



First News

First United Methodist Church

Wadesboro, NC

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Dear Disciples,

This week, we are entering a new phase in our visioning process. Some wonderful FUMC folks got together in February to think about scriptures that guide our work as a church and discern our core values. Among the top core values were:

*Compassion, Purpose, Authenticity, Love in action, Joy, Compassion,
Being led by the Spirit, Stability in energy and resources [Having fuel],
Health, Family, and Peace [you're doing everything you can, feel centered].*

On Sunday July 31, we will have an opportunity to reflect more upon our values and survey the congregation about them. The process doesn't stop there, though! We want to hear from everyone who regularly attends worship, everyone who feels like this is "their church home," and those who are homebound. Every person is important, and your input will help us paint a picture of where God is calling us to focus our vision. We need you to provide your input, and we need help in making sure that we have touched base with all who feel belonging here. Please let me know if you can help in making calls or visits to complete these surveys this month.

Here are the questions we will reflect on together:

- 1) What are the most important contributions FUMC Wadesboro has made to your life? Tell me when this happened. Who made a difference? How did it affect you?
- 2) When you think about how you were shaped as a disciple, what is your biggest hope for discipleship?
- 3) Our church has identified core values [listed above].
 - a. Which one stands out to you in this moment? How would you define it?
 - b. If all constraints were off, what is one thing about our [*value selected*] would you change to make it better? What would that look like?
 - c. If all constraints were off, what thing about [*value selected*] in our community would you change? [*Or how could we put this value to work in Wadesboro/Anson County?*]

Can't wait to hear what God puts on your heart about these questions.

Thank you for your feedback!

Pastor Stacey



Lectionary Readings

July 31

Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107:1-9, 43
Col 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Aug 7

Isa 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 22-23
Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

The Lectionary readings are for each Sunday of the church year, and for special days. They provide a systematic way of reading the Bible and to aid you in your daily devotional time.

Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, July 31

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Monday, Aug 1

Office closed

Tuesday, Aug 2

10:00 Bible Study @ Speckled Paw

Office Open

Wednesday, Aug 3

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Thursday, Aug 4

8:00-10:00 Mobile Food Pantry, Wingate UMC

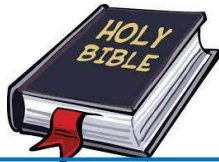
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Saturday, Aug. 6

100th Birthday Reception for Evelyn Capel
(see invitation below)

Sunday, Aug 7

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship



"Pop-Up" Bible Studies.....

Pastor Stacey continues to lead the following Bible study sessions this summer:
+August 2, 10:00am @ Speckled Paw
+August 15, 6:00pm @ Papa Joe's Pizza

SAVE THE DATE

August 21...

"Cool Summer Foods"
Potluck after church! Please bring any food that doesn't need to be heated: potato salad, deviled eggs, fruit salad, etc.

Worship in the fellowship hall, July 31

Message: "Bigger Barns"

-Pastor Stacey Lundy

Reader: Beverley Getzen

Worship in the Fellowship Hall, August 7

Message: "Lean In"

-Pastor Stacey Lundy

Reader: Krista Herold

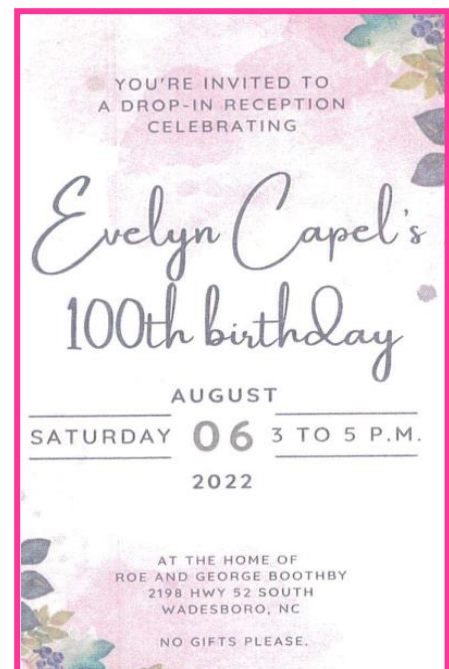
Money Stewards for August:

Patsy Brasington & Sandy Bruney

September: Carol Beam & Cynthia Little

Lay Readers for August:

Krista Herold (7), Bill Capel (14), Sandy Bruney (21), Kids (28)



Upcoming Events.....

