

## WE WORSHIP WITH OUR ATTENDANCE

### Sunday, April 15

8:45 AM	Early Service (Chapel)
9:45 AM	Sunday School (Various Locations)
10:55 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
2:30-5:00 PM	Pickleball (Faith Center)
4:00-5:00 PM	Youth Council (Youth Arena)
5:00-7:00 PM	UMYF (Youth Arena)

### Monday, April 16

5:00-7:00 PM	Weight Watchers (Movie Room)
5:15 PM	Worship Committee (LLCR)
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts (MMFH)

### Tuesday, April 17

8:00- 3:00 PM	NC School of the Blind (Youth Arena)
8:30-3:30 PM	Homeschool (Library, MMFH, FC)
3:00-4:00 PM	NWES Tutoring
5:30 PM	Trustees (Library)
6:30 PM	Stewardship (Library)

### Wednesday, April 18

12 Noon	Frosty Fellowship (Wendy's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street)
3:30 PM	Wacky Wednesday (MMFH)
6:30 PM	Handbells (MMFH)
7:30 PM	Choir (Adult Choir Room)

### Thursday, April 19

8:00- 3:00 PM	NC School of the Blind (Youth Arena)
9:00-11:00 AM	Weight Watchers (Movie Room)
1:00-4:00 PM	Pickleball (Faith Center)
5:30 PM	Yoga (Youth Arena)
6:00- 8:00 PM	Men's Basketball (Faith Center)

**Friday, April 20 – No activities scheduled**

**Saturday, April 21 – No activities scheduled**

### Lectionary Scripture for next Sunday, April 22

Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137) 1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

### April 8, 2018 – Attendance & Offering

<b>Sunday School:</b> 36	<b>Worship:</b> 114	<b>Offering:</b> \$23,495
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## WE WITNESS BY OUR SERVICE

<b>Crucifer</b>	Gracie Blackburn
<b>Acolytes</b>	Anna Byrd & Avery Kate Robinson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	N/A
<b>Children's Church</b>	Angie Robinson
<b>Nursery</b>	8:45 Sue Blackburn 10:55 Sue Blackburn & Kyrie Krenz
<b>Lector</b>	Neal Grubbs
<b>Host/Hostess</b>	8:45 Julie Hamilton 10:55 Pam Lenderman
<b>Breakfast Host(s)</b>	TBD
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Brank & Jim Archibald
<b>Sound</b>	Brett Krenz
<b>Financial Assistants</b>	June Hege
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Margie Hughes - Sara Mills Chapter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS — APRIL 15, 2018

### Mother's Day Geraniums – Sunday, May 13

#### *TODAY IS LAST DAY TO ORDER*

Our sanctuary will be adorned with geraniums on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. This year the geraniums will be ASSORTED COLORS and in HANGING BASKETS (instead of pots). This annual youth missions fundraiser depends on your purchase of a hanging basket "in honor" or "in memory" of a loved one at a cost of **\$20 per basket**. The names of dedications and donors will be printed in the bulletin on Mother's Day and you may pick up your geranium after the 10:55 worship service. Order forms with information are located on the tables outside the chapel and sanctuary as well as on the Information Center bookcase. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Brooks at 336-414-4503

### Special Mother's Day Activities

Mark your calendars for this very special day. Not only will our church be gloriously decorated with geraniums, we will have our annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast and our Wacky Wednesday kids will be presenting the musical "The Rockslinger and His Greatest Hit" during the 10:55 service. The highlight of the morning will be the Confirmation of seven of our youth. We hope to make these activities special for the Mother in your life.

### Church-wide Methodist Men's Breakfast

Please join us in the Faith Center on Sunday, April 22 for the monthly Church-wide Breakfast prepared by the Methodist Men. Breakfast will be served from 9-10 AM. We hope to see you there!

### Rhodes Memorial Golf Tournament and Church-wide Cookout Saturday, May 12

The Rhodes Memorial Golf Tournament (sponsored by The Outreach Committee) will be held at Oakwoods Country Club beginning at 1:00 PM with a church-wide cook-out to follow. Tournament registration forms are located on the tables outside the chapel and sanctuary as well as on the Information Center bookcase. **Registration deadline is Friday, May 4.** If you have any questions, please contact Junior or Donna Goforth at 336-667-0101.

### 2018 Vacation Bible School

Rolling River Rampage is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. The dates will be **Sunday, June 10-Wednesday, June 13.** We will have a kick-off party on Sunday from 3:30-6:00 in the Faith Center. VBS will be from 5:30-8:00 PM Monday-Wednesday. Children ages 4 through rising 6th graders are invited to attend! If you would like to register, registration forms are in April Grapevine, or you may pick one up in the church office. If you would like to volunteer please email Susan at [susan@firstnw.org](mailto:susan@firstnw.org)

### Church-wide Winston Salem Dash Baseball Game

Join us at the Winston Salem Dash baseball game Sunday, June 3 at 2 PM. The cost is **\$21 per ticket** and includes admission, a Dash hat, unlimited hotdogs, hamburgers, a third rotating entrée, soda, water and more. There will be a dedicated window for meal orders for this type of ticket. Please call the church office at 336-838-2691 or email Susan at [susan@firstnw.org](mailto:susan@firstnw.org) to order your tickets. **We need to confirm our reservation by April 25.**

## 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 & Leaders, the Gordon Garner Family (our missionaries), our veterans/all who serve in the armed forces and everyone affected by the flu, respiratory and related issues.

