



First United Methodist Church

July 25, 2021

Ninth 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

Wonderful Words of Life

PASTORAL PRAYER

MEDITATION SONG

To God Be The Glory

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3: 14-21

SERMON

“Grounded in Love”
Pastor William

REFLECTION SONG

Sweet Sweet Spirit

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH



SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3: 14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



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.

All are welcome to join for lunch at Bestfoods Cafeteria after worship each Sunday. Whoever comes—comes. Enjoy in fellowship.

PRAYER REQUEST

Jane Farmer
 Rachel Boone
 Eunice Terry
 Betty Pollock
 Alex Daniels, US Navy
 Bob & Anne Frickey
 Elizabeth Meadows
 Olivia Diamant
 Suzie Marcle
 Marjorie Stackhouse
 Ruby Holt
 Janice Poston
 Those affected by COVID-19
 Louise Adcock
 Michael DeAngelo

Jean Andrews
 The family of Phrone Davidson
 Carol Davidson
 Ted Kale
 Paulette & Earl McLaurin
 Norma Sabiston
 The family of Carol Burk
 The family of Shirley Smith Lucas
 Angie Cheek
 Linda & Lee Lehman
 Henry Smith



<i>Last Sunday</i>	
In-Person Attendance	54
Online Attendance	91
Offering	\$1,663.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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