

**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 - Michelle Newton
Conference Room: The Upper Room

Church, 2nd Floor

Watson Class - Larry Price, Kent Anderson, Snookie Parker, & Lindy Newton

Hardison Discussion Class - Dave Williams, Woody Harrison

Blackburn Education Building

Room 104 2-4 Year Nursery/Sunday School - Teachers - Ginger Bissette, John & Stephanie Robl, Renee Pearson, Shelley Gibson

Room 102 Infants & 1 Year Nursery - Sadie McDuffie, Jillian Gregory

Room 108 The Bradshaw Class (older adults) - Teachers - Bob Bergland, Charles Robl, Bill Presnell & Susan Barnes

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, Mandy & Wes Berry, & Susan Barnes

Woman to Woman Teacher - Cathy Helmer

Transforming Lives Class (TLC) - Teacher - Lorie Halverson



First United Methodist Church

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The Reverend Charles J. Robl III, Associate Pastor
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Mrs. Alysun Skinner, Director of Youth Ministries
Mrs. Vickie Franks, Director of Children's Ministries
Mr. Andy Michaud, Director of Communications
Mrs. Lorie Daniel, Director of Weekday Preschool
Mrs. Fran Stafford, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Jo Shackelford, Church Secretary
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**August 12, 2018
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**

"Invite, Inspire, Ignite"

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Fellowship Activities for Fall 2018

We look forward to our fellowship activities getting started this fall! We know God will bless each of us in many wonderful ways with our ministries and activities together. Hebrews 10:24 says "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." As we gather in Christian fellowship, we will, indeed, encourage each other in love and grace and peace! Here are a few activities under construction:

Wednesday Night Fellowship Suppers

Every Wednesday night Sept. 12 to Nov. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 3-12, and \$20 maximum per family. Reservations are required in the church office by Monday of each week.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

First Friday of each month at 7 a.m. Cost is \$3. Menu is: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Grits, Pancakes, Country Ham, Candied Apples, and Biscuits. YUM! Short message of faith. No reservations necessary.

Motoring Methodists

Thurs., Sept. 20 – Lunch at Yoder's Dutch Pantry in Grifton followed by shopping in the General Store.

Thurs., Oct. 25 – Visit to the Magic Wings Butterfly House and other indoor exhibits at the Museum of Life and Science in Durham. Lunch to follow.

Wed., Nov. 14 – Lunch and shopping at the Holiday Bazaar held at Hayes Barton Methodist Church in Raleigh.

Costs vary. Reservations required in the church office.

Ladies' Worship Event

Friday night, October 19 – Mark your calendars and invite a friend! A special guest speaker will lead women of all ages in meaningful worship. Exciting plans and details to be announced soon.

Friendships will be strengthened and memories will be made during these times of fun, fellowship, and worship. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

Middle School Mondays will take place on August 31st from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Epworth Building. All rising 6th - 8th graders are invited to come and share a meal, play games, and more!

Children's Council will meet on Tuesday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Room 203 (young Adult Sunday School Classroom) in the Blackburn Building.

On August 26th there will be a **Safe Sanctuary Training and Sunday School Teacher Workshop** at 3:00 p.m., in Asbury Hall. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes. Safe Sanctuary Training is required of all First UMC members who volunteer with children and youth and we plan to offer two training sessions a year. This Sunday School Teacher Workshop is designed for First UMC teachers who lead children and youth Sunday school. Please mark your calendar and, if you have questions or suggestions, contact

vickiefranks@fumcwilson.org or
alysunskinner@fumcwilson.org.

Super Sunday (move up Sunday) will be on Sunday, September 9th. We will begin our regular worship schedule (8:45 Traditional worship, 9:00 Contemporary worship, 10:00 Sunday school, 11:00 Traditional worship). Youth Group will kick off on that day as well. Stay tuned for more details!

Wednesday night suppers, Green Street Kids and Adult Discipleship classes will begin on Wednesday, September 12th.

Save the date for the next **Youth Retreat at Camp Don Lee**, planned for **September 28 - 30**. Look for details to come soon.

MUSIC NOTES



This morning we thank the men of our church who have come to share this wonderful message in song.

On August 26th, the **women of the church** will come together to sing for our worship service. Rehearsal is on August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

- 9:00 Contemporary Worship Service - Asbury Hall
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 6:00 VIM Team meal - Asbury Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

- 5:30 Middle School Monday - Epworth Building
- 6:30 Men's Bible Study - Hardison Classroom

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

- 10:00 Staff Meeting - Conference Room
- 5:30 Communion - Wesley Chapel
- 6:30 Adult Discipleship Team - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 6:00 Summer Fellowship Dinner - Asbury Hall
- 7:30 High School Small Groups - Covington home

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

- 10:30 Upper Room Prayer Intercessors - Charles' Office

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Church Office Closes at noon - summer schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

From the Pastor

As human beings, we all share five senses: Sight, Smell, Sound, Taste, and Touch. We are so familiar with them being a part of our lives that we miss the miracle that each represents. Lose one of these senses and you immediately realize how important each one of these is to us.

