



Welcome to
First United Methodist Church
 Siler City, North Carolina

*Our hearts, our minds,
 and our doors are always open.*

AN ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

June 17, 2018, 10:00 AM
 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
 Father's Day

*We are so glad you are here to worship today.
 When the prelude begins, please prepare your heart for
 worship through silent prayer and meditation.*

(* denotes congregation standing if able)

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GATHERING

(Please sign and pass the pew pads.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Sam 17, Ps 9)

Sing praises to God,
our courage and our strength.

Sing praises to God,
who is faithful and true.

Sing praises to God,
**that we may be steadfast in our faith and true
 in our discipleship.**

*HYMN *Hymn of Promise* Hymnal p.707

(The Light of Christ brings us together to worship.)

*OPENING PRAYER (1 Sam 17, Ps 9, Mark 4)

**Mighty God, we come to sing your praises and to strengthen
 our faith. Help us find our courage and strength when we
 need it most. Help us reclaim our faithfulness when we are
 filled with doubt. Help us discover our hope when we are
 plagued by worry and despair. May our songs and praises
 rise to heaven. May they also rise in our hearts and
 strengthen us each and every day.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy
 Spirit that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word
 proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
 Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 20
Pew Bible p. 499

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; 14-17
Pew Bible p. 181

Lay Reader: Rod Tidy

ANTHEM

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

*HYMN *Love Devine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal p. 384

*THE APOSTLES' CREED Hymnal p. 881

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal p. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
 without end. Amen. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal p. 895

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 WITH GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal p. 95

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

MESSAGE *Mark 4: 26 - 34* Mrs. Sara Sparrow

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

*HYMN *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Hymnal p. 160

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal p. 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who
 has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made
 flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the
 Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate
 God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist
 evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
 In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not
 alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US TO SERVE IN THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

*The Altar Rail is a place for dedication, rededication or special prayer.
 You may come during the hymns and remain as long as you desire.*

Communion is held the first Sunday of every month during the 10:00am
 service and in the Chapel at 9:45 on all other Sundays.

Please sign our Pew Pads. Thank you for worshipping with us today,
 and please join us again soon.

Childcare is available for all children from infant to 1st grade.
 Please turn right out of the Sanctuary and through double doors.
 Turn right and the Nursery is straight ahead.

Children's Worship Bags are available in the Narthex. Please enjoy and
 return the bags at the end of worship.

Hearing Aid Devices are available from the ushers.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 2:8 - "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

The altar flowers are given in honor and memory of all the loving fathers and to the glory of God.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:20 AM Choir Practice
 9:45 AM Communion in Chapel
 10:00 AM Worship Service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry - Fruit

Prayer request forms have been printed and placed in the pews and in the narthex. Even if you verbalize your prayer request, please complete these forms and place in the offertory plate. This will help ensure the information appears in the bulletin correctly.

SNACK will take place on June 27, July 11, 25, and August 8. Assistance will be needed to help unload and organize the goods around noon each day and then help with distribution from 6pm to 7:30pm each evening. If you are willing to help with this worthy project meet in the fellowship hall at the designated times on the given dates. It is a great opportunity to sneak in a little workout while enjoying some fellowship.

There will be a Vacation Bible School picnic kick-off on Sunday, June 24th at 3:30pm with games and flag football. Bible school will continue on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 25-27, 2018 from 9-11:30am daily. Commencement will take place on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 from 11:30-12. If you are interested in volunteering to help with VBS, please contact Evelyn Tidy at 919-548-4527.

The church congregation is invited to attend the outing to watch the minor league baseball team "Burlington Royals" on Thursday, July 5th. Tickets are \$13 per person and that includes all the hotdogs, pizza (pepperoni & cheese), chips, canned soda (Pepsi products), and bottled water one can eat along with an entrance ticket to the game.

Remember when you are away on vacation this summer, you can still give your tithes online by going to the church website and clicking on "online giving" and follow the directions. If you need help, please feel free to call the church office at 919-742-2722.

