

**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

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Wilson, NC 27894

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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January 6, 2019
Epiphany of the Lord

"Invite, Inspire, Ignite"

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The Worship of God

Epiphany of the Lord

8:45 Worship Hour

GATHERING.

+SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING VOLUNTARY

+HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 254 "We Three Kings" UMH

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

+GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 60:1 - 6 OT Page 690

Matthew 2:1 - 12 NT Page 2

MORNING MESSAGE "Another Way" Reverend Robl

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (Please sign and pass the attendance pad.)

+DOXOLOGY UMH 95

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 12

+HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 249 "There's a Song in the Air" UMH

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+A TIME OF SILENCE

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Ushers for January : Carole and Jimmy Deal, Terri and Lee Mitchell

Greeters for January 6th: Lisa and Bill Shreve

Our Summer Mission Trip will be through City Service Mission to Washington, DC, to serve the homeless, the elderly, and/or children, and is open to rising high school and college-age students. We will need several adult chaperones as well. If interested, please attend an informational meeting in Asbury Hall at 4:15 p.m. on Sunday, January 6th. Contact alysunskinner@fumcwilson.org for more information



Are you looking for a high quality childcare program where your child can prepare for kindergarten and also learn the teachings of Jesus? If so, please consider **FUMC Week-day Preschool! Registration** for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on January 14 for current families and FUMC families. Registration opens to the public on January 22. For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Lorie Daniel at loriedaniel@fumcwilson.org.

We are looking for a few fun folks to help coordinate our meaningful **Wednesday night dinners**. If you enjoy this time of fellowship and feel a nudge to get involved, please contact Vickie Franks or Alysun Skinner to learn more.

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or recognize someone who has been an influence in your life by **placing flowers in the sanctuary**, there are several dates available: January 13 and 27; February 3, 17, and 24; and March 3, 10, 17, and 31. Other dates later in the year are also available. Call Jo in the church office if you would like to reserve a date.



There will be an all day worship experience, **Going Beyond Live with Priscilla Shirer**, on Saturday, July 13, 2019. The event will be from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Charlotte Bojangles' Coliseum. Tickets are \$59 each and the money is due January 11. There will be an optional leadership training on Friday, July 12. For more information, contact Krystal at krystalbaker@fumcwilson.org

MUSIC NOTES



This morning we thank Kate Hanson and the Chancel Choir for their beautiful ministry in song,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

- 8:45 Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 Contemporary Worship Service - Asbury Hall
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 4:15 Summer Missions Trip meeting - Asbury Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

- 10:00 UMW Board Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:00 Boy Scouts Resume - Scout Room
- 6:30 Children's Council - Home of Emily Aycock

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 6:00 Trustees Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:00 Girl Scouts Resume - Bradshaw Classroom

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 6:15 Carillon Ringers Resume - Handbell Room
- 7:15 Chancel Choir - Choir Room

THURSDAY JANUARY 10

- 10:30 Upper Room Intercessors - Pastor Charles' Office
- 6:30 Praise Band - Asbury Hall
- 6:30 Finance Committee - Conference Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE! The Children's Council invites all dads to bring their daughters to our annual **Father Daughter Dance**. It will be held in Asbury Hall on Saturday, January 26th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets will be available after each church service beginning Sunday, January 6th, and in the church office beginning the 7th. The cost is \$20 for a couple and \$5 for each additional daughter. Price includes a picture of the couple, a DJ, and hors d' oeuvres.

From the Pastor:

As we come to the beginning of a new year, it is a wise thing to pause and look back at where we have been and what we have done or left undone. Some of these memories bring a smile, a soft chuckle, and create a warm place in our hearts. And there are also those memories of things we did or didn't do that make us shake our heads and ask, "What was I thinking?"

With new beginnings comes the opportunity to start afresh. Past mistakes as well as cherished memories will forever remain a part of our past. Try as we might, we cannot change that - the future is what lies ahead.

