

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits**

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

David Epley  
Cal Harmon  
Sarah Hoffman  
Marjorie Reaves  
Virginia Brown  
Debbie Crotts  
Wanda Sue Ammerman

**HOMEBOUND**

Martha Sigmon Diane Loftin  
Lula Towery Bobbie Whisenant

**IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**ABERNETHY LAURELS**

Joan Williamson—Room 240  
Joe Schell—Apt 205

**CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn**

Mary Crump—Room 114

**BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern)**

Jackie Kanipe—Room 28  
(Cell: 252-497-5982)

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Sean Kilby Rev. Earle Potts  
Randy Steelmon Brenda Adams  
Vae Hamilton Debbie Dickerson  
Shea Maske

\*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda  
Gantt's son) - at home  
\*Cathleen Neaves (Marty Light's sister) -  
breast cancer surgery & radiation  
\*Hilga Kopter (CJ Jorgensen's  
grandmother) - pancreatic cancer

**THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

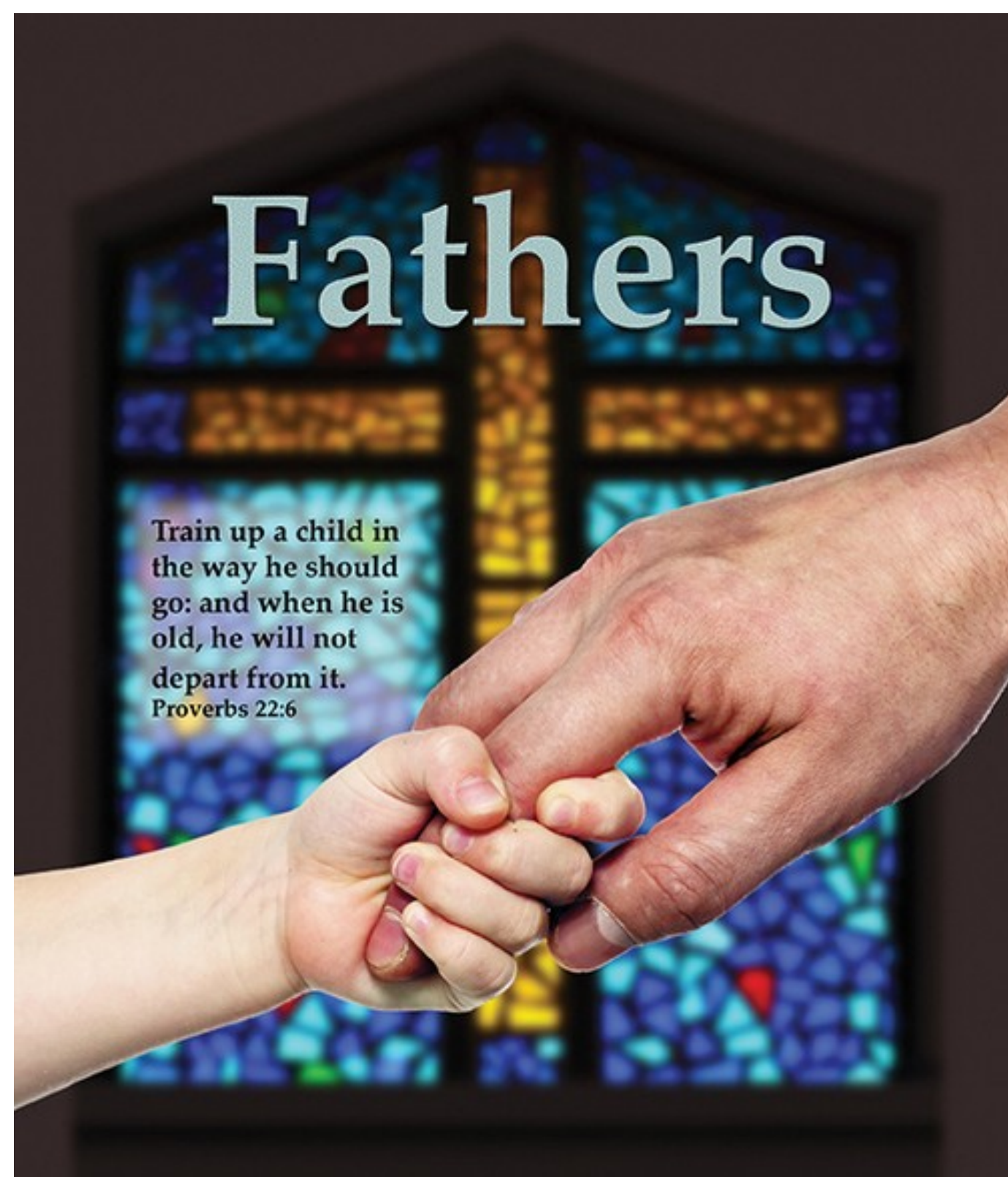
All Church Members, Ministers  
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor  
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader  
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs  
Marty Light, Organist  
Joe Hart, Financial Secretary  
Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

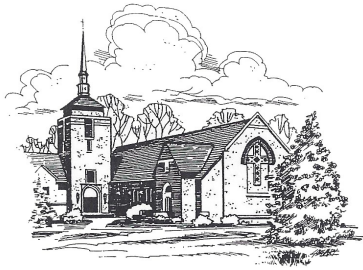
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**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 FATHER'S DAY  
 JUNE 20, 2021—10:30 A.M.**

**TODAY**, we welcome our very special guest Minister, Dr. Rev. Don W. Bledsoe! Dr. Bledsoe has been in the ministry for over forty years! He has served the Body of Christ as Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher, Presbyterian, Singer, Musician, Police Chaplain and many other areas. He presently serves as Bishop of Covenant Christian Church and Affiliate Ministries and is part of the John Maxwell Team. Please help us make his visit a very special one!

