



Welcome to
First United Methodist Church
 Siler City, North Carolina

*Our hearts, our minds,
 and our doors are always open.*

AN ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Veteran's Day Service
 November 11, 2018, 10:00 AM
 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*We are so glad you are here to worship today.
 When the prelude begins, please prepare your heart for
 worship through silent prayer and meditation.*

() denotes congregation standing if able*

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GATHERING

(Please sign and pass the pew pads.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps 146, Mark 12)

With our whole being— heart, mind, soul, and strength— let us
 love and praise God!

**With all of our being, we will love and praise God! For
 God is faithful forever, helping, freeing, loving, protecting!**

Let us sing praises to our God as long as we live!

**Praise the maker of heaven and earth! Praise God who is
 faithful forever!**

*HYMN *America* Hymnal p. 697

(The Light of Christ brings us together to worship.)

*OPENING PRAYER (Mark 12)

**God of Compassion, you love the world with a complete, joyful, and
 selfless love. You call us to love you and our neighbor in the same
 way. Teach us to be generous in love and ready to serve. Inspire us
 to share our talents and our time. Help us to live with such passion
 and purpose, that we may one day look back and smile at what we
 have given to others in the name of your love. Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Pew Bible p. 243

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Pew Bible p. 223

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Lay Reader: Carol Davidson

ANTHEM

CHILDREN MOMENTS

*HYMN

America The Beautiful

Hymnal p. 696

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

Hymnal p. 881

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal p. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
 without end. Amen. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal p. 895

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

WITH GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal p. 95

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

VETERAN'S DAY PRESENTATION
 AND MESSAGE

Reverend Carl D. Belcher

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

*HYMN

Battle Hymn of the Republic

*Hymnal p. 717
 vs. 1, 3, & 5*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal p. 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who
 has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made
 flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the
 Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate
 God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist
 evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
 In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not
 alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US TO SERVE IN THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

*The Altar Rail is a place for dedication, rededication or special prayer.
 You may come during the hymns and remain as long as you desire.*

Communion is held the first Sunday of every month during the 10:00am
 service and in the Chapel at 9:45 on all other Sundays.

Visitors, please sign our pew pads and place the completed form in the
 offertory plate. Thank you for worshipping with us today,
 and please join us again soon.

Childcare is available for all children from infant to 1st grade.
 Please turn right out of the Sanctuary and through double doors.
 Turn right and the Nursery is straight ahead.

Children's church has begun! Those who would like to participate will
 meet each Sunday after the Children's Moment during the worship
 service. Those between 3 and 8 years of age will meet in the Kid's Class
 and the Youth class is for ages ranging in 10-13.

Children's Worship Bags are available in the Narthex. Please enjoy and
 return the bags at the end of worship.

Hearing Aid Devices are available from the ushers.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry - Fruit

Remember to pick-up a soldier on your way out this morning. Take him home and place him/her somewhere highly visible to remind you to pray on a regular basis for those who serve our country.

The Fairway District has scheduled the following dates - Monday, November 12, Monday, November 19, and Monday, November 26, to help hurricane victims in Lumberton with their continued recovery efforts. Those interested in going to assist those in need contact Reverend Belcher.

The Methodist Fairway district continues to support the Gateway District after Hurricane Florence and are most appreciative. Long Branch Elementary school in Lumberton lost their entire library. Therefore, we will be hosting a book drive on Sunday, November 18th and are challenging every family to bring 1 new book with them to church that day. Our church has been charged with collecting non-fiction books for grades 3-5. These books will go to Long Branch to help them rebuild their library. Thank you for your support in advance!

Our bible study entitled "Learning to Study the Bible" will wrap up this evening November 11th. This elementary study is intended to give you confidence in studying your bible. It will explain techniques and resources. The best news is that it is family friendly and suitable for a variety of ages. Come learn together. A simple dinner will be served at 6pm and the bible study will begin at 6:30pm.

