



At First United Methodist Church we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship, reaching out to share God's boundless love.

November 2, 2025 **11:00 a.m.**

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

Chiming of the Hour
Welcome Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Opening Voluntary - "A Mighty Fortress" arr. by Wayne Wold
Phyllis Jones, organ

Call to Worship
In Christ we have a glorious inheritance through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Let the saints of God rejoice!

Prayer of the Day
God of our forbearers, you turn the world upside down.
You teach us that neither wealth, nor social status, nor reputation can lead us to life.
Help us follow the example of the saints, that we may receive our glorious inheritance, by living as Christ taught us to live. Amen.

Hymn of Praise No. 711 by William W. How
"For All the Saints"

Mission & Offering Reflections Rev. Miranda Lane, Chaplain
Hospice of Davidson County

Prayer of Thanksgiving
God of abundant love, hear the songs of our hearts--
songs of thankfulness and praise,
songs of hope and expectation,
songs of laughter and joy,
songs of mirth and good will.
May our songs be sung throughout the world,
in the gifts we bring before you today.
May these melodies comfort those who weep,
bring mercy to the poor and imprisoned,
and offer encouragement to the weary. Amen.

Anthem - "Shall We Gather At The River" arr. by John Carter
First UMC Chancel Choir

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? **Chorus**

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. **Chorus**

Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, I want to cross over into campground.
Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Deep river, I want to cross over into campground.
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. **Chorus**

Chorus:
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God.

 **A Time for the Child in All of Us**
All children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for a time just for them! Afterwards, children in kindergarten thru 2nd grade are invited to follow the leader to the Godly Play Room for Children's Church.

Scripture - Ephesians 1:11-23 NT Page 192

Sermon - "Our Glorious Inheritance" Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Remembering Our Saints

Susan Grogan Garrison September 19, 1954 – November 5, 2024	Jeanie Hedrick Buchanan December 29, 1956—February 1, 2025
Ruth Jenkins Hedrick September 20, 1930 – November 11, 2024	Madeline Wagner Palmer October 28, 1928—February 21, 2025
Sally Thomas Michaelson November 20, 1957 – November 14, 2024	Jo D. Browder October 4, 1932—March 12, 2025
Karen Louise Pearson August 14, 1941 – November 29, 2024	Anna Berrier Samuels October 22, 1984—April 12, 2025
Martin "Marty" Edward Young September 8, 1963 - December 11, 2024	Gregory James "Greg" Oliver October 19, 1955—April 30, 2025
Rebecca "Becky" Coltrane Greening March 4, 1941—December 29, 2024	George Henry Hunt July 16, 1939—September 15, 2025
Mary Louise Wilkerson June 22, 1939—January 25, 2025	Paul Edward "Eddie" Allred, Jr. April 1, 1937—September 21, 2025
Ruth Hylton Thomas October 18, 1965—January 27, 2025	Joyce Mustian Inabinett January 10, 1938—October 15, 2025

Hymn of Response No. 723 by Robert Lowry
"Shall We Gather at the River"

Invitation to Holy Communion
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Beloved God,
who was known to our mothers and fathers,
and even to our spiritual forebears,
have mercy on us.
We do not always love as you would have us love.
We do not always do as you would have us do.

In our stubbornness,
we turn from you when we should turn toward you.
Comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family,
and help us to know
that they are rejoicing in your presence.
We praise you for the grace you shower on us,
constantly forgiving our errors,
especially the ones that we don't share with any but you.
Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts...
(You are invited to a time of silent confession...)

Words of Assurance
In Christ we receive a glorious inheritance
and God's redeeming grace.
Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
we are sealed with the saints in holy love.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting A) **UMH Page 17**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere...
...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sung Response
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...
.....And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Sung Response
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God. Now and forever.

Sung Response
A-men, a-men, amen!

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Celebration No. 708 by Fred Pratt Green
“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

Benediction

Choral Benediction - “Three Fold Amen” Danish
First UMC Chancel Choir

Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude - “For All the Saints” arr. by James Mansfield
Phyllis Jones, organ

Prayer Requests

All are encouraged to review the list and contact the church office to add or remove a name from the prayer list. (*denotes FUMC members)

First UMC member:
*Rachel Roberts (GF 10-29-25)
*Kay Timberlake (BT 10-28-25)
*Peggy Everhart (BP 10-27-25)
*Bob Pearson (BP 10-27-25)
*Karen Bennett (LM 10-22-25)
*Jemmietta Allred (TB 10-21-25)
*Carlie Bostick (AB 10-2-25)
*Judy Hench (CS 9-11-25)
*Cindy/Tom Smith (AC 5-15-25)

