

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews, Hope Davis,
Marita Eden, Peggy Heath, Betty Kay Hudson, Jo Ann Hunter,
Mark Logan, Bill Murphy, Al Palmer, Elaine Reese,
Dixie Roberts, Roberta Whitaker

Our Community

Kristina Heaton, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Fran Freeman, sister of Joe Poston
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Scott Maxfield, friend of Joyce Morin
Evelyn Faulkenberry, mother of Dixie Roberts
Butch Anderson, brother of Elaine Reese

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jeff Hagins, J.B. Sistare, Carlisle Stevenson,
Peggy Caudill, Marilyn Rainwater,
Gary Blackham
Greeters: Edith Talbert (9:00 a.m.)
Margaret Parker (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Debbie Wood
Crucifer: Pat Clancy
Counters: Carolyn Plyler, Sara Hagins

Attendance and Stewardship (July 15)

Worship: 9:00 –57; 11:00 –62
Sunday School: 46
Offering received \$6,981.50 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Lancaster County Back to School Bash

On Saturday, August 11th at USCL, the Lancaster County Back to School Bash is an opportunity for United Methodist Churches in our county to partner with SAMARITAN'S FEET and other area organizations to help provide students (K-12) with a FREE new pair of shoes, socks, and school supplies. FREE haircuts and food will be provided the day of the event as well. There is a tremendous need not only for monetary donations and school supplies; but also for volunteers on the day of the event. If you are available on Saturday, August 11th, take this opportunity to work in our community and bless others in the name of Jesus. If you would like to sponsor a child, a gift of \$25 will provide new shoes and a backpack full of school supplies. Make check payable to First United Methodist Church and mark the memo Lancaster County Back to School Bash. Check it out online at lancasterbacktoschoolbash.com and sign up to volunteer.

FUMC Preschool

Registration is open for the 2-yr. old, 3-yr. old, and 4-yr. old classes. Applications are available in the church office or contact Novice Baker at 283-8406 if you have any questions.

We Need Help

Would you like to volunteer to serve as acolyte or crucifer? Worship is a vital part of the life here at FUMC, and we need you. Please contact Pat Clancy at 286-0133 if you would like to volunteer.

This Week

Today	July, 26,27,28
9:00 a.m. Worship	UMW Mission U
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	(Spartanburg)
11:00 a.m. Worship	
5:30 p.m. UMYF	

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First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



July 22, 2018

Ninth Sunday

after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "10,000 Reasons" Myrin and Redman

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Blessed Assurance" Crosby and Knapp

Scripture: Mark 6:30-34,53-56
Message: "A Deserted Place" Pastor Charles

*Statement of Faith (in unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Song: "God of Wonders" Byrd and Hindalong

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. R. HEBBLE

*GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Jesus said,

"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden,

and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,

for I am gentle and humble in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls."

Come, then, for all is ready.

We come not because we ought, but because we may,

not because we are righteous,

but because we need mercy,

not because we are strong, but because we are weak,

not because we are whole, but because we are broken,

longing to be healed.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 545

The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

Verse 1: all, verse 2: women, verse 3: all,

verse 4: men, verse 5: all

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MIENEKE

Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION TFWS 2128

Come and Find the Quiet Center BEACH SPRING

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are
freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can
see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

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THE FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

THE PSALM

Psalm 89:20-37

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34,53-56

Pastor Charles

The Message:

"A Deserted Place"

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 266
Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer COWPER/CRUGER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come arr. C. CALLAHAN

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Into the World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 494

Kum Ba Yah

DESMOND

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

A LA PUERTA

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sing, Ye Faithful

DEARNLEY/arr. CAVUOTI