FUEL-UP is underway and is scheduled to pack food bags on Thursday, November 15, Tuesday, November 20 and Thursday, November 29 at 1pm. Please join us if you can; we have a great time!

FUMC will be hosting the Emergency Response Training class on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 8:30 - 5:30. If you are interested in attending see Reverend Belcher.

The holidays are quickly approaching and many of you will be needing information to appear in the bulletin, online, emailed out, etc. Please be mindful of this and turn in the information as early as possible as the office is busy preparing for the holiday season as well.

Don't forget - the annual church bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 17th at 10am.

The church will be participating in the annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing on November 29th, 30th and December 1st from 9am to 5pm. Those interested in signing up to ring the bell outside of Wal-Mart, contact Joan Thompson.

FUMC will sponsor the Angel Tree once again this year. The tree will have the names of 50 children that range from 1-12 years of age, so once the tree is up please stop by and pick an Angel from the tree to sponsor this Christmas. All items are due in to the church by 12pm on Monday, December 10, 2018.

Test Drive a Ford on November 16th and earn \$20 for the Boys & Girls Club with no obligation. An email will be sent out soon for you to schedule your test drive online. If you needed assistance, you are welcome to stop by the church office. Mark your calendars to participate in this worthy event! Flyers have also been placed in the narthex.

2019 Sign-Up Calendars have been mailed to all Serving Servant Chairs. These are due back to YoLonda in the church office by Sunday, December 2, 2018.

The Belcher's will be hosting an open house on Sunday, December 9th from 4pm - 6pm. All are invited to stop in.

If you have not been receiving the serving servant reminders when it is your turn to serve on Sunday, contact YoLonda in the church office. It is very possible your email address is not on file.

The winter issue of the church newsletter is now available online at www.fumcsilercity.org. Printed copies of the newsletter have been placed in the narthex and around the church for those who do not have internet access. Also be sure to pick one up and mail/deliver to a shut-in member.

The altar flowers are offered to the glory of God and to the men and women who serve our nation by Raymond, Amy, David, and Alec Brewer.

Scripture Memory Verse

"Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." – John 16:24b

Last Week's Presence

Sunday School	11
Worship Service	98

Stewardship as of Last Sunday January 2018 - December 2018

General Fund Receipts	201,357.32
General Fund Expenses	<u>-191,021.71</u>
	\$10,335.61

CELEBRATIONS

November Birthdays

01 - Peggy Wood
02 - Austin Tate, Hadley Brewer
04 - Bob Andrews
05 - Beth Wrenn, Mylie Cardman
06 - Anne Caviness, Luke Deaton, Ross Kotoris
07 - Logan Joyner
09 - Jordan Snipes, Ella Baxter
10 - Joan Thompson
11 - Jill Hudson
13 - Phillip Cardman
14 - Virginia Townsend, Ryan Yoder
18 - Nancy Burke
19 - Lily Graham
21 - Eolian Lail
23 - Aubrey Kirkman
24 - Sallie Milholen, Michael Andrews
26 - Amy Brewer, Charles Stackhouse
27 - Alice Clark, Tillie Thornburg
28 - Reagan Koepf



December Birthdays

01 - Jennifer Dameron, Sandy Morse
02 - Ross Kirkman
04 - Lilly Johnson, Carolyn Clark, Cal Brewer, Jeff Snipes, Denise Brooks Barnwell
06 - Stephen Wood
07 - Jane Butler, Brennan Pore, B. J. Hoffman
08 - Mary-Maxton Andrews, Chad Moore
09 - Lisa Ross
12 - Amy Stackhouse Johnson
13 - Mary DeAngelo, Bob Frickey, Stephen Helmer
15 - Melodye Hadley, Heather Belcher
16 - Theresa Joyner, Elizabeth Meadows
17 - Jordan Mullis
18 - Helen Mathias
21 - Deb McManus
23 - Hal Milholen
25 - Tyler Haiges
27 - Alec Brewer
28 - Jeff Brewer
29 - Raymond Brewer, Willis Wrenn
30 - Patsy Andrews, Sherri Powell

