

## 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  
Trustees Chair: Steve Wells  
Treasurer: Ellen Schumak  
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Joan Sanders  
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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), Omega 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

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor - Michael A. Shuford (mshuford@elkinfumc.org)  
Director of Discipleship - Cindy Furr (cfurr@elkinfumc.org)  
Director of Music & Children's Ministries - Amy Johnson (ajohnson@elkinfumc.org)  
Parish Life Coordinator - Benjamin Wallace (bwallace@elkinfumc.org)  
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## Order of Worship

*Third Sunday After Pentecost*

*June 10, 2018*

*10:55 am*

*Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World*

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

### ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns, and Announcements

Invitation to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude - "Overture" - Darwall

✠ 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

✠ Processional Hymn No. 2001<sup>f</sup> - "We Sing to You, O God"

✠ Invocation

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Time

*(Children, age 4 - 2nd grade are welcome at Children's Church)*

Prayer for Illumination - In Unison

**God of ages past and times to come, you have authored for us eternal life. May your Word today guide toward that divine eternity and away from the weakness of our temporal flesh. Amen.**

Holy Scripture

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (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!*

Affirmation of Faith No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

Anthem - "Hear My Words" - Paulus

Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be. Hear my cry, my King my God, I will make my prayer to Thee. With the morning light, O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise; and expectant I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice. Thou art Holy, O my God, Thou delightest not in sin; evil shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud Thy favor win.

Sermon - "The Journey Ahead"

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 2188<sup>f</sup> - “The Family Prayer Song”  
(Children return from Children’s Church)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer - No. 895

The Offering - “They’ll Know We Are Christians” - arr. Larson

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; and we pray that all unity may one day be restored. *And they’ll know we are Christians by our love.* We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land. We will work with each other, we will work side by side; and we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride. Praise to the Father from whom all things come, and praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son; praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

✠ Doxology - Owens

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

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

## SENDING FORTH

✠ Benediction

✠ Choral Response - “Until We Meet Again” - Schram

Go in peace until we meet again. God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you. Amen.

✠ Hymn No. 2225<sup>f</sup> - “Who Is My Mother, Who is My Brother”

✠ Chiming of the Trinity

✠ Postlude - “Sortie” - Marsh

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

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God by Alex & Carol Snyder in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.*

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford

Director of Music & Children’s Ministry - Amy E. Johnson

Gathering Music - Jill Bellia

Children’s Time - Amy Johnson

Lay Reader - Pam Fencil

Children’s Church - Jennifer Kleinheksel

Greeters - Dave & Betsy Robertson; Randy & Steve Bledsoe;

Grace Harrison; Steve & Vickie Wells; Zara & Zena Petrocy;

Emaline Cockerham; Martha Maier

Ushers - Steve Wells, David Van Antwerp, J.L. Lowe, Charlie Bellia

Counters - Mike Powell, Dave & Betsy Robertson

## 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 Elkhayat, 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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