

We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

Lay Reader: Martha Brannock

BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON - JULY 23, 2022
LAKE CAMMACK, 4790 UNION RIDGE ROAD IN BURLINGTON
This wonderful event raises money for local, national, and international ministries. We need your help to make it a successful and fun event for our participants. Join us! We have openings in every area—there's something for everyone! Sign up to volunteer by completing the card provided inside your bulletin.

For more information, visit the church website or contact David Hoxie at dhoxie@yahoo.com or call/text 336-214-6522.

ANTI-RACISM BOOK STUDY
Join Pastor Stephan Thursdays at noon beginning **August 4** in an online book study with the authors of "Wait - Is This Racist?: A Guide to Becoming an Anti-racist Church". In this beyond-a-book study, you will learn to identify and address implicit biases and to discover how white pseudo-supremacy has been encoded into our way of doing church.

Pastor Stephan invites attendees to gather at noon in Room 401 for those who are willing and able. Otherwise, you are welcome to attend online from wherever you are. Each session is 1 hour, and the study runs through October 7.

Learn more and register at <http://www.frontstreetumc.org/features>.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED
Would you like to spend a few hours with our littlest friends? We need loving individuals to serve in our nursery on Sunday mornings, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. These are paid positions. To learn more or apply, please contact Melissa Miller (melissa@frontstreetumc.org).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **August 7, 14, 21, and 28**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

GOING BEYOND LIVE WITH PRISCILLA SHIRER: AN EVENT FOR WOMEN SEEKING JESUS
Front Street UMW/United Women of Faith invite all women of the church to Going Beyond Live with Priscilla Shirer on **Saturday, August 27, 2022**, 9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. The event is hosted by Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Greensboro.

Learn more about this event at www.fronstreetumc.org/features.

We have purchased a block of 50 tickets which are available for \$70 each. (This event is sold out online.) To reserve your ticket, make checks payable to Front Street UMC with "Priscilla Shirer" in the memo-line by **August 17**. Payment can be: 1) dropped by the church office, 2) mailed to Martha Brannock, Treasurer of UMW @ FSUMC: 214 Forestview Dr., Elon, NC 27244

At this time, tickets are only available to members of UMW/FSUMC. After August 17, any remaining tickets will be available for members of the wider community to purchase. Your ticket is reserved once payment is received.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
6/19	42	127	169
6/26	34	115	149
7/3	34	94	128
7/10	42	141	183

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022		
Sunday, July 17		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday, July 18		
9:00	Playschool Summer Camp	First Floor
Tuesday, July 19		
9:00	Playschool Summer Camp	First Floor
Wednesday, July 20		
9:00	Playschool Sumer Camp	First Floor
Thursday, July 21		
9:00	Playschool Summer Camp	First Floor
9:30	Prayer Ministry	Room 402/Zoom
Friday, July 22		
2:00	BMMT Food Prep for BMMT	Kitchen
3:30	BMMT Registration Packet Pick Up	Aldersgate Hall
Saturday, July 23		
7:30	Buckner Mission Man Triathlon	Lake Cammack
Sunday, July 24		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00	Walter Davis Memorial Service	Sanctuary

HANDBELLS THIS FALL
If you have ever been interested in ringing handbells, now is your chance. Our adult handbell ensemble (Epworth Ringers) is in real need of ringers for this fall. We rehearse on Tuesday nights from 6:15 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., and we play in church on average about once a month (usually the fourth Sunday of the month). The first rehearsal of our 2022/2023 year will be on Tuesday, **September 6, 2022**. It does help if you can read music. If you are interested, please contact Matt Brittain at 336-227-6263 or matt@frontstreetumc.org. You can also message me on Facebook.

SAVE THE DATE
The next blood drive at Front Street is on **Saturday, September 10** from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Contact Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information.

LIVE-STREAMING
We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:
Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



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Rev. Ray Warren
Rev. Stephan Margeson

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Melissa Miller

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Leslie B. Peavy

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JULY 17, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome: It's time to celebrate, we are in the presence of God. We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day. Please take a moment to sign the pew pads. We'd like to keep you informed of what we are doing, so please give us your email, too.

* Please stand as you are able.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE	God Himself Is Present	Setting by Brian Henkelmann (b. 1956)
	Karl Ronnevik, cello	

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: Though our questions may overwhelm us, and our doubts stridently speak,

People: We praise you, O God, for the gift of faith.

Leader: Though we may miss the signs of your life, and ignore the little resurrections all around us,

People: We praise you, O Lord, for the gift of faith.

Leader: Though we may constantly seek after proof, and refuse to believe without seeing,

People: We praise you, O Christ, for the gift of faith.

All: Thank you, Lord Jesus the Christ for your life that transcends our understanding, for your presence from which we can never flee, for your resurrection which is never defeated, and for the gift of faith that enables us to trust you even in the midst of our doubts and fears. Lord, once again we gather to worship you.

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**
ST. DENIO

CONFESSION AND PARDON

All: Lord, we voice our despair. We had hoped you were our victory. We had hoped you were our earthly leader. We had hoped you would remove the pain and the sorrow once and for all. But then we saw suffering. Then we saw injustice. We saw blood on the ground. We saw death. And doubt swelled in our throats and choked off our praise. We had hoped. Risen Lord Jesus, forgive us when doubt, fear, grief, and sorrow tear us from you. Revitalize our hope.

Leader: Indeed Lord, open our eyes, Lord. Without the gift of your revelation, our eyes are kept from recognizing you. Appear before us, suddenly, unexpectedly, in all your glory. So that we, too, may proclaim to a world in despair, that we have seen the risen Lord.

All: Amen.

BAPTISM	Charlotte Sophia Sanders	Insert
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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.
Children ages 4 – first grade may then depart
for Children's Church in Room 309.

MISSION MOMENT	Buckner Mission Man Triathlon
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Jesus our Lord, you explained the scriptures and revealed yourself to the disciples at Emmaus. Now, by your Spirit, enlighten our minds to understand their witness and ignite our hearts to receive you at the table. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 73:21-26 *Luke 24:13-16, 28-35	OT Page 534 NT Page 90
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SERMON	"At the Table"	Rev. Ray Warren
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CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the church. If you would prefer to make your contribution via Text-to-Give, just text your offering amount to FSUMC's dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE (4483).

OFFERTORY	Assai tranquillo	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
	Karl Ronnevik, cello	

* **DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Singing: 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!
UMH No. 94

* **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

UMH No. 881

* **HYMN No. 451**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE	Sent Forth by God's Blessing	Setting by Brian Henkelmann
	Karl Ronnevik, cello	

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following this service, there is a gathering in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our host this week is Elaine Williams

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ken Paul by his loving family.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in July are Ruth Colville, Susan Black, Louise Cox, Margaret Ann Freeman, and Janice Whitlatch.

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located in the pews and on the tables in the narthex and may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the reading area and the narthex area, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. A member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.