"Winter in September" is the theme for this year's talent show to be held on Sunday, September 30th at 5pm. Be thinking about what you want to do for the talent show. Can you sing, dance, act like a crazy person? Go ahead and mark your calendars and come on and join the fun! See Evelyn Tidy for more information and to sign up.

Remember to pray and reach out to your 2018 Prayer Partner whenever possible. Everyone appreciates a "pick-me-up," especially during this time of year. It can be as simple as a thinking of you card, email, or phone call.

Last Week's Presence

Sunday School 21
 Worship Service 59

**Stewardship as of Last Sunday
 January 2018 - December 2018**

General Fund Receipts NA
 General Fund Expenses -NA
 NA

Online Offering 0

CELEBRATIONS

June Birthdays

- 01 - Jo Briggs, Eileen Williams, Brooke Outland Siemering
- 02 - Jimmy Joyner, Jr.
- 04 - Allison Hughes Kuglitsch
- 05 - Diane Tilley, Chandler Steele, Kara Williams, Diane Hobbs
- 06 - Cindy Hughes, Brantley Smith, Christopher Brewer, Ike Milholen, Jackson Councilman
- 08 - Richard Harris, John Powell
- 09 - Ruby Holt, Cathy Snipes, Diane Armstrong
- 10 - Reverend Travis Owen
- 11 - Steve Crotts, Wendy Copeland, Carl Belcher
- 12 - Murphy Milholen, Grayson Haiges, Joe Williams, Nick Cook
- 13 - John McSween, Kendall Mitchell
- 14 - Sidney Milholen, Jane Farmer, Sutton Fannon
- 18 - Ashley Brewer, Maria Tanner
- 20 - Jeff Justice
- 21 - Tellur Lail, Glen Johnson
- 23 - Trudy Walters
- 27 - Chuck Crotts
- 28 - Sheri Milholen

June Anniversaries

- 5 - Le and Marti Greene
- 7 - Rod and Evelyn Tidy
- 9 - Jeff and Cathy Snipes
- 13 - Ernest and Sheri Milholen
- 16 - Bill and Lisa Haiges
- 23 - Sandy and LaJeanne Pierce

July Birthdays

- 02 - Leigh Ann Cardman
- 03 - Patricia Barner, Joel Denny
- 06 - Parker Murphy, Pam Whitaker
- 09 - Bill Brooks
- 10 - Aaron Denny
- 11 - Mary John Resch
- 12 - Carly Outland, Maxine Brady, Danny Marley
- 13 - Ronnie Boone, Andra Burks
- 14 - Evelyn Tidy, Colin Gainey, Tim Davidson, Ingrid Dunstan
- 15 - Tony Davis, Alexis Dameron
- 16 - Dennis Sawyer, Maurice Tanner, Clint Burgess
- 20 - Shelly Steele
- 22 - Marjorie Stackhouse, Amy Fannon
- 23 - Emily Tanner, Ron Dameron
- 26 - Kara Dawson
- 29 - Hal Clark, Don Beane, Jr.
- 30 - Amanda Underwood

LOOKING AHEAD

| JUNE | JULY |
|--|---|
| 17th - Happy Father's Day | 4th - Independence Day |
| 21st - First Day of Summer | 4th - Church office closed |
| 24th - VBS Kick-off at 3:30 at First Baptist Church | 5th - Burlington Royals Baseball |
| 25th - Threads of Faith meet at 10:30am | 9th - Threads of Faith meet at 10:30am |
| 25th - VBS at First Baptist at 9:30 | 11th - Summer Nutritional Assistance for Chatham Kids (SNACK) |
| 26th - VBS at First Baptist at 9:30 | 23rd - Threads of Faith meet at 10:30am |
| 27th - VBS at First Baptist at 9:30 with commencement at 11:30 | 25th - Summer Nutritional Assistance for Chatham Kids (SNACK) |
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Each Sunday, enjoy coffee & fellowship in the Dining Room following Sunday School.