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

Bob Bumgarner	Troy Gibson	Martha Jennings
Coleen Bush	Frances Greene	Debbe Wyrick
Bud Conner	Gerald Hendley (heart)	
<b>Linda Edminston</b>	Rose Herring	

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

Bradford Charles Absher	(nephew of Tamara Whittington)
Alix Cline	(granddaughter of Peggy Church)
William Martin	(grandson of Martha Jennings)
Elizabeth Stiehm Morrison	(friend/student of Jackie Setzer)
John Ryan Plumley	(son-in-law of Keith & Pam Lenderman)
Colonel Mark Swofford	(son of Jim & Jodi Swofford)

### **Assisted Living, Group and Retirement Home**

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

### **We Remember Long-Term Health Concerns**

Stephen Brown	Debbie Davis	Don & Carol Pardue
Joan Christie	Betty Lou Gaddy	George Reeves
Bud Connor	Jack & Gladys Goff	Helen Shinaman
Marc Crusan		C. K. Smith

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

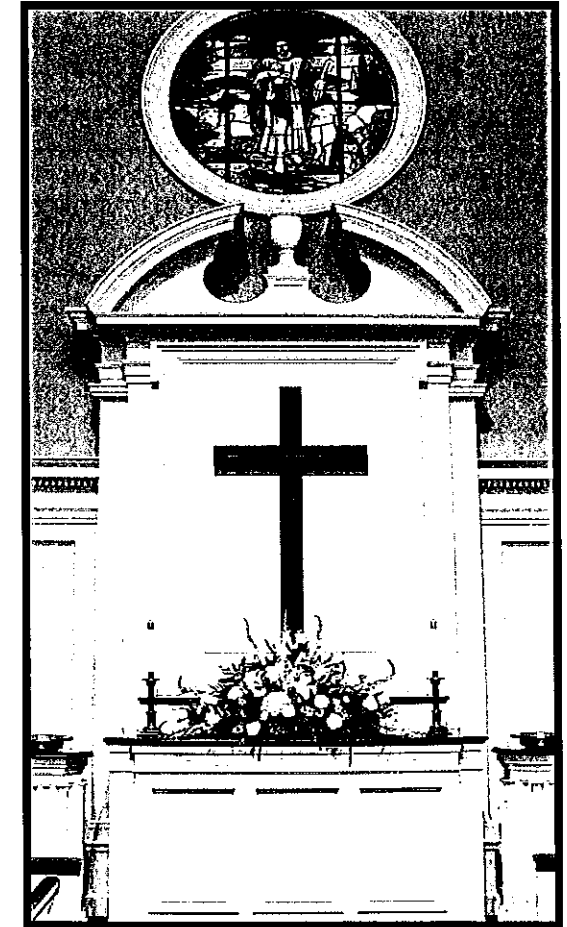
Chris Absher (stroke)	(son of Linda Absher)
Jon Biederer	(submitted by Tom Wallace)
Lawrence Call	(submitted by Betty Ware)
Bryant Church	(uncle of Kin Church)
Roger Cox	(submitted by Martha Nichols)
Gayle Dunbar (health)	(submitted by Martha Nichols)
Joyce Dyer	(submitted by Sue Teague)
Eva Hopkins (health)	(mother of Pauline Brown)

Barbara Knapp	(mother of Jack Goff's caregiver)
Ronald Little (very ill)	(submitted by Jenny Hix)
Sue Mastin (surgery)	(submitted by Jenny Hix)
Maggie Matthews	(submitted by Dr. Matthews)
Marshall Mullings	(father of Marsha Yockey)
Sylvia Prevette	(mother of Sandra Hunter)
Peggy Simpson	(submitted by Tom Wallace)
Jenifer Skaggs (health)	(submitted by Debbie Cangiolosi)
Dr. Sydnor Thompson III	(liver cancer) (submitted by Vicki Church)
Dennis Van Wagoner	(uncle of Krenz Family)
Marie Waddell	(submitted by Martha Nichols)
Ev Weston	(aunt of Doug Buchanan)

### **Bereavement**

Family of Hunter Brown	(submitted by Dr. Matthews)
Family of Brenda Byrd	(Submitted by Becky Norman)
Family of T.D. Carter	(Submitted by Becky Norman)
Family of Harvey Chambers	(Submitted by Martha Morphis)
Family of Jennifer Pait	(Submitted by Dr. Matthews)
Family of Brenda Roper	(Submitted by the Shinaman Family)
Family Sherri Roten	(Submitted by the Shinaman Family)

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*Announcements  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018*