

CAROLINA BRASS CONCERT

Carolina Brass will be giving a concert in the sanctuary of Front Street United Methodist Church on Sunday, **September 25, 2022** at 4:00 p.m. Carolina Brass is celebrating their 25th anniversary year in 2022. They have been coming to Front Street for All Saints' Sunday and Palm Sunday almost that entire time (since 1998). The concert is free and open to the public. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this wonderful event.



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LUKE 19:1-10 CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Again, Jesus declared that it was his purpose to "seek and save the lost." One scholar wrote, "In the New Testament 'lost' does not mean damned or doomed. It just means in the wrong place....A [person] is lost when [they have] wandered away from God; and is found when once again taking a rightful place as an obedient child in the...family of the Father." How has God "found" you and moved you into the family of Jesus the Christ?

"Now is the time! ", Jesus proclaimed as he embarked on his mission. The kingdom of God is here! Change your minds and actions, and believe this encouraging message! (my paraphrase Mark 1:15) We United Methodist believe that when Jesus spoke of the Kingdom of God, he was referring to the world as it was created to be. How will we make the world more like it ought to be when we allow God's power to operate through us to accomplish our personal goals? What will you do?

Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to "seek and save the lost," which includes me. Please make it possible for me to join you in your world-changing purpose. Amen.

I look forward to seeing you very soon in worship! In our divided world, let us be a people who “seek and save the lost” as we show the world how to be one for the cause and purpose of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Ray

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LUKE 19:1-10

1 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. 2 A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but being a short man, he couldn't because of the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today." 6 So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus. 7 Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." 8 Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much." 9 Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 The Human One [or Son of Man] came to seek and save the lost."

A few weeks ago in worship, we looked at a guy named Zacchaeus. Even though he was well-known and wealthy, Zacchaeus was so eager to see Jesus that he climbed a tree to make up for his low stature. But because of his mission, Jesus was more eager to see Zacchaeus than the latter was to see him. Jesus disregarded the complaints of the crowd by announcing his very public invitation to a lunch at the home of one of the town's most reviled "sinners."

Jesus said that he had "come to seek and save the lost" to the complaining multitude. That was Jesus' overarching purpose, which drove him to repair and put right all the damage that evil causes in our broken world, rather than restricting him to a single people.

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A LOOK AHEAD:

KNOWING CHRIST

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to enjoy a covered dish lunch in Aldersgate Hall following our 11:00 a.m. service on **Sunday, September 11**. Please bring enough food for your family plus one other. Drinks will be provided. We hope you'll join us for good food and fellowship!

Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve, and clean up. If you'd like to help, please contact Elizabeth Fonville at efonville9@gmail.com.

GROWING IN CHRIST

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The United Methodist Women will resume meeting on **Monday, September 12**. Circles 1, 2, and 4 will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Center for refreshments and fellowship. At 10:30 a.m. they will convene in the chapel and Pastor Ray will be the guest speaker. Circle 5 will meet on **Tuesday, September 13** at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Center. All women are invited to join us. Contact Kathy Roberson at kvroberson@yahoo.com or Suzie Lambeth at suzielambeth@icloud.com for additional information.



United
Women
in Faith

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

The Front Street Men's Breakfast Bible Study resumes weekly meetings for the new program year on **Tuesday, September 13, 2022** at 8 a.m. in the Heritage Center. Expect an active discussion study led by Jim Pace using the Methodist church



Men's Breakfast Bible Study Group

lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday as our reference point. Arrive a little early and ham biscuits will be available along with coffee and orange juice. If you are looking for great Christian fellowship and an opportunity to share perspectives on the meaning of Bible passages, come and join our group. We would love to see you.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will resume on **Tuesday, September 13** at 9:30 a.m. in Room 401. All women are invited to join us. For more information, contact Patty Diming at 336-570-9739 or Salley Bradford at salleybradford@yahoo.com.



SHARING CHRIST

CEREAL SUNDAY

Cereal Sunday at FSUMC is **September 4**! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet located in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to drop off these items any time during the month. Thank you for your continued support of stocking the food pantry at the Salvation Army.



BLOOD DRIVE

Front Street will have a blood drive on **Saturday, September 10**, from **8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** in Aldersgate Hall. Note: donors can go ahead and sign up now online at www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: Front Street. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.



CROP WALK

The 2022 Alamance County CROP Walk will finally be an in-person walk after a 3 year hiatus due to COVID. The walk will begin at the Trinity Worship Center on **Saturday, October 1**. The walk will provide funds to combat hunger here in Alamance County and all over the world. Please sign up at the CROP table in the Welcome Center to either walk or sponsor a walker. We need everyone's support!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed **Monday, September 5** in observance of Labor Day.

Prayers

- **Mark Hauser** recovering from a bike accident
- **Buddy and Lisa Smith** upon the death of her mother, Sharon Horton, on 7/15
- **Julia Teague** who is 105 years old and struggling

Congratulations

Congratulations to Elliott and Ashley Cole upon the birth of their son, Carson Brady, born on June 23, 2022. Proud grandparents are Tommy and Kathy Cole.

Congratulations to Paul and Helen Bode upon the birth of their son, John Bridges, born on August 14. Proud grandparents are Jim and Anne Powell and great-grandmother, Helen Ellington.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page or YouTube channel for the latest Midweek Message from Pastor Ray and Pastor Stephan. The video premieres on Wednesday and will also be included in Friday's "Happenings" email.

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATE FOR 8/26/2022

YTD Actual Giving - \$677,150.71

YTD Budgeted Giving - \$861,130.40

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING OUR ONLINE DIRECTORY

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have access to the most up-to-date addresses of your Front Street family? Well, you can! Create an account and access names, addresses and phone numbers of all the members of Front Street UMC! Simply follow the directions below.

How to access our online directory for up-to-date contact information

1. Visit www.frontstreetumc.org and click on the Who We Are tab.
2. Select 'member log-in'.
3. The box (right) will appear. Click on the "click here" link to create a login.



Sign In

E-mail Address or User Name:

Password:

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5. A second box (right) will appear. Enter the information required and click 'Find Me'.

Please note that the information you enter must match what we have in our database.

6. Follow the onscreen prompts.

Account Sign Up

Don't have a user name and password? Enter your information and click **Find Me**. An e-mail containing your login information will be sent to you shortly.

E-mail Address

First Name Last Name Suffix

Find Me

Church Life App

The Church Life app for android and I-phones enables users to access this same information on their tablet/smartphones:

1. Download the ACS Church Life app.
2. The login information is the same as logging into our website.
Note: You must create your account following the directions to the left in order to login to the app.



Questions: Please email joanna@frontstreetumc.org. or contact the church office .

Did you know, records of your contributions to the church are also available in your account?

3 WAYS TO GIVE



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In memory of Frances Hindman by
Jane Lee & Family

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