

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

Sarah Rakestraw
Beth Graves
Kimberly Wood
Jon & Emerson Bethel
Lee Ann Bethel
Tami Robinson
Deborah Bisbee
Rodney (Angela) Perdue & Family
Jamie Vasquez
Kayla
Ginger Hill
Phil (Sharon) Kinzer

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.



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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.