

## PRAYER CONCERNS

The Family of Millicent Rowe, Bernice Allen & her Family, Debbie Propst

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

## k4C SERVICE PROJECT FOR FLOODING

Kids For Christ (k4C) is making 25 Cleaning Kits to send to the Mission Response Center in Terrell, NC. These kits will be used to replenish the numerous kits shipped to people impacted by Hurricane Florence through UMCOR. If you would like to assist with this service project, please contact the Church Office to sign up to purchase and deliver your items to First Newton by Sunday, October 14. You may drop off your items in the specially marked bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and Welcome Center.



## METHODIST WOMEN ARE MEETING TOMORROW - MONDAY, OCT. 1

All women of the church (and friends) are invited to join the Methodist Women for their monthly meeting tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Gomedela Room. For more information about the group, please contact Martha Sowers at 828-464-6954.



### COMMUNITY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

First Newton will have a booth at the Spooktacular in Downtown Newton on October 27 from 5-8 p.m. You can help by face painting, running a photo booth, running a cupcake walk OR baking mini cupcakes for the cupcake walk -- we need 500! For more info, contact Deacon Shannon.

## JOIN US FOR JOY ON THURSDAY, OCT. 11

We will have refreshments available at 9:30 a.m. The program begins at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our devotion will be led by Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith. This month's program is "Fire Safety & Prevention" and will be presented by the Newton Fire Department. The lunch menu is BBQ chicken, marinated slaw, green beans, rolls, and peach cobbler. *RSVP to the church office (828-464-8422) by noon on Tuesday, October 9.* For more information, contact Bev Underwood @ 828-465-0481.



### 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 Activity Bags:

Located at the entrances of the  
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.



Join the Youth of First Newton for worship and fun. All 6th -12th graders are welcome!

Here's a look at our upcoming events:

- September 30 Youth Group (11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)  
Meal: Kings
- Friday, October 12 Haunted Corn Maze from 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.
- October 21 - Hunger Walk\*  
meet at church at 2 p.m. (wear walking clothes)

\*Anyone can join First Newton's team for the Hunger Walk. You may also donate online: <https://thecornertable.ejoinme.org/165433>

For more information, please contact Deacon Shannon at:  
DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org



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 \_\_\_\_\_

**70** YEARS  
IN OUR  
SANCTUARY

**ANNIVERSARY**  
*Celebration*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
10:30 a.m.

We hope you and your family will make plans to join us for one worship service on Sunday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m. We will be celebrating our 70th year in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to a complimentary churchwide lunch served by the Methodist Women.

The Sigmon Stringers will provide entertainment and there will be activities for the children.

Please complete the reservation form below to let us know that you plan to join us and the number of people joining you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
(chicken nugget plates available)

## A LOOK AHEAD . . .

### Sunday, October 7

70th Anniversary Celebration  
at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch  
in the Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, October 28

Consecration Sunday  
at both the 8:30 & 10:30 services

### Sunday, November 4

All Saints' Day

## 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

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Phone: 828-464-8422

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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# First Newton

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Becoming one diverse community  
Worshipping Jesus passionately  
Practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality

LOVING ALL PEOPLE INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 • 8:30 A.M.



Gathering Song

Prayer

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation

Message: **Moses: Facing the Giants** Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

Scripture: Numbers (selected verses from Chapter 13 & 14, see insert)

Holy Communion

*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

Closing Blessing

*\*Following the example of Christ, First Church welcomes children of all ages and we welcome the sounds & activity that accompany them! The Pray-Ground is an area located near the Praise Café that offers children 5 & under a space to quietly engage in age appropriate activities while experiencing worship with their families. In addition to the Pray-Ground there are activity bags available as well as Nurseries for babies & toddlers located across the breezeway in the Education Bldg.*

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