



In lieu of flowers a donation has been made to the Glory of God and to the Organ Maintenance Fund by Faye and Tom Conally.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Hugh Comfort 7/23
 Marc Gutierrez 7/24
 Phillip Sheldon 7/27

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters: Tom and Faye Conally
Ushers: Hunt Johnson, Jack Lynch, Jim McCauley, George Troxler
Acolyte: Abby Clifton
Liturgist: Bev Orwig
Deacon on Call: Sam Fowler

WEEKLY GIVING

Received Last Week: \$18,394.83
 Received to Date: \$294,486.49
 Expenses to Date: \$300,210.62
 NBF Last Week: \$2,542.24
 NBF Loan Balance: \$569,561.00

Elon Community Church Staff

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THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 7/22

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday 7/24

8:00 am LIFT Exercise Class
 7:00 pm Social Justice Fellowship

Wednesday 7/25

5:15 pm QiGong
 8:00 pm AA

Thursday 7/26

8:00 am LIFT Exercise Class
 9:15 am Active Aging Trip
 3:00 pm Farmers' Market
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anon.

Friday 7/27

6:30 pm NA

Sunday 7/29

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service

Today we welcome and thank the Hawfields Jammers for enhancing our worship with their dulcimer music. We also thank Mary Jane Ferrell for filling in on organ for Mark Rumley.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Click or scan the QR Code on the top right of our website, eloncommunitychurch.org. Or look for the QR Code in the bulletin and Torch! From here you can use a credit card to fulfill pledge obligations or donate to various other funds. You can also go to the Finance Tab on our website to set up an account for regular giving!

WE'RE ON THE WEB:
eloncommunitychurch.org

FOOTBALL SUNDAY RETURNS ON AUGUST 12! One of the biggest worship services of the year as we welcome 115 visitors into church for worship, blessing the team, and the largest meal of year we hold! Make sure you plan to attend for this wondrous tradition! Drinks, chicken, pot roast, mashed potatoes, and macaroni and cheese will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring salads, vegetables, pasta, and desserts. They love our homemade food, so please bring a generous amount! Sign up on the insert in the bulletin.

ACTIVE AGING TO GO TO GREENSBORO HISTORICAL MUSEUM: The Active Aging Group will head to Greensboro Historical Museum on Thursday, July 26. We will leave at 9:15 am and arrive at the museum around 10:00 am. While there you will see the new Dolly Madison Exhibit featuring a gown worn by the former First Lady; the Least We Forget – WWI through the Eyes of Nine Exhibit; The Second Generations – Asian Americans Exhibit and the Welcome to the Gate City Exhibit depicting Greensboro in the early 1900's. After touring the museum, the group will make a stop at the Carolina Field of Honor, a memorial to all the armed services of our nation. Lunch will be at the Moose Café at the Farmer's Market. We will meet at the church and carpool for this trip. Deadline for signing up is July 22. For more information contact Ted Henson.

Carowinds Trip: We are planning a trip to Carowinds on Wednesday, August 1. In order for us to receive group rates, we need at least 15 folks to go. The group rate per person is \$34.50. I have youth that are interested in going on that date, but I am also opening up to families that would like to make the trip. If you like to go, please sign-up on the insert, email Sharon Wheeler at wheeler.sharon04@gmail.com or call the church office and let us know how many in your family would like to attend!



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MUSIC CAMP 2018 which will be held **Monday, August 13—Friday, August 17, and Sunday, August 19.** Due to the growing popularity of Music Camp over the past few years, we will be implementing a cap on registration. This will allow us to ensure that we have the resources to provide a truly enriching and enjoyable experience for all children and youth involved. Please register ASAP to guarantee your child's spot at camp! You may register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ECCMusicCamp2018>. Please complete a separate form for each student that you are registering. Sign up today and share with a friend or family member! All are welcome! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eden Brown by email at ecbell@gmail.com.

CHAT AND CHOW will meet next at 5:30 pm on Friday, August 10 at O'Charley's on Huffman Mill Road in Burlington. Please sign-up on the insert if you plan to attend. Please see Margaret McTaggart with any questions.

Green Church Suggestion: Using cold water can save up to 80 percent of the energy required to wash clothes.

