

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Birthdays – 20th – Kevin Stovall, 21st – Wes Shepard, 22nd – Robert Carson, 24th – Edna Ginn, Barbara Ragan, Sarah Russell.

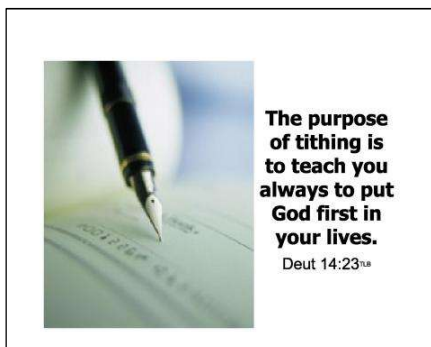
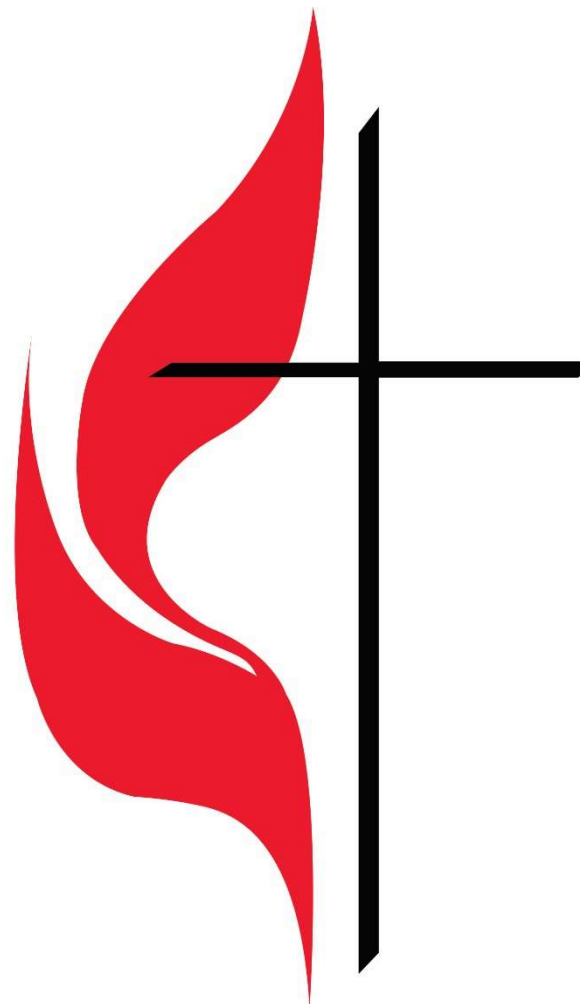
Prayer Request – Darryl Dukes, II, Dawn Martin Delancey, Linda Struck, Martha Morrow, Spooky Sims, Beth Barnes, Mike Price, John Toney, Joe Speights.

Wednesday August 15, 3:00 p.m. Children's WWW, 3:30 p.m. Youth WWW, 5:15 p.m. - WWW Supper, 6:00 p.m. WWW Program, Sr. High Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir. **Wednesday Night Supper Menu** – Breakfast Supper – If you aren't on the permanent list please contact the office and sign up. **Program Speaker will be Chief Mike Kelly:** Faith Based Community Policing and Testimony.

Family Life Meeting – Thursday, August 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Wesley Center. The topic of discussion will be WWW Programs.

Altar Flowers – We are in need of someone to provide the altar flowers for September 16, 23. If you would like to provide the flowers, please contact the church office at 601-736-7121.

First United Methodist Church



The donations this past Sunday, August 12:

Contributions \$ 5,712.50
Postage \$ 5.00
Organ \$ 30.00
Youth \$ 50.00

ATTENDANCE

August 12, 2018
Worship 104 Live Stream 5
Sunday School 52
Organ Fund Received To Date: \$ 35,177.78

BUDGETED INCOME/EXPENSES TO DATE

Contributions to Date: \$ 195,615.29
Expenses to Date \$ 224,899.01

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Rev. Mike Sahler*



WORSHIP SERVICE
 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 August 19, 2018



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE Beth Pierce, piano
 Doxology

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
 We Have Come Into His House, Bruce Ballinger, arr. Tom Fettke

▲ **HYMN NO. 469** (verses 1,2,4)
 Jesus is All the World to Me

▲ **RESPONSIVE READING NO. 738**
 Psalm 1

▲ **HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 177**
 He Is Lord

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
 This Little Light of Mine
 (please sing along as the children return to their seats)

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

▲ **HYMN NO. 98** (all verses)
 To God Be the Glory

OFFERING Beth Pierce, piano
 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

▲ **DOXOLOGY**
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▲ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
 Jesus Loves Me, William Bradbury, arr. Doris Nelson

SCRIPTURE Rev. Sessions Polk
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT page 180)

MESSAGE Rev. Sessions Polk
 "Chosen, Adopted, Redeemed, Forgiven"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

▲ **HYMN NO. 365** (all verses)
 Grace Greater than Our Sin

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE Beth Pierce, piano
 To God Be The Glory

▲ **Stand as able**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of the Dantin Ford Bible Class. They are placed by Pam Massad.