

**WELCOME!!!
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

We welcome each of you to our worship services today.

PLEASE sign the attendance pad and pass it along to your neighbor. Visitors, please include your address and phone number.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES & TEACHERS

Church, 1st Floor

Chapel: Pathfinders Bible Study - Michele Newton
Conference Room: The Upper Room - Doug & Michele Inscoc

Church, 2nd Floor

Watson Class - Larry Price, Kent Anderson, & Snookie Parker
Hardison Discussion Class - Dave Williams, Will Winslow & Woody Harrison

Blackburn Education Building

- Room 104** 3 & 4 Year Olds - Teachers - Ginger Bissette, John & Stephanie Robl, Renee Pearson, Shelley Gibson
- Room 106** Infants, Toddlers & 2-Year Olds - Mary Wesley Edwards
- Room 108** The Bradshaw Class (older adults) - Teachers - Bob Bergland, Charles Robl, & Bill Presnell
- Room 203** Young Adult Class - Leaders - Emily Aycock, Shelley Gibson, & Suzette Gibson
- Room 201** 4th & 5th Grade Class - Debbie Bradley, Allison Robl, Suzette Gibson, Alicia Gregory
- Room 206** 2nd & 3rd Grade Class - Teachers - Ellen Barkley, Anne & Gary Benton, Ginny Eagles, Ginger & Mark Godwin
- Room 205** Kindergarten & 1st Grade Class - Teachers - Noelle Halverson, Anne & David Clark, Jenny & Reggie Harrison, Heather Lasitter

Epworth Building

- Middle School & High School** Teachers - Alysun Skinner, Henrienne Allegood, Ben Eagles, Mandy & Wes Berry, & Susan Barnes
- Woman to Woman** Teacher - Cathy Helmer
- Transforming Lives Class (TLC)** - Teacher - Lorie Halverson

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The Reverend Robert E. Bergland, Senior Pastor
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Dr. William M. Presnell, Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Joel Gay, Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Alysun Skinner, Director of Youth Ministries
Mrs. Vickie Franks, Director of Children's Ministries
Mr. Andy Michaud, Director of Communications
Mrs. Mary Wesley Edwards, Nursery Coordinator
Mrs. Lorie Daniel, Director of Weekday Preschool
Mrs. Fran Stafford, Financial Secretary
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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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April 8, 2018
2nd Sunday of Easter

"Invite, Inspire, Ignite"

The Worship of God

2nd Sunday of Easter

8:45 Worship Hour

GATHERING.

+SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING VOLUNTARY

+HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 308 "Thine Be the Glory" UMH

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

+GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19 - 31 NT Page 115

MORNING MESSAGE "What's It Take to Believe?" Reverend Bergland

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (Please sign and pass the attendance pad.)

+DOXOLOGY UMH 95

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+A TIME OF SILENCE

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY

April 11th will be our **last Wednesday Night Supper** for a while and we hope you will make plans to attend. **Make reservations no later than Monday, April 9th** for the April 11th meal by calling 237-6121, by signing up on sheets in the church office, or by emailing joshackelford@fumcwilson.org, **Menu: Covered Dish Supper** - bring your favorite salads, veggies, and sides to share. Fried chicken will be provided by the church.

Many thanks to **John Koster** for donating the materials and providing the labor to mulch our church gardens.

Church Scholarship applications for college students and high school seniors are now available online at fumcwilson.com/ministries/2018-scholarships. You may also pick up a paper copy in the church office.. A recent picture is required.. Scholarship applications are **due Tuesday, May 2nd**.

On **Sunday, April 15th**, youth and parents are invited to listen to Mike Cannon share about his family's struggle and loss with drug addiction. You can learn more about their story at www.icans.org. The evening will start at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is included. Please RSVP to alysunskin-ner@fumcwilson.org by **April 8th**.

An **Acolyte Training Session** will be held on Sunday, **April 22nd**, at 4:15 p.m., in the sanctuary for interested youth. Call Elaine Merrick or Beth White with questions.

Motoring Methodists will visit the Sylvan Heights Bird Park on Saturday April 21st. We will have lunch in Rocky Mount prior to going to the Park. The van will leave the church parking lot promptly at 11:00 a.m. Admission to the Park is \$11 for adults and \$10 for seniors (62+). Call Connie Wood at 237-0649 or text Karen Blume at 230-5299 by **April 19th** to reserve your space in the van. In case of bad weather, this event will be canceled.

