

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 _____



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

DON'T FORGET

Next Sunday, October 21 is Hunger Walk.

Meet at church at 2 p.m.

Wear walking clothes.

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



KIDS FOR CHRIST CONTINUES

k4C is an after school ministry for children in Kindergarten - 6th Grade that meets on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:30 p.m. For more info, please contact Deacon Shannon.



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:

For ages K-4th Grade following the Children's Time. Children leave the Sanctuary with leaders, and may be picked up after worship in the Children's Church Room located on Level 1.

Children's Activity Bags:

Located at the entrances of the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Sunday, October 21

Hunger Walk in Newton
Meet at the church at 2 p.m.

Sunday, October 28

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

Sunday, November 4

All Saints' Day
at both the 8:30 & 10:30 services

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.

Connect with First Newton on-line:

firstnewton.org

facebook.com/fumcnewtonnc

instagram.com/firstumc_newton

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

WE GATHER

OCTOBER 14, 2018 • 10:30 A.M.

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

Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Choir: Worship the Lord with gladness!

People: **Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Know this! The Lord is God.

Choir: Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us.

People: **Know this! We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

Choir: Come into the holy courts with praise.

People: **Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

Choir: God's steadfast love endures forever,

People: **God's faithfulness is for all generations.**

*Hymn, No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*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
Hymn, No. 393 *Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

Children 3 years old-4th grade are invited to follow the leaders downstairs to the Children’s Dept.

A Witness to Celebrate Giving Sylvia Hansmann

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 *He is Exalted* Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture: Phillipians 4:11-13 (NIV), Psalm 63 (selected verses)

Message *Celebrate Contentment!* 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. 140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response, No. 159 *How Great Thou Art*

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!**

*Chimes of the Trinity

*Postlude

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Frank Cloninger, The Family of Chris Hicks, Terrie Arrigo & Family,
April Harbinson, Bernice Allen & Family

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT DISASTER RESPONSE CENTER

There is still a need for flood buckets in Easter North Carolina for folks recovering from Hurricane Florence. There are currently flood buckets at the Mission Response Center in Terrell, but Dwaine Morgan is in need of volunteers to go through the buckets to make sure the correct items are included. Here is a list of dates volunteers are needed: October 17, 18, & 19 and Nov. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 & 16. Can you help? E-mail: dmorgan@wnccumc.org



JOIN US FOR THE HUNGER WALK NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

The Hunger Walk is a community event benefiting ECCCM and The Corner Table Soup Kitchen. The goals of this three-mile walk are to raise funds for hunger relief efforts in eastern Catawba County and to raise awareness of the hunger issue in our community. Anyone and everyone is welcome to walk! We will meet at the church at 2 p.m. next Sunday and walk over together. See Deacon Shannon with questions or sign up on the bulletin board near the Welcome Center. You may also donate online at: <https://thecornertable.ejoinme.org/165433>



COMMUNITY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: CALLING ALL BAKERS!

First Newton will have a booth at the Spooktacular event in Downtown Newton on October 27 from 5-8 p.m. **WE NEED CUPCAKES!** Get a plastic muffin tin from the Welcome Center and sign up on the bulletin board. We also need people to help at the Spooktacular from 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.; see Shannon to sign up for a shift or sign up on the bulletin board outside the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Grieving?

Know someone who is?



GRIEF SHARE
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
3-5 p.m. in the
Gomedela Room**

When you are grieving a loved one’s death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

Register on-line:
www.griefshare.org/holidays

For More Information Contact:
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Harriett Wyatt at hwyatt221@gmail.com
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