

# *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** – 8 – Damon Griffith, Shirley Wooten, 9 – Dude Stovall, 10 – Ruth Oswalt, 11 – Alex Price, Terry & Jim Robbins, 12 – Phoebe Hathorn, 13 – Ken Prillhart.

**Prayer Request** – Mandy Newsome, Larry Procter, Gentry Terrell, Beth Barnes, Rita Faye Armstrong, Mike Price, John Toney, Spooky Sims, John Waits, Chris Spiers.

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

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



## **The donations this past Sunday, July 1:**

**Contributions \$ 8,525.34**

**Office \$ 40.00**

**Sunday School \$ 55.50**

**Sound System \$ 10.00**

**Missions \$ 10.00**

**Organ \$ 500.00**

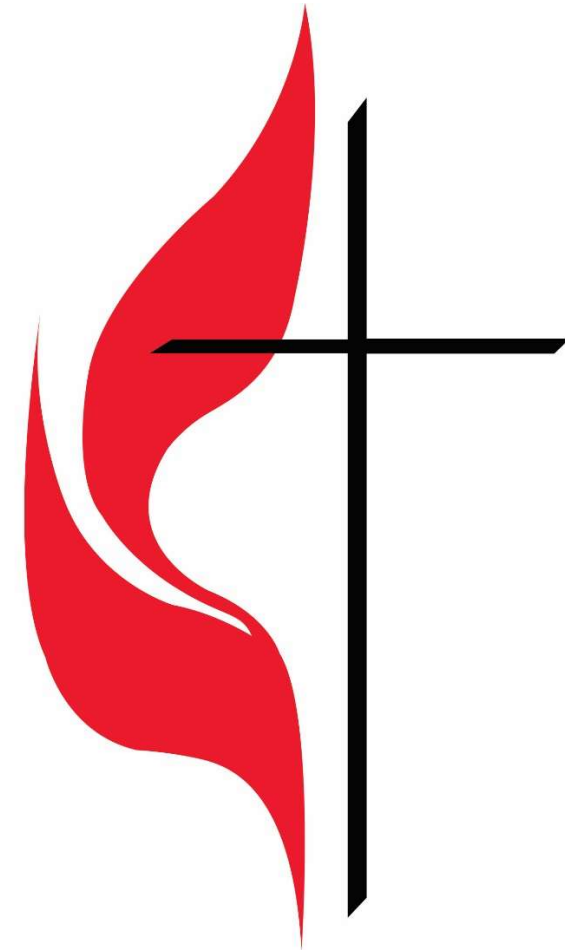
**Youth \$ 402.75**

**Organ Fund Received To Date: \$ 35,047.78**

## **BUDGETED INCOME/EXPENSES TO DATE**

**Contributions to Date: \$ 156,400.89**

**Expenses to Date \$ 178,766.41**



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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 8, 2018**



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

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

**INVOCATION**

**PRELUDE** Barbara Lott, organ  
 Prelude No. 3 by George Oldroyd

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Chancel Choir  
 Lead Me, Lord

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

▲ **HYMN NO. 145** (all verses)  
 Morning Has Broken

▲ **RESPONSIVE READING NO. 780**  
 Psalm 46

▲ **HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 393**  
 Spirit Of The Living God

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**  
**Jesus Loves Me**  
 (please sing along as the children return to their seats)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

▲ **HYMN NO. 389** (all verses)  
 Freely, Freely

**OFFERING** Beth Pierce, piano  
 Alleluia with The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

▲ **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

**SCRIPTURE** Rev. Mike Sahler  
**Luke 18:13**  
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT page 76)

**MESSAGE** Rev. Mike Sahler  
 "Short Prayers"

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

▲ **HYMN NO. 526** (all verses)  
 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE**  
**What A Friend We Have In Jesus**  
 Barbara Lott, organ and Beth Pierce, piano

▲ **Stand as able**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Larry Fite. They are placed by the Fite family.