



First News

First United Methodist Church

Wadesboro, NC

March 17, 2019

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The season of Lent is a time when we can learn new disciplines or refine one that you already practice. I found this devotion in *Bread for the Journey*, by Henri Nouwen. We can always refine our listening skills.

Listening as Spiritual Hospitality

To listen is very hard, because it asks of us so much interior stability that we no longer need to prove ourselves by speeches, arguments, statements, or declarations. True listeners no longer have an inner need to make their presence known. They are free to receive, to welcome, to accept.

Listening is much more than allowing another to talk while waiting for a chance to respond. Listening is paying full attention to others and welcoming them into our very beings. The beauty of listening is that those who are listened to start feeling accepted, start taking their words more seriously and discovering their true selves. Listening is a form of spiritual hospitality by which you invite strangers to become friends, to get to know their inner selves more fully, and even to dare to be silent with you.



See you Sunday as we explore the *Healing Ministry* of Jesus Christ.

 Sarah



Lectionary Readings

March 17th

Psalm 27; Genesis 15:1-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35



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 17th thru March 23rd

Sunday, March 17

9:45 Sunday School for all ages

10:55 Worship in the sanctuary

Monday, March 18

10:30 Bible Study

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 Anson Singers

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 Handbells

7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 21

4:00 Thursday's Child

Friday, March 22

Saturday, March 23



UP Coming Worship Services To Remember!

March 17, 2019 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

The Healing Ministry

March 24, 2019 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Proclaiming the Kingdom

March 31, 2019 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Calming the Storm

April 07, 2019 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Sinners, Outcast, & the Poor

April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

April 18, 2019 – Maundy Thursday Service

The Final Week

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 14 – April 21

April 14, Palm Sunday – Beginning of Holy Week

April 15 – 19: Interchurch Council Holy Week

Services, 12 noon with lunch following:

Monday, April 15 – First United Methodist

Tuesday, April 16 – First Baptist

Wednesday, April 17 – First Presbyterian

Good Friday, April 19 – Calvary Episcopal

April 18, 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday –

At First United Methodist Church joining service with First Presbyterian Church.

April 21, 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!

Worship in the Sanctuary March 17th

Message: "The Healing Ministry"

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Krista Herold

Music: The God of Abraham Praise

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Great is Thy Faithfulness

March

Acolytes: David Tamura, Madeline Leavitt, Luke Crawford

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Eric Forbes

David Runkle & Richard Tamura

Greeters: Alice & Eddie Rhinehardt, Lula Ann Davis

Money Stewards: Patty Shipley, Corinne Nicholson

Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton



Easter Egg Hunt

on the church lawn for
our children immediately
following worship on
Easter Sunday, April 21st



MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

February, 2019

Balance forward		\$ 14,081.38
INCOME:		
Worship	\$ 16,299.91	
Sunday School	100.10	
Budget Memorials	380.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	.00	
Rent Income	.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	377.46	
Total Income		17,157.47
EXPENSES:		
Operations	\$15,133.98	
Conference	0.00	
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 15,133.98</u>
Total Monthly Balance:		\$ 16,104.87

WRITER'S CLUB STORY-TELLING

Join Brenda Gibson, Santa Cliff Snider, Leon Smith and emcee J.A. Bolton for an evening of story-telling and music here in First United Methodist Church fellowship hall **at 7 p.m.** on Friday, **April 5**. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 (children 10 and under free). Cost includes light refreshments. This program is suitable for children.

Sponsored by the
Anson County Writers' Club.

“THE WAY”

During the season of Lent we will be using Adam Hamilton’s book *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*, for both our Bible Study and Sermon series. Through his book we will be following Jesus thru his ministry as he makes his way to Jerusalem for the Passover.

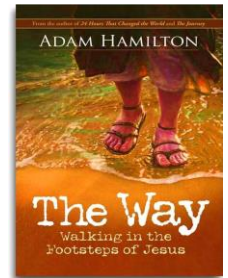
Bible Study:

March 18 Mark 4:35-41

March 25 John 4:3-10

April 1 **NO Bible Study**

April 8 Mark 11:7-10



The King of Kings Silent Movie

On March 31st the 1927 Cecil B. DeMille Silent Epic Photoplay “The King of Kings” will be presented here at First United Methodist Church in our sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. The movie will be accompanied live by Scott Foppiano.



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at First United Methodist Church of Wadesboro on 4/2/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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 2019** 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 18 – Bible Study

March 19 – Anson Singers

March 20- Handbells and chancel choir

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.



2019 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, April 7th.**

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

By: _____

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

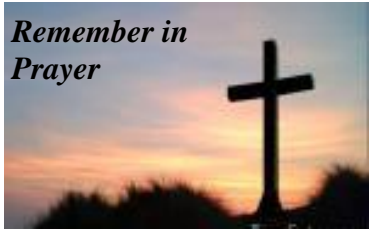
Check your preference:

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.

John Nicholson
 Minnie Lee Moore
 Christian Ratliff
 Lib Huntley
 Lonnie Baucom
 Doris & Bill Bias
 Charles Huntley, Jr.
 Chuck Kiser
 Benjy Brasington
 Jim Huntley
 Judy Kalish
 Eleanor Pesce
 Selene Hardison & family
 Garry Stephens & family
 Daisy & Ann Chandler
 Danny Sisk- Bill Capel's friend
 Martha Stacker – Gail Litaker's mother
 Linda Herold – Krista Herold's mother
 Sharon Huskins – Krista Herold's cousin
 James & Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington's sister/husband
 Donna Schindler – Pat Frost's sister
 Gloria Prentiss – Ralph Coble's friend
Our Christian families of natural tragedies and all whom we name in our hearts!



Retirement/Assisted Living /Nursing Homes

*Cornelia Tucker, 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
 *Ray Clayton – **Franklin Manor**,
 100 Sunset Dr., Youngsville, NC 27596
 *Ed McBride, Fred Ross Marsh -**Meadowview**
 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro
 *Bettie Huntley-**Penick Village**, 500 E. Rhode Island
 Ave/N.Bldg. Rm231, Southern Pines, NC 28387
 *Laura Blalock-**Summit Place**
 491 Highway 17 #207, Little River, SC 29566
 *Sara Aubry - **Universal Healthcare** Brunswick,
 1070 Old Ocean Hwy., Bolivia, NC 28422
 *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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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
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

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