

 Today's altar flower arrangement is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. J. Earl Danieley by his family.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Jordan Wiles 7/29  
 Doris Peery 7/30  
 Lola Ayers 7/31  
 Ed Powell 8/1  
 Mindi Truitt 8/2  
 Brad Wroblewski 8/3  
 Ralph Waller 8/4

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**Greeters:** Sonny Jessup  
**Ushers:** Karen Lewis, Jim Starr, Rich Denault  
**Acolyte:** Tommy Fisher  
**Liturgist:** Celebration Singers  
**Deacon on Call:** Ray Pollard

**WEEKLY GIVING**

Received Last Week: \$835.00  
 Received to Date: \$295,262.49  
 Expenses to Date: \$300,950.18  
 NBF Last Week: \$0.00  
 NBF Loan Balance: \$569,561.00

**Elon Community Church Staff**

**Senior Pastor**  
 Rev. Randy Orwig  
**Associate Pastor**  
 Rev. Sharon Wheeler  
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**Finance Director**  
 Lori Watson  
**Organist and Choir Director**  
 Dr. Mark Rumley  
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**THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Sunday 7/29**

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

**Tuesday 7/31**

8:00 am LIFT Exercise Class  
 10:00 am University Relations

**Wednesday 8/1**

5:15 pm QiGong  
 8:00 pm AA

**Thursday 8/2**

8:00 am LIFT Exercise Class  
 3:00 pm Farmers' Market  
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anon.

**Friday 8/3**

6:30 pm NA

**Sunday 8/5**

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

**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.

**CLASSROOM CLOSET COLLECTION:** During the month of July we will be collecting school supply items for Alamance County's Classroom Closet. This is a place where teachers from our county may go to get supplies for their classrooms. Do you know that with budgets cuts to our education programs, teachers spend on the average of \$1,000 a year on supplies for their classroom? They need help from the community. Please check out the school supply sales now going on and pick up notebooks, paper, pencils, glue and glue sticks, crayons, and more! Boxes will be in the narthex and atrium to place the items in. Thanks for your help!

**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](mailto:wheeler.sharon04@gmail.com) or call the church office and let us know how many in your family would like to attend!

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!** Click or scan the QR Code on the top right of our website, [eloncommunitychurch.org](http://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!

**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:** A cup of vinegar will clean a washing machine. Run it through a regular cycle, but not with 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 |                    |

**WE'RE ON THE WEB:**  
[eloncommunitychurch.org](http://eloncommunitychurch.org)  
  

**ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

JULY 29, 2018

10:30 AM

**TENTH 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!



Then Jesus took the loaves,  
 and when he had given thanks,  
 he distributed them to those  
 who were seated; so also the fish,  
 as much as they wanted.



John 6:11, NRSV



*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 Alleluia/Ode to Joy  
Sign: Allen Harrelson

## The Call

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To the one who brings all things into the world.

**All: God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.**

Leader: We worship and follow Christ who shows us that love feeds all.

**All: Jesus, give us this day our daily bread.**

Leader: Through your guidance, we learn to feed one another.

**All: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.**

† HYMN America the Beautiful  
(First verse twice)

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**All is yours, O God, and all we do glorifies your name. Enrich and nourish us in the course of each day to see first the source of all we receive and second how we can share it. In our praise and worship, fill us to overflowing and lead us to see that even in our weakness and doubt, you will be with us allowing us to do more than we think possible. All praise and thanksgiving to you in Christ's name. 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 There's a Meeting Here Today  
Solo: Maria Perez

Seek Ye First

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 4:42-44 Page 332 (OT)

CHILDREN'S TIME Be Like Jesus Shoes  
Solo: David Wrenn

Guide My Feet  
Duet: Amy Walker, Butch Grogan

GOSPEL John 6:1-21 Page 95 (NT)

SERMON Being Fed Randy Orwig

SERMON RESPONSE Walk Along Beside Me

Jesus Loves Me  
Trio: Debra Bare, James Dickerson, Allen Harrelson

## 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 I Love to Tell the Story/ I Sing Praises to Your Name

† 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 237 In The Garden GARDEN  
Guitar Lead: Wayne Davidson

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE Cornet Voluntary John Travers

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

Many thanks to the Celebration Singers for enhancing our worship service!

Guitar Accompaniment: Jonathan Hester

Piano Accompaniment: Allen Coleman

Director: Hillary Cartner Lee

We are also appreciative of Mary Jane Ferrell for filling in on the organ today.