



First United Methodist Church

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP OF GOD

We are so glad you are here to worship today.

WELCOME & GATHERING

CENTERING SONG

Our Great Savior

PASTORAL PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG

Eternal Life
Soloist: Brenda Dunn

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2: 11-22

SERMON

“Enough Room”
Pastor William

REFLECTION SONG

People Need The Lord

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2: 11-22

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—
¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.



FAITHFUL
Household of God

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUMC will continue to hold in-person services following established safety protocols as well as online services via the church's Facebook page for those who wish to remain at home. As always, services will start at 10:00 am.

Join Pastor William for a time of devotion in God's Word and prayer every Wednesday morning at 9:00 am on Facebook. He is continuing his study and time in the Book of Psalms. Join us live, watch later on the recording, and share with others!

If you would like a name added to the prayer list please notify the church office at 919-742-2722.

First UMC is partnering with SNACK again this summer. Contact Bob Andrews or Jane Butler if you would like to help with this worthy community project. We will distribute food on Wednesday's from 6-7:30pm. Our summer SNACK dates are July 28, and August 11. Go ahead and mark your calendars.

There will be a choir interest meeting following the church service in the sanctuary today in preparation of restarting our choir ministry. All those interested are welcome to attend.

Dear Church Members - Thank you for selecting me for church member of the month in July. Thanks for all the calls, cards, gift, and prayers. In so many ways, you give thoughtfulness a special meaning, you encourage my heart. What a blessing you are! Again, thanks for remembering me at this time and with continued prayers. Love Louise Adcock

PRAYER REQUEST

Jane Farmer	Jean Andrews
Rachel Boone	The family of Phroneyn Davidson
Eunice Terry	Carol Davidson
Betty Pollock	Ted Kale
Alex Daniels, US Navy	Paulette & Earl McLaurin
Bob & Anne Frickey	Norma Sabiston
Elizabeth Meadows	The family of Carol Burk
Olivia Diamant	The family of Shirley Smith Lucas
Suzie Marcle	Angie Cheek
Marjorie Stackhouse	
Ruby Holt	
Janice Poston	
Those affected by COVID-19	
Louise Adcock	
Michael DeAngelo	



<i>Last Sunday</i>	
In-Person Attendance	47
Online Attendance	93
Offering	\$1,645.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18th	Music ministry meeting after church service
July 19th	Evangelism meeting at 6:30pm in the library
July 20th	Handbell Practice at 7pm and Choir Practice at 6:15pm
July 21st	Midweek online devotion at 9am
July 26th	Daycare Task Force meeting at 6:30pm in the library
July 26th	Threads of Faith meet from 10:30am to 12pm
July 27th	Handbell Practice at 7pm and Choir Practice at 6:15pm
July 28th	SNACK program meets from 6-7:30pm
July 28th	Midweek online devotion at 9am
Aug 2nd	Nominations Committee meeting at 7:00pm in library
Aug 11th	SNACK program meets from 6-7:30pm
Aug 18th	JOY group making soup at 9:00am in the kitchen

THE CHURCH STAFF

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