



PRAYER CONCERNS: Family of Marie Pope, Family of Joe Goble, Family of Gary Davidson, Savanna Sigmon, Michelle Day, Bernice Allen & Family, Jackie Dellinger

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

HELP NEEDED WITH FUNERAL MEAL FOR JOE GOBLE'S FAMILY

We will be serving a meal for Joe Goble's family immediately following the Celebration of Life service on Tuesday, September 10 at 11 a.m. If you are able to assist with prepaing food for the meal, please contact Frances Hollar at 828-464-5816.



NEW CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

Did you know that there was sibling rivalry in the Bible? Courageous heroes? Do you know who Esther, Solomon, Samuel, or Esau are? Starting in September, our exciting new curriculum for 1st-5th graders will explore all of these **BIBLE CHARACTERS** and events and MORE! Every two weeks we will learn about a new character and how God used them to make a difference. Bring your kids for a wonderful time of learning and fun! We meet on Level 1 from 9:30-10:15 a.m. each Sunday morning. For more info, contact Deacon Shannon (deaconshannon@firstnewton.org).

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR?

First Church has a tradition of a "Christmas Choir" consisting of people who are not normally part of the choir each week. This year, that tradition will continue and we need YOU to join us. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. PLEASE come and be a part of something special! For more information, contact Ron Sinclair at ronsinclair@firstnewton.org or chat with him on Sundays.



Nursery: For children up to 4 years
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Level 1

Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Children 3 years - 5th Grade on Level 1. Youth (6th-12th grade) in Activity Room, basement level.

Children's Worship Bags:

Available at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

Children's Church Returns Sept. 8:

Children's Church will be held each Sunday except Communion Sundays (1st Sundays), for Kindergarten-2nd graders. We will leave service after the Time for All Ages and meet in the Chapel (note this NEW location).

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, September 8 (9:30 a.m.) Youth ministry planning meeting, during Sunday School
- Sunday, September 8 (5-8 p.m.) Youth & Family Pool Party at Conover Pool
- Sunday, Sept. 15 (4:15-5:45 p.m.) Confirmation classes begin



K4C STARTS SEPTEMBER 4

k4C is an after school ministry for children in Kindergarten - 6th Grade. k4C meets Wednesdays 3:00-5:30 p.m. during the school year. Transportation is provided for a few area elementary schools. Registration is available on the website firstnewton.org/k4c and in the Welcome Center.



THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

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

DEVOTION: Rev. Philip Setzer, Shiloh UMC

PROGRAM: Pat Benfield, Director of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation at Catawba Valley Medical Center, "How our Body, Mind, & Spirit Can Work Together to Promote Healthier Life Styles"

LUNCH MENU: Chicken pie, rice & gravy, green beans, and assorted desserts.

RSVP to the church office (828-464-8422) by noon on Tuesday, September 10. For more info, call Bev @ 828-465-0481.

NAME: _____

Attending: _____

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You're invited to celebrate Treva Sweezy's 90th birthday! The party is **TODAY**, September 1 from 4-6pm in the Fellowship Hall with music and singing as part of the celebration. For more info, contact Crystal or Pat at 828-217-5012 or 828-217-5013.

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 _____

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Monday, September 2

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Sunday, September 8

Youth & Family Pool Party
Fall Kickoff, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10

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

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

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

Beverly Underwood, Church Administrator

Ron Sinclair, Director of Music

John Coffey, Organist / Pianist

Kristi Spencer, Communications

Megan Johnson, Nursery Coordinator

Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Becoming one diverse community
Worshipping Jesus passionately
Practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality

LOVING ALL PEOPLE INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 • 8:30 A.M.

Gathering Song

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Opportunities for Praise

Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

Songs of Praise

A Time for All Ages

Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith

Prayer

Song of Preparation

Scripture

Isaiah 41:8-10

Message

Biblical Answers to Issues No One Wants to Talk About

The Elephant in the Room: Anxiety

Rev. Willis

FEAR

Face fears with faith

Examine assumptions

Attack anxieties with action

Release your cares to God

Holy Communion

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit

**make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,**

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Service of Giving

Closing Blessing

Thank You to Today's Ministry Servants:

Hospitality Team #4 ↓ led by Jessica & Todd Rhyne

The Pray-Ground is located near the Praise Café and offers children 5 & under a space to quietly engage in activities while experiencing worship with their families. In addition, there are activity bags available as well as nurseries for babies & toddlers located across the breezeway in the Education Building.

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