

**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
Children's and Youth Classes
Blackburn Education Building

Nurseries:

Infants and Toddlers: Rm. 102 - Sadie McDuffie, Jillian Gregory, Stella Borders

Preschool: Rm. 104 - Vickie Franks, Alicia Gregory, & Volunteers

Sunday School:

Preschool Sunday School Rm. 104 - Joy Eisner, Kristen Spainhour, Stephanie & John Robl, Renee Pearson, Shelley Gibson

K - 1st Grade: Rm. 205 - Noelle Halverson, Anne & David Clark, Jenny & Reggie Harrison, Heather Lasitter

2nd & 3rd Grades: Rm. 206 - Emily Bearman, Anne & Gary Benton, Leigh Ann Bryant, Ginger & Mark Godwin

4th & 5th Grades: Rm. 201 - Alicia Gregory, Allison & Joe Robl, Suzette Gibson, Krystal Baker

Middle School: Rm. 204 - Mandy & Wes Berry, Henrienne Allegood, Alysun Skinner

High School: Rm. 205 - Kris Skinner, Alysun Skinner, Susan Barnes

Adult Classes

Bradshaw Class (Older Adults): Blackburn Bldg., Rm. 108 - Susan Barnes, Bob Bergland, Charles Robl, Bill Presnell

Hardison Discussion Class: Sanctuary Bldg., 2nd Floor - Woody Harrison, Dave Williams

Open Door Discussion Class: Blackburn Bldg., Rm. 203 - Emily Aycock, Suzette Gibson, Shelley Gibson

Pathfinders Bible Study Class: Sanctuary Bldg., Chapel - Michelle Newton

Transforming Lives Class: Blackburn Bldg., First Floor, Parlor - Lorrie Halverson

Watson Class: Sanctuary Bldg., 2nd Floor - Larry Price, Kent Anderson, Snookie Parker, Lindy Newton

Woman to Woman Class: Sanctuary Bldg., First Floor, Conference Room - Cathy Helmer



First United Methodist Church

100 Green St., NE, P. O. Box 1423
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The Reverend Robert E. Bergland, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Charles J. Robl III, Associate Pastor
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
Mrs. Krystal Baker, Director of Communications
Mrs. Lorie Daniel, Director of Weekday Preschool
Mrs. Fran Stafford, Financial Secretary
Ms. Jo Shackelford, Church Secretary
Mr. Boris Farmer, Custodian

Church Office Hours

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

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December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

"Invite, Inspire, Ignite"

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From the Pastor:

Going back through your family's genealogy, there are those names that stand out and others you're not familiar with. It may be an uncle, an aunt, a great-great-grandfather, or a third cousin twice removed on the maternal side of your great grandmother.

The Gospel of Matthew begins with "An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham." Those three names we recognize right away, but there were others like Perez, the father Herzon, who was the father of Aram, who was the father of Abinidab, the father of Nahor..." on and on for 42 generations, from Abraham to Jesus, we read to find the names of those who preceded Jesus.

This long line of ancestors ends, "...and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the messiah." Who was this Joseph? What kind of man was he? How did he deal with the fact the woman he was engaged to was pregnant?

You probably have questions just like these but have never asked. This morning we will be taking a closer look at Joseph, the forgotten man of Christmas. The role that Joseph played was absolutely critical to the fulfillment of God's plan for the salvation of humanity. I give thanks to God for this humble carpenter and the faith he displayed and the love he shared with Mary and their newborn son.

Serving as the earthly father to the Son of God was no simple task. A very special man was required. Thank you Lord for Joseph.

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.

One rosebud in the Chancel at the 11:00 worship service is in honor of the birth of **Anna Russell Franklin** on Saturday, December 1, 2018, in Raleigh, NC. Proud parents are T.K. and Anna Jane Hesmer Franklin. Proud grandparents are Janet Rehm and Russell Hesmer, and great-grandparents are Jane and Bobby Kirkland and Mabel Hesmer.

