

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

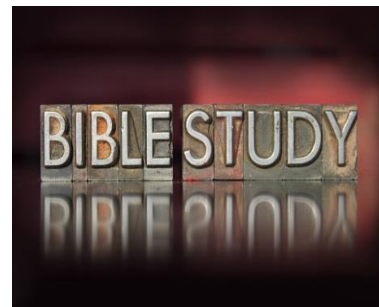
SUN	8:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:45 am	RISE Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	TV Ministry Playback (Cable Ch.25)
MON	5:00 pm	Back to School Bash (Jaycee Park)
	11:00 am	Martha Circle Meeting (The Loft)
	5:00 pm	Staff Parish Committee Meeting (Lg Conf Room)
	6:00 pm	Al Anon Meeting (Stanley Harrell Classroom)
	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
TUES	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (The Loft)
	7:00 pm	Agape Circle Meeting (Atrium)
	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Stanley Harrell Classroom)
	10:00 am	Hands of Hope (Lg Conf Room)
	6:30 pm	Communion Service (Jackie Eure Classroom)
WED	12:15 pm	F-3 Men's Bible Study & Lunch (The Loft)
	3:30 pm	Genealogy Small Group (Lg Conf Room)
	7:00 pm	RISE Band Practice
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting (Lg Conf Room)
THURS	3:30 pm	JV Football Meal (The Loft)
	6:00 pm	Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
FRI	1:00 pm	OFFICE CLOSSES
	3:30 pm	Varsity Football Meal (The Loft)
SAT	8:00 am	United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 am	Promiseland Society Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

September 8 – Grace Mason and Kim McConkey
 September 15 – Debbie Moore
 September 22 – Keith & Beth Henry and Jennifer Dudley
 September 29 – Gavin & Amanda Langley
 and Billy & Carrie Brickhouse



September 15 - Wave Runners Dutch Lunch after church today at Southern Salt Restaurant on the Morehead City Waterfront! Please call the church office and sign up if you are interested!



The Sojourners will begin 6 week Bible Study on 2 Timothy titled, "Entrusted," by Beth Moore. It will begin on Thursday, September 26 at 10:00 am. We welcome all to join us and you may sign up by calling the church office or by emailing Kitty Simmons at kjsimmons@northstate.net. Let us know as soon as possible so we may order your book for the class!

**OUR FAITHFULNESS TO OUR CHURCH VOWS
 TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH**

BY OUR PRAYERS

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

BY OUR PRESENCE – ATTENDANCE

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service Attendance	100
9:45 a.m. "The Rise" Contemporary Service	167
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Attendance	154
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service Attendance	132

BY OUR SERVICE

Ushers: (8:30) Pete Morey-Head, Lee Everett and Ike Southerland
 (11:00) Mike Saleeby, Debbie Moore, Sam Moore, Lu Ellis and John Boney
Greeters: (8:30) Jim & Ellie Buckingham and Larry Nickens
 (11:00) Harold & Becky Lail and Harold Wright
Nursery: (8:30 – 12:00) Kelsi Moniz, Brianna Lewicki, Erin Stewart, Hailey Tyndall, Marisa Lewicki, Grayson Edwards
Bread Stewards: Vickie Zettl, Vicki Daniels



THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in loving memory of Bob Griffith, whose birthdate was September 6, by his family.

Martha Circle will meet Monday, September 9th at 11:00 am in The Loft. Take the elevator outside of the Fellowship Hall to the 3rd floor of Wallace Building. Lunch will be served. Please join us in this small group fellowship!

College Students

Throughout the year, FUMC continues to remind all our college students of their importance by our thoughts, prayers, and communications. We remember birthdays, send newsletters, holiday cards, notes, and especially our prayers. This can only be achieved if we have a current mailing address for them. Whether first year, community college, or Graduate level we want to stay in touch with everyone! Please get addresses and birthdays to church office as soon as you have one available.

HANDS OF HOPE MINISTRY

We are about to begin our new year! We are a group of ladies who knit and/or crochet. We make prayer shawls, lap blankets, pillows for our high school graduates, baby blankets and other items. Our next meeting will take place September 10 at 10am in the 2nd floor conference room at FUMC. After that we will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Please mark your calendars!!

