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#### □ 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

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

Sunday, Nov. 18 Youth Group meets from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall For more info contact Deacon Shannon at: DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org

# **Children**

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.



#### 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, November 25

Hanging of the Greens - 12 noon Join us to decorate the church for the Advent Season.

#### Sunday, December 16

One combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. for the Christmas Cantata

## 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

PO Box 926 Newton, NC 28658 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

#### NOVEMBER 11, 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:	Listen friends, God has given us work to do.
People:	God has called each of us before we were even born
Leader:	It was God who named us.
People:	It is God who claims us.
Leader:	The light of God's love shines in us.
People:	Let's shine God's love into all the world!
*Hymn, No. 577	God of Grace and God of Glory

\*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.

Anthem

Bring Forth the Kingdom

Haugen

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

#### 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.

#### WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

Children's Time

Rev. Shannon LeMaster-Smith

\*Passing of the Peace

What brought you to First Newton? As you greet one another share your answers.

Scripture: Selected Verses (see insert)

Message UNPRECEDEN ED ACTS OF HOSPITALITY

Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

#### Service of Giving

\*Doxology Hymn, No. 94

Praise God, from whom 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!

#### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn, No.454

Open My Eyes, that I May See

#### \*Benediction

\*Benediction Response This Little Light of Mine (1st verse)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

\*Chimes of the Trinity





**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Pat Britt & Family, Bernice Allen & Family, Taner Jarrett, Ethan Parlier, Brooks & Melba Nichols, Michael Roberts

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

The Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Family & Friends and given by Martin E. Burrows.

#### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of Elena Marie Luhrs, born on Monday, November 5. Proud parents, Ryan and Sarah Luhrs (First Newton's Choir Director), are doing well along with big brothers, David and Samuel.



YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL (18 - 30ish)

Looking for a way to connect with other Young Adults? Let's have dinner (Salsaritas!) on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Parsonage (Willis' house - 23 West I St. in Newton). We'll have conversation, and games for those who are interested. Check in with Willis or Shannon if you have questions. Come casual, and you don't have to bring anything! (Note: this is not a ploy to get you to do anything.) Make sure the Church Office has an updated email address on file. Email: brandyburnette@firstnewton.org

#### ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS WANTED

Any child 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up who wants to begin serving as an acolyte, and any adult who wants to begin serving as a crucifer, please contact Judy Beaman at 828-310-5527 or email: jbeaman@charter.net. Those already serving will be kept on the list unless you let Judy know otherwise. Please contact Judy by the end of November so she can set up the 2019 Calendar. Thank you!

#### THE BABY BOTTLES ARE HERE!

First Newton is once again supporting the baby bottle project of the Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) of Catawba Valley. Please take a baby bottle home and collect change, dollar bills, or checks to benefit the PCC. Please return bottles next Sunday, November 18. Proceeds go toward Christian education & support for young mothers.



When have you ever experienced an over-the-top act of hospitality (perhaps at a restaurant, business meeting, social occasion or sporting event)? Describe the experience . . .

Name (optional):