

**CALENDAR FOR ~May 5~May 12**

Sunday	8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel) 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary) 5:30 pm - Youth 5:00 pm - JOY Bible Study (Parlor) 5:30 pm - Men's Bible Study (Forum Class)
Monday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 6:45 pm - Boy Scouts
Tuesday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs - Morning Bells (Sanctuary balcony) 11:30 am - Bible Study (Parlor) 2:45 pm - Choir for 4 yrs - Kindergarten 6:30 pm - Girl Scouts
Wednesday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs 2:45 pm - Choirs for 1st - 6th Grades 6:00 pm - Solid Rock Café (Fellowship Hall) <i>Menu: Grilled chicken breast, veggies, mac &amp; cheese, dessert.</i> 6:30 pm - Cherub Choir program "Good Little Sam" 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs 10:00 am - Adult Bible Study (Library)
Sunday	8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel)
Mother's Day	9:45 am - Sunday School 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary) 5:00 pm - No Youth activities 5:00 pm - No JOY Bible Study (Parlor) 5:30 pm - No Men's Bible Study (Forum Class)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF..**

	<u>May 5</u>	<u>May 12</u>
Tues. Choir Snacks	AmyJ	Stone - play day at park
Wed. Choir Snacks	Sadie, Lucas K	Evan, Cama
Wed. Night Desserts	Lowe, Sanders, McCrary, Parker, Dent	Harris, Johnson, Erlandson, Coley, Petrocy



**VBS 2019: POWER UP: Raise Your Game!**

**Theme: God's power gives us everything we need to live a Godly life.**

Sunday: Kick-Off: Pool Party /Cookout (Elkin Pool/Park) **5:00 - 8:00 pm**

Monday: Jesus' Baptism - God sent Jesus to save us. 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Tuesday: Pentecost - God sent His Spirit to help you. 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday: Fruit of the Spirit—you can help others know God! 5:30 - 8:30 pm

**VOLUNTEER AND JOIN US FOR THE FUN!**

Do you enjoy **working with children**?

Do you like to **decorate**?

Can you help **prepare supper**?

We will also need **leaders and guides** for each age group (pre-school, K/1, 2/3, 4/5/6.)

**Youth:** we will need youth helpers with each age group as well as dancers to help with the music movements.

If you can help in any way, please contact Amy at the church office or [ajohnson@elkinfumc.org](mailto:ajohnson@elkinfumc.org).



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**Order of Worship**

*Third Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2019*

*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

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude - "How Can I Keep from Singing" - Evening Bells

✠ Call to Worship

We will extol you, O LORD,

**You have heard our cries for help.**

You have turned our mourning into dancing;

**You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy,**

So that our souls may praise you and not be silent.

**O LORD, our God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

— Psalm 30: 1a, 2a, 11-12

✠ Processional Hymn No. 303 - "The Day of Resurrection"

✠ Invocation

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Children's Time

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

*Receiving of new members, Frank & Cathy Batton*

Prayer for Illumination - In Unison

**May we hear your voice of power, O God; may we see your magnificent presence, as we hear your Word as only you can speak it. Amen.**

Holy Scripture

Acts 9:1-20 (Pew Bible pp. 119-120)

Revelation 5:11-14 (Pew Bible pp. 233-234)

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

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

Anthem "Devotion" - Ness Beck

I am thine, O Lord— I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in Thine. Draw me nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died; draw me nearer to Thy precious bleeding side. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Sermon - "Drama on the Highway"

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Hymn No. 2086♩ - "Open Our Eyes"

Call to Prayer - "Jesus, Remember Me"

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - No. 895

The Offering

Anthem - "Come, People of the Risen King"

Come, people of the risen King who delight to bring Him praise. Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the morning star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in. Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice, O church of Christ, rejoice! Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night. Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the night. For His perfect love will never change and His mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace. Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through every age, "Our God is all in all!"

✠ Doxology - Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

### SENDING FORTH

✠ The Benediction

✠ Choral Response - "Go Now in Peace" - Sleeth

Go now in peace; may the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.

✠ Recessional Hymn No. 310 - "He Lives"

✠ Chiming of the Trinity

✠ Postlude - "Carillon" - Young

✠ Please stand as you are able.

