

# 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 a visit from the minister
- 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?    \_\_\_ yes    \_\_\_ no

Person making request \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



### Nursery:

For children up to 4 years  
8:30 a.m. - 12 noon (Level 1)

### Sunday School:

For children 3 years - 5th Grade from  
10 - 10:45 a.m. on Level 1

### Children's Church:

K to 2nd Graders leave the Sanctuary  
for a worship program during the 11  
a.m. service & head to the Children's  
Church Rm located on Level 1.

### Children's Sacks:

Located at the entrances of the  
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.



**KIDS 4 CHRIST** meets on  
Wednesdays from 3-5:30 p.m. in  
the Activity Room. Children ages  
K-6th grade are welcome anytime.  
We have snacks, crafts, science,  
dramas, outside play and even  
some homework time!



Join the Youth of First Church for  
worship and fun on Sundays from  
4 - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
All 6th -12th graders are welcome to  
join us. Our next gathering is May 6.  
We'll go shopping for food to make  
50 additional bags for Corner Table.

## A LOOK AHEAD . . .

### Wednesday, May 2

ECCCM Volunteer Workday

### Monday, May 7

Methodist Women 2 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 8

Please note that our May Church  
Council Meeting is special this  
month. Our meeting will begin at  
4 p.m. @ ECCCM with Council  
taking a tour of the facility.

**The Council will then meet at  
5:15 p.m. in the Gomedela Room.**

### Thursday, May 10

J.O.Y. Just Older Youth 9:30 a.m.

## FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor  
Julie Braswell, Church Administrator  
Sarah Luhrs, Choir Director  
John Coffey, Organist  
Michael Roberts, Praise Team  
Kristi Spencer, Communications  
Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

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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.

April 29, 2018 • 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Paulette Moss (8:30)  
Bev Underwood (11:00)

Leader: O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,

**People: enable us to be still and know that You are God.**

Leader: O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,

**People: breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort,  
and guide us in the midst of any storm.**

Leader: O still, small voice, speak to us this hour,

**People: that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes,  
in our communities, in our world.**

\*Hymn, No. 529                      *How Firm a Foundation*                      (8:30 verses 1)

\*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881      The Apostles' Creed                      (8:30 & 11:00)

**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.**

Anthem

*Be Present, Spirit of the Lord*

Mary Kay Beall

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

Invitation to Prayer (11:00)

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

The 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.**

Children's Sermon (11:00)

Julie Braswell

\*Passing of the Peace Hymn, No. 454

*Children 3 years old-2nd grade are invited to follow the leaders downstairs to the Children's Dept.*

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10 NT pg. 120

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message *Faith in Action* Rev. Bob Silber

Moment of Reflection (11:00)

Service of Giving (11:00)

\*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!**

\*Hymn, No. 57 (11:00) *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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

\*Benediction (11:00)

\*Chimes of the Holy Trinity (11:00)

\*Postlude (11:00)

Holy Communion (8:30)

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit*

**make us one with Christ, one with each other,**

**and one in ministry to all the world,**

*until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.*

Service of Giving (8:30)

\*Benediction (8:30)

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen**

*Number 6:24-26*



The Altar Flowers are in honor of Libby Mauney's Birthday on May 2 and given by her husband Jim.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Paula Williams, Kara Preshell, Betty Isenhour, Shirley Black, Rebekah Holbrook, the Family of Bernice Allen

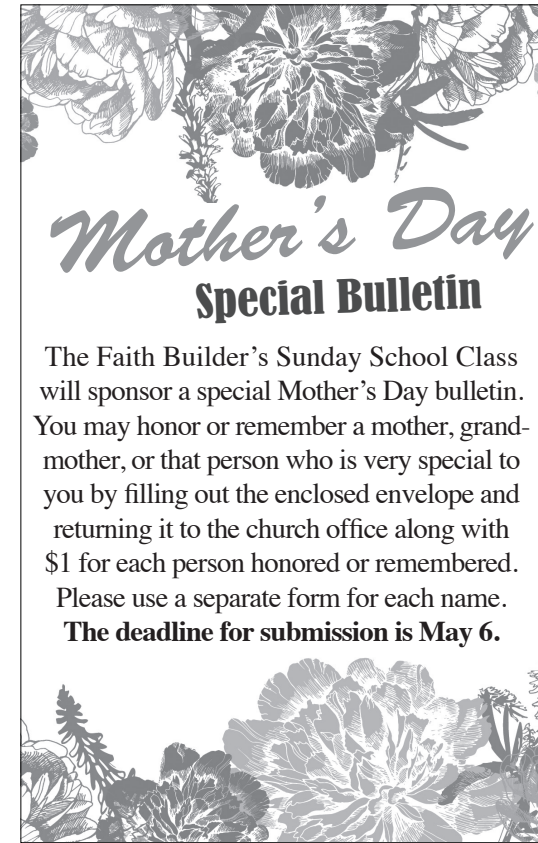
**Military:** Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Todd Houtz, Michael Howard, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump



### VIOLIN & PIANO RECITAL

Sunday, May 6 at 7:00 P.M

You're invited to a recital in the Sanctuary at First Church featuring Diana Stone, violin, John Coffey, piano, and Stone's Throw, a Celtic group from Hickory.



## Mother's Day Special Bulletin

The Faith Builder's Sunday School Class will sponsor a special Mother's Day bulletin. You may honor or remember a mother, grandmother, or that person who is very special to you by filling out the enclosed envelope and returning it to the church office along with \$1 for each person honored or remembered. Please use a separate form for each name. **The deadline for submission is May 6.**



### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

**Friday May 11 @ 7 p.m.**  
Hickory Crawdads vs Columbia Fireflies

First Church has reserved 75 seats to enjoy a night of baseball together. Tickets are only \$6 per person.

To reserve your tickets, call the church office at 828-464-8422.

**DON'T "STRIKE OUT"** and miss this family fun event. Reservation **DEADLINE** is Monday, May 7 at noon.

*Special thanks to Quint Ervin for arranging this church outing!*