

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

September Birthdays & Anniversaries –16th Mary Nell & Bruce Livingston, 17th Phoenix Blackard, Charlie Strickland, 19th Darren Hathorn, Laura Hough, 20th Warren Oglesbee, Irene & Blair Powers, Nancy Robinson, 22nd Allison Forworth.

Prayer Request – Pam Massad, Edith McMurray, Rita Faye Armstrong, Frances Campbell Jim Bullock (son of Pat), Glenda Prillhart, Sonny Branch, Mike Ginn, Edith McMurray, Dr. Wayne Sturdivant, Spooky Sims, Beth Barnes, Mike Price, John Toney.

Wednesday, September 19th, 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 Menu** – Tamale Pie & Cheese Pizza for the children – If you aren't on the permanent list please contact the office and sign up. **Program**: Beth Pierce with a Cokesbury sing.



**The donations this past
Sunday, September 9:**

Contributions \$ 6,182.00
Radio \$ 250.00
Parking Lot \$ 6,000.00
Youth \$ 50.00
Memorials \$ 135.00

ATTENDANCE

September 9, 2018

Worship 110 Live Stream 2

Sunday School 47

Organ Fund Received to Date: \$ 35,327.78

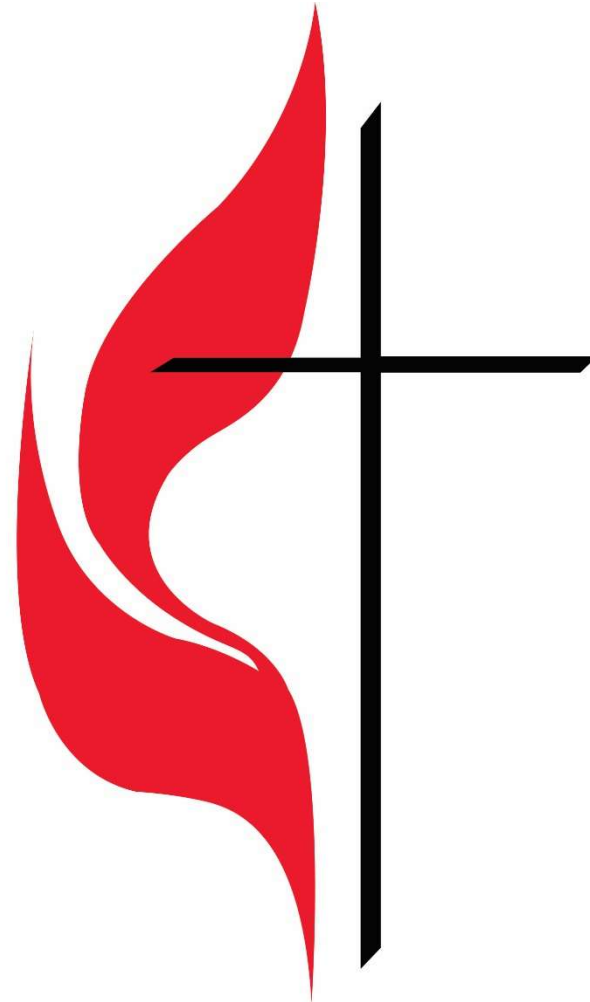
**THE QUOTE FOR THE ORGAN REPAIR IS ONLY
GOOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 2019.**

BUDGETED INCOME/EXPENSES TO DATE

Contributions to Date: \$ 240,784.68

Expenses to Date \$ 257,369.15

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WORSHIP SERVICE
 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
 September 16, 2018



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE Barbara Lott, organ
 Come, God Creator Holy Ghost, by J. S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
 Awesome God, Rich Mullins

▲ **HYMN NO. 64** (all verses)
 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

▲ **RESPONSIVE READING NO. 810**
 Psalm 91

▲ **GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
 Father, I Adore You
 (please sing along as the children return to their seats)

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

▲ **HYMN NO. 354** (verses 1,4,5)
 I Surrender All

OFFERING Beth Pierce, piano
 Let There Be Glory, Honor and Praise

▲ **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
 Worthy is the Lamb, Darlene Zschech, arr. Carol Cymbala

SCRIPTURE Rev. Mike Sahler
Genesis 26:24
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT page 22)

MESSAGE Rev. Mike Sahler
 "Continuity: Carrying the Covenant"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

▲ **HYMN NO. 399** (all verses)
 Take My Life, and Let It Be

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE
 Take My Life, and Let It Be
 Barbara Lott, organ with Beth Pierce, piano

▲ **Stand as able**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and are placed by Irene & Blair Powers



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENUS

September 19 – Tamale Pie, Green Beans, French Bread, Salad & Dessert (Cheese Pizza for the Children)

Supper Servers – Open Arms Class

Programming – Beth Pierce Cokesbury Sing

September 26 – Fried Chicken Sandwiches, Chips and Dips

Supper Servers: UM Men's Class

Programming – Drive Through History Episode 2

October 2 – Pot Luck

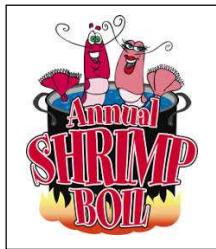
Programming – Youth Program

GETTING READY FOR THE SHRIMP BOIL:

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

TICKET DISTRIBUTION: Sunday, September 16

WE NEED CAKES. If you are willing to donate a cake or cakes for the Shrimp Boil please see Ruth Oswalt or contact her at 601-736-5920.



Saturday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m. – We will make sauce and put it in containers.

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)**

Charge Conference 2018 / Lay Leadership Committee Meeting (Nominating Committee)

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 which will include the report from Lay Leadership (Nominating Committee). The Lay Leadership Report will be the nomination of officers and committees for the year 2019 and where applicable for years 2019, 2020, 2021.

The Lay Leadership Committee will have its first meeting on today at 3:00 P.M. in the Maggie Mae Burrow Room. If you would like to submit a name for consideration please contact one of the Lay Leadership Committee members and/or the church office. If you are currently serving on one of our church committees and feel serving for another year is not where you are called to be in ministry, please notify the church office so we can nominate a person to your vacated position.

Here are the names of the Nominating Committee Members: Joyce Fortenberry, Jourdan Bullock, Terry Robbins, Laura Hough, Rita Faye Armstrong, Sherri Oglesbee, Carlene Pigott, Tommy Pittman, Mary Nell Livingston, Donna Fite, Mike Sahler (Chairperson). Please be in prayer for our Lay Leadership Committee, Officers and Committee Members currently serving, and those persons who will be in consideration for leadership within our congregation!

WORSHIP MEETING: Today immediately following the worship service.

LAY LEADERSHIP MEETING: Today at 3:00 p.m. in the Maggie Mae Burrow Room.

FINANCE MEETING: Thursday, September 20th at 4:30 p.m. in the Maggie Mae Burrow Room.

STAFF PARISH MEETING: Thursday, September 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the Maggie Mae Burrow 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.