

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 _____



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 Church:

K to 2nd Graders leave the Sanctuary for a
worship program during the
10:30 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.

WE'RE HIRING A SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY WORKER

The ideal candidate will provide
quality care to infants and toddlers
from 8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. each Sunday,
creating a warm, welcoming and
nurturing environment for our smallest
disciples. If you, or someone you know
is interested, please email:
office@fumcnewtonnc.org

STAY CONNECTED WITH FIRST CHURCH



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A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Wednesday, August 1

First Church ECCCCM Volunteer Day

Saturday, August 4

Very Big Saturday (VBS)
@ Pin Station 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, August 5

Ice Cream Social Send Off
for Julie Braswell, 3-5 p.m.

Thursday, August 9

JOY (Just Older Youth)
Program starts @ 10 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

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

Julie Braswell, 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

Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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.

July 29, 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: Brothers and sisters, boys and girls—

People: come and worship!

Leader: Even if you're tired and worn out—

People: come and worship!

Leader: Lay down the heavy things you are carrying—

People: come and worship!

Leader: Listen to what Jesus wants to tell you—

People: come and worship!

Leader: See if you can discover how Jesus wants to use you—

People: come and worship!

Leader: For Jesus is humble and gentle,
and he will give us everything we need to follow him.

*Hymn, No. 73

O Worship the King

*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.

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

*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.

WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

Children’s Time Rev. Shannon LeMaster-Smith

Prayer & Reflection

Special Music **Berceuse, Op. 57** by F. Chopin John Coffey, Pianist

The Pastoral Prayer

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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.

Message **Christian Clichés:** Rev. Lara “Willis” Greene

God Won’t Give You More Than You Can Handle

Scriptures (See Insert)

Service of Giving

*Doxology Hymn, No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn, No. 526 **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

*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

Bernice Allen and her family, Kim Sutton, Michael Roberts, Anne Howell and her family, Frank Cloninger, Bobby Fowler

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



ICE CREAM SOCIAL SEND OFF FOR JULIE BRASWELL

Please join us Sunday, August 5 from 3-5 p.m. for a drop-in Ice Cream Social to thank Julie Braswell for her service to First Church. Julie is moving back to South Carolina and her last day in the Church Office will be August 9. We are collecting gift cards to give to Julie to show our appreciation. Please bring them to the ice cream social & drop them in the basket.

VERY BIG SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VBS is fast approaching and we need volunteers to help this event be successful! We have a detailed sign up form with specific areas of need available using the link below. You will receive additional information through email. For more info, contact Monica Weddington at mcweddington@gmail.com.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A45A8AD2FA1F49-very



SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS MISSION PROJECT

Our mission project at Very Big Saturday (VBS) will be making blessing bags for the homeless and others in need. We need as many pairs of adult socks (tube socks and crew socks) as possible. We also need toothbrushes and toothpaste to pack in the socks. Please drop your items in the collection bins located in the Welcome Center, Narthex & Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

YOUTH GAME NIGHT

All 6th - 12th graders are invited to a Youth Game Night on Sunday, August 5 from 4-6 p.m. in the Activity Room. Bring your favorite game to play. Snacks will be provided. For more information about the Youth Group, please contact Shannon LeMaster-Smith at DeaconShannon324@gmail.com. To get the latest news on Youth Ministry events, sign up for Remind!

Text @newton1y to 81010.



Very BiG SATURDAY

WHERE: Pin Station (Expo Center)


WHEN: Saturday, August 4

TIME: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

AGES: 3 years (potty trained) thru 6th Grade

REGISTER TODAY:

FACEBOOK.COM/VERYBIGSATURDAY



JOY

JUST OLDER YOUTH

THURSDAY

August 9

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

Devotion: Rev. Lara “Willis” Greene

Program: Celebrating 2 Years of JOY with BINGO & lots more!

LUNCH MENU: Salad plate with egg salad, cottage cheese, peaches, sliced tomatoes and cake & ice cream. *RSVP to the church office (828-464-8422) by noon on Tuesday, August 7.*

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

NAME: _____

Attending: _____