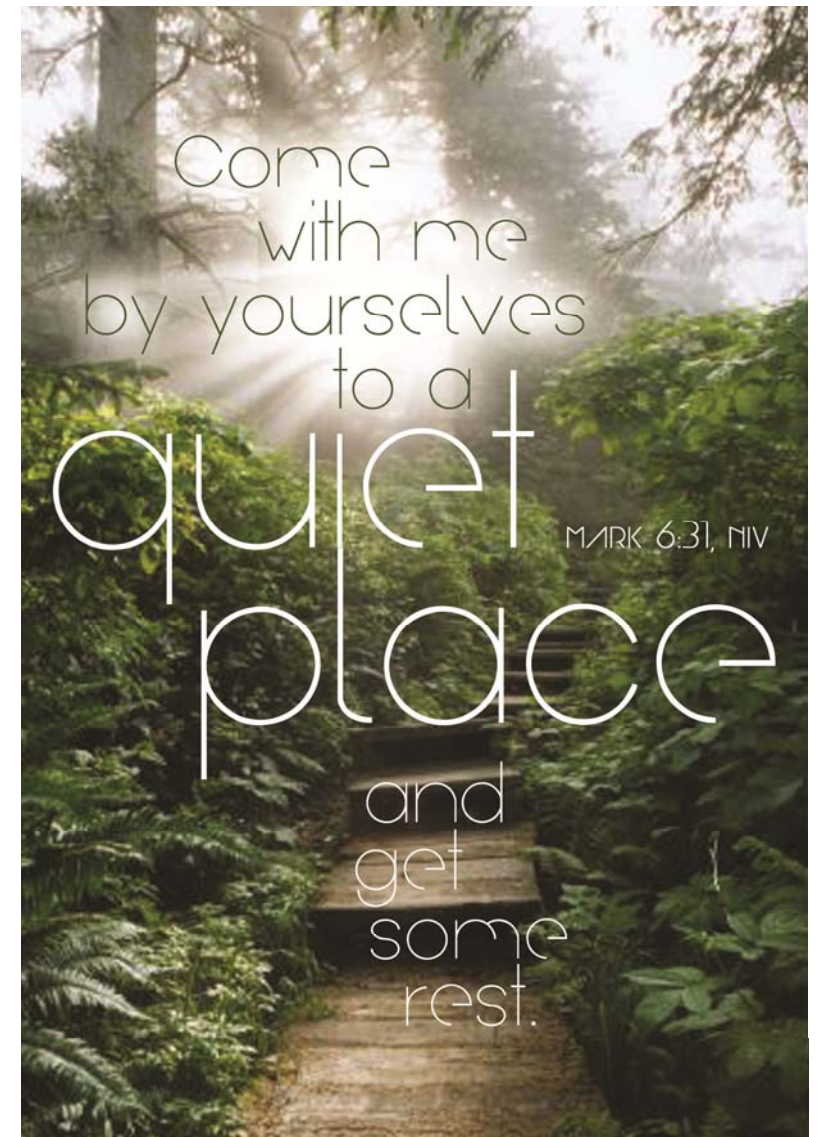
Prayer List			
Lori Cole	Stuart Hoyle	Howard Welborn	Estelle Willard
Don and Shirley Judd	Bill Franklin	Victoria Hughes	Brittany Rogers
Dominick Lawrence	Carolyn Loritsch	Lynne Horne	Lee Emily
Terry Mitchell	Terry Merced	Bud Lippard	Beverly Huntington
Jennifer Price	Vicki Price	Myra Mayse	Flo Brown
Bill Price	Jerry Godwin	Hope Lackey	Michael Neal
E.J. Emerson	Marianne Hart	Anita Davis	Scott Dixon
Ponise Youngblood	Cathy Rose	Steven Brown	Curtis Foster
Nancy Wharton	Raymond and Deborah Beck	Beth Lockamy	Diane Halliday
Emma Brooks	Margaret Harrington & Family	Barbara Seigler	David Boseley
Helmut and Linda Vogt	Heather Rodney	Craven Ford	Ken Caldwell
Sue Wilson	Mike and Linda Smith	Jonathan Clifton	Donna Glass
Marilee George	Phil and Melanie Del Gaizo	Revs. Jamie and Elizabeth Armstrong	

ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dedicated to spiritual renewal, we strive to be an accepting, thinking, and serving community of faith.

JULY 22, 2018
 10:30 AM
 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We welcome all guests and members who worship with us this morning. If you are a visitor, please take time to sign the visitor portion of the insert. Join us in the Community Life Center after worship for snacks & refreshments!



Large Print and Children's Bulletins are available. If you would prefer to have one of these, please ask an Usher.

Gathering God's People

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP—Please Sign In

PRELUDE Ode to Joy Ludwig Van Beethoven
arr. Henry J. van Dyke

The Call

† CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 23, adapted*)

Leader: As God is our shepherd we need nothing else.

All: We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters, which renews and refreshes our spirits.

Leader: God guides us along paths of righteousness

All: And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not afraid. The shepherd's staff comforts us.

Leader: God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies. There, we're anointed with oil and our cup overflows.

All: Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us as long as we dwell in the house of God.

† HYMN 312 We Love Your Realm, O God ST. THOMAS

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we live in a diverse community. There are people of different colors and abilities. There people with different sexual orientations. There are people on the left and the right, young and old, rich and poor. Yet, our church doesn't reflect this diversity. We would love others as you do, but we can't. We've erected walls built upon our biases, fears, and insecurities that keep us apart. Forgive us that we cannot love as unconditionally as you. Help us to take down those walls so we may welcome the stranger and truly be one community together. Amen.

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: We know we fall short in our discipleship. We've confessed our sins before God. We look to God to repent of our sins and transgressions. By God's overflowing steadfast love and mercy we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

All: Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As Jesus is our peace, let us pass that peace to one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you

Leader: Pass the peace with those around you.

† GLORIA PATRI (Traditional Version)

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.

Encountering the Sacred Word

ANTHEM Over My Head Arrangement Molly McCray

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:11-22 Page 189 (NT)

CHILDREN'S TIME Little Children Come Unto Me SILER
Little children come unto me, Little children come unto me. You are made in God's image so perfectly. Little children come unto me.

GOSPEL Mark 6:30-44, 53-56 Page 40 (NT)

SERMON More Than Enough Sharon Wheeler

SERMON RESPONSE Be Thou My Vision arr. Ron Zuckeman

Responding to the Word

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison. "Forgive us our **trespasses...**")

Please address God in the way that is most comfortable to you: "Our Father," "Our Father and Mother," "Our God," etc.

PRESENTING TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Call to Give

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY Mallard Island Hymn arr. Peter Ostrevshko

† THE DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below!
Sing your praises, Alleluia!
Praise God above you heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sending God's People

† HYMN 314 Community of Christ LEONI

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE Happy Land arr. Ron Zuckeman

† *You are invited to stand as able at these moments.*