



Welcome to  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Siler City, North Carolina

*Our hearts, our minds.*

**AN ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**

July 15, 2018, 10:00 AM  
 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

*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 (2 Sam 5, Ps 48, Mark 6)

Holy is our God, who calls us to worship in holiness.

**Mighty is our God, who calls us to lead courageously  
 and to follow faithfully.**

Loving is our God, who calls us to live lives of service and love.

**Worship the Lord!**

\*HYMN *Victory In Jesus* Hymnal p.370

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

\*OPENING PRAYER (John 6)

**As we gather, nourish us with your presence, Bread of Life.  
 As we worship, fill us with springs of faith, Living Water.  
 As we learn, inspire us with holy wisdom, Eternal Spirit.  
 Help us recognize our gifts and discern how best to share  
 them for the healing of your world.**

**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

*Pew Bible p. 502*

Psalm 24

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

*Pew Bible p. 40*

Mark 6: 14-29

*Lay Reader: Sherri Powell*

ANTHEM

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

\*HYMN *Nothing But The Blood* Hymnal p. 362

\*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 *Ephesians 1: 3-14* Reverend Carl Belcher

**GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND**

\*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* Hymnal p. 369

\*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

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*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.*

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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**

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”-  
Philippians 4:6*

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Food Pantry - *Jelly*

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 was a huge success again last week: 236 children were served week one and 241 were served this past week! SNACK will take place again on July 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.

Mark your calendars for our fifth Sunday get together at Bestfoods on July 29 after worship service. It's a great time for fellowship and one of the fastest meals to cook! Sign-up sheet is located on the podium in the narthex.

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.

If you have not been receiving the serving servant reminders when it is your turn to serve on Sunday, contact YoLonda in the church office. It is very possible your email address is not on file.

The church newsletter, bulletin, photo gallery and online calendar can be accessed online by going to the church's website at [www.fumcsilercity.org](http://www.fumcsilercity.org) and check us out on Facebook by searching for Siler City First United Methodist Church. Remember, we always need pictures. If you happen to snap pictures of church events with your phone/camera, please send them to [office@fumcsilercity.org](mailto:office@fumcsilercity.org) to be posted. Don't have a camera, check out the church camera located on the desk in the church office. If you need an event added to the calendar, newsletter, or bulletin please send the information to the

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in memory of John Moody, Jr.  
by JP and Janet Joyner.*

**Last Week's Presence**

Sunday School 9  
Worship Service 56

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

General Fund Receipts 139,683.56  
General Fund Expenses -119,799.88  
\$19,883.68

Fuel-Up \$2700.00

**CELEBRATIONS**

**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, Tammy Mitchell
- 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

**August Birthdays**

- 01 – Olivia Diamont
- 05 – Bennie Walters, Brenna Underwood
- 06 – Terry Andrews
- 07 – Craig Wood, II
- 08 - Frank Davis
- 10 – Jason Grigg
- 12 – Hunter Murphy
- 13 – Henry Smith, Ryder Murphy
- 14 – Daffy McLaughlin
- 16 – Ernie Milholen
- 18 – Jim Brooks, Steve Davis
- 20 – A. C. Dunn
- 21 – Addison Brewer
- 23 – Janet Davis
- 24 – Coltrane Milholen, Cameron Hughes, Taylor Hughes
- 26 – Shannan Townsend, Zach Deaton
- 28 – Janet Joyner
- 31 – Brenda Dunn, Sarah Helmer, Abigail Steele

**August Anniversaries**

- 03 – Carol and Tim Davidson
- 04 – Terry and Patsy Andrews
- 05 - A. C. and Brenda Dunn
- 05 – Clyde and Leigh Denny
- 18 – Mike and Kathy Grigg,
- 21 - Mike & Mary DeAngelo
- 28 – Ashley and Brian Brewer



**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

JULY	AUGUST
23rd - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am	2nd -Dine Around Girls meet
25th - Summer Nutritional Assistance for Chatham Kids (SNACK)	8th - Summer Nutritional Assistance for Chatham Kids (SNACK)
29th - Fifth Sunday get together at Bestfood's Cafeteria after worship service	13th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am
30th - Lifeline Screening Event	15th - Staff Parrish Meeting at 7PM
	27th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am

