

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 – 23rd Rhonda Livingston, 24th Bobby Armstrong, 25th Sarah Bulluck Aultman, 26th Jackson Lintner, Janet Price, 28th Charles Rogers, 29th Cass Barnes.

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

Wednesday, September 26th, 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** – Fried Chicken Sandwiches, Chips & Dip – If you aren't on the permanent list please contact the office and sign up. **Program:** Drive Through History Episode 2

DEADLINE TO TURN IN SHRIMP BOIL TICKETS – SUNDAY, OCT. 7



**The donations this past
Sunday, September 16:**

**Contributions \$ 7,698.26
Youth \$50.00**

ATTENDANCE

September 16, 2018

Worship 103 Live Stream 2

Sunday School 53

Organ Fund Received to Date: \$ 35,327.78

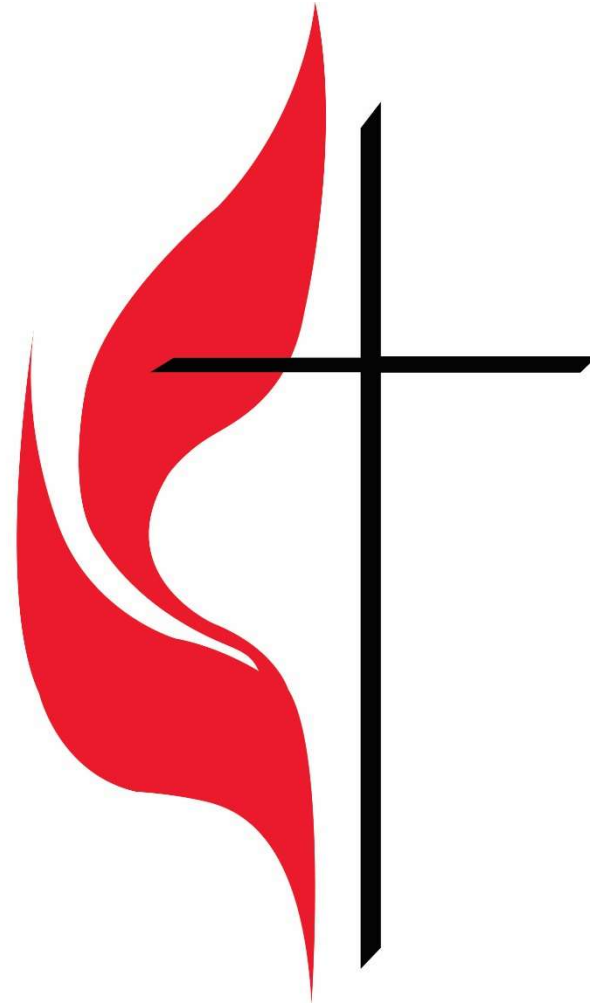
**THE QUOTE FOR THE ORGAN REPAIR IS ONLY
GOOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 2019.**

BUDGETED INCOME/EXPENSES TO DATE

Contributions to Date: \$ 248,875.94

Expenses to Date \$ 266,255.94

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Rev. Mike Sahler



WORSHIP SERVICE
 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 September 23, 2018



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE Barbara Lott, Organ
 Morning Hymn by Flor Peeters

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP AND WELCOME Chancel Choir
 Blessed Be the Name, arr. Ralph E. Hudson
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and for evermore. Psalm 113:2 (KJV)

▲ **HYMN NO. 73** (verses 1,2,5)
 O Worship The King

▲ **RESPONSIVE READING NO. 607**
 A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

▲ **GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
 Children Of The Heavenly Father
 (please sing along as the children return to their seats)

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

▲ **HYMN NO. 557** (all verses)
 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

OFFERING Barbara Lott, Organ
 Walk In The Light

▲ **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 the Cross Alone I Glory, Brian Petak, arr. Robert Sterling

SCRIPTURE Rev. Mike Sahler
Genesis 32:24
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible OT page 29)

MESSAGE Rev. Mike Sahler
 "Reconciliation: Conflict Within the Family"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

▲ **HYMN NO. 431**
 Let There Be Peace On Earth

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE Barbara Lott, Organ
 Let There Be Peace On Earth

▲ **Stand as able**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and are
 placed by the Worship Committee.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENUS

September 26 – Fried Chicken Sandwiches, Chips and Dips
Supper Servers: UM Men's Class
Programming – Drive Through History Episode 2

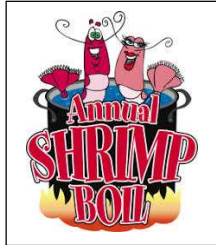
October 2 – Pot Luck
Programming – Youth Program

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 immediately following the worship service 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 immediately following the Worship Service in the Maggie Mae Burrow Room.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: This Monday, September 24th at 5:30 p.m. in the Wesley Center.

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.