



First News

First United Methodist Church

Wadesboro, NC

April 14, 2019

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The Cleansing

And Jesus...drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons.—Matthew 21:12

It was an unheard-of scandal! This young rabbi who yesterday had the whole city in a patriotic uproar, today stormed into the very temple precinct itself and created chaos. Doves flapping, men shouting, women scrabbling after the rolling coins. This fellow from Galilee, once again stirring up trouble!

But stirring-up is always what happens when Jesus enters the scene. Monday of Holy Week has its parallel in our individual journey of faith. He comes, and priorities are overturned, assumptions swept aside. The first thing He did on entering Jerusalem is the first thing He does on entering a life: He goes straight to the temple, to the place where we worship, and cleans out whatever is not part of God's design.

The process is called by many names: sanctification, amendment of life, getting right with God, but the meaning is the same. The recognition that with Jesus in charge, many things we used to do, say, want, are no longer okay. It's such a common pattern that we've come to expect it.

And then there's the danger in the Monday experience. We think we know what things He wants to get rid of. When my mother was growing up, the list included wearing makeup, reading novels and riding a bicycle on Sunday. Each group, each era, has its own expectations.

But the hallmark of that Monday in Jerusalem was surprise. Jesus knew what stood between people in those days and God. "Astonished" is how Mark describes people's reactions to that original cleansing, and astonished is how we feel when God's housecleaning, not the one we envisioned, gets underway within us. Prejudice. Old hurts. A sense of inferiority. Whatever blocks our relationships with Him, out it must go.

"What are you doing!" we cry when the Cleanser strides in.

"I'm making myself a temple," He replies.

Join us Sunday as we going from shouting Hosannas to a Crucified Jesus.

 Sarah



Lectionary Readings

April 14th

Psalm 118; Philippians 2:5-11
Isaiah 50:4-9; Luke 22:14-23:56



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 14th thru April 20th

Sunday, April 14

- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 Worship in the sanctuary
(Palm Sunday)
- 3:00 Morven Community Easter Cantata
(Morven UMC)

Monday, April 15

- 12:05 Holy Week Service
(FUMC)

Tuesday, April 16

- 12:05 Holy Week Service
(First Bapt.)
- 7:00 Anson Singers

Wednesday, April 17

- 12:05 Holy Week Service
(First Presby.)
- 6:30 Handbells
- 7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 18

- 7:00 Maundy Thursday
(FUMC)

Friday, April 19

- 12:05 Holy Week Service
(Calvary Episc.)

Office Closed!

Saturday, April 20

Thank You!

A note can barely express how we have felt the love and prayers from our church family and friends, especially for Chuck. We have been blessed with these miracles each day of his life.

We would like to send our sincerest thanks for everyone's thoughts, prayers and love in our lives during Chuck's recovery.

*Much appreciation,
The Jo Summer Family*



MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

March, 2019

Balance forward		\$ 16,104.87
INCOME:		
Worship	\$ 11,550.47	
Sunday School	104.75	
Budget Memorials	380.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	3500.00	
Rent Income	200.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	<u>1.11</u>	
Total Income		15,356.33
EXPENSES:		
Operations	\$23,581.67	
Conference	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 23,581.67
Total Monthly Balance:		\$ 7,879.53

Worship in the Sanctuary April 14th

Readers: Becky Dill, Jeff Boothby,
Krista Herold, Randy Tarlton

Music: All Glory, Laud and Honor
Ah, Holy Jesus
Go to Dark Gethsemane
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

April

Acolytes: Madeline Leavitt, Luke Crawford

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Jeff Crawford
Cory Smith & Justin Williams

Greeters: Minnie Lee Moore, Lucy Little,
Selene Hardison, Pat Frost

Money Stewards: Carol Beam, Barry James

Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton

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!