Community Calendar

- Flexercise, Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30 AM
- Lions Club, 2nd & 4th Mon, 6:30 PM
- Chatham Literacy, Sat 9-12 noon
- Links to Freedom, Sun/Wed/Fri 8 PM
- Cub & Boy Scouts, Each Tues, 6:30 PM
- Threads of Faith, 2nd & 4th Mon, 10:30 AM
- SHARE, 2nd Wed. beginning Sept, 12:00 PM
- JOY, Every 3rd Monday at 1:30 PM
- Seniors On the Go, Last Monday of each month
- Dine Around Girls, 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM
- Choir Practice Each Tues, 7:00 PM



THE CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Carl Belcher (cbelcher@fumcsilercity.org) *Pastor*
 Cell-919-215-5598
 Reverend Travis W. Owen *Pastor Emeritus*
 S. Timothy Davidson *Director of Music*
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 Jeff Brown *Custodian*
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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church Member of the Month

Rick & Melody Hadley

141 Pine Court Drive Siler City, NC 27344

Prayer Requests

June 17 - June 23

Sunday

Donald Carlyle (*Emily Carlyle*) Depression suffers (*Patricia Barner*)
 Jim Brooks Jane Andrews
 Neighbor concerns Joe Duckworth

Monday

Dawn Stumpf Willis Wrenn
 Janet and Jilliland (*Amy Brewer*) Mary Maxton Andrews (*Evelyn Tidy*)

Tuesday

Family of Cortney Womble Suzie Marcle
 Roger & Catherine Upton Mary Maxton Andrews
 The Family of Betty Stone Leonard (*Louise Adcock*) Greg Upton

Wednesday

Travis Owen Elizabeth Meadows
 Future Success for All Graduates Dee Dee (*Alice Clark*)
 The Family of Sally Hanbright (*Terry Belcher*) Breana Austin
 Leah (*Sherri & John Powell*)

Thursday

Marjorie Stackhouse
 The family of Gregory Height-DeAngelo (*Mary DeAngelo*)
 Tim Knopp (*Terry Belcher*) Josianne Campbell (*Carol Davidson*)
 Leah & Jake (*The Powell's*) Deana Bean (*Carol Davidson*)
 Suzie Marcle Olivia Diamant
 George Langley

Friday

Melody & Rick Hadley (*Carolyn Clark*) Lee Harvey (*Carolyn Clark*)
 Kenneth Moody (*Carolyn Clark*) Thurman Walters (*Carolyn Clark*)
 Hal Clark (*Carolyn Clark*) Frank Jessup (*Carolyn Clark*)
 Steve Dowd (*Carolyn Clark*) Randy White (*Carolyn Clark*)
 Jack Lynch (*Robert & Jane Andrews*) Eunice Terry (*Ruby Holt*)
 Jane Grimes (*Ruby Holt*) Steve Crofts
 The Family of Ulys Cook (*Jim Brooks*) Fred (*Sara Sparrow*)
 The Family of Keith Whitaker (*Pam Whitaker*)

Saturday

Finnley Smith (*Henry & Lynda Smith*) Shelly Steele
 LaJeanne & Sandy Pierce Dennis Sawyer
 Aubry Kirkman (*Dr. Kirkman*) Sawyer Elkins (*Brenda Dunn*)
 Suzy Marcle (*Patricia Barner*) Jean Watkins (*Trudy Walters*)
 The Family of Mike Terry The Family of Stuart Lazar
 Toby Moye (*Reverend Belcher*)

Church and Family Members on Extended Time Away from Home

Alex Daniels, US Navy (*son of Le and Marti Greene*)
 1448 Aunauna St, Kaila, HI 96734

Long Term Care

Universal Health Care:

Maurice Tanner
 7166 Jordan Rd., Ramseur, 27316

Village Lake Inn:

Ada Jo Burke, Eunice Terry, Betty Pollock
 219 Village Lake Road, Siler City, 27344

