

**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**

**July Birthdays** – 30<sup>th</sup> – Carlene Pigott, Ann & Dennis Pittman, 31 – Ashlynn DeWitt, Jane & David Martin, **August Birthdays** 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mary Jordan, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kathy Howell

**Prayer Request** – Linda Struck, Martha Morrow, Gentry Terrell, Beth Barnes, Rita Faye Armstrong, Mike Price, John Toney, The family of Rita Clay.

**Today: 12:00 p.m.** – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch & Promotion Party, 2:30 p.m. – Youth End of Summer Celebration

**Wednesday August 1 st – 5:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

**Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.** Trustee Meeting

**Altar Flowers** – We are in need of someone to provide the altar flowers for August 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 22:**

**Contributions \$ 2,938.00  
Memorials \$ 125.00**

**ATTENDANCE**

July 15, 2018

Worship 78 Live Stream 15

Sunday School 51

Organ Fund Received To Date: \$ 35,097.78

**BUDGETED INCOME/EXPENSES TO DATE**

Contributions to Date: \$ 172,152.94

Expenses to Date \$ 201,007.24

# *First United Methodist Church*



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*Rev. Mike Sahler*



**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Promotion Sunday**  
**July 29, 2018**



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR** (worship begins)

**INVOCATION**

**PRELUDE** Beth Pierce, piano  
**Jesus Love Me**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Chancel Choir  
 Descant, Aria Blackard  
**Seek Ye First, arr. Karen Lafferty**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

▲ **HYMN NO. 246 (verses 1,3,4)**  
**Joy To The World**

▲ **RESPONSIVE READING NO. 838**  
**Psalm 117**

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

**PROMOTION SUNDAY**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

▲ **HYMN NO. 191 (verses 1,2)**  
**Jesus Loves Me**

**OFFERING** Beth Pierce, piano  
**Praise To The Lord, The Almighty**

▲ **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  
 Narrator, Mark Fite  
**He Loved Me, arr. Tom Fettke**

**SCRIPTURE** Rev. Mike Sahler  
**2 Timothy 3:14-15**  
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT page 32)

**MESSAGE** Rev. Mike Sahler  
**"The Lessons of Sunday School"**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

▲ **HYMN NO. 172 (verses 1,2)**  
**My Jesus, I Love Thee**

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** Beth Pierce, Piano  
**Postlude On Nettleton**

▲ **Stand as able**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Griffith. They are placed by his children.