

## 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**

Glenda Bunker, SRMC 325

**Our Church Family**

Ed Bissette, Lee Brown, Tommy Combs, Tim Harris, Jeanne Hobbs, Carolyn Jackson, Carolyn Kennedy, Lindsey Peterson, Mary Poole, Nettie Sue Pope, Keith Powell, Becky Todd, 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**

Willa Dean House, Mary Gran 201  
R.J. Underwood, Mary Gran 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**  
**Zack Millican** (Becky Todd's nephew)  
**Betty Lou Palmer** (Lee Brown's aunt)  
**Isabella Salazar-Flores** (4 years old)

**MONETARY COMMITTEE**

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

**GREETERS**

**Nov. 25** Ricky & Tenna Autry

**NURSERY**

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

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Monday, November 26**  
Linda Combs & Bonnie Matthews  
**Wednesday, November 28**  
Michelle Simmons

**Deacon Greeters for November**

Ellery Bowker, David Sutton, Gina Hamilton

**Upcoming Birthdays**

Nov. 28 Megan Powell  
Drew Montgomery  
Nov. 29 Lee Brown  
Nov. 30 Sandra Pridgen  
Beverly Best  
Dec/ 2 Annette Starling  
Clint Spell

**“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 Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Soup  
Joyful Belles Rice, Dried Beans



**If you didn't get a chance to bring your items to the “Hanging of the Green” you may bring them to the office during the week.**

**Senior Adult Christmas Dinner**

The senior adult Christmas dinner is next 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.

**Soup Kitchen Needs Helpers**

Our soup kitchen will be open all four Thursdays in December. Please consider volunteering a little time during the month. Contact the church office or Teresa Underwood if you are able to help. Thanks!

**Wednesday Fellowship Supper**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Adults: \$3.00**  
**Grades K-6: \$2.00**  
**Preschool: \$1.00**

**Reservations/ cancellations by Tuesday morning.**