White Stone

Joan Armstrong
 Memory Unit 700 South Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27407

Those who have moved away:

Jackie Ellis: 83 Jupiter Hills Drive, Weaverville, NC 28787

Rev. Travis Owen c/o Carl Owen 49 Hollingworth Drive, Wallace, NC 28466

UPCOMING SERVING SERVANTS

| | June 17, 2018 | | June 24, 2018 | | July 1, 2018 | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|--|-----------------|---|--------------|
| | 10:00 Service | Alternate | 10:00 Service | Alternate | 10:00 Service | Alternate |
| Greeters | John & Sherri Powell | | John & Sherri Powell | | Henry & Lynda Smith | |
| Liturgist | John McSween | Brenda Dunn | Brenda Dunn | John McSween | John McSween | Brenda Dunn |
| Lay Reader | Rod Tidy | Elizabeth Meadows | Trudy Walters | Richard Kirkman | John Powell | John McSween |
| Acolyte | Austin Greene | | Bob Andrews | | Marti Greene | |
| Nursery | Amy Brewer | | Marti Greene | | Eileen Williams | |
| Altar Guild | Father's Day Carnations | | Patsy Andrews | | Mary DeAngelo | |
| Ushers | Jay Palmer, Chief Richard Harris JP Joyner Robert Andrews | | Jay Palmer, Chief Richard Harris JP Joyner Robert Andrews | | Robert Andrews, Chief Mike DeAngelo John Powell | |
| Audio-Visual | Mike Armstrong | | Peggy Wood Jane Andrews | | Richard Kirkman Le Greene | |



SPECIAL HERO

When I was a baby you would hold me in your arms. I felt the love and tenderness keeping me safe from harm. I would look up into your eyes and all the love I would see. How did I get so lucky you were the dad chosen for me. There is something special about a father's love. Seems it was sent to me from someplace up above. Our love is everlasting. I just wanted you to know that you're my special hero and I wanted to tell you so.



Father's Day



F.A.T.H.E.R.S.

"F" aithful.
 "A" lways there.
 "T" rustworthy.
 "H" onoring.
 "E" ver-loving.
 "R" ighteous.
 "S" upportive

~ Author Unknown

In Loving Memory of

Paul Joyner
 Ernest Moody
 Murphy M. Teague
 Thomas L. Milholen
 Fred Poston
 Fred Poston
 Cecil Stackhouse
 Ray Johnson
 Eugene Sparrow
 Pedro Castro
 L.J. Brooks
 Graham Moore
 J.C. Williams
 Brown Andrews
 John Farmer
 Hal Clark
 Dick Huddleston
 Jesse Smith
 Robert Diggle
 Dick Huddleston
 John H. Little
 E.A. Resch
 Alan D. Resch
 Alan D. Resch

R. Mack Andrews
 Norman Lisk
 Rev. W.G. Davidson
 Rev. Arthur Wesley
 John Robert Lowe
 Isaac Preston Stackhouse
 Cecil Wilton Stackhouse, Sr.
 Walter Armstrong
 Jerry B. Wood
 John William Guill
 William Bennett Atwater, Sr.
 Mack Andrews
 Odis Palmer
 June Tillman
 Tull H. Buckner
 Paul C. Adcock
 Darien K. Holt
 Robert H. (Bob) Ellis
 David Councilman
 Dick Huddleston

Given by

J.P. & Janet Joyner
 J.P. & Janet Joyner
 Bill & Sallie Milholen & family
 Bill & Sallie Milholen & family
 Janice Poston
 The Poston Children
 Amy, Matthew, Lilly & Mabry Johnson
 Amy, Matthew, Lilly & Mabry Johnson
 Fabian, Doug & Sara
 Fabian, Doug & Sara
 Jim Brooks
 Jim Brooks
 Joe & Eileen Williams
 Terry & Patsy Andrews
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 Kenny & Carolyn Clark
 Roger, Judy, Brooks & Joy Hinshaw
 Henry & Lynda Smith
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 Mary John Resch
 Mary John Resch
 Mary Alice, Steve, Caroline & Jackson Lloyd
 Margaret, Jonathan, Sarah Ellis
 & Harper Morgan