♪ indicates songs from *The Faith We Sing*

### WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford

Director of Youth and Discipleship - Cindy Furr

Director of Music & Children's Ministry - Amy Johnson

Gathering Music - Amy Tayloe

Children's Time - Jennifer Brown

Lay Reader - Pam Fencl

Acolytes / Chimer - Cama Ball, Ella Kleinheksel, Sadie Keller

Crucifer / Banner - Bronwyn Sloop, Margaret Freeman

Ushers - Frank Beals, John Kennedy

Greeters - J.L. & Jane Lowe, Michael, Mary Lucas & Sadie Keller,

Dave & Alison Ackerman, Leigh Freeman

Counters - Dave Johnson, Gardner Meek, Lauren Meek

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Church Family:** Family of Sallie Park, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Larry Johnson (surgery April 30), Ercel Carter, Roland & Loretta Cash, Frank Hobson, & homebound

**Extended Care:** Iris Amburn, Mary Neil, Bliss Vanderpool, Avery Neaves

**Extended Family:** Hattie Ford & family, family of Dale Lessen (brother of Linda Maxey), Buck Freeman, Joan Shuford, Phyllis Lowe, Lauren Hall (Bonnie Stuart's niece), Paul Ballenger, Claude Vernam, Steve Cannon, Ruth Deck, family of Fran Greene, Taylor Gaddis' family (death of brother-in-law), family of Frances Barnhart (mother of Barbara Meek), The family of Nan Boyd

**All of our military personnel and their families**

**Note: We will update our prayer lists monthly. If you need to add someone please call the church office @ 336-835-2323 and let us know.**

### IN LOVING SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the following:

- Barbara Meek upon the death of her mother, Frances Barnhart.
- Dan Park upon the death of his wife, Sallie.
- Taylor Gaddis' family upon the death of his brother-in-law
- The family of Fran Greene.
- The Family of Nan Boyd



### FINANCIAL UPDATE

2019 Budget	\$454,000
YTD Total Income	\$130,975.84
YTD Expense	\$138,505.92
Income for April 28-May 1	\$11,790.00
Needed Weekly Income	\$8,654.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOLID ROCK CAFÉ:** Wednesday, May 8: Baked chicken breast, veggies, mac & cheese, dessert. Program by the Cherub Choir: *Good Little Sam*

**SOLID ROCK CAFÉ MAY PROGRAMS:**

Wednesday, May 15 Spirit Singers: *The Good News Garden*

Wednesday, May 22 SPECIAL GUEST: Chris Cary  
aka *Magic Christopher*



Wednesday, May 29 God Squad: *Who, What, When, Where, Why*

Wednesday, June 5 KidsPlayUSA: bounce house and obstacle course  
(5:30 - 7:30 pm)

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY:** Today is Native American Ministries Sunday throughout The United Methodist connection. You may use a pew envelope and designate it Native American Offering or in the memo line of your check.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Just a reminder that the meeting originally scheduled for May 5, has been rescheduled for Monday, June 3 at 2:30 pm.

**TRI-C ITEM FOR MAY:** Our item for the month is canned greens; examples are collard, turnip and mustard.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Please note this afternoon at 6:00 pm we will have a nominating committee meeting in the library.

**YOUNG AT HEART:** On Monday, May 13 at 11:30 am please join us as our guest speaker will be Kate Appler, Surry County Ad Litem Program. Please RSVP Cindy Furr by May 8.

**ON THE MOVE:** The "On the Move" group will be leaving at 8:00 am for the Seagrove, NC pottery trip on Tuesday, May 21. Bring money for lunch. Please RSVP Cindy Furr by May 15 @ cfurr@elkinfumc.org or call (336-835-2323)

**EAGLE SCOUT REUNION:** Please join Elkin Troop 648 (formerly known as Troop 48) on Saturday, May 18 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Reconnect with scouting friends, leaders and supporters, and meet out current scouts. RSVP Rebecca Hawkins 336-244-2164 or rebeccahawkins@roadrunner.com

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY: JUNE 2** In preparation for honoring our graduates on Sunday, June 3, we need information on all our graduates. If you or someone in your family (a church member) is graduating from high school or college, please contact Janice Wright jwright@elkinfumc.org or call 336-835-2323. Also we would like to have a photo of each graduate 1st grade and Senior or recent photo along with the graduate's name, school, degree, major and plans for the future. Please respond by Monday, May 20.