

2018 ELKIN FUMC LEADERSHIP

CHURCH VISION AND LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lay Leader/Facilitator of the Team: James Freeman
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At-Large: Mary Keller, Randy Hunsucker, Gardner Meek
Pastor: Mike Shuford

TEAMS AND COORDINATORS

Weekday Programs: Gail Midkiff ('18), Ali Wells ('19), Lauren Meek ('20)
[Board elects chair]
Lay Leadership: Tammy Coley ('18), Loretta Cash ('18), Linda MacDonald ('18), Betsy Robertson ('19), Louise Cockerham ('19), Gina Peterson ('19), Nancy Ball, ('20), Larry Johnson ('20), Emaline Cockerham ('20) plus Lay Leader (James Freeman), Pastor, Chair (Mike Shuford)
Trustees: George Brown ('18), Eris Ball ('18), Dave Johnson ('18), Steve Wells, chair ('19), Jake Schott ('19), Mike Smith ('19), Charles Bellia ('20), Steve Brown ('20), Martha Smith ('20)
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Finance: Herb MacDonald, Chair ('20), Larry Irwin ('18), Ann Merlo ('18), Carey Gupton ('19), Birdie Johnson ('20), plus Treasurer (Ellen Schumak), Lay Leader (James Freeman), Lay Member to Annual Conference (Joan Sanders), Trustees Chair/Rep, Staff-Parish Chair/Rep, Pastor (Mike Shuford), Carol McDowell [non voting]
Endowment: Gambill Aldridge ('18), David Robertson ('19), Bill Green ('20), Trustees Chair/Rep, Finance Chair (Herb MacDonald), Treasurer (Ellen Schumak, Missions (David Van Antwerp), Pastor (Mike Shuford) [Endowment elects chair]
Parsonage: Steve Wells ('18), Omegia Seaford ('18), Marian Green ('19), Donna Thompson ('19), Martha Maier ('20), Randy Bledsoe ('20) [Trustees elect chair]
Worship Coordinator: John Kennedy
Outreach (Missions) Coordinator: David Van Antwerp
Witness Coordinator: Sharon Harvey Social Action: TBA

SERMON NOTES



Order of Worship

Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 3, 2018
8:45 am

Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World

Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church.
We especially welcome those who are guests today.

Welcome and Announcements

✠ Call to Worship

O LORD, you have called us by name and we are yours!

How shall we respond to your call, Holy One?

O LORD, you have searched each of us and known us intimately, even from your place on high.

You know when we sit down, when we rise up, and from far away you have known our every thought.

For it is you who formed us and know our gifts before we were ever born.

We praise you, O LORD, for we are wonderfully made.

In your book are written all the days for which you have formed us even before we existed.

How vast is the sum of them!

Let us again hear your summons, and respond according to your will.

Send us where you will, to whom you will to proclaim the goodness that you are.

And as we come to the end,

You are still with us! Thanks be to you, O God.

—adapted from I Samuel 3 and Psalm 139

✠ Invocation

✠ Hymn No. 400 - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Holy Scripture Psalm 139 (Pew Bible, pp. 545-546)

✠ Mark 2:23-3:6 (Pew Bible pp. 34-35)

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

Sermon - "Sabbath"

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession - In Unison

Holy God, you have made us in your image. You knitted us together in our mothers' wombs, yet we continue to reject your image and fail to reveal your steadfast love to the world. Forgive us we pray and recreate us again to do your will. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Those who are in Christ are a new creation, our sins are removed from us and our sin is blotted out.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Director of Weekday Programs - Beth Darnell (bdarnell@elkinfumc.org)

Custodian - Pat Trexler (ptrexler@elkinfumc.org)

Assistant Custodian - George Brown (gbrown@elkinfumc.org)

The Great Thanksgiving - Musical Setting D, pp. 23

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

✠ Hymn No. 356 - "When We Are Living"

✠ The Benediction

✠ Please stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford

Organist - Amy E. Johnson

Communion Steward - Pat Trexler

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 2018 graduates by their parents.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family: Ann Graham, Sam & Betty Tesh, Zack Trexler, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Emad Elkhayat, Ray Fencl, Larry Johnson, Walt Pettit, Hal Stuart, Bill Amburn, Ercel Carter, Dan & Sallie Park, Laura Gwyn, Gary Conrad, Bonnie Stuart, Loretta Cash, Roland Cash, Tim & Jennifer Brown, Jerre Boren, Family of Rev. Paul McCauley, nursing home residents & homebound

