

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? ___ yes ___ no

Person making request _____

Phone _____



Join the Youth of First Church for worship and fun this evening from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All 6th -12th graders are welcome to join us.



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! K4C wraps up for the year on May 30.



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 on Level 1.

Children's Sacks:

Located at the entrances of the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Sunday, June 3

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, June 10

- NEW Sunday Schedule begins!
- New Sermon Series "POP Verses"

Tuesday, June 12

Church Council
7 p.m. in Gomedela Room

Sunday, July 1

Holiday Weekend
One Service @ 10:30 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.

May 20, 2018 • 11:00 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

Brandy Burnette

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Leader Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Teacher of Wisdom, Presence of Christ.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

*Hymn, No. 545

The Church's One Foundation (verses 1, 3, 5)

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

*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

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

Anthem *Send Down the Fire* Marty Haugen

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *Is it The Spirit* Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

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.

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. 393 *Spirit of the Living God (repeat)*

*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.

*Postlude

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy Killian, Ronnie Setzer's Family, Jane Benfield, Treeva Sweezy, John Tate, Harold Lynch, Mary Ellen Wilson, Deena Trivette

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



VBS PLANNING MEETING TODAY

If you would like to learn more about this year's Very Big Saturday (VBS) event, please join us for a volunteer luncheon TODAY in the Gomedela Room immediately following the 11 a.m. service. Our VBS will take place Saturday, August 4.

SEND US YOUR GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation Sunday for High School and College graduates is June 3. We would love to celebrate your accomplishments. Please contact the Church Office by Tuesday, May 29 with your graduation announcement information.

Email: office@fumcnewtonnc.org or call 828-464-8422.



Stepping into God's Vision

8:30 | CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30 | SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Do you have a
"life verse"
or favorite passage
from the Bible?

If so please share it with Pastor Willis!



POP VERSES - COMING JUNE 2018

Pastor Willis is creating a Sermon Series around the popular verses important to our congregation. "POP Verses" will kick-off June 10. Please complete the info below and place it in the offering plate or drop it by the Church Office. Thank you!

Scripture Verse:

Why is it important to you?

Name (optional):