



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

May 19, 2019, 10:00 AM
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

*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 ***I Have Found A Hiding Place***

WELCOME & GATHERING
(Please sign and pass the pew pads.)

CALL TO WORSHIP
 Gathered as one, welcoming all,
we worship as a community of love.
 Gathered in love, giving thanks for life,
we come to sing God's praises.

*HYMN ***For The Beauty Of The Earth*** *Hymnal p.92*

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES
(The Light of Christ brings us together to worship.)

*OPENING PRAYER
**Spirit of life, breathe new life within us. Blow through our
 worship with your enlivening presence, and rise up in us
 with new hope. Dwell in our community, in our church,
 and in our hearts this day, that your love may bind us
 together and sends us forth to serve.**

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 Psalm 148
Pew Bible p. 582

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 13: 31-35
Pew Bible p. 108
Lay Reader: Sallie Milholen

ANTHEM ***More Like The Master*** *by C.H. Gabriel*

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Sherri Powell

*HYMN ***Lead On, O King Eternal*** *Hymnal p. 580*

*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 ***There's Something About That Name***

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal p. 95

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

MESSAGE ***Revelation 21: 1-6*** Reverend Carl Belcher

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

*HYMN ***Jesus Loves Me*** Hymnal p. 191

*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 ***Holy God, We Praise Thy Name***

*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 9 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.



GOD'S WORD FOR REFLECTION THIS WEEK

*Do I trust God's goodness wherever I go and whatever I do?
Am I ready to follow Jesus, wherever he leads me?
(Psalm 23, John 10)*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry - Soup

Everyone is invited to enjoy a Burlington Royals baseball game again this year on June 24. The picnic starts at 5:30pm near the first base area with the game starting at 7pm. A sign up sheet is on the podium in the narthex. The cost is \$15 per person, which includes all the hot dogs, pizza and soft drinks you can eat, a Royals ball cap, and game ticket. The first 500 to enter the ball park will also receive a free t-shirt. The night will conclude with fireworks. Invite your friends and family to join us. It is also a great opportunity to invite those seeking a church.

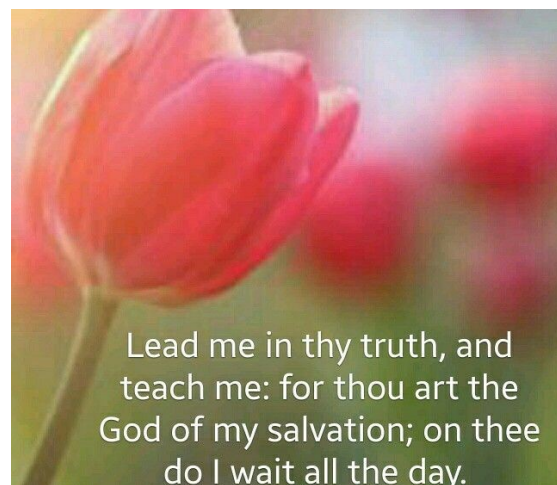
FUMC is taking flower orders in memory of or in honor of our dads for father's day. Please complete an order form and note on the memo line for father's day flower. Completed forms and money can be placed in the offertory plate or turned into Pam in the church office. Extra order forms are located on the table in the narthex and in the church office. All orders must be in by noon on Monday, June 3, 2019.

FUMC's annual birthday banquet is scheduled for May 22, 2019 at 6pm. There will be a hot dog supper prior to cutting birthday cakes. We look forward to seeing everyone in attendance.

There will be a District Wide Pentecost Worship Service on June 9, 2019 at 5pm at St. Luke UMC in Sanford. All are welcome.

June 30th is the fifth Sunday of the month. Everyone is invited to Bestfood's for our lunch gathering. A great time is always had so mark your calendar.

The Kids Church is looking for someone to help Shirley Fry when she is absent. If you are interested please see Bob Andrews.