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Heather Boney, Software Coordinator



Mission Statement
 "Loving, Sharing, and Sewing through the Word of Jesus Christ"

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2019 13th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts" Saint-Saens

†INTROIT/CHIMING OF THE HOUR

†CALL TO WORSHIP

At one time we were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved to all kinds of passions and pleasures.

But then the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared.

Once we lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.

But God saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy!

We are renewed and reborn by the Holy Spirit poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior; for we are justified by his grace, that we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:3-7)

Let us give thanks and worship God for his amazing grace!

†HYMN "Amazing Grace" No.378

†OPENING PRAYER Unison

God of Grace, who comes to us in love to find us even before we know we are lost: Forgive us our pride in thinking we deserve your kindness. Forgive us when we presume to think we can earn your blessing. Pour out your mercy and grace upon us. Free us to place ourselves totally in your hands trusting in your grace. Open our hearts and minds to your truth that we are saved by your grace alone. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed Unison

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 Unison

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.

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER Unison

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.

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:1-10 (NT....pg.192)

CHILDRENS MOMENT Pastor Sarah

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Cannon of Praise" Mozart/Wagner Chancel Choir

†DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†HYMN "Rock of Ages" No. 361

SCRIPTURE Romans 3:21-26 (NT....pg.154)

SERMON "The Five Solas: Sola Gratia (Grace Alone)" Rev. Osteen

†HYMN "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" No. 365

†BENEDICTION AND TRINITY CHIMES

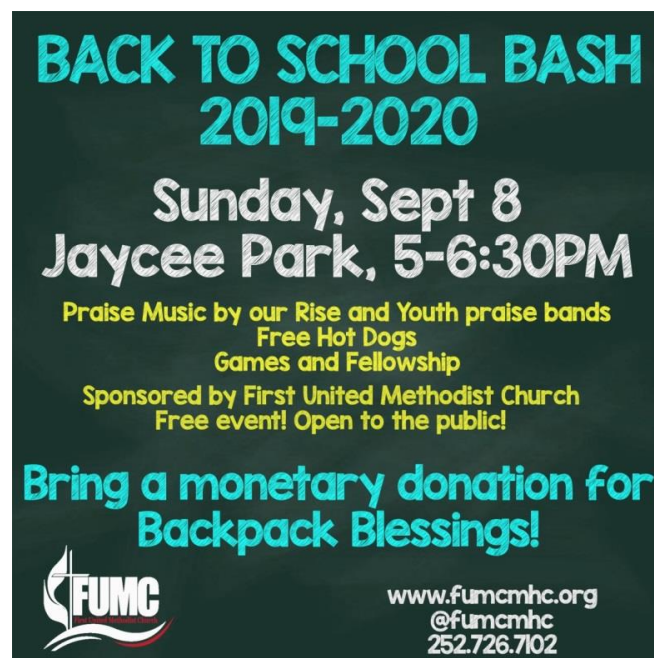
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†CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing of your faith
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Every moment, every day!

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE "Rondeau" Mouret



High Schoolers: We will meet at Jaycee Park at 5:00 as a starting point for a downtown photo scavenger hunt. Wear shoes you can walk in and bring your phone and a friend!

Receptionist needed!

Your help is crucial during this busy time of year! We need to fill some spots from 9 am-1 pm on the following days:

September 12

October 2

We also have one afternoon spot open from 1 pm - 5:00 pm:

October 23

Backpack Blessings Volunteers

The new school year is upon us. We will begin our Backpack Blessings in September and we need your help with the packing and making deliveries to the schools. If you are interested in joining us, updating your information, or need to make a deletion, please be in contact with Ellie Buckingham (ebuckingham@ec.rr.com) or Kay Starling (lstarling1@ec.rr.com). We will continue with our current list of volunteers unless we hear from you and any new volunteers are very welcome. Thank you always!

We are returning to Costa Rica, summer 2020!

Save the Date!

July 18-25, 2020

Upcoming Information Sessions:

Sept 8th—11:00 am, Large Conference Room

September 15th—5:00 pm, The Sanctuary

September 18th—6:00 pm, The Loft



FIRST CONNECTIONS

Sunday, September 15th

3-4:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Interested in learning more about First United Methodist Church and considering membership or how to get more involved? Then First Connections is for you! Join us for a time of fellowship and information about our faith, Methodism, and the vision and ministries of First United Methodist Church. There'll even be refreshments and a tour!