Friends & Family:
Cathy (TB 10-29-25)
Julie Milner (JO 10-28-25)
Kathy Matthews (MG 10-28-25)
Rev. Ed (Patty) Kelaher (LM 10-28-25)
Spencer Davis (CM 10-28-25)
Phil (Sharon) Kinzer (CM 10-21-25)
Kimberly Wood (CM 10-21-25)
Rick LeBaube (CB 10-21-25)
Jon & Emerson Bethel (CM 10-21-25)
Michael Wood (CM 10-21-25)
Louise & Ray Kombau (GF 10-16-25)
Jamie Everhart (MG 10-14-25)
Beth Graves (MG 10-14-25)
Midway Methodist (10-14-25)
Major (DB 10-14-25)
Special Friend (DB 10-14-25)
Special Friends (CM 10-7-25)
Torrey Jackson (LM 10-5-25)
Mark Frye (CM 9-30-25)
Julie Gwaltney (JS 9-29-25)
Melba (Charles) Purvis (PE 9-9-25)
Steve Erickson (VO 9-7-25)
Sharon/Edsel Beck (JD 9-3-25)
Edith Clement (JD 9-3-25)
Dana (Rodney) Colquitt (JD 9-3-25)
Brentley & Conley Castor (JD 9-3-25)
Dale, Mandy & Riley Castor (JD 9-3-25)
Curt (Lisa) Miller (JD 9-3-25)
Deanna Smith (JD 9-3-25)
Lee Ann Bethel (CM 8-25-25)
Tami Robinson (CM 8-25-25)

Arlette Walser (BF 7-29-25)
Irene Foster (BF 7-29-25)
Arnold Miller (KW 7-23-25)
Dorey Thomas (JL 7-21-25)
Elizabeth Morales (JL 7-18-25)
Anna Cruz (CM 7-16-25)
Christine (CM 7-14-25))Judy Jordan (CM 7-11-25)
Kay Gilmer (CM 7-10-25)
Cheryl Crago (EC 7-8-25)
Deborah Bisbee (JB 7-4-25)
Woody Bowman (TF 6-10-25)
Becky Griffith (CM 5-20-25)
Kay Crouse (TB 4-28-25)
Ron & Kristie Wooten (OE 4-28-25)
Lenny Wegwart (CM 4-13-25)
Greg Leonard (LL 4-2-25)
Gary (Pat) Leonard (LL 4-2-25)
Tommy Hendrix (LL 4-2-25)
Tricia Royster (TB 2-19-25)
Sarah Rakestraw (EC 2-11-25)
Gloria Bulluck (GF 12-7-24)
Brandon/Jan Kraft (CM 11-12-24)
Trevor Vermette (GS 11-8-24)
Jackie Truell Butler (CM 6-4-24)
Joan Briggs (CM 3-25-24)
John McNeil (AC 3-1-24)
Anonymous (JA 1-31-24)
Amy McIntosh (JO 1-31-24)
Stan Larson (1-31-24)
Betty Jean Whitaker (1-31-24)
Kendall Conner (1-31-24)

Missionaries
David, Hannah, Nicholas, & Samuel Mora—Honduras
Serving in the Armed Forces
*Major Kacie Allred
*Sergeant McRay Calderone
*SGT John Hall
SGT Alan Ingram
Major Jarrad Thorley

Member Care
*Dot Cook
*Ginnie Easter
*Hilda Flynt
*Larlie Mae Knight
*Edna Morris
*John (Rebecca) Scarff
*Carolyn Smith
*Patricia Smith
*Dr. Hunter Strader
*Ruby (Buddy) Taylor
*Flonnie Thomason
Peggy & Wayne Wegwart
*Dare Wilson

Brilliance Edgewater (Florida)
*Mary Norman

Brookdale (Falling Creek)
*Mary Hooks

Brookdale (Lexington)
*Libby & Max Lanning
*Ramona Phelps

Harmony at Brookberry Farm (Winston-Salem)
*Louise Hawley

The Pines (Davidson)
*Carolyn Briggs

Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville)
Assisted Living
*Rachel Hendrix
*Bob Pearson
Residents
*Joan & Dick Bisbee
*Betsy Buchanan
*Herman Crabtree
*Jim Dillon
*Becki & Tom Foust

Westminster Canterbury (Virginia)
*Bettye Gray

Ways To Give financially back to God through the ministries of First UMC.
We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings—On Sunday, place your tithes and offerings in the plates provided at the back of the church.

Mail to First UMC, 310 S. Main Street, Lexington, NC 27292.



Online Giving for mobile device users, the QR code on the right will take you to a secure mobile site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. **On your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.

Text to Give – 855-222-3109—Text the amount you wish to give and follow the directions.

