

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 9:00 a.m..... Library Open
- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m..... Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m..... Haitian Worship in the Chapel
- 4:00 p.m..... **Cantata Rehearsal**
- 5:00 p.m..... **Children's Council**
- 7:00 p.m..... **Community Thanksgiving Service**, First United Methodist Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:00 a.m..... Monetary Committee
- 6:30 p.m..... Boy Scouts Troop 80
- 8:00 p.m..... A.A. & Al-Anon Meetings

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 10:00 a.m. "Precious Gems", Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 12:00 noon Church Office Closes
- No Evening Activities

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- NO SOUP KITCHEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 9:00 a.m..... Library Open
- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m..... Morning Worship, Sanctuary **"Hanging of the Green"**
- 1:00 p.m..... Haitian Worship in the Chapel

Our Worship Leaders

Dr. Ray Ammons, Senior Pastor

Miss Lauren McCollister, Minister of Music & Director of Children's Ministry

Mrs. Jean Hatch, Instrumentalist

November 18, 2018 11:00 AM

Gathering Together

PRELUDE.....arr. Hopson
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Dedication of the Shoeboxes FBC Children

Praising God Together

*HYMNS OF PRAISE Worship Medley
"Come, Now Is the Time / Worthy of Worship"

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: Thanksgiving has no altar other than our hearts, no temple stronger than the connection of Christian kinship, no offering greater than the gift of compassion and service.

Church Family: We are overwhelmed by the grace of God that is ours through the saving love of Jesus Christ. We give our thanks to God in silence.

-Silence -

Minister: Healing, friendship, love, family, children, shelter, food, clothing,

Church Family: Color, flavors, trees, animals, birds, stars, strength, safety, freedom, joy, music. How much we share in the things we need and the wonders we behold.

All: With thanksgiving we join together in silence.

-Silence-

Minister: Behold we are the family of God. What is ours today can never be taken from us. May sorrow be comforted. May joy be multiplied. May anxiety give way to God's peace. May lonely souls find the company of God's people and God's Spirit. May the harmony of thanksgiving resound.

Church Family: Let us lay aside the distractions that intrude, the burdens that weigh us down, and the sin that entangles us.

All: For God's presence is our peace. God's grace is our gift. God's love is our life. God's truth is our thanksgiving.

-Silence-

Minister: Amen.

Thanksgiving Worship

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 643 AR HYD Y NOS
"For the Fruit of All Creation"

THANKSGIVING REFLECTION

(all are encouraged to participate.)

CHORAL ANTHEM..... Martin
"Give Me a Grateful Heart"

Proclaiming God's Word

MORNING PRAYER

MESSAGE..... Dr. Ray Ammons
"True Thanksgiving"
Psalm 107

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 644..... BLESSINGS
"Count Your Blessings"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY MEDITATION Handel
"Thanks Be to God"

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 253 OLD 100th
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE..... Karg-Elert
"Now Thank We All Our God"

**All are invited to stand, but please feel free to remain seated if you wish.*

The rosebud this morning is in honor of the birth of Logan Gray Spell, son of Justin and Kristen Spell, who was born on October 12, 2018

In the Hospital

Willa Dean House, SRMC 325

Our Church Family

Ed Bissette, Lee Brown, Tommy Combs (surgery tomorrow), Tim Harris, Jeanne Hobbs, Carolyn Kennedy, Lindsey Peterson, Mary Poole, Nettie Sue Pope, Keith Powell, Doug & Faye S. Warren

Homebound

Joe Butler	Vara Matthis
John Daly	Terry Penny
Marianna Dawkins	Juanita Rich
Leslie Godwin	Frances Tart
Jane Kaleel	Margie Woodall

Nursing Home

R.J. Underwood, Mary Gran Rm. 211
Willie Ruth Watson, Mary Gran 704
Edna Bass, Warsaw Nursing & Rehab Rm. 10
Carla Goodwin, Cypress Point Rehab, Wilmington

Extended Family and Friends

Savannah Bailey (Ricky & Tenna Autry's great-niece)

Danny Baldwin (Lee Brown's brother-in-law)

Lynn Phillips Cheadle (Steve and Johnny Kaleel's cousin)

Hilda Draughon (Jeff Draughon's wife)

Pat Driskill (Randy Driskill's mother)

Tommy Glover (Delton Glover's father)

Hilda Lambert (Donald Wrench's sister)

David Manning (Gina Hamilton's father)

Lloyd & Jane McGowan (Amela Sutton's parents)

Pamela Medford

Betty Lou Palmer (Lee Brown's aunt)

Isabella Salazar-Flores (4 years old)

Holly Thornton (daughter of Mike & Barbara Shook)

Our Soup Kitchen Ministry

Tim's Gift Ministry

MONETARY COMMITTEE

Nov. 19 Ruth Roderick, Bonnie Matthews, Vonnie Marshburn

Nov. 26 Teresa Underwood, Kay Richardson, Mary Ann Hobbs

GREETERS

Nov. 18 Donald & Carolyn Wrench

Nov. 25 Ricky & Tenna Autry

NURSERY

Nov. 18 11:00 a.m.
Bennie Montgomery, Jessica Sawvel, Jeana Grace Bowker

Nov. 25 11:00 a.m.
Laura Glover, Laura Catherine Glover

MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, November 19

Pat & Dempsey Craig

Wednesday, November 21

No Deliveries

Deacon Greeters for November

Ellery Bowker, David Sutton, Gina Hamilton

Upcoming Birthdays

Nov. 21	Donna Manley
Nov. 23	Lane Hall
Nov. 24	Don Manley
Nov. 25	Freddie Butler
Nov. 26	Faye McCullen
Nov. 27	David Jones
Nov. 28	Megan Powell Drew Montgomery
Nov. 29	Lee Brown
Nov. 30	Sandra Pridgen

"White Christmas" Time

The Missions Development Council is asking that Sunday School classes bring the following items to give to those in need within our community:

Children & Adult 3A	Peanut Butter, Crackers
Youth	Cake Mix, Frosting, Quick Bread Mix
Adult 3B & 4	Sugar & Flour
Joy & Faith Classes	Grits, Oatmeal, Cold Cereals
Adult 5 Men A	Tea or Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Marshmallows
Love Class & Backsliders Class	Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Soup
Joyful Belles	Rice, Dried Beans



You may bring your items to the "Hanging of the Green" on Sunday morning, November 25.

Cantata Practice

The adult choir will practice for our Christmas Cantata today at 4:00 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving

The community Thanksgiving service will be at 7:00 p.m. tonight at First United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to join our friends from throughout the area to celebrate the goodness that God has shown us during the past year.

Senior Adult Christmas Dinner

The senior adult Christmas dinner is Saturday, December 1, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet is outside the church office. Cost is \$3 at the door.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

The church office will close this Wednesday, November 21, at noon. There will be no evening activities. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday. We will reopen on Monday, November 26, at 8:00 a.m.

Come, Now Is the Time / Worthy of Worship

Intro _____

Chorus 1: (Come, Now Is the Time)

*Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.*

Chorus 2: (Worthy of Worship)

*You are worthy, Father, Creator,
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.*

Verse 1:

*One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,
Who gladly choose you now.*

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