



First News  
First United Methodist Church  
Wadesboro, NC  
September 16, 2018

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### **Finding Solitude**

**All human beings are alone. No other person will completely feel like we do, think like we do, act like we do. Each of us is unique, and our aloneness is the other side of our uniqueness. The question is whether we let our aloneness become loneliness or whether we allow it to lead us into solitude. Loneliness is painful; solitude is peaceful. Loneliness makes us cling to others in desperation; solitude allows us to respect others in their uniqueness and create community.**

**Letting our aloneness grow into solitude and not into loneliness is a lifelong struggle. It requires conscious choices about whom to be with, what to study, how to pray, and when to ask for counsel. But wise choices will help us to find the solitude where our hearts can grow in love.**

- Henri Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey*



# Lectionary Readings

September 16th

Psalm 19; James 3:1-12

Proverbs 1:20-33; Mark 8:27-38



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 September 16 thru September 22, 2018

### Sunday, September 16

9:45 Sunday School

10:55 Worship in the Sanctuary with Lloyd Griffith

### Monday, September 17

10:30 NO Bible Study

### Tuesday, September 18

7:00 Anson Singers

### Wednesday, September 19

6:30 Handbell Choir

7:30 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 20

4:00 Thursday's Child

### Friday, September 21

### Saturday, September 22

3:00 Wedding (Fuller/Puryear)



September 16, –Worship in the Sanctuary with Lloyd Griffith!

October 7 – World Communion Sunday

### Weather Alert!

In case of inclement weather, please listen to WSOC-TV (Channel 9) or go on their website if there is any question about the church being open. We will also do a phone tree, email and Facebook message if time allows, but the media will have any closing information.



## Worship in the Sanctuary September 16th

Message: "Desire to Stick Around"

-Rev. Lloyd Griffith

Reader: Bill Capel

Music: I Sing the Almighty Power of God  
Be Thou My Vision  
Take Up Thy Cross

### September

Acolytes: David Tamura, Madeline Leavitt, Luke Crawford

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Richard Tamura

Cory Smith, Justin Williams

Greeters: Corinne Nicholson, Lucy Little, Ruby Huntley

Money Stewards: Patty Shipley, Corinne Nicholson

Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton



The church family sends love and sympathy to Rhonda Little in the death of her mother, Patricia Gaddy Diggs, who died September 7, 2018. She was a resident of Morven, NC



## MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

August, 2018

Balance forward		\$ 4,918.88
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Worship	\$ 9,214.25	
Sunday School	76.50	
Budget Memorials	.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	1166.67	
Rent Income	.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	.16	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>10,457.58</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Operations	\$14,859.11	
Conference	.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$14,859.11</b>
<b>Total Monthly Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 9,320.41</b>



## 2018 CROP Walk is Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

The Annual Crop Walk for Church World Service is being sponsored this year by the Inter-Church Council, starting and ending at Calvary Episcopal Church. Walk will begin at 2:00 pm. CWS helps to build safe schools, access clean water, develop sustainable energy solutions, and rebuild villages after earthquakes. One fourth of the monies raised will go to local charities in our area. Come take a walk with us and help those who live in poverty and are hungry.

Anyone who wishes to walk in the crop walk, please come by the church office



The Mobile Food Pantry is a mission project, co-sponsored by all United Methodist Churches and beyond. The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at Peachland United Methodist Church, on Wednesday, October 3, 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. to pick up your package!

### BIBLE STUDY It's NOT TOO LATE TO COME!!!



ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 WE BEGAN OUR FALL BIBLE STUDY. OUR STUDY WILL BE ON PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS. WE WILL MEET EACH MONDAY FROM 10:30 – 12. OUR BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE 6 WEEKS, ENDING OCTOBER 22 (SKIPPING SEPTEMBER 17). THE STUDY IS OPEN TO ANYONE. JUST BRING A BIBLE.



### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Father Tim Hushion and Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish are having a Blessing of the Animals service at Calvary Episcopal Church at 10:00 a.m. All pets are welcome. For the safety of your pet, we ask that all pets be controlled by a leash or be contained by a carrier.



**DUELING ORGAN CONCERT**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.**  
**TWO organist**  
**playing TWO organs**  
**Our First Methodist Gus Farmer**  
**& First Baptist Scott Foppiano**  
**At First Baptist Church,**  
**Wadesboro, NC**



On Saturday September 22, the United Way is sponsoring Anson County Day of Caring. It is a special day when volunteers from local groups gather to help ours in the community. If you would like to form a First UMC group or you need some help you can contact me or Anson County United Way at 704-694-2600. The kickoff will be at the Square at 7:30 am with a light breakfast, music and t-shirts while they last.

### 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 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...

- September 16 – Worship with Lloyd Griffith
- September 17 – NO Bible study
- September 22 – George and Nancy Wedding
- September 23 – Dueling Organ Concert @ First Baptist
- September 24 – Bible Study

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.

*Nancy Jo Allen Fuller*

*and*

*Dr. George Montague Puryear*

*Request the pleasure of your company  
as they exchange marriage vows*

*On Saturday, the Twenty-Second of September  
Two thousand Eighteen  
Three o'clock in the afternoon*

*First United Methodist Church  
118 East Morgan Street  
Wadesboro, North Carolina*

*Reception to follow at Sullivan Place  
403 S. Park Road, Wadesboro, North Carolina*

*In Lieu of wedding gifts Please consider a donation to either of the following:*

*First United Methodist church  
118 East Morgan Street  
Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170*

*Anson Singers  
First United Methodist Church  
118 East Morgan Street  
Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170*

*Anson County Arts Council  
Ansonia Theater  
110 South Rutherford Street  
Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170*



# 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.

Lou Lyons  
 Sissy Hendley  
 Susan Monroe  
 Ralph Carpenter  
 Evelyn Capel  
 John Nicholson  
 Lib Huntley-home  
 Benjy Brasington  
 Bill & Doris Bias  
 Bettie Huntley  
 Laura Pratt  
 Jim Huntley  
 Judy Kalish  
 Eleanor Pesce  
 Daisy & Ann Chandler  
 Yates Tyson – Carrie Leavitt’s father  
 Linda Herold – Krista Herold’s mother  
 Sharon Huskins – Krista Herold’s cousin  
 Karen Smith – Krista Herold’s cousin  
 Ronnie Privette – Rodney Privette’s father  
 James & Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington’s sister/husband  
 Donna Schindler – Pat Frost’s sister  
 Frances Wright - Lou Lyon’s neighbor  
 Peggy Cress – Lou Lyon’s friend  
 James ‘Jim’ Bushong-Beverley Getzen’s brother



*In Our  
 Thoughts  
 and Prayers*

**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

\* **Sissy Hendley, Quay Burns, Nancy Warren, Lou Lyons**-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  
 \***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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Music Director.....	Emily Privette
Assistant Music Director.....	Gail Titaker
Organist.....	Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....	Rick Beam
Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

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