

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am a Visitor
- I am interested in membership
- I would like to visit with the pastor
- Please note my change of address

PRAYER REQUEST

(Place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.)

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request:

May we send this person a note of encouragement? yes no

If yes, please include their address:

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin and email prayer list? _____

Person making request _____

Phone _____



KIDS FOR CHRIST STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

k4C is a FREE after school ministry for children in Kindergarten - 6th Grade. k4C meets Wednesdays 3:00-5:30 p.m. during the school year. Each week we begin our time together with outside play, then share a delicious, healthy snack together. The children then enjoy storytime, homework time, free time, and an assortment of other activities. Mini-Bus transportation is provided for a few area elementary schools. Please inquire upon registration. The brochure and registration form are available on the church website and in the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Deacon Shannon at deaconshannon324@gmail.com



Nursery:

For children up to 4 years
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Level 1)

Sunday School:

For children 3 years - 5th Grade from
9:30 - 10:15 a.m. on Level 1

Children's Sacks:

Located at the entrances of the
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Tuesday, September 11

Church Council Meeting
7 p.m. in the Gomedela Room

Sunday, October 7

Homecoming

Sunday, October 28

"Surviving the Holidays" GriefShare
Session: 3-5 p.m. in the Gomedela Rm

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

Shannon LeMaster-Smith, Minister of
Discipleship - Children, Youth & Outreach

Brandy Burnette, Church Administrator

Sarah Luhrs, Choir Director

John Coffey, Organist

Michael Roberts, Praise Team

Kristi Spencer, Communications

Melissa Ervin, Nursery Director

Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

PO Box 926 Newton, NC 28658

Phone: 828-464-8422

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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First United Methodist Church

A Church that Loves All People into a Relationship with Jesus Christ

Becoming one diverse community passionately worshipping Jesus
& practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality.

September 9, 2018 • 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER

Gathering Time - *We welcome everyone! Greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ & take a moment to get to know those around you.*

Prelude - *A time to transition from the outside world to a time of worship.*

Welcome & Opportunities for Ministry

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who thirst—come to the water!

People: **You who long for the water of life—come and drink!**

Leader: Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness;

People: **quench your thirst at God's well of grace.**

Leader: For God is here among us,

People: **offering living water to all who would drink!**

All: **Let's worship God together!**

*Hymn, No. 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

Children's Time

Rev. Shannon LeMaster-Smith

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem **Lead Me, Guide Me** Doris Akers

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15 OT Pages 62-63

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message **Moses: In the Wilderness** Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

Service of Giving

*Doxology Hymn, No. 94

Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn, No. 102 **Now Thank We All Our God**

*Benediction

*Benediction Response, No. 159 **Lift High the Cross**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in unity combine.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred name.**

*Chimes of the Trinity

*Postlude

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Harold Lynch, Frank Cloninger, Trilby Stockner, John Coffey, Dot Hoage & Family,
David Parker & Family

Military: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Todd Houtz, Michael Howard,
Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump

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Join the Youth of First Newton for worship and fun on designated Sundays at our new time of 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All 6th -12th graders are welcome to join us.

HERE'S A LIST OF OUR SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

- TODAY Fall Kickoff (11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)
Pizza Party & Theme Reveal! Meal: Wilsons
- September 16 Youth Group (11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.) Meal: Richards
- September 23 Youth Group (11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.) Meal: Johnsons
- September 30 Youth Group (11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.) Meal: Kings

For more information about the Youth program or any of the upcoming events, please contact Deacon Shannon at DeaconShannon324@gmail.com.



YOUR INVITATION TO SING

You are invited to join with the Chancel Choir to form a special "Cantata Choir." This choir will work exclusively on music for the Christmas Cantata, to be held Sunday, December 16, 2018. The only requirement is a willingness to sing and praise God! Do not worry if you have no prior musical background, we will help you learn the music and have fun singing. Middle school and high school students are also encouraged to join! Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m., beginning September 12. Dress rehearsal is the morning of Saturday, December 15. To sign up, or for more info, contact Sarah Luhrs at fmcnewtonchoir@gmail.com or 651-600-2301.



The Church Council will meet this Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Gomedela Room. These meetings are OPEN to the whole congregation.



JUST OLDER YOUTH

THIS THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Program: "Church History throughout Catawba County" presented by John Smith

LUNCH MENU: BBQ pork, baked beans, slaw, cornbread and homemade desserts.

RSVP to the church office (828-464-8422) by noon this Tuesday, September 11.

For more info, call Bev @ 828-465-0481.

NAME: _____

Attending: _____

REBOOT COMBAT RECOVERY

FREE 12 WEEK COURSE

REBOOT is a free course – not a support group – providing practical help for service members and families dealing with the after effects of combat. The course focuses on the spiritual aspects of combat recovery. Meetings are Monday evenings beginning tomorrow Sept. 10 from 6-8 p.m. here at First Newton. Register at REBOOTRECOVERY.COM. Dinner and childcare provided. For more info, contact Lynn Marilla at 704-650-5353 or email: lmarilla@eaglerockcamp.org.