

**WE WORSHIP WITH OUR ATTENDANCE**

**WE WITNESS BY OUR SERVICE**

**REVISED Children's Local Mission Work Days**  
3rd through 6th Graders

**Tuesday, August 15:** Meet at church to prepare water bottles for the annual Chad Lovette Memorial Run from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM at which time we will leave for Leatherwood Mountains Resort where we will spend the afternoon swimming, "creeking," tubing(?), and making inspirational rocks for our shut-ins and special friends. We will have dinner, evening activities/games, devotions and spend the night at Pipe Dream Cabin.

**Wednesday, August 16:** Upon returning to town on Wednesday morning we will visit our shut-ins. We ask that each participant bring money for lunch on Wednesday.

**Thursday, August 17:** We will be taking our food donations to Samaritan Kitchen and working in that facility. Meeting time will be announced at a later date.

**NOTE: CONGREGATIONAL BOOKBAG FOOD DRIVE** from Sunday, June 25 through Sunday, August 13. Shopping bags and lists are available in the narthex. Place either in marked container in the atrium or on the stage of the Men's Fellowship Hall.

Grocery List for Backpacks: Maruchan Cup of Soup, Beans & Franks, Granola Bars, Tuna in Water, Pop Tarts, Canned Pasta, Oatmeal (Individual Packs), Fruit Cups, Applesauce, Saltine Crackers, Peanut Butter, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Soap and Washcloths.

**The Keepers August Event**

The Keepers will be traveling to Ashe County on Tuesday, August 22. The trip will include a guided tour of the Museum of Ashe County History, Ashe County Cheese Factory, shopping in West Jefferson, and lunch at the Harvest Cafe in Jefferson. The church van will leave the back parking lot at 9:30 AM and return to the church by 4 PM. Sign up by Sunday, August 20. For more information call Freda DeGruchy at 336-667-6500.



**FUMC-NW Community Blood Drive**

**DATE:** Sunday, August 27

**TIME:** 11 AM – 2:30 PM

**WHERE:** Faith Center

**Call Church Office to schedule appointment (336) 838-2691.**

<b>Sunday, August 6</b> First Food & Communion	
8:45 AM	Early Worship (Chapel)
9:45 AM	Sunday School (Various Locations)
10:55 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
2:00-5:00 PM	Pickle Ball (Faith Center)
5:00 PM until Monday AM	UMYF Meeting & Lock-In (Youth Arena and Faith Center)

<b>Monday, August 7</b>	
10:30 AM	Communion (Rose Glen Village)
5:00-7:00 PM	Weight Watchers (Movie Room)
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts (Methodist Men's Fellowship Hall)

<b>Tuesday, August 8</b>	
6:00-8:00 PM	District Boy Scout Meeting (MMFH)
6:30 PM	Outreach Meeting (Library)

<b>Wednesday, August 9</b>	
9:30-10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Library)
12 Noon	Frosty Fellowship (Wendy's on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street)
	NO Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

<b>Thursday, August 10</b>	
9:00-11:00 AM	Weight Watchers (Movie Room)
1:00-4:00 PM	Pickle Ball (Faith Center)
5:30 PM	Yoga (Youth Arena)

**Friday, August 11** No Events Scheduled

<b>Saturday, August 12</b>	
8 AM–7:00 PM	UMYF DayQuest-Doe River Gorge (Hampton, TN)
10:30 AM	UMM BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (Memorial Park)

**Lectionary Scripture for next Sunday, August 13:**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828); Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

**Sunday, July 30, 2017 – Attendance & Offering**

Sunday School = 74	Total Worship = 139	Offering = \$ 4,453
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Crucifer	N/A (for summer months)
Acolytes	N/A (for summer months)
Communion Assistants	David/Leah Eller & Bart/Kathryn Wright
Children's Church	N/A (Communion)
Nursery	Sue Blackburn & TBD
Lector	Pauline Brown
Host/Hostess	8:45 Gary Eldridge/10:55 Junior Goforth
Coffee Time Host(s)	New Horizons Sunday School Class
Ushers	Joe Brank & John Matthews
Sound	Brad Shinaman
Financial Assistants	Joe Brank & Linda Absher
Altar Guild	Grace – Sandra Smith

**ANNOUNCEMENTS— August 6, 2017**

**Children's Sunday School**

There will be no Children's Sunday School for the month of August.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S Annual BBQ Chicken Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, August 12**

The United Methodist Men will be having their annual BBQ chicken fundraiser at Memorial Park beginning at 10:30 AM. Tickets are on sale now (\$7.00) in church office or you may see any UMM member. Pre-sale ticketholders should pick up their chicken no later than 11:30 AM as this is always a "sold out" event. If you have questions, you may contact the church office or Brad Shinaman.