Lead me in thy truth, and
teach me: for thou art the
God of my salvation; on thee
do I wait all the day.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Bob and Mary Roakes, Amy's parents
by Raymond, Amy, David, and Alec Brewer.*



Last Week's Presence

Sunday School	22
Worship Service	68

**Stewardship as of Last Sunday
January 2019 - December 2019**

General Fund Receipts	111,242.27
General Fund Expenses	<u>-98,276.62</u>
	\$12,965.65



CELEBRATIONS

May Birthdays

- 1 Cindy Dameron
- 2 Oatty Holt
- 3 Maggie Frickey, Teresa Langley
- 4 LaJeanne Pierce
- 5 Justin Snipes
- 6 Paige Underwood
- 8 Candace Hughes Thomas, Meg Moore
- 10 Sylvia Reavis, Keith McManus
- 14 Bob Steele, Nora Grace Baxter
- 17 Bill Milholen
- 19 Mike Grigg, Trent Harris
- 22 Hanna Stackhouse
- 24 Jennings Milholen, Bob Nunnery
- 26 Lindsey Sharpe
- 27 Lindsay Tate
- 29 Stephanie Brewer, Lucinda Chreitzberg
- 31 Brian Brewer

June Birthdays

- 1 Jo Briggs, Eileen Williams, Brooke Outland Siemering
- 2 Jimmy Joyner, Jr.
- 4 Allison Hughes Kuglitsch
- 5 Diane Tilley, Chandler Steele, Kara Williams, Diane Hobbs
- 6 Cindy Hughes, Brantley Smith, Christopher Brewer, Ike Milholen, Jackson Councilman
- 8 Richard Harris, John Powell
- 9 Ruby Holt, Cathy Snipes, Diane Armstrong
- 11 Steve Crotts, Wendy Copeland, Carl Belcher
- 12 Murphy Milholen, Grayson Haiges, Joe Williams, Nick Cook
- 13 John McSween, Kendall Mitchell
- 14 Sidney Milholen, Jane Farmer, Sutton Fannon
- 18 Ashley Brewer, Maria Tanner
- 20 Jeff Justice
- 21 Tellur Lail, Glen Johnson
- 23 Trudy Walters
- 25 Ellie Kirkman
- 27 Chuck Crotts
- 28 Sheri Milholen



May Anniversaries

- 1 Danny and Debra Branson
- 20 Jeff and Stephanie Brewer
- 23 John and Sherri Powell

June Anniversaries

- 5 Le and Marti Greene
- 7 Rod and Evelyn Tidy
- 9 Jeff and Cathy Snipes
- 13 Ernest and Sheri Milholen
- 16 Bill and Lisa Haiges

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY	JUNE
20th - JOY meets at 1:30pm	3rd - Last day to order flowers for Father's Day
21st - Handbell practice at 6pm	6th - Fuel-Up meets at 11:30 am
21st - Choir practice at 6pm	6th - Dine Around Girls meet at 11:30 am
22nd - Birthday Banquet at 6pm	9th - District wide worship service at St. Luke UMC in Sanford at 5pm
23rd - Fuel-Up meets at 1pm	10th - Threads of Faith meet at 10:30am
27th - Threads of Faith meet at 10:30am	12th - SNACK distribution at 6pm
27th - Memorial Day	16th - Father's Day
27th - Church office closed	24th - Threads of Faith meet at 10:30am
	24th - Burlington Royals Game church outing
	26th - SNACK distribution at 6pm
	30th - Fifth Sunday luncheon at Bestfood's after worship Service

Each Sunday, enjoy coffee & fellowship in the dining room following Sunday School.

Community Calendar

- Flexercise, Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 AM
- Lions Club, 2nd & 4th Mon, 6:30 PM
- Chatham Literacy, Sat 9-12 noon
- Links to Freedom, Sun/Wed/Fri 8 PM
- Cub & Boy Scouts, Each Tues, 6:30 PM
- Threads of Faith, 2nd & 4th Mon, 10:30 AM
- SHARE, 2nd Wed. beginning Sept, 12:00 PM
- JOY, Every 3rd Monday at 1:30 PM
- Dine Around Girls, 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM
- Choir Practice Each Tues, 7:00 PM

THE CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Carl Belcher (cbelcher@fumcsilercity.org) **Pastor**
 S. Timothy Davidson *Cell-919-215-5598*
 YoLonda Moody (office@fumcsilercity.org) *Director of Music*
 Pam Whitaker (pwhitaker@fumcsilercity.org) *Admin. Assistant*
 Jeff Brown *Financial Secretary*
 Web Page *Custodian*
 Facebook *www.fumcsilercity.org*
Siler City First United Methodist Church

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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