United in Nurturing Fellowship
Sunday, November 2

All Saints Sunday
Daylight Savings Ends – Fall BACK one hour
8:45am Early Worship, Fellowship Hall
9:45am Sunday School for ALL Ages
11:00am Morning Worship, Sanctuary
11:00am LIVE Stream on YouTube at First UMC Lexington NC
12pm-2pm Event Set-Up for RISE Against Hunger, Fellowship Hall
2:00pm **RISE Against Hunger Experience, Fellowship Hall**
2:00pm Teens of Life Youth Ministry serving at RISE Against Hunger
3:00pm Endowment, Conference Room

Monday, November 3
10:00am Line Dancing, Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Hospitality & Evangelism, Conference Room
7:00pm Lexington Choral Society Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 4
10:00am Companions in Christ, Conference Room
12:00pm Prayer Warrior Lunch, BBQ Center
7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 5
12:00pm Midday Prayer Service, Sanctuary
4:30pm Crochet, Fellowship Hall
5:00pm Endowment, Parlor
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 6
6:00pm Steel Wheels, Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 7
9:30am KINDERMUSIK, Ground Floor Classroom
10:45am KINDERMUSIK, Ground Floor Classroom
1:30pm Crafting, Home of Terri Hawley

Saturday, November 8
2:00pm Celebration of Life Service for Joyce Inabinett, Sanctuary
6:00pm Event Set-Up, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 9
8:45am Early Worship, Fellowship Hall
9:30am United Women in Faith Craft Sale, Fellowship Hall
9:45am Sunday School for ALL Ages
11:00am Morning Worship, Sanctuary
11:00am LIVE Stream on YouTube at First UMC Lexington NC
3:00pm Annual Charge Conference, Fellowship Hall
5:00pm Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Youth Room, 2nd Floor

RISE Against Hunger Experience Today (Fellowship Hall)
12:30p-2p Set-Up
2p-4p Pack Meals
4p-5p Clean-Up

United Women in Faith Crafts Sale - Please stop by for some early Christmas shopping.
• **Sunday, November 9** - Fellowship Hall (9:30a until 10:55a)
• **Sunday, Nov 16 & Nov 23** - Genesis Class (9:30a until 10:55a)

Annual Charge Conference
Sunday, November 9 (3p) Fellowship Hall

Reaching Out and Sharing God’s Boundless Love

Cancer Services of Davidson County
Sponsored by Missions Team
Items Needed:
Ensure Depends

Charles England & Pickett Elementary Backpack Programs
Sponsored by UW in Faith
Needed food items: A list is located on our website or at the donation site.

Other Items Needed:
Children’s Underwear
Small – X Large
Children’s Socks
Size 13-4
Adult Underwear & Socks
Small



The Sparrow Project is ready to help you short term, in the case of an emergency, illness, or surgery. We have volunteers to help you with simple household repairs, transportation, computer help, or to run an errand. For short term help, **call Lauren Hall (336) 239-0860**. Also, temporary meal assistance is offered to our church family short term. For temporary meal assistance, **call Terri Beck (980) 234-0686** or **Lisa Bonnaure (301) 609-1780** so that delivery can be arranged and an inventory of prepared meal items can be kept up-to-date. It’s that simple. You let us know what you need and we will take it from there.

Operation Christmas Child

Collection week is November 17 - 24 and **the last date to turn in shoeboxes at First UMC is Sunday, November 23.**

Because she shops year-round and finds great deals to fill a great shoebox, Judy Deal will once again offer to fill a shoebox for anyone for only \$25 which includes the \$10 shipping. **Deadline is Sunday, November 23.** Individual OCC shoeboxes are displayed throughout the church, if you enjoy filling you own shoebox. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Deal at 336-479-7244.



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Communities In Schools
Items Needed:
Peanut Butter Crackers
Ramen Noodles
Individual/Single Serve Sized:
Mac & Cheese, Soups, Spaghetti O’s, Lasagna

Hospice of Davidson County
Items Needed:
Small water bottles
Peanut Butter Crackers
Cheese Crackers
Granola Bars
Little Debbie snack cakes
Peppermint Candies
Canned drinks (12 oz. or less)
Single serve sized:
Goldfish, Pretzels, Teddy
Grahams, Popcorn, Assorted
Chips

Open Hands of Davidson County
Clean & Gently Used: bath towels, washcloths
Personal Care Items:
Shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste/ toothbrush (Travel size items work quite well.)

Pastor’s Pantry
Canned Food: green beans, tuna, chicken, soups, stews

Your kindly donated items can be dropped off at the collection site just outside of the church office workroom located on the main hallway.
Thank You!