

2018 ELKIN FUMC LEADERSHIP

CHURCH VISION AND LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lay Leader/Facilitator of the Team: James Freeman
Staff-Parish Chair: Jeff Seaford
Finance Chair: Herb MacDonald
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Lay Member to Annual Conference: Joan Sanders
Nurture Coordinator:
Outreach Coordinator: David Van Antwerp
Witness Coordinator: Sharon Harvey
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)
Staff-Parish: Jeff Seaford, Chair ('19), Bob Midkiff ('18), Jill Bellia ('18), Bern Schumak ('18), Trish Grider ('19), Ray Parker ('19), David Ackerman ('20), Steva Bledsoe ('20), Birdie Johnson ('20) plus Lay Leader (James Freeman), Lay Member to Annual Conference (Joan Sanders), Pastor (Mike Shuford)
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

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Director of Music & Children's Ministries - Amy Johnson (ajohnson@elkinfumc.org)
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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)



Order of Worship

Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 10, 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

We bring you thanks, O LORD, with our whole hearts;
Before heaven and earth, we sing your praises.
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
For they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
For great is the glory of the LORD.
The LORD will fulfill his purpose for us.
Your steadfast love endures forever.

—adapted from Psalm 138

✠ Invocation

✠ Hymn No. 2001² - "We Sing to You, O God"

Holy Scripture II Corinthians 4:15-5:1 (Pew Bible, p. 170)

✠ Mark 3:20-35 (Pew Bible p. 35)

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

Sermon - "The Journey Ahead"

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession - In Unison

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer our own way. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

The Great Thanksgiving - Musical Setting A, pp. 17-18

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

✠ Hymn No. 2223² - "They'll Know We Are Christians"

✠ The Benediction

✠ Please stand as you are able 🎵 Hymns from *The Faith We Sing*

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 by Alex & Carol Snyder in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR ON VACATION: Ben Wallace will be on vacation this coming week (June 11-15). If you have an urgent need during the week please contact the church office and one of the other staff members will be glad to assist you. Ben will return to the office on Monday, June 18.

OUR SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Margaret Tucker upon the death of her son, Paul, who passed away on June 3. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

AFRICA MISSION TRIP: In August Jon Garing will serve on a medical & building team trip to Africa with others from our Western NC Conference. Financial donations are being accepted to help the team purchase medical supplies and building supplies needed for the trip. If you would like to make a donation, please indicate “Africa Mission Trip” on your check. We will accept donations through Sunday, July 1 and then we will forward the donations to the trip’s team leader so the supplies can be purchased ahead of the trip.

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.

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.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family: Ann Graham, Sam & Betty Tesh, Zack Trexler, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Emad Elkhaiat, Ray Fencil, 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, Donna Thompson, 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, Nancy Yale, Faye Martin, Family of Paul Tucker

All of our military personnel and their families

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Trustees

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

Vision & Leadership Team

Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 pm (Library)

Finance Team

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

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 10 - 17

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	6:00 pm - Scouts “Court of Honor” (F. Hall) 6:45 pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)
Tuesday	11:30 am - No JOY Bible Study (Parlor) 7:00 pm - Trustees (Library)
Wednesday	7:00 pm - Vision & Leadership Team (Library) 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Saturday	10:00 am - Appalachian District Meeting (F.Hall)
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