

# 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

\*\*Bringing of the Light      Acolyte

\*\*Introit      *Come, Holy Spirit*      John W. Peterson

\*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

Moments with Children      Rufus the Rabbit  
*(Children, ages 4-2nd grade, are invited to exit  
with leaders for Children's Church)*

Solo      *How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings*      Samuel Liddle  
Dennis Toney

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:1-13, Pew Bible NT Pg. 40

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you Lord Christ!**

Sermon

*Receiving Jesus*

Dr. Thompson

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Concerns and Prayers

Invitation, No. 7

Confession and Pardon, No. 8

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

\*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!***

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer, No. 9

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

### SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn No. 569 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* MESSAGE

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*\*We Follow the Light into the World

Acolyte

\*\*Benediction Response

LAND OF REST

*Then Let Us Go to Serve in Peace*

\*Chimes of the Trinity

\*Postlude

*God of Our Fathers*

arr. Anna Laura Page

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

**Donna Carver**<sup>2</sup>  
**Wyatt Church**<sup>4</sup>  
**Ken Flack**<sup>4</sup>  
**Family of S. G. Gabriel**<sup>1</sup>  
**Bill & Peggy McBrayer**<sup>4</sup>

**Diane McMillan**<sup>1</sup>  
**Teresa Monteith**<sup>4</sup>  
**Debbie Murphy**<sup>1</sup>  
**Myra Woody**<sup>4</sup>

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

**Family of Myrtle Bennett**, aunt of  
Zana Whitmire<sup>1</sup>

**David Claroni**, son of Paul & Sally<sup>3</sup>

**Halley Dannemiller**,  
granddaughters of Joan King<sup>4</sup>

**Lucas Harris**<sup>3</sup>

**Hal Hermann**<sup>4</sup>

**Buck Juzyk**, son-in-law of Newt &  
Susan Hamlin<sup>3</sup>

**Phillip Lane**, cousin of Susie King<sup>3</sup>

**Don Ledbetter**<sup>4</sup>

**Jessica Martin**, great niece of  
Betty Gabriel<sup>1</sup>

**Family of Eddie McBrayer**<sup>3</sup>

**Steve Mercer**, son of Joyce &  
Buzz Mercer<sup>4</sup>

**Carole Moore**<sup>3</sup>

**Jacob Poteat**<sup>3</sup>

**Deb Rahaley**<sup>4</sup>

**Jane Rucker**<sup>2</sup>

**Family of Anna Bryson Sauer**<sup>1</sup>

**Lois Sims**, retired teacher and  
friend of Dan Smith<sup>1</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

## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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**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](http://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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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