



First News  
First United Methodist Church  
Wadesboro, NC  
April 15, 2018

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*Where Mourning and Dancing Touch Each Other*



After Easter, my emotions are mixed. I am celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, but there is still sadness about the way he was treated. And that so many people do not know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. This devotion from Henri Nouwen speaks to the joy and sadness mix.

*“[There is] a time for mourning, a time for*

*dancing” (Ecclesiastes 3:4). But mourning and dancing are never fully separated.*

*Their times do not necessarily follow each other. In fact, their times may become one time. Mourning may turn into dancing and dancing into mourning without showing a clear point where one ends and the other starts.*

*Often our grief allows us to choreograph our dance while our dance creates the space for our grief. We lose a beloved friend, and in the midst of our tears we discover an unknown joy. We celebrate a success, and in the midst of the party we feel deep sadness. Mourning and dancing, grief and laughter, sadness and gladness – they belong together as the sad-faced clown and the happy-faced clown, who make us both cry and laugh. Let’s trust that the beauty of our lives becomes visible where mourning and dancing touch each other.*

Join us Sunday where the community of faith gathers to share with one another in love.

Sarah



**Lectionary Readings**  
**April 15th**  
 Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7  
 Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b-48



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 15, 2018 thru April 21, 2018**

**Sunday, April 15**

9:45 Sunday school  
 10:55 Worship in Sanctuary

**Monday, April 16**

**Tuesday, April 17**

7:00 Anson Singers

**Wednesday, April 18**

6:30 Handbell Choir

7:30 Chancel Choir

**Thursday, April 19**

4:00 Thursday's Child

**Friday, April 20**

**Saturday, April 21**

9:30 NETworX Poverty Simulation

**Worship in the Sanctuary April 15th**

Message: "Favorite Child"

Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Cory Smith

Music: Thine Be the Glory  
 My Jesus, I Love Thee  
 Christ is Alive

**April**

Acolytes: David Tamura, Luke Crawford, Madeline Leavitt

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Jeff Crawford

John Crawford, Eric Forbes

Greeters: Minnie Lee Moore, Lucy Little,

Selene Hardison

Money Stewards: Carol Beam, Barry James

Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton



Thank you to Alan and Michael Horne for the beautiful cross and altar flowers on Easter Sunday. Their splendor made Easter special.



**The Easter Lilies were beautiful around the altar on Easter Sunday.** Thank you for the Easter Lily Honors and Memorials made to your loved ones. The money made from the lily sale of **\$238.00** will help the stained glass fund.

**Recycle Your Shopping Bags!**



Feed My Lambs is in need of your plastic shopping bags. If you could bring your bags to church, there will be a box in the office hall for your convenience to place your used shopping bags. Thank You!!!



The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at **Wingate United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 2, 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

**FINANCE MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!**  
 March, 2018

Balance forward		\$14,833.30
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Worship	\$12,393.92	
Sunday School	72.02	
Budget Memorials	175.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	1166.67	
Rent Income	0.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	.73	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$13,808.34</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Operations	\$20,451.11	
Conference	.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$20,451.11</b>
<b>Total Monthly Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 8,190.53</b>



## “Remembering When” 225<sup>th</sup> Celebration DVD

If you would like a copy of the DVD that was shown at our 225th celebration luncheon, then please contact the church office and we will provide you with one. In exchange for the free DVD, you may wish to make a contribution to the church or to a special fund. This DVD has pictures of our church, the members, and special events over the past 225 years (or since the camera was invented)! The background music is from the organ dedication recital by Charles and Gail Litaker on October 17, 2010.

We have plenty of the DVD's left!

Please come by the church office to pick one up!

### POVERTY SIMULATION

#### Anson NETworX for Hope

Participating in this poverty simulation will enable you to view poverty from different perspectives and settings where you live the realities of life with a shortage of income and an abundance of stress. This is a free event hosted by Anson NETworX here in the First UMC fellowship hall on April 21, 2018 from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. PLEASE come and be a part of this Poverty Simulation!!! To sign up: call 816-351-4232.



## SAVE THE DATE!!!

Presenting...

### The Anson Singers' 2018 Spring Concert!!!

The concert date is just around the corner!!!  
Mark your calendars for April 29, 2018  
@ 3:00 PM here in the sanctuary at First UMC! Hope to see all of you at the concert!



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...

April 13– UMW Dist Prayer Breakfast in Albemarle (MOVED to Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>)

April 21 – NETworX Poverty Simulation

April 28 – Anson Singers practice

April 29 – Anson Singers Concert @ 3:00

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.

## 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 2017/2018!



### May 20, Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 20, will be an exciting day for our church. We will be celebrating the birthday of the birth of our church. Please come and celebrate with us during our worship service and afterward in the fellowship hall. You will not want to miss this wonderful day!



On Pentecost, we ask that each person wear bright colors- red, yellow, orange, or any bright color for the celebration. Come celebrate all these events!



Following worship, there will be a lunch in the fellowship hall. This will be for everyone to enjoy. Come be a part of this fellowship and meal time!





# 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  
 Rowena Tarlton  
 Doris Bias  
 Susan Monroe  
 Ralph Carpenter  
 John Nicholson  
 Eleanor Pesce  
 Bettie Huntley  
 Lou Lyons  
 Patsy Brasington  
 Laura Pratt  
 Judy Kalish  
 Charlie Hasty  
 Jim Huntley  
 Jimmy Dennis  
 Linda Herold-Krista Herold's mother  
 Daisy & Ann Chandler  
 Ronnie Privette – Rodney Privette's father  
 Bruce Waddell – 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  
 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  
 Renee Jumper – Brenna Kablick's daughter  
 Kim White – Brenna Kablick's daughter  
**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 & Susan Monroe**-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 /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  
**\*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 Titaker
Organist.....	Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....	Rick Bean
Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

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