

**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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Hal Kittrell, Jan Anderson, 6<sup>th</sup> Porter Price, Mary Elizabeth Sturdivant.

**Prayer Request** – Dennis Pittman, Frances Campbell, Skeeter Vasillian (father of Amanda Woods), John Anderson, 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, Ruthie Burkett, John Reid.

**Wednesday, October 3, 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** – Potluck “please bring a dish or dessert to serve eight”– If you aren't on the permanent list please contact the office and sign up. **Program:** Presented by the youth.

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



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

Contributions \$ 3,120.70  
Food Pantry \$ 50.00  
Organ \$ 275.00  
Memorials \$ 130.00  
Youth \$ 200.00

**ATTENDANCE**

September 23, 2018  
Worship 109  
Sunday School 61

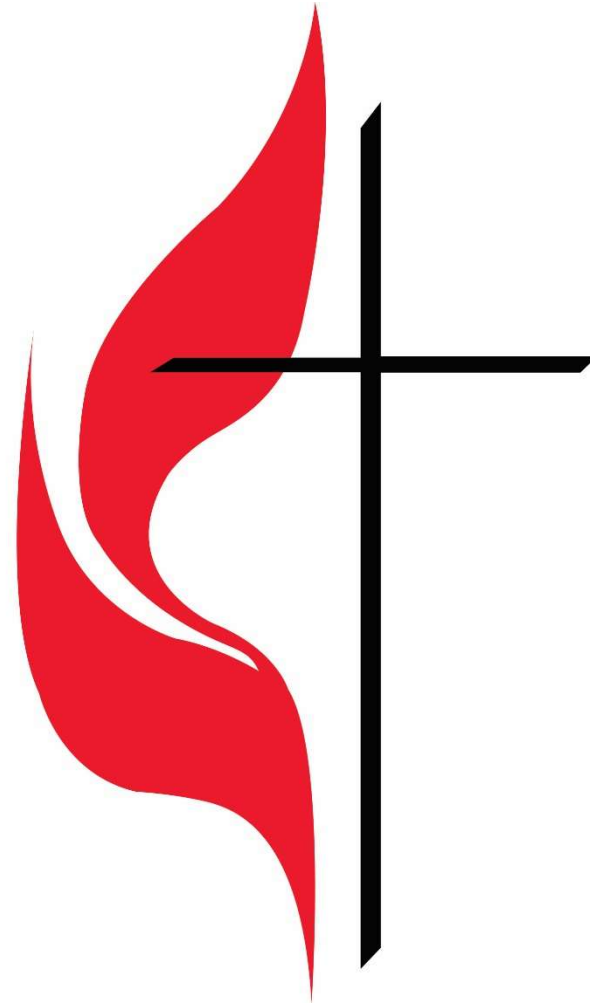
Organ Fund Received to Date: \$ 35,602.78

**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

# *First United Methodist Church*



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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
 September 30, 2018



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

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

**INVOCATION**

**PRELUDE** Barbara Lott, Organ  
 O For A Thousand Tongues arr. by Burkhardt

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Chancel Choir  
 Glorify Thy Name, Donna Adkins

▲ **HYMN NO. 139** (all verses)  
 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

▲ **AFFIRMATION NO. 885**  
 A Modern Affirmation

▲ **GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**  
 Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus  
 (please sing along as the children return to their seats)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

▲ **HYMN NO. 496** (all verses)  
 Sweet Hour of Prayer

**OFFERING** Barbara Lott, Organ  
 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

▲ **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** Dr. Susan A. Smith  
 How Great Thou Art, Stuart Hime, arr. Craig Courtney

**SCRIPTURE** Rev. Mike Sahler  
 Genesis 50:19-20  
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible OT page 46)

**MESSAGE** Rev. Mike Sahler  
 "Providence: God Works for Good"

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** Barbara Lott, Organ  
 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

▲ **Stand as able**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
 The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and are placed in loving memory of Harvey Price for his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. They are placed by his family.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENUS

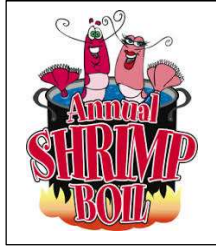
October 2 – Pot Luck - Please bring a dish or dessert to serve 8. The church will provide the meat, bread and drinks.  
Programming – Youth Program

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### GETTING READY FOR THE SHRIMP BOIL:

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

TICKETS: Tickets are available in the church office. Be sure to mark your tickets shrimp or chicken and please remember: **YOUR TICKETS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**. We will be placing our shrimp order Monday, October 8.



**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)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**TRUSTEE MEETING:** Will be held Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Blood Drive will be held on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 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.