

CHURCH VISION AND LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lay Leader/Facilitator of the Team: James Freeman
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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)
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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

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Order of Worship

*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 19, 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
Praise the LORD! We shall give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts.
In the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Full of honor and majesty is God's work.
God's righteousness endures forever!
God sent redemption to his people and commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is God's name.
—adapted from Psalm 111:1, 3, and 9

✠ Invocation
✠ Hymn No. 2016^f - "Glorify Thy Name"
✠ Holy Scripture - Matthew 28:16-20 (Pew Bible, p. 32)
*The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

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

Sermon - "Credo and the Holy Trinity"

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession - In Unison
God of creation and judge of all humanity, recreate us into righteous people for we have sinned and failed to hear your call and abide by your commandments. Let us be your image in our world. Amen.

Words of Assurance
God said, "I will make all things new." That includes us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

The Great Thanksgiving - Musical Setting D, pp. 23

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

✠ Hymn No. 571 - "Go, Make of All Disciples"

✠ 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

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRI-C REQUESTS TOILET TISSUE AGAIN: Tri-C has asked that we return to donating toilet tissue (instead of crackers). Please place packs of toilet tissue in the basket in the entryway of the church office.

LYDIA CIRCLE MEETING: Lydia Circle will meet on Monday, September 10 at 10:30 am in the parlor. Following the meeting, we will attend the Young at Heart luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend.

THE YOUNG AT HEART will have another gathering on Monday, September 10 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will have sandwiches, salad, chips & cookies. Cost is \$5 per person. Our program will be on the history of school lunches. Please RSVP to Cindy Furr (336-835-2323, cfurr@elkinfumc.org) by Wednesday, September 5.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED: The Lydia Circle is collecting school supplies for Missions. Our donations will go to UMCOR, Tri-C, and to Elkin City Schools. Place donations in the collection bin located in the church office entryway.

- 1 pair blunt scissors, rounded tips, metal
- 3 packs ruled notebook paper · 1 30cm ruler
- 1 pencil sharpener · 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 2 1/2" eraser · 1 box 24 crayons

These items may be placed in a 2 gallon zip-lock bag.

DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH GIVING SUNDAY: Sunday, August 26 is Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries Sunday in the Western North Carolina Conference. The yearly DBOM Special Offering supports our conference outreach in the prisons, jails and youth development centers of NC. DBOM has been ministering in the prisons of NC since 1999. Your tax deductible gift will help strengthen this important ministry of the WNCC. Please make your check payable to "Elkin FUMC" and mark that it's for "DBOM."

CHARGE CONFERENCE PREP: It is time to begin planning for 2019. Pastor Mike has paperwork for each Ministry Team Leader to complete. Budget requests for 2019 should be submitted to Finance Team Leader, Herb MacDonald (herbmacdonald999@gmail.com), by **Thursday, August 30**. Please be as specific as possible with your requests. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Herb at 336-835-6078.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: Mark your calendar! Our annual church picnic is going to be held at the **Elkin Municipal Park, Shelter #1** beginning at 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 26. *Please note the new location this year.* Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Everyone is also invited to bring games to play (i.e. corn hole, bocce, volleyball, etc.)

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be held on Friday, August 24 from 4:00 -6:00 pm. Come see the classrooms, meet the teachers, visit with friends and fill out important paperwork. The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 4.

CHILDREN'S POOL PARTY: Join us Wednesday, August 22, from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Canters' home (1140 Armstrong Rd, Jonesville). Bring a towel, floatees, and sunscreen. Snacks and drinks will be provided. If your child does not swim, please come with them.

LAITY SERVICE AWARD: The Laity Service Award is promoted by the WNCC Board of Laity as a means of recognizing a deserving lay person whose work in the local church and community exemplifies a life of Christian stewardship. The recipients from our church (one adult and one youth/young adult) will be honored during a district-wide celebration being held at Millers Creek UMC on Sunday October 21. If you would like to nominate someone from our church please pick up a "2018 Laity Service Award Selection Form" from the table outside of the Church Library. Please return forms to Pastor Mike by Sunday, August 26.

CHURCH DISCUSSION ON A WAY FORWARD: On Wednesday, September 5, Pastor Mike would like to invite everyone to meet in the Fellowship Hall after the meal so that he can explain the plans of the Commission on a Way Forward and the Council of Bishops. This has to do with our relationship with the LGBTQ community. The commission has offered several plans and Pastor Mike hopes to sufficiently articulate the three plans chosen by the Council of Bishops to present to the General Conference at the called meeting in February, 2019. For more information see Pastor Mike's article in the August 9 edition of *The First Word*.

SOLID ROCK CAFÉ RESUMES: Join us on August 29 as we kick off Fall activities at FUMC. We will have inflatables on the front lawn for the kids to play on from 5:30-7:30 pm. Peter and George will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages for dinner at 6:00 pm (in the Fellowship Hall).

MISSION TRIP TO HENDERSON SETTLEMENT: Missions Team Chair, David VanAntwerp will take a group from Elkin FUMC to Henderson Settlement October 21-27. The cost will be \$320 per person. For more information or to sign up for the trip contact David at 336-244-1808.

APOSTLES' CREED SERMON SERIES

August 19 "Credo and the Holy Trinity"
August 26 "The Holy Catholic Church and the Communion of Saints"
September 2 "The Forgiveness of Sins"
September 9 "The Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting"

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 19 - 26

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| Sunday | 8:45 am - Early Service 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary) 2:00 pm - Children's Min. Team (Library) 5:00 pm - Youth Devo, Games & Sub Sandwiches 5:30 pm - Men's Bible Study (Forum Class) |
| Monday | 6:30 / 6:45 pm - Cub / Boy Scouts |
| Tuesday | 11:30 am - No Joy Bible Study 5:30 pm - Youth Volunteer at Maple Springs UMC |
| Wednesday | 4:00 pm - Children's Pool Party 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir (Choir Room) |
| Friday | 4:00 pm - Preschool Open House |
| Sunday | 8:45 am - Early Service 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary) 4:00 pm - Church Picnic (Elkin Park) |

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Children's Ministry Team

Sunday, August 19, 2:00 pm (Library)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family: Zack Trexler, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, PJ & Emad Elkhayat, Ray Fencl, Larry Johnson, Walt Pettit, Hal Stuart, Bill Amburn, Ercel Carter, Dan & Sallie Park, Gary Conrad, Bonnie Stuart, Loretta Cash, Roland Cash, Tim & Jennifer Brown, Donna Thompson, Rev. Steve McLain, Jerre Boren, nursing home residents & homebound

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

Extended Family: Priscilla Smith, Marc Bishop, Buck Freeman, Lorene Newman, Michael Hines, Dennis Staley, Robert Miller, Joan Shuford, Dr. Gladys Campbell, Nan Boyd, Lonnie Snider, Teresa Shook, Millie Joyce, Martha Key, Kidd Family, Phyllis Lowe, Judy Moody, Abe Heath, Betsy Robertson's Mother, Avery Neaves, Connie Partin, Jeff Wishon, Brian Wilkenson, Nancy Yale, Keith Stanley, Damon Long, Rick Smoot, Linda Caudill, Tom Medlin, Steve Plummer & Family, Carol MacDonald

All of our military personnel and their families