

# First United Methodist Church

Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Adult Sunday School  
9:45 am

Worship Service  
11:00 am

***Our Mission:  
Sharing Christ's Light on  
Main Street and Beyond...***

**July 1, 2018  
VBS Family Experience**



# AMPED

**LIVE FULLY ALIVE!**



Opening

*Amped Countdown*

Welcome

*Alive*

Youth Worship Team

Warm-Up Activity

Amanda Thompson

Worship Experience

*At the Top of My Lungs*

Youth Worship Team

Memory Verse

Amanda Thompson  
and Special Guest

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory

*I Can Do All Things*

Youth Worship Team

Response in Praise, No. 94

***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 and The Lord's Prayer

Amped Drama

Video: Day 3 Part 1

VBS Experience

*Walking To Emmaus*

Amanda Thompson

Amped Drama

Video: Day 3 Part 2

Theme Song

*Fully Alive*

Youth Worship Team

Mission Moment

Wrap Up

VBS Testimonies

Volunteers & Participants

Dismissal with Blessing

Dr. Thompson

Everyone is invited to stand, sing, and dance along with our high-energy worship music.  
You don't have to be a kid to have fun while you worship!

"Enter to Worship, Leave to Serve"

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## TODAY'S ASSISTANTS IN MINISTRY

**Bread Maker:** Jane Shuford

**Acolyte:** Campbell Powell

**Sound System:** Mike Fields

**Greeters:** Eric & Terri Wells, Joyce Gray, Margaret Britt

**Ushers:** Rory Kiser and Alan Henderson, Head Ushers;  
Jimmy Dancy, Captain; Russ & Linda Armentrout,  
Earl Furbish, Mel Bunch, Jeff Powell, David Rogers,  
Greg Hodge, Ralph Hier,

**When You Pray, Remember the Following Church Members and  
Also Our Homebound Members and Service Personnel:**

**Donna Carver**<sup>1</sup>  
**Wyatt Church**<sup>3</sup>  
**Ken Flack**<sup>3</sup>  
**Betty & S. G. Gabriel**<sup>3</sup>

**Bill & Peggy McBrayer**<sup>3</sup>  
**Diane McMillan**<sup>4</sup>  
**Teresa Monteith**<sup>3</sup>  
**Myra Woody**<sup>3</sup>

**Remember the Following Friends & Family of Church Members:**

<b>David Claroni</b> , son of Paul & Sally <sup>2</sup>	<b>Steve Mercer</b> , son of Joyce & Buzz Mercer <sup>3</sup>
<b>Halley Dannemiller</b> , granddaughters of Joan King <sup>3</sup>	<b>Carole Moore</b> <sup>2</sup>
<b>Lucas Harris</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Jacob Poteat</b> <sup>2</sup>
<b>Hal Hermann</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Deb Rahaley</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Buck Juzyk</b> , son-in-law of Newt & Susan Hamlin <sup>2</sup>	<b>Jane Rucker</b> <sup>1</sup>
<b>Phillip Lane</b> , cousin of Susie King <sup>2</sup>	<b>Family of Anna Bryson Sauer</b> <sup>1</sup>
<b>Don Ledbetter</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Lois Sims</b> , retired teacher and friend of Dan Smith <sup>4</sup>
<b>Family of Eddie McBrayer</b> <sup>2</sup>	

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*Prayer requests will run for 4-weeks in our bulletin. This will help to keep requests current. Requests may be updated/renewed at any time. We do not want to drop anyone from the list who needs prayer. Please keep us posted.*

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☞ **OUR MISSIONARIES** ☞

**Newt & Susan Hamlin**, Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

**WELCOME** to First United Methodist Church of Rutherfordton. If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here. We hope you experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ and warm hospitality as we worship together today.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

**A REMINDER FROM THE TRUSTEES - THE FELLOWSHIP CENTER ROOF** will need replaced within the next couple of years. If you would like to make a donation to the Roof Fund, please place your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office with the memo, "Roof Fund." Thank you

**THE CHRYSALIS AND EMMAUS GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, July 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Perry-Moore House. Bring a dish to share.

**THE AGAPE CIRCLE** will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, July 10th, at the Perry-Moore House. Sheila Cuthbertson will be presenting the program and Sonja Stobie will have light refreshments. Our mission project for July is to donate items to the Hospice pantry. Hospice's wish list includes Ensure, Equate, Clorox wipes, Depends (sm, med, and lg), garbage bags, baby powder, and body lotion. You can see Hospice's entire Wish List on their website ([hocf.org](http://hocf.org)). Members are asked to bring items to donate to our meeting. All ladies of the church are invited to join us.