Recently, I sat in a dentist chair to have a broken tooth repaired. In order for the repair to take place, the dentist had to numb a portion of my mouth. The Novocain worked beautifully and I didn't experience any discomfort. However, I was reminded that because my mouth was still numb, I needed to be careful not to bite my tongue. The sense of touch, even when it's your tongue, is important.

The Apostle Paul references the sense of smell in Ephesians 5:1-2, writing that as "...imitators of God, as beloved children," we are to "...live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." What does it mean to be a fragrant offering or pleasing aroma to the Lord? I heard one preacher ask this question in this way, "What aroma is your life producing? Is the way I am living my life pleasing to God?"

While even asking this may seem silly, it is an important question that we need to explore as followers of Christ because there are a lot of things in this world that do not produce a "pleasing aroma" at all. They stink! We all know this.

The same preacher who asked the question above offers four ingredients necessary to create the aroma of Christ in our lives. They are: Purity, Spirituality, An Ordered Life, and Perseverance. I heard someone say that "Becoming a Christian is easy. Living as a Christian is not." This morning we will look more closely at these four ingredients necessary to create the aroma of Christ in our lives. Be ready to use all your senses!

Pastor Bob

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.

We extend our love and sympathy to **Will Winslow** and family in the death of his father, William Troy "Bill" Winslow, on Monday, August 6, 2018, in Goldsboro, NC

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 : AUGUST 5, 2018

Sunday School - 95
9:00 - 10:2; 11:00 - 157
Tuesday Communion - 16
Total Worship - 275

BY OUR GIFTS

2018 Operating Budget	\$	1,091,282
Weekly Requirement	\$	20,986
Received August 5	\$	18,699
YTD Requirement	\$	650,566
Received YTD	\$	667,100
Over (Under)	\$	16,534

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS

Thank you to **David Wilhelm** for maintaining the church gardens for the month of August.

Remember to make your reservation for the August 15th **SUMMER FUN** event no later than *Monday, August 13th, at 5:00.*

High School Small Groups for rising 9th - 12th graders continue on Wednesday, August 15th, at the Covington's home from 7:30 - 9:30. We will study the book of James together and have plenty of time to hang out!

The Worship of God Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship Hour

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Sharing in Song

SING FOR JOY
CHRIST BE ALL AROUND ME

Praise Band

Announcements

Children's Moments

First Lesson

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Morning Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings

COME TO THE TABLE

Praise Band

WORD FOR THE DAY

Second Lesson

John 6:35, 41-51

Message

"A Pleasing Aroma"

Reverend Bergland

OUR RESPONSE

Sending Forth

WAITING HERE FOR YOU

Praise Band

Sending Forth

Greeters for August 12: Shelly and Sean Gibson, Alyssa and Nick Fassnacht

We thank the Praise Band for their ministry this morning.

The Worship of God
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 Worship Hour

GATHERING

+SHARING THE PEACE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Selected

+HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 127

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

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PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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 ANTHEM

“I’m Gonna Keep On Singing”

Andrae Crouch

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad.)

I’m gonna keep on singing, I’m gonna keep on shouting, I’m gonna keep on lifting my voice and let the world know that Jesus saves.

I’m gonna keep on marching, I’m gonna keep on fighting, I’m gonna keep on lifting my voice and let the world know that Jesus saves.

You trumpets keep on sounding, you bells keep on ringing, and everybody keep lifting your voice and let the world know that Jesus saves.

I’m gonna keep on singing, I’m gonna keep on shouting, I’m gonna keep on lifting my voice and let the world know that Jesus saves. And let the word know that Jesus saves. And let the world know that Jesus saves. And let the world know that Jesus saves.

+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. 2062

“The Lily of the Valley”

FWS

SECOND LESSON

John 6:35, 41 - 51

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MORNING MESSAGE

“A Pleasing Aroma”

Reverend Bergland

+HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 399

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

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 from the flower fund.

Participating with the clergy in this morning’s services:

Acolytes: Catherine Cranford and Ashley Abrams

Crucifer: Elliot Haynes

Reader: Barksdale Thompson

Volunteers:

Sound System: Gerald Edge

Greeters for August 12:

11:00 Office Area: Michelle Newton

Narthex: Julia and Ben Batts