**MAKE-UP DAY! MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

**LifeTouch Church Directory Photos**

The date has been set and appointments are being made! If you were unable to have your family portrait made in May and wish to do so on August 21, please contact Karen in the church office or via email (karen@firstnw.org) to schedule a time. Appointments begin at 1 PM and end at 7:30 PM.

### WITNESS BY OUR PRAYERS

Prayer requests may be submitted each Sunday morning at the registration stand in the Narthex. We also will be glad to share thanksgivings.

**We Remember Our Continuing Concerns:** Stephen Ministry, our country and its leaders, the Gordon Graner family, all who serve in the Armed Forces and those dealing with recent job losses in Wilkes County

### Prayer Requests/Members (bolded names added this week)

Jerry Absher	Troy Gibson	Betty Link
Coleen Bush	Shore Goforth	<b>Julie Matthews</b>
Debbie Cangioli	Ed & Frances Greene	Bill Rhodes
Bill Casey	Michael Harris	Jackie Setzer
Drew Church	Gerald Hendley	C. K. Smith
Bud Connor	Rose Herring	J. S. Soots
John Edmiston	Catherine Howell	Ashlyn Stackhouse
	Martha Jennings	Marsha Yockey

### Our Leaders & Those from Our Church Serving in the Armed Forces

Bradford Charles Absher	(nephew of Tamara Whittington)
William Martin	(grandson of Martha Jennings)
Elizabeth Stiehm Morrison	(friend/student of Jackie Setzer)
John Ryan Plumley	(son-in-law of Keith & Pam Lenderman)

### Assisted Living, Group and Retirement Home

Maisie Baldwin	Annette Kinney	Ginny Moore
D. W. DeGruchy, Jr.	Julie Kitchen	Judge & Gary Rousseau
Dick & Eutha Hix	Eugenia McColl	Maxine Winstead
	Ann McNeill	

### We Remember Long-Term Health Concerns

Gary Brown	Marc Crusan	Don & Carol Pardue
Stephen Brown	Debbie Davis	George Reeves
Joan Christie	Betty Lou Gaddy	Helen Shinaman
	Jack & Gladys Goff	

### Bereavement:

Family of Jayne Matthews  
Family of Dean Walsh

### Prayer Requests for Friends/Relatives/Other (bolded names added)

Richard & Ann Absher	(submitted by Betty Ware)
<b>Roger Cox</b>	(submitted by Martha Nichols)
Ann Bagley Day	(submitted by Vicki Church)
Reece, Mabel & Rebecca Dillard	(submitted by Jenny Hix)
Tasha Harless	(submitted by Brad Shinaman)
Ethan Hemmings	
Larry Hendley	(brother of Gerald Hendley)
Mark Hendley	(son of Gerald Hendley)
Reese Huskey	(daughter of Ron & Alisha Huskey)
Maggie Matthews	(submitted by Dr. Matthews)
Julie Maxwell	(cousin of Abby Whitson)
<b>Delano Maurice</b>	(father of Julie Matthews)
Wayne Mullings	(father of Marsha Yockey)
Price Peacock	(submitted by Martha Nichols)
Jennifer St. Jean	(sister of Kathryn Wright)
Gaynell Stone	(submitted by Wayne Myers)
Lisa Wiggins Taylor	(daughter of Talmadge & Marjorie Wiggins)
Ron Yockey	(father of Jason Yockey)
Cole Younger	(submitted by Wayne Myers)

**Available for Sanctuary Use: Assisted Listening Device**  
FUMC-NW now has available 4 assisted listening devices (ALDs) to use in the sanctuary for worship services. Please see an usher to check one out and if you feel this device helps with the audio, you may want to purchase one for yourself (approx. \$60). Note that these units will only work in the sanctuary, as they are made to communicate with the new sound system recently installed. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or comments after using the ALD.

### New Address:

Dr. Keith & Amelia Franklin  
171 New Salem Rd.  
Statesville, NC 28625

## *First United Methodist Church North Wilkesboro, NC "A Place of Hope"*



*Announcements  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 6, 2017*