



First News
First United Methodist Church
Wadesboro, NC
May 13, 2018

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As we approach the holiday – Mother’s Day – I wanted to find a thought or essay that would celebrate mothers but not be too sentimental. This unknown writer’s thoughts say it for me.

Many scholars have concluded that you cannot really understand John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, unless you understand his mother Susanna Wesley. She was so instrumental in his life that she inevitably affected the movement and its direction.

Americans know that Abraham Lincoln led this nation through perhaps it’s time of greatest crisis; but who was it that made Abraham Lincoln the man that he was? I know what Lincoln thought. He said it was his mother.

I would say that there is not a person reading this that in one, five, ten, a thousand different ways has not been forever influenced by their mother. I firmly believe that you cannot understand who a person is and what motivates them until you understand their past. And you cannot understand a person's past without understanding the source that co-created that person along with God-their parents.

~ Unknown

On this Sunday let us give thanks for the persons that have raised us and made us the people we are today. - Sarah



Lectionary Readings
May 13th
 Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13
 Acts 1:15-26; John 17:6-19



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
 May 13, 2018 thru May 20, 2018**

Sunday, May 13

9:45 Sunday school
 10:55 Worship in Sanctuary
 Hank Ricketts's Baptism!
 "Mother's Day"

Monday, May 14

10:30 Bible Study

Tuesday, May 15

Wednesday, May 16

6:30 Handbells
 7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 17

4:00 Thursday's Child

Friday, May 18

Saturday, May 19



May 13, - Mother's Day!

Baptism of Hank Ricketts!

May 20, - Pentecost Sunday!

Wear Red, Yellow, or Orange!!!
 Luncheon to follow worship in fellowship hall.

May 27, - Communion

Last Sunday in sanctuary until September.

June 3, - Worship in the Chapel

Worship will begin at 10:30!



Summer is here! During the months of June, July, and August we will once again move to the chapel. Sunday school will start at 9:30 a.m. and worship will start at 10:30 a.m.

Also during these months the newsletter will go out every other week; not every week and the office will close at noon on Thursdays and all day on Fridays.

Worship in the Sanctuary May 13th

Message: "A Mother's Comfort"

Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Sue Burr

Music: All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name
 Jesus Loves Me
 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Chancel Choir: For the Beauty of the Earth

May

Acolytes: David Tamura, Luke Crawford, Madeline Leavitt

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Eric Forbes

Cory Smith, Justin Williams

Greeters: Alanna & Cory Smith, Cynthia Little

Money Stewards: Linda Lorbatcher, Libby Cameron,
 Alice Rhinehardt

Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton



MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

April, 2018

Balance forward		\$8,190.53
INCOME:		
Worship	\$7,252.88	
Sunday School	69.90	
Budget Memorials	50.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	1166.67	
Rent Income	0.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	<u>200.46</u>	
Total Income		\$8,739.91
EXPENSES:		
Operations	\$15,728.71	
Conference	<u>.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$15,728.71</u>
Total Monthly Balance:		\$ 1,201.73



Scholarships

Scholarship Applications are available in the Scholarship Committee mailbox in the hall. These applications are due to the church office by **June 17.**



The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at **Forestville United Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 12, 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 **NOTE that the day is a Tuesday NOT a Wednesday!!!**




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!*



Memorials /Honors April, 2018

Budget Fund

In memory of Shine Huntley by Lucy Little
In memory of Olin Anderson by Lucy Little
In memory of Tsuneo Tamura by Lucy Little
In memory of Milton Cornwell by Lucy Little
In memory of Shine Huntley by Mary Jane Gray
In memory of Tsuneo Tamura by James & Mary Jasmin

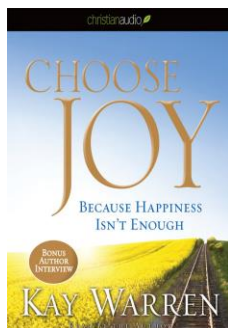
Columbarium/Labyrinth Fund

In honor of Rowena Tarlton by United Methodist Women

Bible Study!!!

Everyone knows how to be joyful in the peaks of life. But, what about the valleys? When nothing seems to go your way? When everything is falling apart? When God is silent, and you feel all alone? Where does joy fit into those moments? Come to our Spring Bible Study to find the answers. We begin Monday May 14 at 10:30 am continuing on the following Mondays on May 21, June 4, and June 11. This 4 week study is based on the book,

Choose Joy by Kay Warren.



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...

May 13 – Mother's Day

May 14 – Bible Study start back!!!

May 20 – Pentecost Sunday with luncheon to follow!!!

May 21 – Bible Study

May 27 – Communion

May 28 – Office Closed "Memorial Day"

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.

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
 Sarah Tamura
 Rowena Tarlton
 Alice Rhinehardt
 Bill & Doris Bias
 Ralph Carpenter
 John Nicholson
 Bettie Huntley
 Lou Lyons
 Patsy Brasington
 Laura Pratt
 Judy Kalish
 Charlie Hasty
 Jim Huntley
 Jimmy Dennis
 Daisy & Ann Chandler
 Ronnie Privette – Rodney Privette’s father
 Frank L. Davis – Lula Ann Davis’ brother-in-law
 Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington’s sister
 Corbin Sikes – Drew Sikes’ son
 Becky Wilson – Margaret Bowers’ niece
 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 & 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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