

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. on Level 1

Sunday School: For children 3 years - 5th
Grade from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. on Level 1.
1st-5th graders are encouraged to
bring their Bibles for our series
"Learning to Use My Bible."

Children's Worship Bags:

Located at the entrances of the
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.



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. This
Wednesday, Feb. 13 the group is taking a
field trip to "Make and Take" art at the
Resource Warehouse/Gallery in Hickory
For more information, please contact
Deacon Shannon.



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

Today, February 10:

Youth Group 3:30-5 p.m.

Sunday, February 17:

Youth Group 3:30-5 p.m.

For more info contact Deacon Shannon
at: DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Tuesday, February 12

Church Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
in the Gomedela Room

(SAVE-THE-DATES)

Sunday, March 17 at 5 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Party for all ages
in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m.

FREE Community Easter Egg Hunt
on the front lawn

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

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

Brandy Burnette, Church Administrator

John Coffey, Organist

Ron Sinclair, Director of Music

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 • 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER

Gathering Time - *We welcome everyone! Greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ and 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: Give thanks to the LORD!

People: Praise God's name!

Leader: Tell the whole world what God has done—

People: God's mighty acts on our behalf.

Leader: Sing to the LORD,

People: for God has done wonderful things for us!

Leader: Raise your hearts and voices! Shout and sing your praise!

People: For great is the Holy One who lives among us!

*Hymn, No. 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

*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.

A Time for All Ages

Rev. Shannon LeMaster-Smith

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

WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayer of Confession & Lord’s Prayer

Leader: God is ready to satisfy those who thirst for goodness, and those who are hungry for grace, will be filled with good things. Let us in prayer make our confession ... If we were self-sufficient, and had all the answers,

People: we would not be here, all-wise God.

Leader: If our achievements matched our aims and if our deeds perfectly reflected our covenant with you,

People: we would not be so spiritually hungry, God of truth and grace.

Leader: If we had cared for our neighbors with the love of Jesus Christ, and cherished our loved ones without selfishness or impatience,

People: we would not be seeking your mercy, redeeming God.

We bring to you our inept and evil ways, and rest the troublesome load of frustration, disappointment, regret and guilt in your hands. Please wash away our sins and transgressions and anoint us with your forgiveness.

Take us gently by the chin and lift up our faces so that we can look up into the face of Christ Jesus without shame or fear.

With him let us recover our authentic humanity and face all coming challenges with his quiet strength and optimism. In his name we pray as he taught us to say ...

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 Too Many Walls Rory Cooney

Scripture Colossians 3:12-15

Message Six Essential Words Rev. Lara “Willis” Greene

REPENTANCE
a 4 step process

- Awareness
- Regret
- Confession
- Change

Forgiveness is relinquishing the right to retribution.

Service of Giving

Offertory Be Thou My Vision arr. by Alice Parker

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

*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!

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn, No. 695 O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

*Benediction

*Benediction Response, Hymn 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

Thank you to Today’s Ministry Servants:

Staci Miller (Crucifer), Maddy Clontz (Acolyte), Hospitality Team #6 led by Leah Hayes


PRAYER CONCERNS: Patricia Howard, Vickie Lytton, Monteen Fox, Elizabeth Rights, Debbie Propst, Bernice Allen & Family, David and Jean Propst & Family

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



PARENTS NIGHT OUT: FEBRUARY 15

The Faith & Fellowship / Faithbuilders Sunday School Class is providing FREE childcare for Parents Night Out on Friday, Feb. 15 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the Activity Room. Children ages 3-12 (who are potty trained) will enjoy dinner, movies, crafts and games while the parents enjoy a night out! Register at: www.firstnewton.org/PNO



PIZZA with the **PASTORS**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

RSVP: firstnewton.org/rsvp

Guests, newcomers, and those interested in joining First Newton are invited to lunch to ask questions, discover ways to engage in the life of the church, share your ideas for First Newton and learn what church membership means.



THIS THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 14

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

PROGRAM: Jim Norris, from the Catawba Valley Bee Keeper’s Association will present a program on the Health & Wellness benefits of honey, and keeping bees healthy.

LUNCH MENU: Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwiches and brownies.

RSVP to the church office (828-464-8422) by noon on Tuesday, February 12. For more info, call Bev @ 828-465-0481.

NAME: _____

Attending: _____

NOTE: JOY Volunteers will meet Tuesday Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

MAKING SENSE
OF THE BIBLE

It’s not too late to sign up for the *Making Sense of the Bible* study led by Rev. Willis. Orientation is this week and the class starts the week of February 11. Book cost is \$10. Contact the Church Office at your earliest convenience.

NAME(S): _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE #: _____

Check which class you will attend:

- ☐ Monday at 7 p.m.
- ☐ Tuesday at 11 a.m.
- ☐ Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

NOTE: This Tuesday’s February 12 class at 11 a.m. has been moved to Monday, February 11 at 11 a.m. for THIS WEEK ONLY.