

Prayers of the People
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Fall Mission Team to Lumberton is being assembled for November 5-8. You are invited to join the team and serve those still rebuilding after Hurricane Matthew. You may contact Mission Chairperson, Arnold Brackett at 704-922-7653 or anbrackett@bellsouth.net with questions or to volunteer.

Yard Sale for Haiti on Saturday, August 19, come shop for hidden treasures in the CFC starting bright and early at 7:30am. Don't delay or the good stuff will be gone! There will be bikes and tables and antiques! You never know what you'll find! Support the THAKO ministry (Tomorrow for Haitian Kids' Organization) in Haiti. Find out more about THAKO by visiting their website at www.thako.org. Questions about the yard sale or THAKO? Contact Louisa Suggs, louisa.suggs@gmail.com or 704-813-9858.

The Women's Retreat has been moved to the Spring where we hope we'll be able to be more present in our time together. We will use the book Present over Perfect so please continue to read and enjoy.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, August 6

Haiti Mission Team Returns
8a United Methodist Men, CFC
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9a Health Screenings, CFC
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, August 7

9a Program Staff Meeting
1p Congregational Care Team

Tuesday, August 8

9:30a Preschool Playdate, CFC
10a GriefShare, Parlor
11a AI-Anon, Asbury

Wednesday, August 9

8:30a Youth depart for Haywood St.
6p Knit for Christ, Parlor
7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 10

Young Adult Pool Party
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
6:30p Mission Possible Build
8p Narcotics Anonymous,
Downstairs

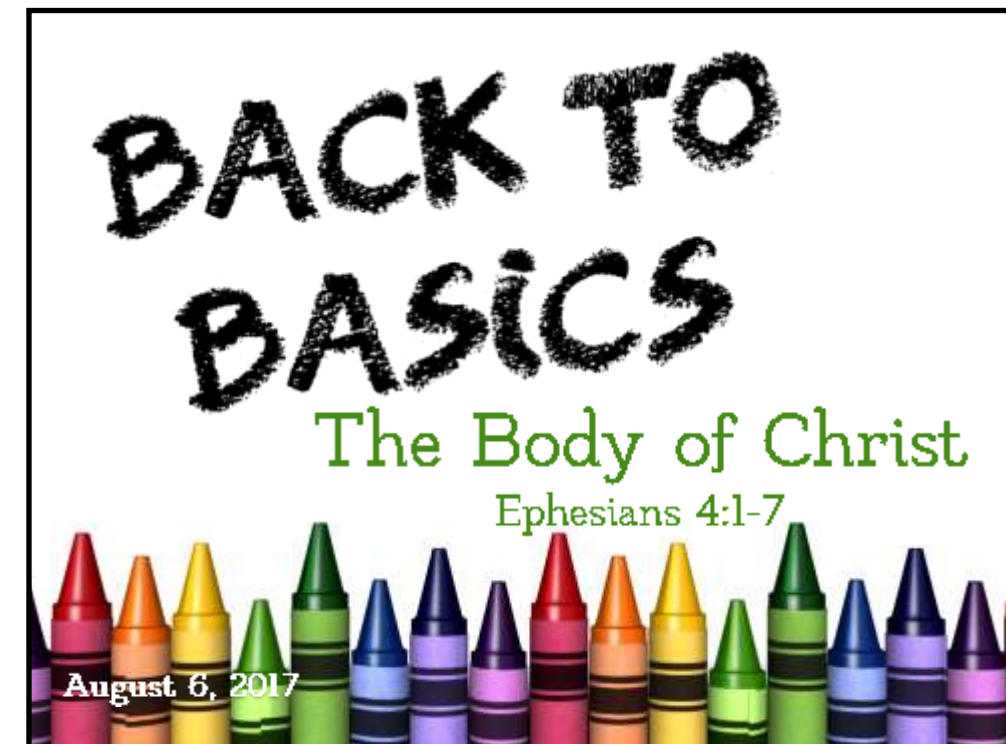
Friday, August 11

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

Sunday, August 13

9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:15a Choir Rehearsal
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
Bring Erasers, Clorox Wipes,
Tissues, Hand Sanitizer

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Wednesday CONNECT
eat + gather + worship
Wednesdays, August 30
through November 8



5:15p-6:15p | EAT

\$6 suggested donation for adults, \$3 for children over 2 years.

