



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

September 15, 2019, 10:00 AM
 Fourteenth 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 *How Beautiful*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we are lost and uncertain,
**God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us
 toward the truth.**
 When we are in need of rescue,
God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.
 When we are looking, seeking, and hoping,
**God provides open arms to welcome us with love
 and faithfulness.**
 Come! Let us worship.

*HYMN *To God Be The Glory* *Hymnal p.98*

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

***OPENING PRAYER**

**Loving God, our rock and foundation, we thank you for the
 opportunity to gather in your holy name. May this be a time when
 we remember your faithfulness. You give us hope when despair
 creeps into our lives. You carve out a path when we lack direction.
 You send family members, friends, and even strangers when we
 need reminders of your promise. And you send Jesus Christ, your
 beloved Son, to show us how to live in your ways. May we open our
 hearts to receive all that you provide. 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. 495* Psalm 14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Pew Bible p. 207* 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Lay Reader: Dianne Armstrong

ANTHEM *My Redeemer*

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN *Sherrri Powell*

*HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* *Hymnal p. 400*

*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 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*DOXOLOGY *Hymnal p. 95*

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

MESSAGE *Luke 15: 1-10* Reverend Carl Belcher



GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

*HYMN *I Sought The Lord* *Hymnal p. 341*

*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 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

*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

I lay my burdens down, Lord. Take my regrets. Grant me peace. - 1 Timothy 1

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry - Peanut Butter

FUMC's annual talent show is coming up on September 28, 2019 at 5pm. Let Evelyn Tidy know if you will be a participating talent and direct all question to her. Start practicing! We look forward to another fun night!

FUMC's 133rd homecoming is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for November 3, 2019. Please join us for a special service honoring those who have joined our Lord and Savior in the last year and in celebrating the Saints that are still with us. A covered dish meal will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

The congregation and friends are invited to attend the special Living Christmas Tree service at First Christian Church in Ramseur on Friday, December 13, 2019. A sign up sheet will be placed in the narthex later. We are also planning to meet for dinner at Bestfood's Cafeteria at 5pm prior to the show at 7pm. The service is free, however, they ask for each attendee to bring 1 can of food for the food bank. A love offering will be taken, and all proceeds go to the church's music ministry program. Please go ahead and mark your calendar for this event.

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

The Lay Leadership (Nomination) Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, September 18th and 30th at 7pm to prepare for the upcoming Charge Conference. Please mark your calendars if you serve on this committee.

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7pm to prepare for the upcoming Charge Conference. Please mark your calendars if you are a member of this committee.

Fuel-Up will begin for the 2019-2020 academic school year on Thursday, September 26th. Anyone who can help pack back-packs, join us at 1pm. It is a great time of fellowship while sneaking in a little activity!



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bill and Sallie Milholen.

Last Week's Presence

Sunday School	17
Worship Service	49

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

General Fund Receipts	\$196,257.88
General Fund Expenses	\$166,084.45
	\$30,173.43



September Birthdays

- 01 – Blair Baxter, Barry Stephens
- 05 – J. P. Joyner, Debra Branson
- 06 – Beverly Crotts, Barry Briggs
- 08 – Sandy Pierce
- 10 – Chelsea McManus Harley
- 12 – Emily Burke
- 14 – Butch Stackhouse, John Riley, Rick Hadley
- 15 – Brent Elliott
- 16 – Lee Outland, Bob Phillips
- 17 – Jake Hudson, Charissa Moore
- 19 – Dennis Brooks
- 21 – George Langley, Julia-Brent Milholen, Ashley Wood
- 22 – Stephen Crotts
- 23 – Clyde Denny
- 24 – Kennedy Andrews, Twig Wood, Michael DeAngelo
- 25 – Lisa Haiges
- 26 – Rudy Mullis
- 27 – Janice Loy, Aaliyah Tate
- 29 – Rosa Sharpe
- 30 – Bill Haiges



September Anniversaries

- 17 – Raymond and Amy Brewer
- 23 – Jonathan and Sherry Daniel
- 24 – Jim and Susan Jones

October Birthdays

- 02 Sarah Morse
- 03 Carroll Burke, Sherry Daniel, Jody Kotoris
- 04 Reid Kirkman, Lou Brooks
- 05 Stephanie Helmer
- 07 Daniel Wrenn
- 09 Janice Poston, Will Atwater
- 10 Tommie Burke, Isabelle Moore, Daniel Carlyle
- 12 Robert McDaniel, Jonathan Frickey
- 13 Chris Hughes, Connor Redding
- 14 Ben Atwater
- 15 Claire Palmer
- 16 Donna Atwater, Bill Yost
- 17 Hagan Pore
- 19 Madison Pleasants, Suzy Marcle, Betty Wood
- 20 Danny Branson, Lonnie Brooks, Jamie Andrews, Sandy McSween, Pamela Langley
- 21 Lois Thornburg
- 22 Jackie Griffin, Beth Elliott
- 27 Kynlon Snipes
- 28 Jamey Davidson
- 30 Hannah Redding
- 31 Austin Greene, Chuck Hughes

October Anniversaries

- 11 Craig and Peggy Wood
- 19 Twig and Betty Wood
- 21 Joe and Eileen Williams
- 24 Robert and Jane Wrenn
- 25 Jamey and Christina Davidson

LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
16th - JOY meets at 1:30	1st - Handbell Practice at 6pm
17th - Handbell Practice at 6pm	1st - Choir Practice at 7pm
17th - Choir Practice at 7pm	2nd - Pastor Parish Relations Committee meeting at 7pm
18th - Lay Leadership Committee meeting at 7pm	3rd - Dine Around Girls meet at 11:30am
23rd - Threads of Faith meet at 10:30am	5th - Chatham Chili Challenge at Welford Harris Ford from 12pm - 3pm
26th - FUEL-UP Begins today	8th - Handbell Practice at 6pm
29th - Hymn Sing Service	8th - Choir Practice at 7pm
29th - Fifth Sunday lunch at Bestfood's Cafeteria	9th - SHARE meets at 12 noon
29th - Talent Show - dinner at 5pm Followed by talent show	14th - Church office closed in observance of Columbus Day
30th - Lay Leadership Committee meeting at 7pm	14th - Threads of Faith meet at 10:30am
	15th - Handbell Practice at 6pm
	15th - Choir Practice at 7pm
	19th - Lions Club Pancake Breakfast from 6:30am - 11:00
	22nd - Handbell Practice at 6pm
	22nd - Choir Practice at 7pm
	28th - Threads of Faith meet at 10:30am
	29th - Handbell Practice at 6pm
	29th - Choir Practice at 7pm



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

Community Calendar

- Flexercise, Mon/Wed/Fri, 9:00 AM
- Chatham Literacy, Mon, 5-7 PM
- Links to Freedom, Sun/Wed, 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, 3rd Mon, 1:30 PM
- Dine Around Girls, 1st Thur, 11:30 AM
- Handbell Practice Each Tues, 6:00 PM
- Choir Practice Each Tues, 7:00 PM

THE CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Carl Belcher (cbelcher@fumcsilercity.org)

Pastor

- S. Timothy Davidson
- YoLonda Moody (office@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

Church Member of the Month

Bob Andrews & Jane Butler

262 Ridgecrest Road Siler City, NC 27344

Prayer Requests

September 15 - September 21

Sunday

Steve Crotts	Elizabeth Meadows
Dennis Sawyer	Suzie Marcle
Steve Hughes	Marjorie Stackhouse
Olivia Diamant	Victims of Storm Aftermath
Leah (<i>Sherri Powell</i>)	Amy Brewer's dad
AC & Brenda Dunn	Abram (<i>Carl Belcher</i>)
Bill Elder	Henry Smith (<i>Lynda Smith</i>)
Kay Paschal (<i>Trudy Walters</i>)	

Monday

Jim Brooks	The family of Rudy Mullis
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Tuesday

Dawn Stumpf	Rosa & Glenn Sharpe
Henry Smith, Jr. (<i>Lynda Smith</i>)	Jeff Coble (<i>Diane Kirkman</i>)
Pat Mitchell	George Langley
Etta Alston	Amazon Rain Forest (<i>Jane Wrenn</i>)
Teachers (<i>Shirley Fry</i>)	Fred Schoenberger (<i>Emily Tidy</i>)

Wednesday

Ana Frazier (<i>Janet Joyner</i>)	Elizabeth Smiley (<i>Janet Joyner</i>)
Rachel Boone	Patricia Barner
Zane Johnson (<i>Christopher Criscoe</i>)	

Thursday

Bob Frickey	Kenny Sawyers (<i>Carl Belcher</i>)
Phil Senter	Emma Claire Dawson (<i>Carol Davidson</i>)
Amy Brewer's Father	The family of Dorothy Carlyle (<i>Evelyn Tidy</i>)
The family of Jackie Ellis	Buddy Holt

Friday

The family of Ronnie Boone	Sallie Milholen
Freddie Conner (<i>Carl Belcher</i>)	Matthew Henson (<i>Dan Marley</i>)
Ohio & Texas	

Saturday

LaJeanne & Sandy Pierce	Billy Wilson (<i>Lynda Smith</i>)
The Duckworth Family (<i>Jim Brooks</i>)	

UPCOMING SERVING SERVANTS						
	September 15, 2019		September 22, 2019		September 29, 2019	
	10:00 Service	Alternate	10:00 Service	Alternate	10:00 Service	Alternate
Greeters	Bob Andrews & Jane Butler		Bob Andrews & Jane Butler		Bob Andrews & Jane Butler	
Liturgist	John McSween	<i>Brenda Dunn</i>	Brenda Dunn	<i>Diane Armstrong</i>	Diane Armstrong	<i>Trudy Walters</i>
Lay Reader	Diane Armstrong	<i>John McSween</i>	Mary John Resch	<i>Carol Davidson</i>	<i>Richard Kirkman</i>	<i>Sallie Milholen</i>
Acolyte	Olivia Steele		Austin Greene		Abigail Steele	
Nursery	Peggy Wood		Nancy Palmer		Amy Brewer	
Altar Guild	Sallie Milholen		Jane Butler			
Ushers	Robert Andrews, Chief John Pleasants Richard Harris John Powell		Robert Andrews, Chief John Pleasants Richard Harris John Powell		Robert Andrews, Chief John Pleasants Richard Harris John Powell	
Audio-Visual	Richard Kirkman Mike Armstrong		Peggy Wood Jane Andrews		Le Greene TBD	
Children's Moment	Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell		Sherri Powell	
Kid's Church	Shirley Fry		Shirley Fry		Shirley Fry	
Youth Church	Bob Andrews Sara Sparrow		Sara Sparrow Bob Andrews		Bob Andrews Sara Sparrow	



Long Term Care

Village Lake Inn:

Eunice Terry, Betty Pollock
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:

Janice Poston: 119 Penny Road Apt.109 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

