

# 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 a 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.

**Children's Worship Bags:**  
Located at the entrances of the  
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.



**All 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join  
First Newton's Youth for worship & fun.**

**TODAY, Sunday, March 10**  
Youth Group, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

**Sunday, March 17**  
Family St. Patrick's Day Party, 5 p.m.

**March 29-31**  
Senior High Retreat

**Contact Deacon Shannon for more info:**  
[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 information, please contact**  
[deaconshannon@firstnewton.org](mailto:deaconshannon@firstnewton.org)

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, April 7 at 11:45 a.m.

Are you interested in joining  
First Newton? Do you have questions  
about Methodism? Christianity?  
What church membership means?  
You are invited to our New Member  
Class (AND FREE LUNCH) where we  
will discuss all of this and MORE!

**Please RSVP by noon on 3/28:**  
[firstnewton.org/rsvp](http://firstnewton.org/rsvp) or call the  
Church Office: 828-464-8422.

## 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.

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



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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

**MARCH 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

Welcome & Opportunities for Ministry

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Our purpose is awesome: Let us worship God.

**People: God is in his holy temple: Let all the earth rejoice.**

Leader: We do not come before God like frightened children,  
but as those who are confident that they are wonderfully loved.

**People: Our high priest is Jesus, tempted as we are yet without sin,  
who is able to sympathize with our human weaknesses.**

Leader: Let us then boldly draw near to the throne of grace,

**People: that we may be welcomed with mercy and obtain help  
in every moment of need.**

\*Hymn, No. 352

*Standing in the Need of Prayer*

\*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

A Time for All Ages Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith  
Hymn No. 271 The Lord’s 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,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Anthem Once Upon a Tree Choplin  
Scripture Matthew 6:5-8  
Message And Whenever You Pray . . . Rev. Lara “Willis” Greene  
Service of Giving

\*Doxology Hymn, No. 95  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
During the season of Lent, we will sing an Alleluia-free version of the doxology. The discipline of “burying the Alleluia” until its renewing reappearance on Easter has been practiced by Christians since the Middle Ages.

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn, No. 380 There’s Within My Heart a Melody  
\*Benediction  
\*Benediction Response, The Faith We Sing, No. 2262 Bind Us Together  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

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

There is only one God, there is only one King;  
There is only one body, that is why we sing.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together. Lord, bind us together in love.  
\*Chimes of the Trinity  
\*Postlude

Thank You to Today’s Ministry Servants\*:  
Layla Isenhour (Acolyte), Hospitality Team #6 led by Leah Hayes  
\*We will not have a crucifer during the season of Lent as we journey toward Easter Sunday looking forward to the triumphant entry of the cross.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Family & Friends of David Propst,  
Family & Friends of Martin Burrows, Jackie Dellinger, Wadine Smith  
OUR MILITARY: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Michael Howard,  
Todd Houtz, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump



There is a Children’s Ministry Team Meeting  
TODAY at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!  
Community Easter Egg Hunt  
This FREE family-friendly event is for children of all ages!  
Saturday, April 13 @ 10 a.m.  
Hosted by First United Methodist Church  
Refreshments • Face Painting • FREE Fun for the Whole Family!



THURSDAY,  
MARCH 14

Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
PROGRAM: “Imperfect but Forgiven” a group of men from the Catawba Correctional Center who sing and speak about their rehabilitation.  
LUNCH MENU: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, cabbage and congealed lime salad.  
RSVP to the church office (828-464-8422) by noon on Tuesday, March 12.  
For more info, call Bev @ 828-465-0481.  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER MEETING: Tuesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

You’re Invited  
to a St. Patrick’s Day Party!  
Sunday, March 17 @ 5 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall  
We will have a costume contest, games, prizes, & fun for all ages!  
RSVP BY MARCH 10  
on-line @ firstnewton.org/march17 or complete this form and drop it in the collection plate or by the Church Office.  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Happy St. Patrick’s Day  
MARCH 17™