

## 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 856-220-1661

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 856-304-4313

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: Second Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 856-273-1298

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	7:30-9:00 p.m.
YOUTH (7th -12th grade)	Thursday	6:30-7:15 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: Donna Banes or 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 30, 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**

Your Presence in Heaven

Praise Team

**WELCOME**

Rick McConnell, Worship Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The hour is coming and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**People: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to him and bless God's name.**

**WORSHIP IN SONG: BETTER IS ONE DAY** (by Matt Redman)

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty, for my soul longs and even faints for you, for here my heart is satisfied within Your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty, to find you in the place Your glory dwells. (repeat)

My heart and flesh cry out for you, the living God. Your spirit's water to my soul. I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me. I will draw near to you, I will draw near to you. (©1995 ThankYou Music)

**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME** (Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood)

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.

Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ.

*Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.*

*What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is the Name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus, You brought heaven down.

My sin was great, Your love was greater, what could separate us now? *Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is..*

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You. You silenced the boast, of sin and grave.

The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever, God, You reign.

Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name, above all names.

*Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is..*

You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever, God, you reign.

Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name, above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus (©Hillsong Music)

**I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE** (by Matt Redman)

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth, pouring out the oil of love as my worship to You.

In surrender I must give my every part; Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

*Chorus: Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring to so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?*

*Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung as a praise of Your name for the things You have done?*

*Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part, of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath for You've paid the great cost; giving up Your life to death, even death on a cross. You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin, opened up the gates of heaven, and have beckoned me in. (chorus) (1994 Thankyou Music)

**OPENING PRAYER** – God, we come this day to praise and worship you! We gather to celebrate the goodness and unfailing love you have shown to us as your children. Because we have known your love in the past, we look to the days ahead without fear. For even when the future is uncertain, we can continue to trust in your unfailing love. May our worship this day be an expression of thanksgiving for who you are and all that you have done for us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### **BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

#### **PRAYER RESPONSE I WORSHIP YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD** (by Sondra Corbett)

I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You. I worship You, O Prince of Peace, that is what I want to do. I give You praise, for You are my righteousness;  
I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You. (1983 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Brynn Noelle Marshall, born December 7, 2016 to James and Christa Marshall.

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** – Pastor Richard Nichols

**WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST** - We welcome all who are worshiping 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.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Urban Promise Intern Choir

**WORSHIP IN GIVING** – Offering

**SHARING THE WORD** Scripture: Romans 12:1-2, John 4:23-26  
Message: My Spiritual Worship Pastor Richard Nichols

#### **CLOSING SONG THE HEART OF WORSHIP** (by Matt Redman)

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;  
longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.  
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart.  
*Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath. (chorus) (1997 Kingsway Thankyou Music)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

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

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Glen Haegele

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

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 340

**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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:** Garth Berner, to the glory of God and in memory of wife Mary and parents, Ray and Jean Berner. Also by, Sue & Lindsay Mitchell in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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, Linda Albert, Elaine Jenkins, Steve Murray (brother of Bob Murray), Matt Fasbinder (friend of Mary Raroaha), Jack Feeley.

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