

First United Methodist Church

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

Birthdays – 16 – Clay Holmes, Mary & Dick Jordan, 18 – Quinn Breland, III, Jim Robbins, 19 – Heather & Justin Singley, Marie & Jack Shepard.

Prayer Request – Martha Morrow, Gentry Terrell, Beth Barnes, Rita Faye Armstrong, Mike Price, John Toney, Spooky Sims, Alisa Easterling, Kathy Graney, The family of Judy Jefcoats, Brian & Tessa Bledsoe, loss of infant daughter, Louise Caroline Bledsoe.

Youth At the Movies tonight at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Activities – 5:00 p.m. Youth Ordinary Bible Study with Meal & Privileged Walk. 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

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 8:

Contributions \$ 6,991.05

Memorials \$ 375.00

Radio \$ 250.00

Youth \$ 245.00

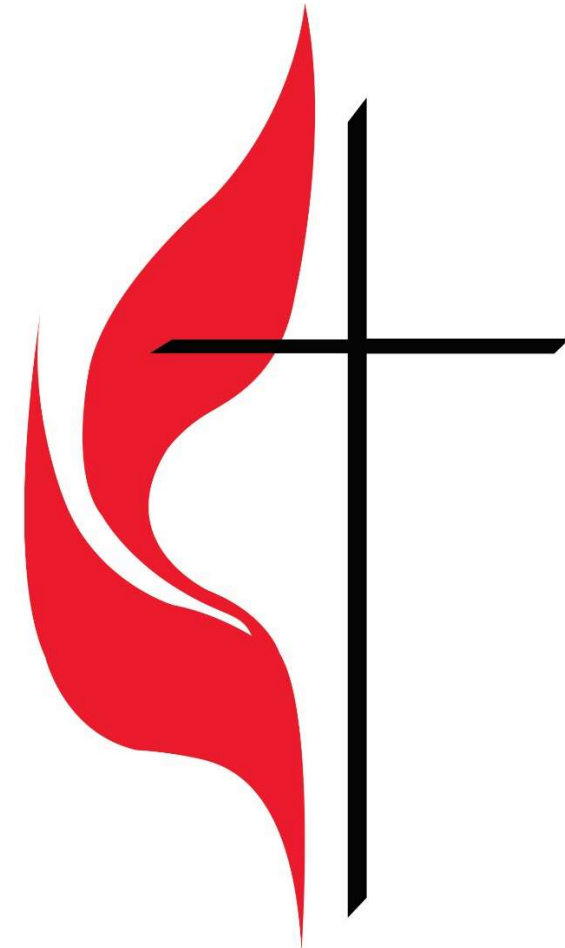
Organ \$ 50.00

Organ Fund Received To Date: \$ 35,097.78

BUDGETED INCOME/EXPENSES TO DATE

Contributions to Date: \$ 163,391.04

Expenses to Date \$ 190,151.65



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WORSHIP SERVICE
 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
 July 15, 2018



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE Barbara Lott, organ
 Festival Prelude on "Coronation" arr. by David Lowe

WELCOMING OF SUSAN SMITH Marilyn Griffin

CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
 Jubilate Deo, Michael Haydn
 O be joyful in the Lord! *from Psalm 100*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

▲ **HYMN NO. 145** (verses 1,2,6)
 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

▲ **RESPONSIVE READING NO. 821**
 Psalm 100

▲ **HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 393**
 Spirit of the Living God

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
 Jesus In The Morning
 (please sing along as the children return to their seats)

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

▲ **HYMN NO. 451** (verses 1,2)
 Be Thou My Vision

OFFERING Beth Pierce, piano
 Open Our Eyes with Be Thou Our Vision

▲ **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**

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
 God's Infinite Grace, arr. Tom Fettke

SCRIPTURE Rev. Mike Sahler
 John 1:9-13
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT page1546)

MESSAGE Rev. Mike Sahler
 "Unbelievable"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

▲ **HYMN NO. 156** (verses 1,3,4)
 I Love to Tell the Story

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE I Love To Tell the Story
 Barbara Lott, organ and Beth Pierce, piano

▲ **Stand as able**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and are dedicated to the Rev. W.D. Pigott family and in memory of Arva Pigott. They are placed by Carlene & Arthur Pigott.