NC 28422
 *Jo Summers – **Woodland Terrace/ Apt 319**
 300 Kildaire Woods Dr., Cary, NC 27511



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Organist.....	Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....	Rick Beam
Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

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