

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 – 5th – Sandy Fortenberry, 11th – Bobbye & John Toney

Prayer Request – Dawn Martin Delancey, Linda Struck, Martha Morrow, Gentry Terrell, Spooky Sims, Beth Barnes, Rita Faye Armstrong, Mike Price, John Toney, Joe Speights.

Today: Blessing of the Backpack Breakfast 10:00 a.m., Children's Volunteer Training & lunch at 12:00 p.m., Youth Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday August 8, 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Altar Flowers – We are in need of someone to provide the altar flowers for August 26th. If you would like to provide the flowers, please contact the church office at 601-736-7121.

Pledge Cards – If you haven't done so, please remember to turn in your pledge cards to the church office.



**The donations this past
Sunday, July 29:**

Contributions \$ 4,578.53
Memorials \$ 30.00
Organ \$ 50.00
Youth \$ 50.00

ATTENDANCE

July 29, 2018
Worship 101 Live Stream 5
Sunday School 49
Organ Fund Received To Date: \$ 35,147.78

BUDGETED INCOME/EXPENSES TO DATE

Contributions to Date: \$ 177,859.97
Expenses to Date \$ 208,084.26

First United Methodist Church



**Blessing
of the
Backpacks**

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Rev. Mike Sahler



WORSHIP SERVICE
 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
 August 5, 2018



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join To Sing
 Beth Pierce, piano

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dona nobis pacem, Anonymous
 Chancel Choir

▲ **HYMN NO. 568** (verses 1,2,4)

Christ For The World We Sing

▲ **PRAYER OF CONFESSSION, ASSURANCE, AND PARDON NO. 890**

▲ **HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 177**

He Is Lord

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

▲ **HYMN NO. 601** (all verses)

Thy Word Is A Lamp

OFFERING

Amazing Grace
 Beth Pierce, piano

▲ **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

Let Us Break Bread Together, arr. Noble Cain
 Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 19:14
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT page 20)
 Rev. Mike Sahler

MESSAGE

“The Urgent Children”
 Rev. Mike Sahler

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

▲ **HYMN NO. 176**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty
 Beth Pierce, Piano

▲ **Stand as able**