One rosebud in the Chancel at the 11:00 worship service is in honor of the birth of **Wells Davis Orr** on Monday, December 3, 2018, in Raleigh, NC. Proud parents are Gardner and Daniel Orr. Proud grandparents are Terry and Robert Kirkland and happy great-grandparents are Jane and Bobby Kirkland and Sybil Pardo.

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of **Mary Jane Bullard** who died Saturday, December 1, 2018, in Wilson, NC.

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of **Jesse Upperco** who died on Monday, December 3, 2018, in Wilson, NC.

**BY OUR PRESENCE
ATTENDANCE : DECEMBER 2ND, 2018**

Sunday School - 145
8:45 - 49; 9:00 - 106; 11:00 - 208
Tuesday Communion -16
Total Worship - 379

BY OUR GIFTS

2018 Operating Budget	\$	1,091,282
Weekly Requirement	\$	20,986
Received December 2nd	\$	20,171
YTD Requirement	\$	1,007,378
Received YTD	\$	1,009,242
Over (Under)	\$	1,914

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNES

The beautiful Creche located in our Narthex was given by the **Clyde Harris family** in memory of Ruth Harris.

We welcome **Krystal Baker** to the FUMC Staff as **Director of Communications**.

**The Worship of God
Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 Worship Hour**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Sharing in Song **O COME, O COME EMMANUEL
COVER THE EARTH** Praise Band

The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Announcements

Children's Moments

First Lesson **Psalm 80:1 - 7, 17 - 19**

Morning Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings **HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING** Praise Band

WORD FOR THE DAY

Second Lesson **Matthew 1:18 - 25**
Message **"When Plans Change"** Reverend Bergland

OUR RESPONSE

Sending Forth **WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME** Praise Band

Sending Forth

***Greeters for December 9th: Ellen Barkley, Reed Barkley, Jane Cook, Ginger Bissette
Advent Wreath Lighters: Charley and Mary Beth Mullett, Bentley and Macaylee
We thank the Praise Band for their ministry this morning.***

The Worship of God
Second Sunday of Advent
11:00 Worship Hour

GATHERING

+SHARING THE PEACE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Joy to the World”

arr. Jason Krug

+HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 238

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

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THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

+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

Psalms 80:1 - 7, 17 - 19

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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

“Light of the World”

Lauren Daigle

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad.)

The world waits for a miracle, the heart longs for a little bit of hope, Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel.
A child prays for peace on Earth and she’s calling out from a sea of hurt, Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel.

And can you hear the angels singing glory to the light of the world? Glory, the light of the world is here.

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother, a baby's cry is the sound of love, come down, come down, Emmanuel. He is the song for the suffering, He is Messiah. The Prince of Peace has come. He has come, Emmanuel

Glory to the light of the world. Glory to the light of the world for all who wait, for all who hunger, for all who've prayed, for all who wonder. Behold your King, behold Messiah, Emmanuel, Emmanuel .

Glory to the light of the world. Behold your King, behold Messiah Emmanuel, Emmanuel. The world waits for the miracle, the heart longs for a little bit of hope. Oh come, oh come Emmanuel!

+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. 2099

“Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine”

FWS

(Sing verses only - no Refrain)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 1:18 - 25

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MORNING MESSAGE

“When Plans Change”

Reverend Bergland

HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 196

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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+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 Bubba and Catty Clayton and Bessie Anderson by Keve, Jesse, Reid, and Mac.

Participating with the clergy in this morning’s services:

Acolytes: Thomas Radford and T. Franks

Crucifer: Ian Dixon

Reader: Nan Fleming

Volunteers:

Sound System: Henry Davis

Greeters for December 9th:

11:00 Office Area: Ann Fitzgerald

Narthex: Janice and Hearn Walston

Advent Wreath Lighters: Donald, Elizabeth, Chloe, and Wesley Howard