



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA



Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

**We love you. We care about you.
We're here for you.**

We offer a grace-filled welcome to all who come through our doors!

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

May 24, 2026

8:45 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Gathering Music - "Breathe"

by Marie Barnett

The ALIVE! Praise Band

This is the air I breathe,
This is the air I breathe:
Your holy presence living in me.
This is my daily bread,
This is my daily bread:
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe.
This is the air I breathe.

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Call to Worship

Leader: Listen! Do you hear a sound
like the howling of a fierce wind?

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Look! Can you see flames of fire?

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Wait! Can you feel the power?

People: The Holy Spirit is here!

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Holy Spirit, power of God,
come and fill us with your strength.
May your Spirit touch each of us.
Gather us with our different gifts into one community.
Give us eyes to see your work.
May the winds of the Spirit blow away our fears,
and fill us with power.
Open our hearts,
that we may welcome everyone. Amen.**

Song of Praise "Shine, Jesus Shine"

by Graham Kendrick

The ALIVE! Praise Band

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Holy One, you create all that is.
Your breath sustains every living thing.
In your creation,
we see your love of diversity.
In our community,
we celebrate your multitude of Spirit-filled gifts.
Grateful for your care,
we offer these gifts back to you,
that they may spread your love to all people. Amen.**

Song of Preparation - "Spirit of the Living God"
The ALIVE! Praise Band

by Daniel Iverson

(sing through twice)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

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Scripture - Acts 2:1-21 & 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

NT Pages 119 & 174

Sermon - "Gifts of the Spirit"

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Affirmation of Faith No. 885 - "A Modern Affirmation"

Song of Dedication - "Build Your Kingdom Here"
The ALIVE! Praise Band

by Chris Lewellen

1. Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us.

2. We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are your church. We pray revive this earth.

Chorus: Build your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

3. Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church. We are the hope on earth.

Chorus x 2

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Benediction

Traveling Music - "Build Your Kingdom Here"
The ALIVE! Praise Band

by Chris Lewellen

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 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

Monday, May 25

Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

(10am-9pm) Meals on Wheels Dine Out Fundraiser, Christo's Original

12:00pm Prayer Warriors' Lunch, B-B-Q Center

Wednesday, May 27

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, May 28

(7:30a-9:30a) Triad Referral Partners, Spruill Koinonia Fellowship classroom

Friday, May 29

9:30am Kindermusik, Ground Floor classroom

10:45am Kindermusik, Ground Floor classroom

Saturday, May 30

Sunday, May 31

Graduate Sunday

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

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.

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

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.)

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!



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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