**NEXT CHRISMON ORNAMENT ACTIVITIES** are planned for July 18th. PLEASE add this date to your calendars and assist in this project!

**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!** We wear name tags as a sign of hospitality toward one another. There are name tags for your use in our hospitality pads. If you would like to order a permanent one, please contact Pam in the church office or Debbie Best at 704-472-5209.

**AMAZONSMILE IS A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH!**

Did you know the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate .5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to our church? All you have to do is make your Amazon purchase through the website: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and enter First United Methodist Church Rutherfordton, NC as your charity of choice. Then, whenever you purchase from [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), our church will receive .5% of your purchase price. What a great and easy way to make a big difference for our church! Please talk to Sydnor if you have any questions. Thank you!

**CAN'T BE HERE FOR A SERVICE?** Watch online! Watch Sunday's sermon LIVE on Facebook OR catch it later by viewing the video on our Facebook page. No need to miss out on a message again! (Also, you don't have to have a Facebook account to access the video!)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** On Sunday, July 29 there will be a pancake breakfast in the Fellowship Center during the Sunday School hour. This will be a church wide event that will allow those of us who see each other infrequently to fellowship together. The cost of this breakfast is a donation of your choice. Come and spend some time getting to know your fellow church members. Meal will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY –** We are excited to announce that Stephen Ministry Training will take place again this fall! The 50 hour training involves 2 hour, weekly sessions, over a period of 4 months. These sessions focus on Christian caregiving, feelings, the art of listening, crisis theory, and Supervision for practicing Stephen Ministers.

Those serving as Stephen Ministers participate in bi-monthly meetings which include support groups and continuing education covering topics related to aging, grief, depression, hospitalization, long-term care, death and dying, divorce, childbirth and spiritual care, among others. Speakers from the community keep us updated and connected to local services.

This year the training will NOT have an overnight retreat. It will begin on Friday, September 7th, at 5:30 with dinner at the Olive Tree in Rutherfordton. Following dinner, we will begin the training in the Perry-Moore House until about 9:00. We will meet back at the church on Saturday morning, with breakfast at 7:30 and training until 12:30. Then the training will continue each Thursday night, from 6:30-8:30 and will be completed in December. The cost of the training is \$50 which pays for the required manuals and books.

We ask that you prayerfully consider if this training is for you. Look for our Stephen Ministers, who wear the blue name tags, and ask them about Stephen Ministry, the training, and their experiences. It is truly a blessing to gain this knowledge and to be able to be the hands and feet of Christ as we minister to those persons in our church and community. Giving our time to walk with someone on their life journey is a powerful way to shine the light of Christ on Main Street and beyond.

**OUR CHURCH IN ACTION**  
**(Daily Bible Readings)**

**SUNDAY, JULY 1**

**(1 Chronicles 14-15, Prov. 31, Rev. 18-19)**

No 8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am - Adult Sunday School  
11:00 am - VBS Family Experience, FC  
- VBS Take Down, FC & YC

**MONDAY, JULY 2**

**(1 Chronicles 16-17, Psalm 1, Rev. 20-22)**

8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC  
6:30 pm - Al Anon, PMH (Newcomers)  
7:00 pm - Al Anon, PMH

**TUESDAY, JULY 3**

**(1 Chronicles 18-19, Psalm 2, Matt. 1-2)**

8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC  
9:00 am - Noon - TLC  
6:30 pm - Emmaus, PMH

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

**(1 Chronicles 20-21, Psalm 3, Matt. 3-4)**

Office Closed  
7:00 am - Men's Breakfast, FC & K  
8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC  
9:00 am - Noon - TLC

**THURSDAY, JULY 5**

**(1 Chronicles 22-23, Psalm 4, Matt. 5)**

6:45 - 7:30 am - Prayer Group, PMH  
8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC  
9:00 am - Noon - TLC  
6:30 pm - Stephen Ministry Super., PMH

**FRIDAY, JULY 6**

**(1 Chronicles 24-25, Psalm 5, Matt. 6-7)**

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

**(1 Chronicles 26-27, Psalm 6, Matt. 8-9)**

12:00 pm - AA Meeting,  
7:00 pm - AA Meeting, PMH

**SUNDAY, JULY 8**

**(1 Chronicles 28-29, Psalm 7, Matt. 10-11)**

8:00 am - Prayer Walk, PMH  
8:45 am - Worship Service, S  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service, S

LEGEND: BA - Balcony, DMC - Dillard Morrow Class, FC - Fellowship Center, FR - Front Room, L - Library, N - Nursery, NC - Nifong Chapel, NM - Nifong Music Room, PMH - Perry-Moore House, S - Sanctuary, YC - Youth Center