It is important that we identify a goal to move forward to rather than simply wandering aimlessly. The Wise Men, in Matthew 2, followed a star that led them to the manger in Bethlehem that cradled the Son of God. And when they came into the presence of Emmanuel, God with Us, they bowed down and worshipped him.

Paul gives us guidance for moving into the future in Philippians 3: "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." (vs. 13 - 14)

It is good that you are here today. I look forward to sharing in the exciting days of ministry before us. Happy New Year!

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.

Hospital - Jean Lamm - Wilson Medical Center

We extend our love and sympathy to **Raeferd Flowers and family** in the death of his sister, Audrey Flowers Glover, on Saturday, December 22, 2018, in Wilson, NC.

We extend our love and sympathy to **Billy Boyette and family** in the death of his sister, Dorothy Boyette Driver, on Sunday, December 23, 2018, in Middlesex, NC.

We extend our love and sympathy to **Janie Leegins and family** in the death of her sister, Edith Strickland, on Tuesday, December 25th, 2018, in Rocky Mount, NC.

We extend our love and sympathy to **Ellis Williford and family** in the death of his mother, Pauline Williford, on Wednesday, December 26th, 2018, in Wilson, NC

BY OUR PRESENCE
ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 30, 2018
Sunday School -
8:45 - 42 ; 9:00 - 73 ; 11:00 - 161
Total Worship - 276

BY OUR GIFTS

2018 Operating Budget	\$	1,091,282
YTD Requirement	\$	1,091,272
Received YTD	\$	1,097,889
Over (Under)	\$	6,617

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS

January Chancel Committee: Jean Sharpe chair, Jane Cooke, Becky Gibbons, Susan Gira, Norfleet Herring, and Mary Etta Moore.

Narthex Greenery: Becky Gibbons and Sallie Cozart

Reminder: The United Methodist Women Board Meeting will be Monday, January 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The **Men's Bible Study** on Isaiah will begin on January 14, 2019. Look for details in the coming week.

The Worship of God Epiphany of the Lord 9:00 Worship Hour

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Sharing in Song

**OPEN UP THE HEAVENS
DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR**

Praise Band

Announcements

Children's Moments

First Lesson

Isaiah 60:1 - 6

Morning Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings

ABOVE ALL

Praise Band

WORD FOR THE DAY

Second Lesson

Matthew 2:1 - 12

Message

"Another Way"

Reverend Bergland

OUR RESPONSE

Communion

COME TO THE TABLE

Praise Band

Sending Forth

Greeters for January 6th: Ellen Barkley, Reed Barkley, Jane Cook, Shelley and Sean Gibson

We thank the Praise Band for their ministry this morning.

The Worship of God

Epiphany of the Lord

11:00 Worship Hour

GATHERING

+SHARING THE PEACE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Still Dream”

David Lindsay-Abaire

+HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 254

“We Three Kings”

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.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 60:1 - 6

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PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Beautiful Savior”

David Allen

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad.)

Beautiful Savior! King of creation! Son of God and Son of man! Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair is the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes the sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

+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. 628

“Eat This Bread”

UMH

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 2:1 - 12

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MORNING MESSAGE

“Another Way”

Reverend Bergland

COMMUNION HYMN NO.206

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

UMH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 12

(Please join in singing the first two stanzas of these hymns: 369 “Blessed Assurance”, 467 “Trust and Obey”, 617 “I Come With Joy”, 624 “Bread of the World”)

HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 249

“There’s a Song in the Air”

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: Hank Berry and Kate Berry

Crucifer: Thorne Williford

Reader: Suzette Gibson

Volunteers:

Sound System: Arthur Stamper

Greeters for January 6th:

Office Area: Nonie Phillips

Narthex: Myra and Ray Cunningham

Ushers for January:

Steven Bennett, Chuck Pruden, William Shreve, Hearn Walston, Allison and Joe Robl