- +Aug. 24 @ 6:30 – Bowling at Striker’s Lanes in Rockingham
- +Aug. 31 @ 7:30 – Choir practice resumes
- +Sept. 6 @ 5:30 – Anson Youth Choir resumes; 7:30 – Anson Singers
- +Sept. 7 @ 6:30 – Handbells resume
- +Sept. 8 @ 4:00 – Thursday’s Child resumes



Open Doors PreK Enrollment

If you know of anyone who has a child who will be 4 years old on or before August 31, have them contact Anson Co. Partnership for Children to take advantage of the FREE Pre-Kindergarten Program in NC. Call 704-694-4036 for more information!

Join us for FUMC Family Bowling Night!

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022
Striker’s Bowling in Rockingham
1010 E. Broad Ave.
(Shoe rental and pizza included!)
Please call the church office to sign up!
704-694-5179

Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to Georgianna Randall, Waylen Hardison, & Noah Ratliff for being awarded educational scholarships from FUMC! Best wishes and may God’s blessings be upon all your future endeavors!

School Supplies & Shoe Drive

Please bring school supplies for Wadesboro Elementary or donations for shoes (for the “Stride With Pride” giveaway) by August 21. Checks for the shoe drive should be sent to Patti Poulcott, 102 S. Rutherford St., Wadesboro, NC 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.

Lula Ann Davis
Lib Huntley
Nancy Huntley
Ruth Hickman
Catherine Wright
Judy Kalish
Charles Runkle – David Runkle’s brother
Linda Herold-Krista’s mother
Dustin Morton-Elizabeth Presson’s brother-in-law
Lillie Morton-Paulette Ridley’s friend
Donna Schindler – Pat Frost’s sister
Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington’s sister
Roy Lee Helms – Selene Hardison’s family
Harvey Leavitt
Linda Humble
Peggy Pinkston
Betty Hardison
Gail Clonts & Gloria Prentiss (friends of Paulette Ridley)
Terry Helms
Ross Hendley
Krista Herold



Patricia Williams – Beverley Getzen’s sister
Phillip Getzen – Beverley Getzen’s brother
Terry & Nancy Chapman (Morven UMC)
Joel McLendon
Nancy Warren
Ruby Huntley
Leslie Stuart – Sandy Bruney’s daughter-in-law
COVID 19 Victims and their families
Citizens of the Ukraine

AND... all whom we name in our hearts!

Retirement/Assisted Living /Nursing Homes

*Ray Clayton – **Franklin Manor**,
100 Sunset Dr., Youngsville, NC 27596
*Chuck Kiser – **Anson Health & Rehab**,
Rm 21, 405 S. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170
*Nancy Warren-**Wadesboro Health & Rehab**,
2051 Country Club Rd, Wadesboro, NC 28170

Memorial service for Lonnie and Anna Baucom will be held Saturday, Sept. 3, 2:00, at FUMC.

Memorials

Budget

In memory of Frank Wallace by Emmett & Emily Patterson
 In memory of Virginia Dot Capel Huntley by Catherine D. Neal
 In memory of Frank Wallace by Robert & Peggy Trexler
 In memory of Frank Wallace by Patti Tarlton
 In memory of Cathy Kelly Rorie by Randy Tarlton
 In memory of Frank Wallace by Ralph H. Coble

Scholarship

In memory of Frank Wallace by Bill & Jocelyn Capel

New Bibles

In honor of Lib Huntley by Barbara Tarlton



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