

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 & Anniversaries – 27th – George Brown, Bill Houston, 28th – Lily Hough, Mike Kuykendall, Debbie & Mike Sahler, Cindy Smith

Prayer Request – Grace Bourn (sister-in-law of Robert), Edith McMurray, Dr. Wayne Sturdivant, Darryl Dukes, II, Martha Morrow, Spooky Sims, Beth Barnes, Mike Price, John Toney, Joe Speights.

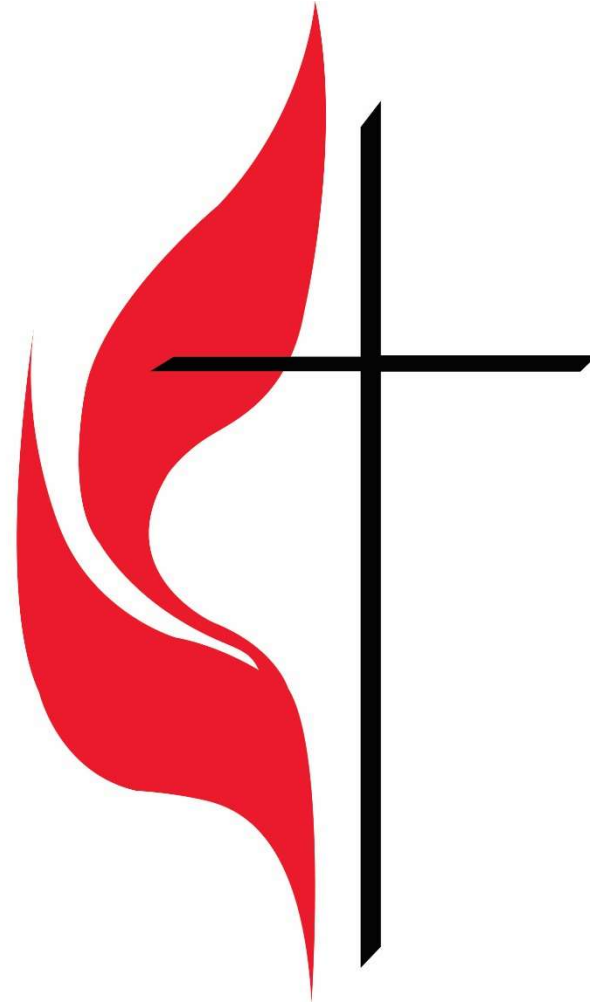
Administrative Council – This Monday, August 27th at 5:30 p.m. in the Wesley Center.

Wednesday August 29, 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** – Taco Bar – If you aren't on the permanent list please contact the office and sign up. Program: Drive through history video series.

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.

Expenses to Date \$ 227,429.44

First United Methodist Church



**The purpose
of tithing is
to teach you
always to put
God first in
your lives.**
Deut 14:23^{na}

**The donations this past
Sunday, August 19:**

**Contributions \$ 3,721.00
Sunday School \$ 425.58
Youth \$ 123.00
Radio \$ 250.00**

ATTENDANCE

August 19, 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: \$ 214,237.69

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Rev. Mike Sahler*



WORSHIP SERVICE
 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 August 26, 2018



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE

In the Sweet By and By
 Piano Duet, Barbara Lott, Beth Pierce

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir
 Surely the Presence of the Lord, Larry Wolfe

▲ **HYMN NO. 62** (verses 1,2,3,7)

All Creatures of Our God and King

▲ **AFFIRMATION NO. 607**

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

▲ **HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 177**

He Is Lord

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Alleluia
 (please sing along as the children return to their seats)

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

▲ **HYMN NO. 145** (all verses)

Morning Has Broken

OFFERING

Beth Pierce, piano
 When Morning Gilds the Skies

▲ **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
 Open Our Eyes, Lord, Robert Cull, arr. Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Mike Sahler
Genesis 1:3-4
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT page 1)

MESSAGE

Rev. Mike Sahler
 "Respect: God Speaks"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

▲ **HYMN NO. 144** (all verses)

This Is My Father's World

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE

This Is My Father's World
 Barbara Lott, organ with Beth Pierce, piano

▲ **Stand as able**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God in honor of Debbie & Mike Sahler for their anniversary.