

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:
*Judy Hench (CS 9-11-25)
*Peggy Everhart (CS 9-11-25)
*Bob Pearson (CS 9-11-25)
*Cindy/Tom Smith (AC 5-15-25)

Friends & Family:
Myrna & Spencer Davis (CM 9-16-25)
Beth Graves (MG 9-16-25)
Jamie Everhart (MG 9-15-25)
Phil (Sharon) Kinzer (CM 9-15-25)
Donese (Peter) Carpenter (PE 9-9-25)
Melba (Charles) Purvis (PE 9-9-25)
Steve Erickson (VO 9-7-25)
Torrey Jackson (LM 9-3-25)
Sharon/Edsel Beck (JD9-3-25)
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)
Beverly Leonard (CM 9-2-25)
Kimberly Wood (CM 8-25-25)
Lee Ann Bethel (CM 8-25-25)
Tami Robinson (CM 8-25-25)
Arlette Walser (BF 7-29-25)
Midway Methodist (7-29-25)
Irene Foster (BF 7-29-25)
Arnold Miller (KW 7-23-25)
Geri & Chuck Bowyer (CM 7-21-25)
Dorey Thomas (JL 7-21-25)
Elizabeth Morales (JL 7-18-25)
Jon & Emerson Bethel (CM 7-16-25)
Michael Wood (CM 7-16-25)
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)

Beckey Griffith (CM 5-20-25)
Rick LeBaube (CB 5-13-25)
Special Friends (CM 5-13-25)
Laura Turlington (HC 4-29-25)
Major (DB 4-28-25)
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)
Special Friend (DB 4-1-25)
Mark Frye (CM 4-1-25)
Faye & Family (LH 3-27-25)
Amanda Hall (LH 3-23-25)
Tricia Royster (TB 2-19-25)
Martha S.Winters (LH 2-19-25)
John McCutcheon (LH 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)
Betty Dix (LH 6-11-24)
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
*Eddie (Jemmietta) Allred
*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

The Pines (Davidson)
*Carolyn Briggs

Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville)

Assisted Living

*Rachel Hendrix
*Joyce Inabinett
*Bob Pearson
Residents
*Joan & Dick Bisbee
*Betsy Buchanan
*Herman Crabtree
*Jim Dillon
*Becki & Tom Foust

Westminster Canterbury (Virginia)
*Bettye Gray

United in Nurturing Fellowship

Sunday, September 28

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

Monday, September 29

10:00am The Fruit of the Spirit, Conference Room
7:00pm Lexington Choral Society Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
7:00pm SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee), Parlor

Tuesday, September 30

10:00am Companions in Christ, Conference Room
12:00pm Prayer Warrior Lunch, BBQ Center
4:00pm Laity Service Award Nominations Due, Church Office
7:00pm Jesus’ Parables Study, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 1

12:00pm Midday Prayer Service, Sanctuary
5:00pm KINDERMUSIK, Ground Floor Classroom
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, October 2

Friday, October 3

9:30am KINDERMUSIK, Ground Floor Classroom
10:45am KINDERMUSIK, Ground Floor Classroom

Saturday, October 4

Sunday, October 5

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
4:00pm Blessing of the Animals, Church Lawn

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 5 | (4p) | First UMC Front Lawn

In case of rain, join us under the 4th Avenue porte cochere. Gentle reminder: All animals should be on a leash or in carrier for the safety and comfort of all who participate.

Toys, Tots, & Tailpipes Cruise In - Sponsored by United Methodist Men Saturday, October 11 (10a-2p)

You may scan the QR code with your smartphone for details & registration or contact Richard Foust (336) 971-6158. Visit the NEWS Section on our website or pick up a printed copy of the detailed flyer & registration form at the Volunteer’s Desk.



Fall Train Rides & Wiener Roast - Sunday, October 12 (4p until 6p)

Home of Judy and William Deal - Train Rides begin at 4p. The wiener roast will begin when the train rides are completed.

Make a Donation to Help with RISE Against Hunger Event Cost

Please submit your donation to Christa Weeks, Judy Deal or Alma Carlton by Wednesday, October 15. If you have questions, please contact Christa Weeks or Judy Deal. Event Date: Sunday, November 2. Our goal is \$4,400.00. Thank you for your support of this project that makes such a difference worldwide.

BLOCK Party and Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 19 (5p--6p)

Wear your favorite costumes, invite your neighbors, and join us for a fun time of fellowship, games, food, and Trunk-or-Treat! Everyone is welcome & invited to participate!

How Can You Participate?

- Donate bags of candy to be given away at Trunk-or-Treat – Collection Site: Table outside of Donna’s office near Volunteer’s Desk
- Decorate your car trunk and/or truck tailgate OR simply park your vehicle & sit in chairs, hand out candy & greet the community in the State Street parking lot during the event.
- Please arrive before 4p to park & set-up.

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



Prayer Gifts 4 Missions Outreach This interfaith outreach ministry combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a handmade tied fleece blanket, knitted or crocheted shawl or a twin-size quilt for those needing prayer in our church and community. During Sunday worship services & Prayer Gathering on Wednesdays, you are invited to come to the altar and pray for those who will receive the prayer gifts. As you pray, tie a double square knot with a print and solid strip on the fleece blanket or lay hands on the knitted and crocheted shawls that are presented.



The Sparrow Project

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. If you need short term help, call Lauren Hall (336) 239-0860 or the church office (336) 248-2886. The Sparrow Project temporary meal assistance is offered to our church family short term, in case of an emergency, illness, or surgery. If you need 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.



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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!

Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Amanda (Carlos) Bostick, Xander, Carlie, Colbie and their family upon the occasion of the death of her father Gil Walser, on September 16, 2025.

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.