



## 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  
Mary Plyde Bell  
Judy Hench  
Lee-Anne Distler  
Curtis Leonard  
Terri Beck  
Larry Langley  
Lewis McMillan  
Cindy/Tom Smith

Joyce Metters  
Richard Slater  
Roger Thompson  
Marlene Jones  
Linda Cox  
Julie Milner

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

Michael Wood  
Louise & Ray Kombau  
Elizabeth Morales  
Christine  
Judy Jordan  
Kay Gilmer  
Beckey 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

### 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, May 17

8:30am United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall  
8:45am Early Worship, Sanctuary  
9:30am Sunday School for ALL Ages  
11:00am Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00am LIVE Stream on YouTube at First UMC Lexington NC  
**4:00pm Hamburgers & Hotdogs with Fellowship & Games, Church Lawn (In case of rain, we will gather in the fellowship hall)**  
**4:00pm Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Hamburgers & Hotdogs with Fellowship & Games, Church Lawn**

### Monday, May 18

### Tuesday, May 19

12:00pm Prayer Warriors' Lunch, B-B-Q Center  
**5:30pm Altar Guild, Fellowship Hall**  
**5:45pm Church Staff provides evening meal, DC First Hope Ministries**

### Wednesday, May 20

10:30am Set-Up for Private Event, Fellowship Hall  
(11:30am-1pm) Private Event, Fellowship Hall  
(1pm-2pm) Clean-Up for Private Event, Fellowship Hall  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, May 21

(7:30a-9:30a) Triad Referral Partners, Spruill Koinonia Fellowship classroom  
**6:00pm Faith Seekers, Wendy Norris' Lake House**  
**6:30pm Pickleball Small Group, 908 Country Club Drive**

### Friday, May 22

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

### Saturday, May 23

### Sunday, May 24

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

**Gentle Reminder: BRING your lawn chairs to the cookout this afternoon.**

**Do you have Board Games and/or Card Games that need a new home?** If so, the Teens of Life Youth would love to use them in the youth room. Please contact **Amy Higgins** with questions.

### Looking for a Sunday morning adult Bible study?

Beginning **Sunday, May 17** during Sunday school, you are invited to join the Spruill Koinonia Fellowship class for a **6-week** study about the **Parables of the Bible** led by **Rev. Jack Tookey**. **All are welcomed** to join us!

## Meals On Wheels Dine Out Fundraiser

**Tuesday, May 26 (10:00am – 9:00pm) Dine In – Take Out**

Join us at **Christo's Original**, 1500 S. Main Street (336) 243-2532

A percentage of ALL Proceeds will benefit Meals on Wheels of Lexington!

## Attention: PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

**Graduate Sunday - Sunday, May 31, 2026 – 11a worship service**

We will honor and celebrate our High School graduates as well as our College graduates. You or your graduate may **visit the website** to submit their graduation information for the Graduates Insert that will be included in May 31 Sunday bulletin. **Please submit by Wednesday, May 27th.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY! Vacation Bible School!

### Snowball Mountain Challenge

**Sunday, July 26 – Thursday, July 30 (5:30pm until 8:00pm)**

Dinner provided. **Registration opens in June!**

## 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.)



**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.



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