

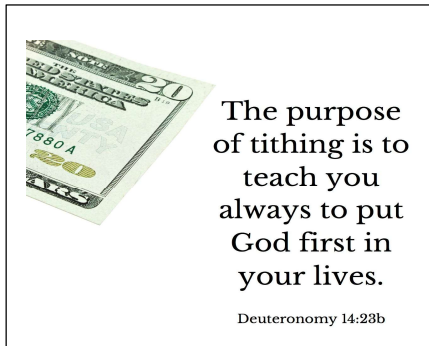
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Birthdays & Anniversaries – 9th Janice Fortenberry, Jackie Stovall, 10th Angel Herring, Maggie Herring, 11th Judy Griffith, 13th Maria Edwards, 14th Kathy & Jason Howell, 15th Louise Brown, Dennis Pittman, 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 – The family of Mary Jordan, 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 12th, 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** – Pulled Pork Sandwiches – If you aren't on the permanent list please contact the office and sign up. **Program:** Ms. June Berry from Prentiss, testimony and book signing.



The donations this past Sunday, September 2:

Contributions \$9,554.00
Sunday School \$31.50
Organ \$50.00
Memorials \$25.00
Youth \$100.00
Pastor \$191.00

ATTENDANCE

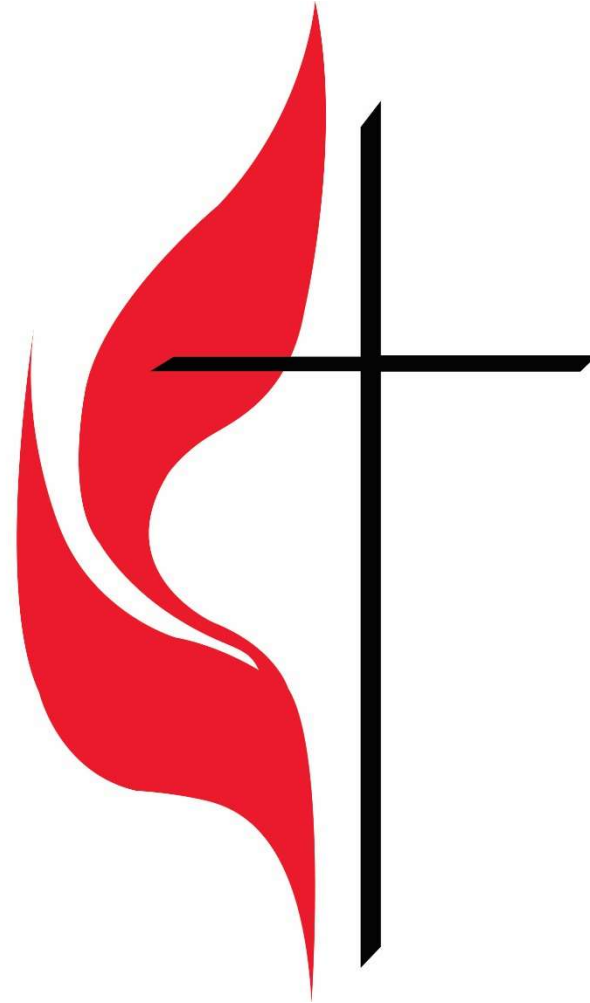
September 2, 2018
Worship 72 Live Stream 2
Sunday School 47

Organ Fund Received to Date: \$ 35,227.78
THE QUOTE FOR THE ORGAN REPAIR IS ONLY
GOOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 2019.

BUDGETED INCOME/EXPENSES TO DATE

Contributions to Date: \$ 264,527.68
Expenses to Date \$ 245,535.48

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WORSHIP SERVICE
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 9, 2018



Welcome To First United Methodist Church Of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE Barbara Lott, organ
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr. by Simpson

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP 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. 61 (all verses)**
Come, Thou Almighty King

▲ **APOSTLES' CREED NO. 881**

▲ **GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
Praise Him
(please sing along as the children return to their seats)

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

▲ **HYMN NO. 340 (all verses)**
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

OFFERING Beth Pierce, piano
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

▲ **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
Lamb of God, Twila Paris, arr. Russell Mauldin

SCRIPTURE Rev. Mike Sahler
Genesis 18:19
(New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT page 13)

MESSAGE Rev. Mike Sahler
"Hospitality: God Welcomes"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

▲ **HYMN NO. 568 (all verses)**
Christ for the World We Sing

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE
Christ for the World We Sing
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 in memory of: Kitty and Ray Griffith, Clare Griffith, and A.E. "Buck" Webb. They are placed by Judy Griffith.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENUS

September 12 – Pulled Pork Bar Sandwiches
Supper Servers: Dantin Ford Class

September 19 – Tamales (Cheese Pizza for the Children)
Supper Servers – Open Arms Class

September 26 – Fried Chicken Sandwiches, Chips and Dips
Supper Servers: UM Men's Class

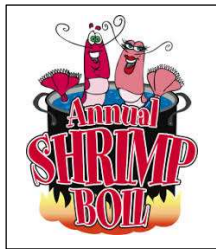
October 2 – Pot Luck

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.



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 Sunday, September 16, 2018, 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!

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.

UMW Executive Board: Will meet Monday, September 10th at 3:00 p.m. in the Coffee Room.

Morning Circle: Tuesday, September 11th at 9:30 a.m. – **Agape Circle,** Tuesday, September 11th at 12:00 p.m.

Memorial Brick for the Prayer Garden: If you would like to purchase a brick in memory or honor of a loved one they are \$50 each. We will place an order in the next few weeks.