

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 6th -12th graders are welcome to join
First Newton's Youth for worship & fun.

TODAY, 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



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.

March 20: Mission Project at The Corner
Table Soup Kitchen

For more information, please contact
deaconshannon@firstnewton.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Community Easter Egg Hunt

This **FREE** family-friendly event
is for children of all ages!

Saturday, April 13

@ 10 a.m.

on the front lawn at First Newton



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

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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 17, 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

Hear O Israel

Kristin Getty

Wayne Swofford

*Hymn, No. 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*A Modern Affirmation, No. 885

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whole holy faith let us now declare;

People: **We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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

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, TFWS No. 3071

The Lord's Prayer

Mark Miller

Scripture

Matthew 6:9

Message

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father

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. 404

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*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.**

**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.**

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

*Chimes of the Trinity

*Postlude

Thank You to Today's Ministry Servants*:

Eli Ervin (Acolyte), and Hospitality Team #7 led by Sonia Foster

**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 of Monteen Fox, Family of David Propst, Wadine Smith

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

WE'RE HIRING A PART-TIME NURSERY WORKER

The ideal candidate will provide quality care to infants and toddlers from 8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. each Sunday, creating a warm, welcoming & nurturing environment for our smallest disciples. If you, or some you know, are interested, please email: brandyburnette@firstnewton.org

NEW STATIONS SET UP IN PRAYER ROOM

The Prayer Room (Chapel) is set up with Lenten Prayer Stations focused on the Lord's Prayer. You may experience a station or simply sit in the presence of God. The Prayer Room is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Thursday & Sunday's from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.



NEW MEMBER'S 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 3/28 firstnewton.org/rsvp or call the Church Office: 828-464-8422 **OR** place this form in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Email or Ph: _____

attending: _____

What are your FAVORITE

Hymns?

We would love to know your favorite three hymns of all times? Please share below and drop this form in the offering plate or by the Church Office. Thank you!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____