November Anniversaries

03 - Murphy and Ashley Milholen
05 - Daniel and Emily Carlyle
12 - Charles and Robin Stackhouse
27 - Bob Andrews and Jane Butler

December Anniversaries

06 - Mark and Dawn Murphy
10 - Carl and Terry Belcher
21 - Robert and Jane Andrews
24 - Dennis and Diane Brooks
27 - Rick and Melodye Hadley

LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
11th - Bible Study - meal at 6 and study at 6:30	1st - Salvation Army Bell Ringers
12th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am	2nd - Angel Tree supporters meet Bob at Wal-Mart at 3pm
13th - Handbell Practice at 6pm	2nd - First Sunday of Advent
13th - Choir Practice at 7pm	2nd - Season's Best Carolers and Siler City Presbyterian at 6pm
14th - <i>SHARE</i> meets at 12 noon	4th - Handbell Practice at 6pm
15th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm	4th - Choir Practice at 7pm
16th - Test Drive a Ford!	6th - <i>Dine Around Girls</i> meet at 11:30am
16th - Children's Choir Practice at 5pm	6th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm
17th - Church Bazaar set-up at 9am	6th - Siler City Christmas Parade
17th - Church Bazaar sale starts at 10am	7th - Children's Choir Practice at 5pm
18th - Non-fiction Book Drive for grades 3-5	8th - Church sponsored street clean-up From 10am to 12pm
19th - <i>JOY</i> meets at 1:30pm	9th - Second Sunday of Advent
20th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm	9th - Open House at Reverend Belcher's from 4pm to 6pm
20th - Handbell Practice at 6pm	10th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am
20th - Choir Practice at 7pm	10th - Poinsettia orders due by noon
20th - Community Thanksgiving at Siler City Presbyterian Church at 6pm	11th - Handbell Practice at 6pm
21st - Church Office closes at 12 noon	11th - Choir Practice at 7pm
22nd - Church office closed	12th - <i>SHARE</i> meets at 12 noon
22nd - Thanksgiving	13th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm
23rd - Children's Choir Practice at 5pm	14th - Children's Choir Practice at 5pm
24th - Lion's Club Blood Drive	16th - Third Sunday of Advent
25th - First day to order Christmas poinsettia	17th - <i>JOY</i> meets at 1:30pm
26th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am	18th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm
27th - Handbell Practice at 6pm	18th - Handbell Practice at 6pm
27th - Choir Practice at 7pm	21st - Children's Choir Practice at 5pm
28th - Emergency Response Training from 8:30- 5:30.	23rd - Fourth Sunday of Advent
29th - Salvation Army Bell Ringers	24th - <i>Threads of Faith</i> meet at 10:30am
29th - Fuel-up meets at 1pm	24th - Church closes at noon
30th - Children's Choir Practice at 5pm	24th - Christmas Eve
30th - Salvation Army Bell Ringers	24th - Christmas Eve Service
	25th - Christmas Day
	25th - Church office closed
	26th - Church office closed
	30th - New Year's Eve

Each Sunday, enjoy coffee & fellowship in the Dining Room following Sunday School.

THE CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Carl Belcher (cbelcher@fumcsilercity.org)

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

9:00 AM Sunday School
9:20 AM Choir Practice
9:45 AM Communion in Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service

Pastor

Cell-919-215-5598

Director of Music

Admin. Assistant

Financial Secretary

Custodian

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Church Member of the Month

Jim Brooks

1165 Old Plank Road, Siler City, 27344

Prayer Requests

November 11 - November 18

Sunday

Donald Carlyle (*Emily Carlyle*) Steve Palmer
 Suzie Marcle Tillie Thornburg (*Cindy Hughes*)
 Willis Wrenn Corinne McLaurin (*Evelyn Tidy*)
 Barbara Andrew (*Evelyn Tidy*) Mike Luddington (*Janet Joyner*)
 Joann and Sam Adams (*Danny Marley*)