R. M. Andrews Family
 Jane & Robert Andrews
 Tim & Carol Davidson
 Tim & Carol Davidson
 Marjorie Stackhouse & Family
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 Peggy Wood, Craig Wood, Jr., & Ashley Wood
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 Donna & Will Atwater
 Donna & Will Atwater
 Jay, Katie, Collin, & Claire Palmer
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 Louise & Archie Adcock
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 Autumn Holt
 Ruby Holt
 Jackson Councilman
 Trudy Walters

Happy Father's Day!

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. --- Ephesians 6:4



Fathers are Wonderful People

By Helen Steiner Rice

Fathers are wonderful people
 Too little understood,
 And we do not sing their praises
 As often as we should...
 For, somehow, Father seems to be
 The man who pays the bills,
 While Mother binds up little hurts
 And nurses all our ills...
 And Father struggles daily
 To live up to "HIS IMAGE"
 As protector and provider
 And "hero or the scrimmage" ...
 And perhaps that is the reason
 We sometimes get the notion,
 That Fathers are not subject
 To the thing we call emotion,
 But if you look inside Dad's heart,
 Where no one else can see
 You'll find he's sentimental
 And as "soft" as he can be...
 But he's so busy every day
 In the grueling race of life,
 He leaves the sentimental stuff
 To his partner and his wife...
 But Fathers are just WONDERFUL
 In a million different ways,
 And they merit loving compliments
 And accolade of praise,
 For the only reason Dad aspires
 To fortune and success
 Is to make the family proud of him
 And to bring them happiness...
 And like OUR HEAVENLY FATHER,
 He's a guardian and a guide,
 Someone that we can count on
 To be ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE.

In Honor of

Bennie Walters "Papa"
 Preston Stackhouse
 Steve Palmer
 Charles Wood
 Jay Palmer
 Rod Tidy
 Paw Paw (Rod Tidy)
 Ben Atwater
 Craig B. Wood

Tim Davidson
 Danny Dawson
 "Pa Paw" Tim Davidson
 Danny Dawson
 Terry Andrews

Jim Brooks
 Richard Gates
 Henry Smith, Sr.
 Jim Brooks
 Kenny Clark
 Terry Andrews
 Bernard Sparrow
 Charles Stackhouse
 Matthew Johnson
 William F. Milholen
 Murphy Milholen
 Jeff Milholen
 Jimmy Joyner, Jr.
 Melvin Womble
 J. P. Joyner
 Joe Williams

Given by

Jackson Councilman
 Shep Stackhouse
 Jay, Katie, Collin, & Claire Palmer
 Jay, Katie, Collin, & Claire Palmer
 Katie, Collin, & Claire Palmer
 Tammy, Karen, & Emily
 Kendall, Jake, Caleb & Corinne
 Donna & Will Atwater
 Peggy Wood, Craig Wood, Jr., &
 Ashley Wood
 Carol, Jamey & Kara
 Tim, Carol & Kara
 Michael & Emma Claire Dawson
 Michael & Emma Claire
 Kara, Emma Claire, &
 Michael Davidson Dawson
 Tim, Carol, Kara & Jamey
 Elizabeth Meadows & Olivia Diamant
 Henry, Jr., Shawn & Boys
 Roger, Judy, Brooks & Joy Hinshaw
 Hal K. Clark & Kim Clark
 Patsy Andrews
 Fabian, Doug, & Sara
 Amy, Matthew, Lilly & Mabry Johnson
 Amy, Lilly & Mabry Johnson
 Sallie, children & grandchildren
 Bill & Sallie Milholen
 Bill & Sallie Milholen
 Theresa, Jimmy III, & Logan
 Theresa, Jimmy III, & Logan
 Jimmy Jr., Theresa, Jimmy III, & Logan
 Kara Williams