

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family: Tad Leeds (foot surgery), Jeff Adams, Franky Batten (eye surgery 7/31), Charlotte Guyer (home), Sam Tesh, Ralph Delgadillo, Family of Ray McCrary, Linda Erlandson (home), John Sapper, Herb MacDonald, Betsy Robertson, Vickie Wells (rehab), Gerald Combs, Barbara Chatham, Larry Johnson, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Walt Pettit

Vickie Wells
Moses Cone Hospital
1200 N Elm Street
5 East, 11A
Greensboro, NC 27401

Extended Care: Mary Neil (passed Jan. 9)

Extended Family: B.J. Williams (Ellen Schumak's mom), Cyndi Cayson (former member), Billy Childress, Paul Ballenger, Steve Cannon, Clay Childress, Laura Brown Childs (Button Bryan's granddaughter), Randall Edwards, Hattie Ford (Mary Keller's mom), Rodney Garing (Jon Garing's brother), Charles Graham, David Morrison (D-Rex), Joan Overby (Chatham Woods), Emma Swaim & Family, Jon Ventura (Cheryl Ventura's dad), Dot Dillashaw (Janice Powell's mom), Rick McDaniel (Chatham Woods)

Military: Silas Coley, Reid Turner

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE THE CORONAVIRUS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES TO THE VIRUS

OUR WORLD

We update this list monthly. Please notify us if you or your family member wishes to remain on the list. Please call the church office @ 336-835-2323



Total Income for week of July 25 - \$4,925.00

The **Upper Room devotionals** for July/August with covers are STILL available outside the building on the table going into the side entrance of the sanctuary.

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Order of Worship

NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 2, 2020
10:55 am
Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World

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

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude - "How Can I Keep from Singing?" - arr. Smith

✠ Call to Worship

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

Incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love,

O savior of those who seek refuge.

I shall behold your face in righteousness;

When I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

—Psalm 17:6-7, 15

✠ Hymn No. 732 – "Come, We That Love the Lord"

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high.

✠ Invocation

Children's Time - Amy Johnson

Prayer for Illumination - In Unison

With compassion, O God, look upon your children who hunger for the meat of the Gospel. May your grace supply us and fill our tables that we may not only partake ourselves, but invite so many more to come and feast upon your Word with us. May we join in delightful fellowship together as we continue to invite more to be filled with Divine sustenance. Amen.

Holy Scripture

Romans 9:1-5

✠ Matthew 14:13-21

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

Anthem - "Lord of the Dance" - arr. Shackley

Sermon - "Feasting"

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Response to Prayer - "Into My Heart"

Into my heart, into my heart; come into my heart, Lord Jesus. Come in today; come in to stay. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

The Offertory - "Cornet Voluntary" - Travers

✠ Doxology - "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ His Son; and now, let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks; give thanks!

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠ Closing Hymn - "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (St. 1,3)

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise one; you only asked me to follow humbly.

REFRAIN: O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name, now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

You need my hands, full of caring through my labors to give others rest, and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)

✠ The Benediction

✠ Response - "Blessing" - Jobe/Carnes

The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you, and give you peace. Amen. May His favor rest upon you and a thousand generations and your children and their children and their children. May His presence go before you and behind you and beside you, all around you and within you, His is with you. In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going, in your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you. Amen.

✠ Chiming the Trinity

✠ Postlude - "Toccata in E Minor" - Pachelbel



WE HAVE PLACED PLASTIC BOXES FOR BULLETINS AND UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS ON THE DRIVE THRU TABLE!

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford

Director of Music / Children's Time - Amy Johnson

Signer - Janice Powell

Special Music - Mike Powell

Audio - Larry Irwin, Peter Graham, Charlie Bellia

Video- Mike Powell, Eli Powell