Monday

Dawn Stumpf Kay Paschal (*Bennie & Trudy Walters*)
 Hurricane Victims Hurricane Workers

Tuesday

Olivia Diamant Hilda Sparrow (*Bernie Sparrow*)

Wednesday

The Family of Travis Owen Elizabeth Meadows
 Hurricane Victims Augusta "Gus" Gilliland (*Katie Palmer*)
 Ross Kirkman & Family Kidney Transplant Individual (*Sherri Powell*)
 Samantha Maness (*Carol Davidson*) Marco Espinal Caba (*Brenda Dunn*)
 Billy Wilson (*Henry & Lynda Smith*) Jeffrey Ukrick (*Carol Davidson*)
 Ron & Ashley Mears (*Carol Davidson*) Carl Belcher

Thursday

Marjorie Stackhouse Billy Brower
 The family of Richard Johnson

Friday

LaJeanne & Sandy Pierce Dennis Sawyer
 Pamela Tate (*Teresa Langley*) The Family of Tam de St. Aubin
 The Family of Doris Tillman (*Nick Cook*)

Saturday

Steve Crotts Jeff Ray (*Carl Belcher*)
 Sawyer Elkins (*Brenda Dunn*) Cathy (*Terry Belcher*)
 Logan Snyder (*Janet Joyner*) The Family of Chris Dark
 The Family of Daphne McPherson (*Marti Greene*)
 Bill Brooks (Bob Andrews) The Family of Catherine Maurice Tanner
 Mary Moore (*Janet Joyner*)

UPCOMING SERVING SERVANTS						
	November 11, 2018		November 18, 2018		November 25, 2018	
	10:00 Service	Alternate	10:00 Service	Alternate	10:00 Service	Alternate
Greeters	Rod & Evelyn Tidy		Rod & Evelyn Tidy		Rod & Evelyn Tidy	
Liturgist	Brenda Dunn	<i>John McSween</i>	John McSween	<i>Brenda Dunn</i>	Brenda Dunn	<i>John McSween</i>
Lay Reader	Carol Davidson	<i>Richard Kirkman</i>	Jane Butler	<i>Sallie Milholen</i>	Elizabeth Meadows	<i>John McSween</i>
Acolyte	Abigail Steele		Jane Butler		Olivia Diamant	
Nursery	Katie Palmer		Nancy Palmer		Eileen Williams	
Altar Guild	Amy Brewer		Sylvia Reavis		Jane Butler	
Ushers	Jay Palmer, Chief JP Joyner Robert Andrews		Jay Palmer, Chief JP Joyner Robert Andrews		Jay Palmer, Chief JP Joyner Robert Andrews	
Audio-Visual	Eileen Williams Daniel Wrenn		Mike Armstrong Bryce Armstrong		Peggy Wood Jane Andrews	
Children's Moment	Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell	
Kid's Church	Shirley Frye Marti Greene		Shirley Frye		Shirley Frye	
Youth Church	Elizabeth Meadows Bob Andrews		Sara Sparrow Bob Andrews		Bob Andrews	

Short Term Care
 Tillie Thornburg - Room 402 at Genesis in Siler City
 Willis Wrenn - UNC Siler City Rehab

Long Term Care
 Village Lake Inn:
 Eunice Terry, Betty Pollock, Marjorie Stackhouse (Room 23)
 219 Village Lake Road, Siler City, 27344
 White Stone
 Joan Armstrong
 Memory Unit 700 South Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27407
 Brookdale
 Ada Jo Burke, 2105 West Arlington Blvd. Greenville, NC 27834

Those who have moved away:
 Jackie Ellis: 83 Jupiter Hills Drive, Weaverville, NC 28787

Church and Family Members Away from Home
 Alex Daniels, US Navy (*son of Le and Marti Greene*)
 1448 Aunauna St, Kaila, HI 96734