Church Member of the Month

Sara Burgess

408 South Dogwood Avenue Siler City, 27344

Prayer Requests

May 19 - May 25

Sunday

Olivia Diamant Kay Paschal (*Trudy & Bennie Walters*)
 Marjorie Stackhouse Autumn (*Ruby Holt*)
 Archie Adcock Diane Patterson (*Joan Thompson*)
 Cora Lee & Melvin Womble (*Janet Joyner*) Ronnie Boone
 Dennis Sawyer's twin great grandchildren Beth Rush (*Brenda Dunn*)
 Elaine Gaines (*Dan Marley*) The family of Tommy Weaver
 Passing of Kevin Bile's brother The family of Mitzi Brooks
 Samantha Maness (*Carol Davidson*) Mary DeAngelo

Monday

Bob Frickey Emma Claire Dawson (*Tim Davidson*)
 Lynda Smith's close friend Geraldine Kirk
 Donald Maness Kenny Sawyers (*Carl Belcher*)
 Collin Palmer Greg Jourdan

Tuesday

Callie Cook (*Nick Cook*) CA Synagogue
 John Jones (*Angela Lawrence*) Dale Lineberry (*Rosa Sharpe*)
 Hoyt Scott (*Lynda Smith*) Phil Senter (*Jay Palmer*)
 Doug, Erin, & Meredith Riggs (*Jay Palmer*) Michael (*Terry Belcher*)
 Kathy Smith (*Jay Palmer*)

Wednesday

LaJeanne & Sandy Pierce Dennis Sawyer
 The Family of Bill Trogdon Anti Christian Violence (*Joan Thompson*)
 Johnny Alston (Eileen Williams) Maxine Brady
 The Family of Kemp Walker Storm Victims
 Lindsay Sharpe The Family of Rev. Bill Walden

Thursday

Steve Crotts Elizabeth Meadows
 Willis Wrenn Rosetta Person (*Carol Davidson*)
 John & Martha Powell (*John Powell*) The Family of Paul Powell
 Baby Clark (*Lynda Smith*) Janice Poston

Friday

The Family of Greg Upton Ann Thrift (*Suzie Marcle*)
 Arthur Smith (*Carol Davidson*) Kent Walker (*The Belchers*)
 The Family of Dallas Patterson (*Joan Thompson*)

Saturday

Dawn Stumpf Don Garner (*Pam Whitaker*)
 Amanda (*Sherri Powell*) Maci Columbia (*Collin Palmer*)
 Lauren Councilman (*Jane & Donald Maness*) Burl Phillips, Jr.

UPCOMING SERVING SERVANTS

	May 19, 2019		May 26, 2019		June 2, 2019	
	10:00 Service	Alternate	10:00 Service	Alternate	10:00 Service	Alternate
Greeters	J.P. & Janet Joyner		J.P. & Janet Joyner		John & Sherri Powell	
Liturgist	John McSween	Brenda Dunn	Brenda Dunn	Diane Armstrong	Trudy Walters	Rod Tidy
Lay Reader	Sallie Milholen	Rod Tidy	Richard Kirkman	Susan Helmer	Joan Thompson	Diane Armstrong
Acolyte	Jane Butler		Sallie Milholen		Marti Greene	
Nursery	Peggy Wood		Katie Palmer		Amy Brewer	
Altar Guild	Amy Brewer		Betty Wood		Joan Thompson	
Ushers	Jay Palmer, Chief John Pleasants John Riley Robert Andrews		Jay Palmer, Chief John Pleasants John Riley Robert Andrews		Robert Andrews, Chief Richard Harris J.P. Joyner Charles Stackhouse	
Audio-Visual	Richard Kirkman Mike Armstrong		Peggy Wood Daniel Wrenn		Le Greene Austin Greene	
Children's Moment	Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell	
Kid's Church	Shirley Fry		Shirley Fry		Shirley Fry	
Youth Church	Sara Sparrow Bob Andrews		Bob Andrews		Sara Sparrow Bob Andrews	



Long Term Care

Village Lake Inn:

Eunice Terry, Betty Pollock, Marjorie Stackhouse (Room 23)
 219 Village Lake Road, Siler City, 27344

Coventry House

Jane Farmer 418 Pine Lake Drive Siler City, NC 27344

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

Janice Poston: 109 Penny Road Apt. 119 Penny Road High Point NC 27260

Phone: (336) 803-4048

Church and Family Members Away from Home

Alex Daniels, US Navy (*son of Le and Marti Greene*)

1448 Aunauna St, Kaila, HI 96734

