

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

OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries 7th Terry Anderson, – 8th – Dawn & Burt Rowell, Jan & Terry Anderson 9th – Jackie & Dude Stovall, Rebecca Haygood, 10th – Lyman Fite, John Wooten, 13th – Sue Simmons

Prayer Request – Beverly Crawley, Darren Hathorn, Beverly Crawley, Dennis Pittman, Frances Campbell, Skeeter Vasillian (father of Amanda Woods), Amanda & Bryan Woods, Jim Bullock (son of Pat), Glenda Prillhart, Sonny Branch, Mike Ginn, Dr. Wayne Sturdivant, Spooky Sims, Beth Barnes, Mike Price, John Toney.

Wednesday, October 10, 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 CANCELLED** due to the Shrimp Boil.

DEADLINE TO TURN IN SHRIMP BOIL TICKETS – TODAY



**The donations this past
Sunday, September 23:**

Contributions \$ 10,426.00
Memorials \$ 75.00
Youth \$ 50.00
Organ \$ 30.00

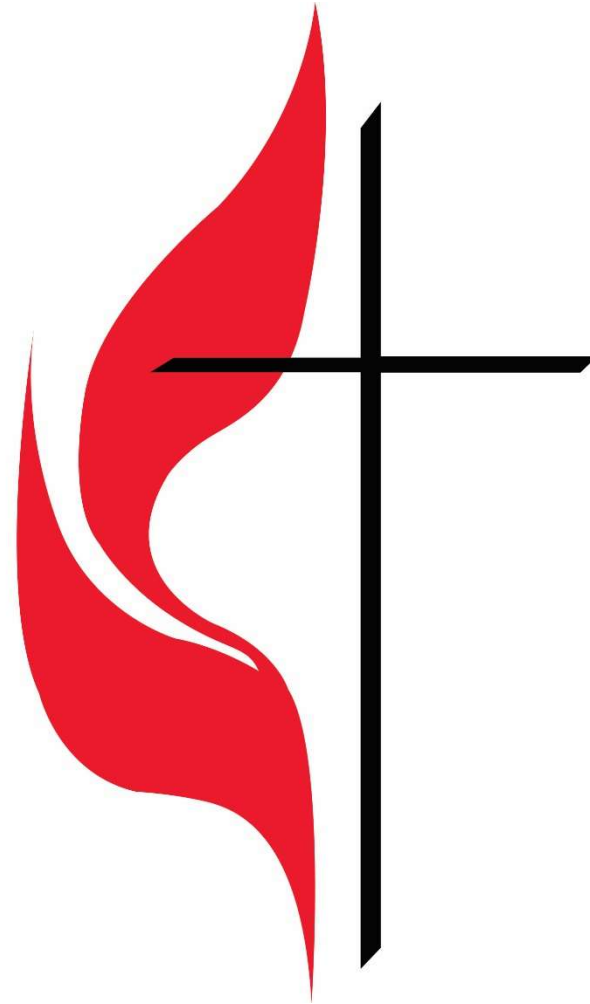
ATTENDANCE
September 30, 2018
Worship 96
Sunday School 51

Organ Fund Received to Date: \$ 35,632.78

**THE QUOTE FOR THE ORGAN REPAIR IS ONLY
GOOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 2019.**

BUDGETED INCOME/EXPENSES TO DATE
Contributions to Date: \$ 252,802.64
Expenses to Date \$ 269,397.59

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WORSHIP SERVICE
 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
 October 7, 2018



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE Beth Pierce, piano
 When I Can Read My Title Clear

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
 Fill My Cup, Lord, Richard Blanchard

▲ **HYMN NO. 77** (verses 1,3,4)
 How Great Thou Art

▲ **AFFIRMATION NO. 890**
 Prayer of Confession, Assurance, and Pardon

▲ **GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

▲ **HYMN NO. 618** (verses 1,2,3)
 Let Us Break Bread Together

OFFERING Beth Pierce, piano
 He Hideth My Soul

▲ **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
 In Christ Alone
 Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE Rev. Mike Sahler
 Exodus 2:23-24
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible OT page 48)

MESSAGE Rev. Mike Sahler
 "Bondage: The Bonds of Slavery"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

▲ **HYMN NO. 110** (all verses)
 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE Beth Pierce, piano
 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

▲ **Stand as able**

ALTAR FLOWERS
 The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God. They are placed by Mrs. Nioma Webb in loving memory of her parents, Scott & Helen Foxworth, her sisters, Margaret Ann & Madoma, her brothers, Ted and Harry and her husband, A. E. "Buck Webb.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENUS

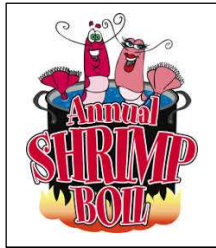
NO WWW SUPPER THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH DUE TO SHRIMP BOIL. We will resume our regular meeting on Wednesday, October 17th.

GETTING READY FOR THE SHRIMP BOIL:

We are having a Shrimp Boil on October 11 and we need YOU!!

TICKETS: PLEASE TURN IN YOUR TICKETS AND SHRIMP BOIL MONEY TODAY!!!! Our shrimp order will be placed tomorrow, October 8th.

WE NEED CAKES. If you are willing to donate a cake or cakes for the Shrimp Boil please see Ruth Oswald or contact her at 601-736-5920. Please slice and wrap your cakes before you bring them to the church.



Wednesday, October 10 at 9:30 a.m. – We will put slaw in containers

Thursday, October 11 at 12:00 p.m. – We will begin filling shrimp plates.

Please come and help as much as you would like to. We are not going to mail out letters so we can save the postage. We have such a good time working together and we look forward to seeing you.

The Shrimp Boil Committee
(put this on your refrigerator)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICE: Debbie will be out of the office for vacation Monday, October 14th through Friday, October 19th. If you would be willing to cover the office Monday through Thursday from 8 till 11:30 please let Debbie know.

UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Will be held this Monday, October 8th at 3:00 p.m. in the Coffee Room.

FAMILY LIFE MEETING - Will be held Monday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Maggie Mae Burrow Room. The subject will be White Christmas and WWW Programming.

MORNING CIRCLE – Will meet Tuesday, October 9th at 9:30 a.m.

AGAPE CIRCLE – Will meet Tuesday, October 9th at 12 Noon in the Coffee Room.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Blood Drive will be held on Monday, October 15th from 3:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Please contact Scarlett Gafford or Jim & Terry Robbins to sign up.

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2018

First United Methodist Church will host a multi-church Charge Conference in our sanctuary, Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 6:30-8:30 P.M. led by District Superintendent Lindsey Robinson. Part of the Charge Conference Worship will be the business of submitting our Charge Conference Reports and remembering our baptism.