*\*Designates "Those who are able please stand."*

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Dennis Falder, Consistory President

**HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Linda Hill, Liturgist

Let us gather together all who would hear the word of the Lord. For when we were each lost, God sent Christ to bring us home. Let us raise our voices in song and praise for God's healing love! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Linda Hill, Liturgist


God of all faithfulness, you have opened the gate of mercy for all people and are always ready to welcome those who turn to you. Look on us in compassion that we may gladly respond to your love and faithfully walk in your way through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**ORGAN INTROIT** Marty Light, Organist

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Dr. Don W. Bledsoe

Lord God, you have searched our hearts and you know us. You are familiar with all of our ways. Before a word is on our tongues, you know it completely. Loving Father, you see what others do not see, and even what we do not see in ourselves — when we speak loudly of justice, yet live quietly for ourselves; when we talk of love, yet abhor our neighbor; when we bless others with our tongues, yet curse them in our hearts. Indeed, O God, you know our hearts. In those rare moments of our lives, the Spirit

**A FATHER IS:**  
 There in every memory  
 See his love and care  
 Strength and hands to count on  
 Freely he does share  
 Provider, toil so faithfully  
 To make our dreams come true  
 Give strong and tender discipline  
 Though it is hard to do  
 A Father is God's chosen one  
 To lead the family  
 And point it to His will for life  
 Of love and harmony...  
 (Sue Skeen)



**Church Staff Cook-Out**—THIS Tuesday, June 22nd at 6:30pm in the LEC. You should have received a card with what you are to bring to the meeting. If you did not, please don't hesitate to call Tamara and she can remind you.

**Volunteers are needed to help at ECCCM next Monday, June 28th—any time between 9am and 4pm.** This is our monthly scheduled date (the fourth Monday of the month). If you can help, please go to ECCCM on this date and let them know that you are a volunteer from Trinity Reformed UCC! Thank you!

**GREENWAY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION presents "Passport to Adventure 2021"** - The public and specifically area schoolchildren are invited to participate in our NEW summer program - a program that encourages local learning and usage of public transit. The Summer Learning Pass gives students fare-free access to local learning centers along our bus routes. Show the summer pass page to a bus driver for a free ride to libraries, museums, etc.

For more information, please see [www.mygreenway.org](http://www.mygreenway.org), email Aaron Kohrs, Mobility Manager at [akohrs@wprta.org](mailto:akohrs@wprta.org) or call 828-465-7640.



*believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

HYMN "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation Kathy Winters

Offertory

\*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Chancel Choir

\*BENEDICTION (from Numbers 6:24-26) Dr. Don W. Bledsoe

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

\*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE Marty Light, Organist



OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 68:5 (AMP)

A father of the fatherless and a judge and protector of the widows, is God in His holy habitation.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 4:15 (KJV)

For though you have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have you not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

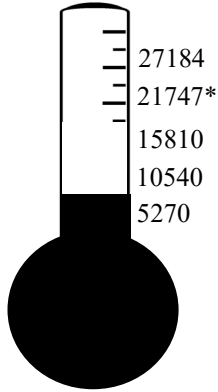
BENEDICTION READING Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of Vae, Rev. Peggy, and all of our wonderful church members and friends.  
 - Given by Gene Hamilton

<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <u>Acolyte:</u> Jacob Houston  <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Kelly Barringer  <u>Elder(s):</u> Joye Lane &amp; Pat Bowers  <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes  <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></p>	<p><b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <u>Liturgist:</u> Dennis Falder  <u>Lay Reader:</u> Tommy Simmons  <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u>  <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Becky Setzer</p>
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<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
June 06	—	102	—	102	—	\$ 5,718.96
June 13	—	97	—	97	—	\$ 3,062.00
June 20						
June 27						
<b>TOTALS</b>	—	199	—	199	—	\$ 8,780.96

Goal for a four week month is \$21,747\* and for a five week month is \$27,184.

## This Week

### SUNDAY, JUNE 20—Father’s Day

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Special Guest: Rev. Don Bledsoe

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—in the parking lot)

### MONDAY, JUNE 21

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

6:30pm—Church Staff Cook-Out

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

6:30pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24

\*Deadline for July Tablet Information

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 25

\*64th Anniversary of the

United Church of Christ\*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—in the parking lot)



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE HOT MEAL EVERY SATURDAY** from 11am-12pm at Supernatural Acts of God Worship Center (110 East 1st St—Newton, NC 28658). This is a new program sponsored by Faith Hope Love Hospitality Group. **(Community volunteers are needed to help serve on Saturdays.)** For more information, please contact Joe Bishop at (610) 906-4189 or Raymond Robinson at (704) 390-5544.

helps us to see what you see lurking within us—And so, we pray, O Father, forgive us. Be merciful and show us the grace that flows in abundance from your throne. We ask all these things in the name of Christ who taught us to pray:

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

### PRAISE RESPONSE

“This is My Father’s World”

Chancel Choir

***This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget***

***That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.***

***This is my Father’s world: The battle is not done;***

***Jesus who died shall be satisfied,***

***And earth and heaven be one.***

### LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

### RECOGNITION OF FATHERS

Jessica Spain

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jillian Helton, Lay Reader

Eternal God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we might be sensitive to your Presence, attentive to your Word, and faithful to your way. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 68:5

Jillian Helton, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

### ANTHEM

“The Family of God”

Chancel Choir

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

I Corinthians 4:15

Dr. Don W. Bledsoe

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

### SERMON

“Principles of a Good Father”

Dr. Don W. Bledsoe

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle’s Creed*)

Addyson Lingle

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I***