

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

Lay Reader: David Hamby
 Acolyte: Chandler Beckom
 Crucifer: Lillie Hope Beckom

CEREAL SUNDAY

Cereal Sunday at FSUMC is **today!** 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 or call Betty Huneycutt (336-212-0704) for porch pick up. Thank you for your continued support of stocking the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us on **Wednesday mornings** at 10 a.m. via Zoom for a Bible study on the book of Luke. Look for the Zoom link in Tuesday's *Front Street Happenings* email.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The following dates are available to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **July 11, 18, and 25.** For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON | JULY 31, 2021 AT LAKE CAMMACK

Volunteers are needed to fill various positions for this year's event. If you are interested in serving or for a list of open volunteer positions, visit www.frontstreetumc.org (click on the BMMT icon) or contact Amanda Warren (fosterunc@aol.com or 336-317-0715) or Susan Morris (susiecmorris@yahoo.com or 443-823-8735). If you know of someone who is interested in registering as a participant, please share our website with them. Registration is now open!

CALL-UP CHOIR

On **Sunday, August 1**, we will have a call-up choir. This opportunity is open to all vaccinated youth and adults who would like to participate. The choir will sing during the offertory at the 11:00 a.m. service, and it will be a well-known hymn or anthem. Meet in the choir room at 10:00 a.m. on August 1 for a brief rehearsal. Participants will not wear robes or process at the beginning of the service. If you have missed gathering with others to sing, or have always wanted to sing in the Front Street choir, then this is the perfect opportunity for you! For more information, contact Dr. Matt at matt@frontstreetumc.org.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
6/6	41	127	168
6/13	32	118	150
6/20	38	76	114
6/27	25	165	190

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Sunday, July 4

8:45 Aldersgate Service Aldersgate Hall
 11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary

Monday, July 5 - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6

7:00 Discipleship Team Meeting Room 305

Wednesday, July 7

10:00 Bible Study on the book of Luke Zoom
 6:00 Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal Aldersgate Hall

Sunday, July 11

8:45 Aldersgate Service Aldersgate Hall
 11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary

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. The balcony is also available for non-video seating. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ross.

**FRONT STREET
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



Pastors

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 Rev. Stephan Margeson

Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JULY 4, 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION

*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.*

*If you are unvaccinated, you are highly encouraged to wear a
mask.*

* Please stand as you are able.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE **America, the Beautiful** arr. Mitchell-
Tim Hudson, trumpet Wallace/Head

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy!

Leader: God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!

People: Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

* **HYMN No. 127** **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**
CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON **1 Kings 19:19-21** OT 326

SERMON **"A New Yoke"** Rev. Stephan Margeson

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 **Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service**

Tim Hudson, trumpet Dallas Blair
(b. 1939)

* **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! UMH No. 94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH No. 24

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
The Sharing of Bread and Cup

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (IN UNISON)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN No. 698** **God of the Ages** **NATIONAL HYMN**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Battle Hymn of the Republic** arr. Mitchell-
Tim Hudson, trumpet Wallace/Head

WE WELCOME Tim Hudson as our guest musician.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all who have gone before us by Sandy Elliott. May we not forget them or their lessons. All honor and glory to our Lord and Savior.

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

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located on the tables in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer request box in 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.