

SERMON NOTES
"Prevenient Grace"
Ephesians 2:8



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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 5, 2017

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Over My Head, I Hear Music in the Air!" (arr. Chandler)
ConwayRingers

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT *Acolytes*

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we assemble here, from the east and the west, the north and south, let us recall with gratitude the many blessings of God.

O give thanks to God, who is always good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

Let all the redeemed sing their praise together, for God has turned desert experiences into pools of water, and made parched souls become like springs of living water.

O give thanks to God, who is always good, whose love in Christ Jesus endures forever!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
vs 1-3, 5

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Tyrand Cooperative Ministries, Inc.

All 1st-5th graders are welcome to join the Children's Church in the Orange Room on the second floor during the 11:00 Worship Service.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who are 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "Here I Am, Lord" (Schutte/arr. Sherman) Chancel Choir
ConwayRingers

Doxology – UMH No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:8

SERMON "Prevenient Grace" Brian Seders

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 378 "Amazing Grace" vs 1-3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Soli Deo Gloria (anon.)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of October 29)

RECOVERING AT HOME

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Tristan Reneau, (Carolyn Shepler's nephew), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Crosby Bender, Jack Calain, Faye Cowgill, Dee Clark, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Ryan DiBacco (John DiBacco's son), Don Fitzwater, Nellie Galford, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Janis Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Kristin Hinchman, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Jeremiah Myers, Alex Nelson, Roy Nelson,

Bill Patterson, John Phillips (Jennifer Wanless' father), Joan Plant, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Frank Santmyer, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Miranda Trader, Hollis Vance, Betty Walden, Dick Walden, Lewis Ware, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Mary Margaret Morrison, Katie Sayres

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Paul Mullins, Katie Pingley, Connie Pizzino

LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Romans 1 Thurs – Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Sun – Matthew 25:1-13

Tues – Romans 2 Fri – Psalm 78:1-7

Wed – Romans 3 Sat – I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Weekly Memory Verse:

"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died." I Thessalonians 4:14

Theme for Sunday, November 12:

Scripture Passage: Titus 3:4-7

Sermon Title: "Justifying Grace"

Operation Christmas Child News

Thanks to all who have contributed in any way to Operation Christmas Child. We have already packed 360 gift filled shoeboxes! We need 940 more to reach our goal of 1,300. For those who haven't had a chance to contribute, we can accept monetary donations until November 12th. If you want to donate shoebox items the following items are needed most: soap, washcloths, Crayons, large erasers, notebooks, dolls, balls, girl's hair accessories, small cars/trucks. Do not include war related toys, liquids, candy, gum, or toothpaste. There are still 3 openings for volunteers to go to the Processing Center in Charlotte, NC Please contact Bob Cowgill for more information if you want to go ASAP.

The Annual Church Conference
(Highland Parish Charge Conference)
has been scheduled for TODAY
at 3 pm in the FLC.

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

October 29, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	42
Sunday School	28
11 AM Worship	185

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$ 6,596.14

Our 2017 Budget is \$436,000.

TYRAND'S PARTNERS IN MISSION

SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR TYRAND'S THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

Nov. 5 – canned potatoes; Nov. 12 – canned fruit;

Nov. 19 – cookies; Nov. 26 – hand soap

**Donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets need to be in before
November 14th and donations for the Christmas Baskets need to be in
before December 5th. Collection containers will be placed in the
vestibule and by the church office.**

The Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

We are presently collecting food items to include:
granola bars, oatmeal, canned ravioli, fruit cups, veggie
cups, snack cracker packs and puddings. Please drop off
your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM"
by the church office or you may make a donation and
earmark your check "Backpack Program". This is an
ongoing school project. Monetary, school supplies and
food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for
your continued support to help the children in
Randolph County



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Next staff meeting will be on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday,
November 7th at 6:00 pm in the Parlor.

Finance Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7th
at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.

Church Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7th
at 7:00 pm in the Parlor.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660

Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)

Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education: Kary Kramer

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, November 5 (Matthew 23:8-10)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)

3:00 PM HIGHLAND PARISH CHARGE CONFERENCE / FLC

MONDAY, November 6 (Psalm 78:1-4)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement

10:00 AM CREED BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC

7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)

TUESDAY, November 7 (Joshua 24:1-3a)

12:00 PM WE CARE MEETING / Parlor

5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)

6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room

6:00 PM STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor

6:30 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING / Parlor

7:00 PM CIRCLE 1 MEETING (Hitchcock) / Jennifer Wanless' house – 313 Center Street

7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

WEDNESDAY, November 8 (Matthew 25:1-13)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

11:00 AM CIRCLE 4 MEETING (Armentrout/Gay) / Parlor

6:00 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM PRACTICE / FLC

6:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, November 9 (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

10:00 AM CIRCLE 5 MEETING (Wetsch/Hyre) / Parlor

1:00 PM CIRCLE 2 MEETING (Conway/Galford) / Parlor

6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, November 10 (Matthew 25:1-13)

OFFICE CLOSED TO OBSERVE VETERANS DAY!

SET-UP FOR OCC PACKING PARTY / FLC (first half court)

SET-UP FOR PACK 88 POPCORN DISTRIBUTION / FLC (second half court)

SATURDAY, November 11 (Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25)

SET-UP FOR OCC PACKING PARTY / FLC (first half court)

PACK 88 POPCORN DISTRIBUTION / FLC (second half court)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, November 12 (Psalm 78:1-7)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)

12:00 PM OCC PACKING PARTY / FLC

2018 UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINE

PURCHASE FORM

If you would like to purchase a 2018 Upper Room Discipline, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office with your payment. Since we have a limited number of Disciplines, it will be first come first serve.

_____ Yes, I would like to purchase a 2018 Edition of the Upper Room Discipline at \$10.50.

_____ Yes, I would like to purchase a 2018 Edition of the Upper Room Discipline, Enlarged Print at \$12.

Please make checks payable to First UMC.

Thank You

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS!

The Christmas cantata includes songs especially for Children's Choir. Rehearsals begin this week, on Wednesday, from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m., in the Chancel Choir's rehearsal room on the sanctuary level. Children who are in 1st - 5th grade are welcome! Linda Wagner is directing. If you need more information, let Gale know: 681-298-4235, or leave a message at the church office. We will be looking for you on Wednesday!

THANK YOU...

Thank you to everyone that made our G.L.O.W. Family Festival a success by donating, volunteering, and attending! Over fifty children and their families were able to hear the gospel of Jesus because of your contributions.

Kary Kramer
Director of Christian Education

Congregation...Thank you for the many cards, phone calls and prayers following mother's passing.

Angie Kisner

NEEDED...The downtown design committee, once again, needs donations of artificial green pine trees in order to create hanging baskets for the holiday season. Donations are needed within the week. Please contact Bobbi Trimboli at [304-636-0415](tel:304-636-0415) if you can help by donating a used tree to this cause.