

# Grieving?

Know someone who is?



**NEXT 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](http://www.griefshare.org/holidays)

For More Information Contact:

Betty McGee at 828-466-8253 or  
Harriett Wyatt at hwyatt221@gmail.com  
or 828-413-0059.



## 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!

## TODAY

- Youth Ministry Team Meeting at 1 p.m.
- Hunger Walk - meet at church at 2 p.m.  
this afternoon & wear walking clothes.

## Saturday, October 27 4 - 8 p.m.

Spooktacular in Downtown Newton

## Sunday, October 28 @ Noon

Making picnic tables for the church yard  
at JR's house. Lunch provided.

For more info contact Deacon Shannon  
at: [DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org](mailto:DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org)



## KIDS FOR CHRIST CONTINUES

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

## A LOOK AHEAD . . .

### 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

### Tuesday, November 6

Church Council & Charge Conference  
7-9 p.m. in the Gomedela Room

## 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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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Connect with First Newton on-line:

[www.firstnewton.org](http://www.firstnewton.org)



[facebook.com/fumcnewtonnc](https://facebook.com/fumcnewtonnc)



[instagram.com/firstumc\\_newton](https://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

OCTOBER 21, 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

Psalm 98:1

Freddie Cook

*Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.*

**People: We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!**

**Leader:** When we were walking in darkness

**People: you were there, you were there,**

**Leader:** when we were kneeling in weakness

**People: you were there, you were there,**

**Leader:** when we were needing forgiveness

**People: you were there, you were there,**

**Leader:** when we were searching for your grace

**People: you were there, you were there.**

**Leader:** We give thanks to you, Lord,

**People: for you have done marvelous things!**

\*Hymn, No. 103

*Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

\*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

A Witness to Celebrate Giving Todd & Jessica Rhyne

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 **Let All Things Now Living** arr. Katherine Davis

Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17 Freddie Cook

Message **Celebrate Gratitude!** 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. 389 **Freely, Freely**

\*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!**  
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\*Chimes of the Trinity

\*Postlude

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The Family of Frank Cloninger, Burt Hoage, David & Jean Propst, Bernice Allen & Family

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



**JOIN US FOR THE HUNGER WALK TODAY**

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. 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>

**JOIN US FOR SPOOKTACULAR ON SATURDAY**

First Newton will have a booth at Spooktacular in Down-town Newton next Saturday, October 27 from 5-8 p.m. Still space available for people willing to host the photo booth, face painting, and cupcake walk. THANK YOU to everyone who signed up to bring cupcakes. Please drop off the cupcakes in the welcome center by noon on Saturday. See Deacon Shannon if you’re interested.



**INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST NEWTON?**

You’re invited to “Pastries with the Pastors” on Sunday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this time is to provide guests, newcomers, and those interested in joining First Newton the opportunity to ask questions, discover ways in which to engage in the life of the church, share your ideas for First Newton and learn what church membership means. RSVP: [firstnewton.org/rsvp](http://firstnewton.org/rsvp)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT DISASTER RESPONSE CENTER**

There are currently flood buckets at the Mission Response Center in Terrell, and 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: Nov. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 & 16. Can you help? E-mail: [dmorgan@wnccumc.org](mailto:dmorgan@wnccumc.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 \_\_\_\_\_