



## Prayer Requests

Lifting up prayers for our First UMC members, friends, family, community, country, and the world. All are encouraged to review the list and contact the church office to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

### First UMC member:

Louise (Terri & Richard) Hawley  
Terri Beck  
Larry Langley  
Judy Hench  
Pat Harrison  
Lewis McMillan  
Cindy/Tom Smith

Julie Milner

Mark Frye  
Jackie Truell Butler  
Tony Hill  
Cathy  
Michael Wood

### Long Term (6 months or longer):

Louise & Ray Kombau  
Dorey Thomas  
Elizabeth Morales  
Christine  
Judy Jordan  
Kay Gilmer  
Becky Griffith  
Kay Crouse  
Ron & Kristie Wooten  
Greg Leonard  
Gary (Pat) Leonard  
Tommy Hendrix  
Gloria Bulluck  
Brandon (Jan) Kraft  
Trevor Vermette  
Joan Briggs  
John McNeil  
Amy McIntosh  
Stan Larson  
Betty Jean Whitaker  
Kendall Conner

### Missionaries

David, Hannah, Nicholas, & Samuel Mora—United States

### Friends & Family:

Friend's daughter  
Marian Sink  
Rob Saunders  
Jim McCutcheon  
Grace Episcopal  
Rev. Ed (Patty) Kelaher  
Bobbi Mukosiej  
Jane King  
Kaitlin Deebel  
Torrey Jackson  
Cheryl Crago  
Sarah Rakestraw  
Beth Graves  
Myrna Davis  
Kimberly Wood  
Jon & Emerson Bethel  
Lee Ann Bethel  
Tami Robinson  
Deborah Bisbee  
Rodney (Angela) Perdue & Family  
Spencer Davis  
Jamie Vasquez  
Kayla  
Special Friends  
Ginger Hill  
Phil (Sharon) Kinzer  
Joyce Metters  
Special Friends  
Richard Slater  
Roger Thompson  
Marlene Jones  
Linda Cox

### Member Care

\*Dot Cook  
\*Ginnie Easter  
\*Hilda Flynt  
\*Louise Hawley  
\*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 (Lexington)

\*Libby & Max Lanning  
\*Ramona Phelps

### Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville)

### Assisted Living

\*Rachel Hendrix

\*Bob Pearson

### Residents

\*Joan & Dick Bisbee

\*Betsy Buchanan

\*Herman Crabtree

\*Jim Dillon

\*Becki & Tom Foust

### Serving in the Armed Forces

\*Major Kacie Allred

\*Sergeant McRay Calderone

SGT Alan Ingram

Major Jarrad Thorley

## United in Nurturing Fellowship

### Sunday, April 26

8:45am Early Worship, Fellowship Hall  
9:30am Sunday School for ALL Ages  
11:00am Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00am LIVE Stream on YouTube at First UMC Lexington NC  
3:00pm **Church Council, Fellowship Hall**

### Monday, April 27

6:00pm Lexington Choral Society Instrumentalist Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Lexington Choral Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Tuesday, April 28

10:00am Companions in Christ Small Group, Conference Room  
12:00pm Prayer Warriors' Lunch, B-B-Q Center  
6:00pm **Children's Council, Conference Room, 2nd Floor**

### Wednesday, April 29

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, April 30

(7:30a-9:30a) Triad Referral Partners, Spruill Koinonia Fellowship classroom  
7:00pm **Steel Wheels Group – CROSSING CANADA, Fellowship Hall**

7:00pm Lexington Choral Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Friday, May 1

9:30am Kindermusik, Ground Floor classroom  
10:45am Kindermusik, Ground Floor classroom

### Saturday, May 2

### Sunday, May 3

8:45am Early Worship, Fellowship Hall  
9:30am Sunday School for ALL Ages  
11:00am Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00am LIVE Stream on YouTube at First UMC Lexington NC  
12:00pm **Called Charge Conference, Spruill Koinonia Fellowship classroom**  
1:00pm Lexington Choral Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
3:00pm **Lexington Choral Society CONCERT, Sanctuary**  
5:00pm Teens of Life Youth Ministry

### Church Council

**Sunday, April 26 (3pm) Fellowship Hall**

### Children's Council

**Tuesday, April 28 (6pm) Conference Room, 2nd Floor**

### Steel Wheels – CROSSING CANADA

**Thursday, April 30 (7pm - 9pm) Fellowship Hall**

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

William & Judy Deal will be sharing their experience while traveling on a train through Canada.

### Called Charge Conference

**Sunday, May 3 (Immediately following 11a worship service)**

Spruill Koinonia Fellowship classroom

### Lexington Choral Society presents A Spring Sing Concert

Songs We Know By Heart – *Music from the Movies*

**Sunday, May 3 (3pm) First UMC Sanctuary**

The concert is FREE and open to the public!

### Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser sponsored by United Methodist Men

**Friday, May 15, 2026 (Take-Out 10am until 6pm) State Street Entrance**

**Tickets: \$13 each—Ticket Sales End Friday, May 8, 2026**

Proceeds benefit mission projects.

### Bake Sale sponsored by United Women in Faith

**Friday, May 15, 2026 (10a until 1p) State Street Entrance**

When you stop by to pick up your Port-A-Pit Chicken Dinners, drop by to purchase some home bake goods from the ladies of the church. What could be better than that? Proceeds benefit mission projects.

## Evangelism & Hospitality Event – EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**Sunday, May 17, 2026 – Church Lawn**

**(4pm-5pm) A Time of Fellowship with Games**

**(5pm) Hamburgers & Hotdogs with sides, drinks, & dessert.**

A love offering will be accepted for the cost of the meal. In case of rain, we will gather together in the 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

### Communities In Schools

### Items Needed:

Individual/Single Serve Sized:

Mac & Cheese, Soups,

Spaghetti O's, Lasagna,

Peanut Butter Crackers,

Ramen Noodles

### 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

### 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!*

### Open Hands of Davidson County

### Items Needed:

Boxes of Cereal

Spaghetti Noodles

Saltine Crackers

Rice

Mac-n-Cheese

Stove Top Stuffing

Ramen Noodles

Canned Vegetables

Soups / Spaghetti Sauce

Cranberry Sauce

Peanut Butter

Cases of Water

**Street Food Items:**

Vienna Sausage

Potted Meat

Pop Top Cans of Ravioli,

Spaghetti O's, etc.

Single serve sized: Peanut

Butter Crackers, Chips,

Pop Tarts

Instant Hot Chocolate

**Clean & Gently Used:** bath

towels, washcloths

**Personal Care Items:**

Body wipes, disposable

razors, shampoo, bar soap,

deodorant, toothpaste/

toothbrush (Travel size items

work quite well.)

## A Note of Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and members of the congregation is extended to Bill (Lee-Anne) Distler and family upon the occasion of the death of his sister, Sarah Mayes of Mt. Pleasant, TX on April 5, 2026.



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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 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.

## Giving Generously Together

Offering plates are provided at the back of the sanctuary.



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

Online Giving for mobile device users, the QR code on the left 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.