*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](mailto:cbelcher@fumcsilercity.org)) *Pastor*  
*Cell-919-215-5598*  
 Reverend Travis W. Owen *Pastor Emeritus*  
 S. Timothy Davidson *Director of Music*  
 YoLonda Moody ([office@fumcsilercity.org](mailto:office@fumcsilercity.org)) *Admin. Assistant*  
 Pam Whitaker ([pwhitaker@fumcsilercity.org](mailto:pwhitaker@fumcsilercity.org)) *Financial Secretary*  
 Jeff Brown *Custodian*  
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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



**Church Member of the Month**

**Willis Wrenn**

526 West Glendale Street Siler City, NC 27344

**Prayer Requests**

July 15 - July 21

**Sunday**

Travis Owen Japan Monsoon Victims  
 Wild Fires out West Bill Trogdon (*Carolyn Clark*)  
 Family of Roy Powell Pamela Langley Tate & Daughter  
 Terri Ritter (*Louise Adcock*) Jake Scotton (*Jay Palmer*)  
 The Family of LuAnne Carter Oestreich (*Louise Adcock*) Mike DeAngelo  
 The Family of Jay Richardson (*Patsy Andrews*)

**Monday**

Marjorie Stackhouse The Family of Kay Shephard (*Steve Palmer*)  
 Deana Bean (*Lynda Smith*) Steve Brown Family (*Lynda Smith*)  
 Ralph McGill Family (*Lynda Smith*) Elloiuise Schoetter (*Lynda Smith*)  
 Geraldine Kirk (*Evelyn Tidy*) Max Smith (*Dan Marley*)  
 The Family of Luke Moody Ed Outland (*Kim Outland*)  
 Louise Adcock Olivia Diamant  
 Elizabeth Meadows Rosa Sharpe  
 Jane Andrews Danny Watson  
 Kay Fendt (*Terry Belcher*) Buddy Holt  
 Debbie Fields (*Carolyn Clark*)

**Tuesday**

Steve Crotts  
 Laura Ann Walters Suzie Marcle  
 Susan Phillips Noah Carter  
 Jenny (*Terry Belcher*) Pat Mitchell  
 Ada Alston Dallas Patterson (*Louise Adcock*)  
 Linda Nugent (*Louise Adcock*)

**Wednesday**

LaJeanne & Sandy Pierce Dennis Sawyer  
 Barbara Kenworthy (*Sallie Milholen*) Jim Brooks  
 Kenneth Tysinger (*Whitney Kirkman*) Suzie Marcle  
 The Family of Tim Sellers Charles Wood (*Katie Palmer*)  
 The Family of Dee Jacobs (*Alice Clark*)  
 The Family of Joseph Smith (*Reid Kirkman*)

**Thursday**

Donald Carlyle (*Emily Carlyle*) Depression suffers (*Patricia Barner*)  
 Neighbor concerns Jo Duckworth

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

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

**UPCOMING SERVING SERVANTS**

	July 15, 2018		July 22, 2018		July 29, 2018	
	10:00 Service	Alternate	10:00 Service	Alternate	8:30 Service	11:00 Service
<b>Greeters</b>	Henry & Lynda Smith		Henry & Lynda Smith		Henry & Lynda Smith	
<b>Liturgist</b>	John McSween	Brenda Dunn	Brenda Dunn	John McSween	John McSween	Brenda Dunn
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Sherri Powell		Elizabeth Meadows	Brenda Dunn	Mickey Pore	Trudy Walters
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jane Butler		Olivia Diamant		Bob Andrews	
<b>Nursery</b>	Nancy Palmer		Angela Lawrence		Susan Helmer	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Janet Joyner		Eileen Williams		Sallie Milholen	
<b>Ushers</b>	Robert Andrews, Chief Mike DeAngelo John Powell		Robert Andrews, Chief Mike DeAngelo John Powell		Robert Andrews, Chief Mike DeAngelo John Powell	
<b>Audio-Visual</b>	Mike Armstrong		Peggy Wood Jane Andrews		Austin Greene Le Greene	
<b>Children's Church</b>	Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell	

**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