following worship on
Easter Sunday, April 21st



A Golden Community Fair

Gateway to your Future! Career fair for those who are interested in finding a local career in Anson County. There will be booths of local opportunities in education and careers that are available to residents of Anson County both for young and old. There will also be exhibits and activities for youth to see and do. So bring your family to Lockhart-Taylor Center on **May 4th from 10 am until 2 pm.** Sponsored by Golden Leaf Foundation and South Piedmont.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

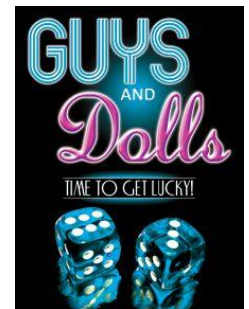
Presenting...

The Anson Singers' 2019 Spring Concert!!!

The concert date is just around the corner!!!

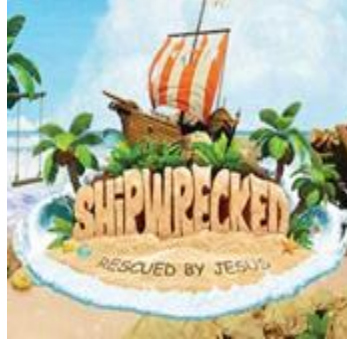
This concert will be featuring
"A taste of Broadway" music.

Mark your calendars for **May 5, 2019**
@ 3:00 PM here in the sanctuary at **First UMC!** Hope to see all of you at the concert!



The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at **Wingate United Methodist, 111 Hinson St., on Wednesday, May 1st.** We are asking for volunteers from each church to be at each delivery. All volunteers are asked to be on location by **9:00 A.M. if possible.**

Vacation Bible School



Venture onto an uncharted island where kids are rescued by Jesus! Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through every storm in life. They'll learn to hold onto God's promises when they are lonely, they worry, they struggle, do wrong, and feel powerless.

**Look for more upcoming details about VBS
June 9th-13th, 5:30-7:30 in the First
Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.**

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...

April 14 – Palm Sunday starts off the Holy Week services!!!

April 14 – Morven Community Easter Cantata @ 3:00

April 15-17 & 19 See list of Holy Week Services

April 18 Maundy Thursday service here at FUMC

April – 19, & 22 thru 26 the office will be closed!

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.



MEMORIALS/HONORS March 2019



Budget Fund

In memory of Elton "Tebo" Stephens by Lula Ann Davis
 In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Lula Ann Davis
 In memory of Melissa "Bobbi" Gathings by Nancy Huntley
 In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Nancy Huntley
 In memory of Elton "Tebo" Stephens by Nancy Huntley
 In memory of Stanley Marsh by Nancy Huntley
 In memory of Tebo & Carolyn Stephens by Ann Harper
 In memory of Melissa "Bobbi" Gathings by Barbara Tarlton
 In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Ashley Little Price
 In memory of Lester & Juanita Williams by Kerry & Leslie Capell
 In memory of Melissa "Bobbi" Gathings by Wadesboro ABC Board of Directors

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Frank & Ann Wallace
 In memory of Elton "Tebo" Stephens by Frank & Ann Wallace
 In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Anita Tarlton
 In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Pamela Vernon
 In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Fisher Textiles, Inc.
 In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Dennis & Diane Porterfield
 In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Paulette, Ricky, Charlie & Amy

WEHB-LP Fund

In memory of Lauren Ashley Hardison by Chuck Kiser
 In memory of Elton "Tebo" Stephens by Chuck Kiser

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.

Chuck Summers
 Lib Huntley
 Fred Ross Marsh
 Robert "Teeny" Pinkston
 John Nicholson
 Minnie Lee Moore
 Lonnie Baucom
 Doris & Bill Bias
 Buck Odom
 Chuck Kiser
 Benjy Brasington
 Charles & Jim Huntley
 Judy Kalish
 Eleanor Pesce
 Daisy & Ann Chandler
 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
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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Organist.....	Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....	Rick Beam
Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

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