MUSIC NOTES



This morning we thank Sarah Carroll for her beautiful solo, and for sharing the Love of Jesus Christ through song.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8:45 Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 Contemporary Worship Service - Asbury Hall
10:00 Sunday School / Confirmation Class
11:00 Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
2:30 Security Summit - Sanctuary
5:15 Children's Choir - Blackburn Building
5:15 Youth Group - Epworth Building

MONDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 Men's Bible Study - Hardison Classroom
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

10:00 Staff Meeting - Conference Room
5:30 Communion - Wesley Chapel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

6:00 Wednesday Night Supper - Asbury Hall
6:15 Carillon Ringers - Handbell Room
6:45 *Anxious for Nothing* - Blackburn 203
7:15 Chancel Choir - Choir Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

10:30 Upper Room Prayer Intercessors - Charles' Office
6:30 Finance - Conference Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Music At First

Please join us on **April 20th** for the next concert in our series. Vonda Darr, a resident of Wilson who will soon be moving to Nashville, TN, will present one of her very last programs of music for the harp in our sanctuary. Vonda is an extraordinary talent, and one of the very finest musicians in Eastern North Carolina. Don't miss this special event, and please bring friends with you. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m.

From Pastor Bob:

Today, we are pleased to officially introduce our new Director of Children's Ministries, Vickie Franks. Vickie comes to us from New Hope Elementary School where she has been a teacher for the past 10 years. Vickie is a Wilson County native and has lived here for most of her life. She and her husband, F.T., have two sons, T. and Scott.

As Director of Children's Ministries, Vickie will focus on developing and implementing the over-all program for children ages birth through fifth grade. She comes to us with a depth of experience and wisdom in this area. We are blessed to have her on staff at FUMC.

In the days ahead, she will be getting to know you and the dreams you have for ministry to and with our children. Please keep her in your prayers and take time to introduce yourself to her. Your involvement is key to the effectiveness and scope of her work. Please keep her and your family in your daily prayers.

Hello Church Family,

I am honored to be joining your staff as Director of Children's Ministries. This job is an opportunity to combine two of my great loves: the church and children. I am eager to serve our children, our church family, and God in this ministry. May God guide and bless us as we grow our young disciples together!

In Christ's Love,

Vickie Franks

UPHOLDING OUR VOWS TO THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS

Remember those in hospitals, nursing and rest homes, the sick and shut in with prayers, cards, calls, and visits.

Hospital: Lillian Swain - Wilson Medical Center

.New Membership - If you are interested in exploring membership at First United Methodist Church, please contact Reverend Charles Robl at 252-230-1143 or by emailing crobl@nccumc.org.

BY OUR PRESENCE

ATTENDANCE April 1st, 2018

Sunday School - 98
Maundy Thursday Service - 70 ; Sunrise Service - 30
8:45 -50 ; 9:00 - 116 ; 11:00 - 445
Tuesday Communion - 12
Total Worship - 723

BY OUR GIFTS

2018 Operating Budget	\$	1,091,282
Weekly Requirement	\$	20,986
Received April 1st	\$	15,203
YTD Requirement	\$	272,818
Received YTD	\$	288,312
Over (Under)	\$	15,494

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS

April Circle Meetings:

Davenport - Tuesday, April 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Maggie Lamm (1117 Watson Drive). Co Hostess - Pat Stewart.

Hope - Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Janice Walston (2210 Sulgrave Drive). Co Hostess - Sandy Clark.

Joyful Hands - Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Mary Alice Dunn (2403 Litchford Lane NW). Co Hostess:- Jean Sharpe

The Worship of God

2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00 Worship Hour

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Sharing in Song

HOLY IS THE LORD

Praise Band

Announcements

First Lesson

1 John 1:1 - 2:2

Morning Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings

WE BELIEVE

Praise Band

WORD FOR THE DAY

Second Lesson

John 20:19 - 31

Message

"What's It Take to Believe?"

Reverend Robl

OUR RESPONSE

Sending Forth

HOW CAN IT BE, MIGHTY FORTRESS

Praise Band

Greeters for April 8th: Shelly and Sean Gibson, Alyssa and Nick Fassnacht

We thank the Praise Band for their ministry this morning.

The Worship of God

2nd Sunday of Easter

11:00 Worship Hour

GATHERING

+SHARING THE PEACE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Starlight”

Bethel

+HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 308

“Thine Be the Glory”

UMH

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS - A short children’s devotion for preschool and elementary children.

FIRST LESSON

1 John 1:1 - 2:2

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PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Stuart Townsend

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad.)

How deep the Father’s love for us, How vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

+DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 206 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

UMH

SECOND LESSON

John 20:19 - 31

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MORNING MESSAGE

“What’s It Take to Believe?”

Reverend Bergland

HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 420

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

UMH

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+A TIME OF SILENCE AND TRINITY CHIMES

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Musical Selection for the Organ

+Those who are able, please stand.

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Graves, II, by his family.

Participating with the clergy in this morning’s services:

Acolytes: Catherine Cranford and Margaret Covington

Crucifer: Andy Peacock

Reader: Vickie Franks

Volunteers:

Sound System: Arthur Stamper

Greeters for April 8th:

8:45 Narthex: Maggie and Billy Lamm

11:00 Office Area: Beverly Wells

11:00 Narthex: Barbara and Bill Biddle