

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE, STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Meets the third Saturday of each month, Sept. thru May, and invites adults of all ages to join them.

Contact Person: Gail Van Dyke, 856-667-6354

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Meet at 7:45am for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May.

All men of all generations welcome. Contact person: Doug Sell, Jr. 267-259-0621

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Miriam Circle, Barbara Dapper, Leader, 856-235-1765

MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M. in the Heritage Room. Contact Person: Susan Swezey 856-235-2631

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: 2pm Rm. E204. All welcome! Contact Person: Charlie Rudolph, 856-235-9206

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 7:30-9 A.M. at Maritsa's in Maple Shade. Contact Person: Carol Talbot, 856-235-9346

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 7:30-9 A.M. in the Parlor. Contact Person: Betsy Heinz, 856-304-4313

SATURDAY MORNING "QUICK PRAYER": 9:30 A.M. in the Prayer Room. Contact Person: Betsy Heinz 856-04-4313

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact Persons: Kathy Appleton, 856-234-0089, Suanne Bryan 856-824-0672

Mike Zolty 609-781-7131, Michael Harsche 856-778-3520, Pat Cornell 856-727-9476

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES: See Information Board in Narthex

PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer Room (varied hours)

Email prayer chain: To add a name to the email prayer chain, contact Church@meetwithGod.com

LIGHT HARBOR MINISTRIES: Third Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 273-1298

JR. HIGH UMYF (7-8TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 866-0285

SR. HIGH UMYF (9-12TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 866-0285

C.H.U.M. (2-4th Grade) Meets every Thursday at 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity, Sept. - May

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

CHRISTIAN TRAILBLAZERS (5th-6th Grades) Meets every Thursday, 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity

Sept. - May Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

YOUNG FOLLOWERS (K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade) Meets every Thursday at 4:30 in Fell. Hall for dinner and proceed to choir at 5:15

Sept. - May Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

COLLEGE AGE: Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 866-0285

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN): Contact Person: Allan Hanlon, 802-1100

PRAISE TEAM - MUSIC AND BAND - Meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

GOSPEL CHOIR - Meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS - Meets September through May

ADULT CHOIR	Thursday	8:00-10:00 p.m.
YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
WESLEY (5th - 6th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade)	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade)	Thursday	5:15-5:45 p.m.
ADULT BELLS	Sunday	12:15-1:15 p.m.
YOUTH BELLS (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 grade)	Sunday	6:00-6:50 p.m.

Contact Person: Glenn Rodgers, 222-9369 (Music Department)

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:30 P.M. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel**

**Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Chapel**

**9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary**

**11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions**

**JULY 9, 2017**

**9:30 A.M. Service**

We welcome you to this service of praise and adoration. Let God speak to you through the songs and the message, and enjoy the fellowship of those who are seeking the Lord and the spiritual help that we need for daily living.

**PRELUDE**

Angels Watching

Jay & Kathy Appleton

**WELCOME**

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us give praise to the name of our wonderful God.

**People: The Lord reigns over all creation.**

Leader: The voice of God creates all things,

**People: Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.**

Leader: May God give strength to all who gather here today.

**People: May the Lord bless us with peace.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: LET THE HEAVENS REJOICE** (by Don Harris & Martin Nystrom)

*Chorus: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, let the seas resound with a mighty roar; Let the trees of the forest clap their hands, let the earth be filled with the glory of the Lord.*

All of creation is boldly proclaiming the wonderful things He has done; Let's join with all nations in one declaration, proclaiming the goodness of God. *Chorus*

The heavens above are declaring His splendor, His power can not be denied; For all of creation is loudly confessing that Jesus, our Lord, is alive. *Chorus (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

**OUR GOD** (by Matt Redman)

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind. There's no one like you, none like you!

Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like you, none like you!

*Chorus: Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.*

*Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!*

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like you, there's none like You!

*Chorus 2x's*

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other. Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God! Yes, Our God!

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us. And if our God is with us, then what could stand against. And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us. And if our God is with us, then what could stand against. Let's sing... *Chorus 2x's*

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.

Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God! Yes, Our God! (*Letssingit.com*)

**OPENING PRAYER** - Holy God, we thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are. You show us what we can be. You have come to us in Jesus Christ to share our humanity and reconcile us to yourself. Sweep over us with your Spirit, change us by your love, so that we may sing with joy before you, and live to your glory in the world. Amen.

**GRACE FLOWS DOWN** (by D. Bell, L. Giglio, R. Pagaent) (WorshipTogether.com)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; amazing love, now flowing down from hands and feet that were nailed to the tree as grace flows down and covers me. It covers me, it covers me, it covers me, and covers me.

**ABOVE ALL** (by Paul Baloche, Lenny LeBlanc)

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things; above all wisdom and all the ways of man, you were here before the world began. Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known; above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth. Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and thought of me above all. (1999 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE O LORD, YOUR TENDERNESS** (by Graham Kendrick)

O Lord, Your tenderness, melting all my bitterness; O Lord, I receive Your love. O Lord, Your loveliness, changing my unworthiness, O Lord, I receive Your love. O Lord, I receive Your love. O Lord, I receive Your love. (1997 ThankYou Music)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Jonah Benjamin Nichols, born Jan. 4, 2017 and Rachel Marion Nichols, born Feb. 25, 2012 to Richard and Rebecca Nichols.

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** – Lauren Jones

**MISSION UPDATE** – Bobby & Amanda Peoples

**WORSHIP IN GIVING** – Offering

**WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST** - We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it along to the person next to you and then pass back to the center aisle. Write any special prayer requests on the sheets provided in the pew racks and place in the offering plate.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Battle Hymn of the Republic Curt Diehl

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: Philippians 2:12-13, 1 Corinthians 15:50-58  
Message: Making Life Count Pastor Richard Nichols

**CLOSING SONG TAKE MY LIFE** (by Scott Underwood)

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

*Chorus:* So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need. Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me. *Chorus*

Oh, so take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. Yes, take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. (1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

**A NOTE TO PARENTS:** Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four.

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Doug Sell

**USHERS:** Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Lisa Siegert, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 330

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...**If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Bob & Karen Murray, to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of their granddaughter, Olivia Joy Murray.  
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Carolyn Emme, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Laura Gould (sister of Ed Youse), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Karen Pearce (mother of William Pearce), Jane Mertz, Barbara Lobe, Tom Bintliff, Jr. (friend of Doug Hamilton), Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Ron Griffith, Rebekah Patton (friend of Carol Taylor), Rev. Richard Thawley, Sam Wang (cousin of Elite Law), Lynda Rodriguez (daughter of Bob Rodriguez), Mary Schick (friend of Linda Wanagas), Doug Carty, Becky Wentworth (friend of Linda Wanagas), Robb Murray, Kathryn Machamer (mother of Kathy Clawges), Ed Davis (friend of Alice Brenner), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Gary Graham (father of Brad Graham), Mike Pilenza (friend of Greg Bryan & Dick Loring), Mary Kate Canal (sister of Brian O'Donnell), Joanne Doto (friend of Gail Van Dyke), Caryn Abdill (Doti Stewart's sister), Carol LaFon, Carolyn Kinnard, Deanne Czeiner, Marie Newman (friend of Doug Hamilton), Lucy Townsend, Mark & Karleen Wilson (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Ken Kunzman (friend of Dick Loring), McKayla Procopio (cousin of Joan Flamini), Jane Emely-Roach, Marjie Heyman (friend of the Proctor family).

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

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