Extended Care: Mary Cockerham, Iris Amburn, Mary Neil, Bliss Vanderpool

Extended Family: Priscilla Smith, Marc Bishop, Lynn & Dale Rose, Buck Freeman, Lorene Newman, Michael Hines, Dennis Staley, Robert Miller, Joan Shuford, Dr. Richard Belcher, Dr. Gladys Campbell, Nan Boyd, Lonnie Snider, Teresa Shook, Millie Joyce, Martha Key, Kidd Family, Phyllis Lowe, Deborah S. Smith, Judy Moody, Abe Heath, Betsy Robertson's Mother, Andrew Reece, Family of Daniella Suarez, Avery Neaves, Connie Partin, Jeff Wishon, Brian Wilkenson, Stella Ledbetter

All of our military personnel and their families

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF...

June 3

Tues. Choir Snacks *No Choir*

Wed. Choir Snacks *No Choir*

Wed. Night Desserts Powell, Harrison, Shuford, Johnson, McDowell

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBSTACLE COURSE/BOUNCE HOUSE ON FRONT LAWN: Join us on **Wednesday, June 6** when we will have hot dogs and hamburgers for dinner, an inflatable obstacle course & bounce house (5:30-7:30), and lots of fun & games for the kids & youth on the front lawn of the church. Don't miss our kickoff to summer! This will be our last Wednesday night meal until August.

TRIP TO BARTER THEATRE: Youth and Adults of **all ages** are invited to go see *Sister Act* at the Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA on Wednesday, August 8. Cost is \$35 per person (plus the cost of your lunch). The church bus will leave at 9:30 am from the church parking lot and return at 6:00 pm. \$35 is due to Cindy Furr by July 1 to hold your spot. Make checks payable to Elkin FUMC and note that it's for Barter Theatre.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Mark your calendar—we are hosting a blood drive in our Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, July 11 from 3:00 until 7:30 pm. More information and how to make an appointment coming soon.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

BE SURE TO SIGN THE HOSPITALITY PADS IN THE PEWS. As a means for hospitality and communication, please pass along the red folder at the end of the pew to register your attendance, note a change of address, desire for a visit, desire to join the church or any other information you would like for the pastor or staff to know. During the Welcome and Announcements, please pass the folder along the pew with the last person returning it to the center aisle.

LYDIA CIRCLE MEETING: Lydia Circle will meet on Monday, June 4 at 11:00 am in the parlor. Following the meeting, join us for lunch. All women of the church are invited to attend.

THE YOUNG AT HEART will have another gathering on Monday, June 11 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will have sandwiches and a salad bar. Cost is \$5 per person. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite homemade or store bought ice cream to share! Please RSVP to Cindy Furr (336-835-2323, cfurr@elkinfumc.org) by Wednesday, June 6.

BEREAVEMENT TEAMS NEED VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of more men and women to serve on bereavement teams. This ministry provides a meal for family and friends who have lost a loved one. The meal is served before or after a funeral. Our church is grateful to be able to provide the grieving family with a much-needed environment where family and friends can gather. Contact Sam Tesh at 336-366-2980 for more information or to volunteer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendar, VBS will be held July 13-15. Our theme this year is to celebrate Project AGAPE, our WNCC UMC mission ministry in the Kashatagh region of Armenia. Our kick-off is a pool party and covered dish dinner at the Elkin Park and Pool on Friday evening (everyone is invited!), a day of art/music/shoe-box packing/wood-working/science on Saturday, and an Armenian breakfast and closing worship on Sunday. Watch for more details!

TRI-C REQUESTS SALTINE CRACKERS: Tri-C has asked if we can begin donating Saltine Crackers instead of Toilet Tissue. Please place crackers in the basket in the entryway of the church office.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 3 - JUNE 10

Sunday 8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel)
9:45 am - Sunday School
10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm - JOY Bible Study (Parlor)
- Men's Bible Study (Forum Class)

Monday 11:00 am - Lydia Circle (Parlor)

Tuesday 11:30 am - No JOY Bible Study (Parlor)

Wednesday 5:30 - 7:30 pm - Kids' Bounce House (Front Lawn)
6:00 pm - Solid Rock Café Cookout (F. Hall)
Menu: Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Vision & Leadership Team

Monday, June 11, 7:00 pm (Library)

Trustees

Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 pm (Library)

Finance Team

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 pm (Library)