

First United Methodist Church

Rutherfordton, North Carolina

First Service Sunday School Second Service
8:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am

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

July 8, 2018
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship of the Lord



ENTRANCE

Tolling of the Church Bell

Welcome and Announcements Jimmy Dancy, Lay Leader
(Worshippers, please complete your contact
Information and name tags in the red Hospitality Folders.)

Mission Moment Bud Deck

Prelude You Satisfy the Hungry Heart arr. Ron Schmoltze

*Call to Worship

Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord.

Amen.

*Hymn No. 576 *Heralds of Christ* NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Opening Prayer

Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Open us to your healing and empowering presence among us. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

Donna Carver ²

Wyatt Church ⁴

Ken Flack ⁴

Family of S. G. Gabriel ¹

Bill & Peggy McBrayer ⁴

Diane McMillan ¹

Teresa Monteith ⁴

Debbie Murphy ¹

Myra Woody ⁴

Remember the Following Friends & Family of Church Members:

Family of Myrtle Bennett, aunt of
Zana Whitmire ¹

David Claroni, son of Paul & Sally ³

Halley Dannemiller,
granddaughters of Joan King ⁴

Lucas Harris ³

Hal Hermann ⁴

Buck Juzyk, son-in-law of Newt &
Susan Hamlin ³

Phillip Lane, cousin of Susie King ³

Don Ledbetter ⁴

Jessica Martin, great niece of
Betty Gabriel ¹

Family of Eddie McBrayer ³

Steve Mercer, son of Joyce &
Buzz Mercer ⁴

Carole Moore ³

Jacob Poteat ³

Deb Rahaley ⁴

Jane Rucker ²

Family of Anna Bryson Sauer ¹

Lois Sims, retired teacher and
friend of Dan Smith ¹

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

For the Record – Week of 06-24-2018

**STEWARDSHIP
OF PRESENCE.....** 140
**SUNDAY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE.....** 85

Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$ 8,912.06
Pledged Offerings.....	\$ 3,677.00
Non-Pledged Offerings.....	\$ 1,420.00
Loose Plate Offerings.....	\$ 141.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$ 5,238.00

For the Record – Week of 07-01-2018

**STEWARDSHIP
OF PRESENCE.....** 103
**SUNDAY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE.....** 51

Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$ 8,912.06
Pledged Offerings.....	\$ 4,110.00
Non-Pledged Offerings.....	\$ 120.00
Loose Plate Offerings.....	\$ 127.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$ 4,357.00

TODAY'S ASSISTANTS IN MINISTRY

Bread Maker: Brenda Gibson **Acolyte:** Johannah Deese

Sound System: 8:45 - Jay Ostrander
11:00 - Don Suttles

Greeters: 8:30 - Sandra Turner & Mabel Satrape
10:40 - Connie Hicks & Ginny Moore

Communion Stewards: Bobbie Tedford & VerAnn Kimbrough

Ushers: 8:40 - Rory Kiser, Head Usher; Earl Furbish
Russ & Linda Armentrout

10:55 - Alan Henderson, Head Usher; Greg Hodge,
Jimmy Dancy, Captain; Jeff Powell, Mel Bunch,
Ralph Hier, David Rogers

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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

- † Family and friends of S. G. Gabriel.
- † Family and friends of Anna Bryson Sauer.
- † Zana Whitmire and her family in the death of her aunt, Myrtle Bennett.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

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

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). Members are asked to bring items to donate to our meeting. All ladies of the church are invited to join us.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Our church has a very loving and caring prayer ministry. We have prayer request forms in our hospitality pads and with our prayer box at the back of our Sanctuary. We are blessed to have a wonderful group praying for our concerns each week!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, July 29, 2018
9:45 am (During Sunday School)
Fellowship Center**

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.

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION
(Daily Bible Readings)

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

MONDAY, JULY 9

(2 Chronicles 1-2, Psalm 8, Matthew 12)

8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC
9-11 am - Mega Monday
10 am - 8 pm - Welcome Table, FC & K
5-6:30 pm - Welcome Table Served, FC
6-8:30 pm - NETworX, N, 3rd Flr, BA, YC
6:30 pm - Al Anon, DMC (Newcomers)
7:00 pm - Al Anon, DMC

TUESDAY, JULY 10

(2 Chronicles 3-4, Psalm 9, Matthew 13)

8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC
9:00 am - Noon - TLC
6-7:30pm - Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm - Agape Circle, PMH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

(2 Chronicles 5-6, Psalm 10, Matt. 14-15)

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

THURSDAY, JULY 12

(2 Chronicles 7-8, Psalm 11, Matt. 16-17)

6:45 - 7:30 am - Prayer Group, PMH
8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC
9:00 am - Noon - TLC
6:00 pm - Friendship Club Board, FR

FRIDAY, JULY 13

(2 Chronicles 9-10, Psalm 12, Matthew 18)

SATURDAY, JULY 14

(2 Chron. 11-12, Psalm 13, Matt. 19-20)

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

SUNDAY, JULY 15

(2 Chronicles 13-14, Psalm 14, Matt. 21)

8:00 am - Prayer Walk, PMH
8:45 am - Worship Service, S
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service, S
3-4:30 pm - Group Dream Work, PMH

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