5:30-6:45p Nursery

5:45-6:15p | GATHER

Nursery, Children (two groups, Preschool and Elementary ages), Youth, Adults (Young Adult, Upper Room Study, Focus Prayer Group, PLOW, Knit for Christ (6 to 7p))

6:15-6:45p | WORSHIP

Sunday Nights are Alive This Fall! Starting September 10

5p Youth Open Gym

5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, Asbury Room

Child Care 5:30-7p Nursery, Youth Dinner, CFC

Preschool Choir & Worship Arts, Elementary Choir,
3rd Floor

6p Elementary Worship Arts, 3rd Floor
UMYouth, Youth Lounge

6:30 Elementary Open Gym/Child Care

BACK TO BASICS: SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

August 13:

Erasers, Whiteout,
Clorox Wipes, Hand
Sanitizer, Wet Wipes,
Tissues

August 20:

Notebook Paper,
Pencils, Pens,
Spiral Notebooks,
Composition Books

August 27:

Backpacks

*Blessing of the
Backpacks*



Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Ken Avery

Crucifer: Brooke Cox

Nursery: Allison Buchanan, Tresca McSwain, Jennifer Gross, Katie Carpenter,
Kathleen Sharp

Coffee Hosts Next Week: Young Adults

Acolytes: Mattie Queen, Brianna Lambert

Scripture Reader: Chloe Jordan

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, July 30, 2017 Worship: 200 Sunday School: 90
Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,769 Year to Date Giving \$329,394

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Welcome to Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

Our vision is to be Christ Inspired...People Centered...Service Driven.

We hope you are moved by the Spirit to love one another as Christ loves us! In this bulletin you will find a Connection Card that can be used to share information with the pastor and church office. You can also use it to express interest in events, activities, ministries, reserve your spot for Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal, share prayer concerns or comments. Please use it to note your attendance in worship today and return it during the offering as a way of offering yourself to God this week.

Additionally, if you have any prayer concerns or celebrations that you would like shared during worship, please write clearly on the prayer card found in the pew and bring it to the railing at the front of the Sanctuary during the first hymn.

Children are always welcome in this place! There are 'busy bags' at each entrance to the sanctuary for children to use and return. There is also age appropriate nursery care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers should they wish to play. All children are invited to participate in worship and the older Nursery children will join us for the Children's Message. Please ask any member or usher to guide you to the Nursery area.

Should you need a restroom, the closest is just outside the rear of the sanctuary, women's room is to the right as you exit and the men's room to the left. A changing table is located just inside in the women's restroom.

Please recycle this bulletin by taking it with you and use the information throughout the week or by placing it in the blue recycle bins located outside the Sanctuary

August 6, 2017 Thomas Rhodes, Liturgist 10:50am

Order of Worship

Gathering for Worship

Parish Notices

When you see the asterisks [*], please stand as you are able.
Bold print is used for congregational responses.
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal, the navy hardbound book in the pew
TFWS = The Faith We Sing, the black softback songbook in the pew
WS = Worship ⊕ Song, the green softback songbook in the pew.

Welcome ⊕ Announcements

* Passing the Peace of Christ
Offer signs of greeting in the name of Jesus to those seated around you.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Come Thou Almighty King* Hughes

* Call to Worship (responsively)
Leader: God in Christ breaks down the walls
People: that makes us strangers to ourselves
Leader: and divide us from one another.
People: We are the body of Christ.

* Opening Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* UMH #545
During the hymn, you are invited to bring your school supplies to the front of the sanctuary.

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH #881
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.

* Gloria Patri UMH #71

Children's Message Pastor Sally

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 NT, page 174
Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *One Bread, One Body* Arr. Hayes
Chancel Choir
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord. Gentile or Jew, servant or free woman or man, no more. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. We are one body in this one Lord. We are all one body in the Lord.

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:1-7 NT, page 193
Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Back to the Basics: The Body of Christ Rev. Sally Queen

* Hymn *We Are God's People* TFWS #2220

Offering

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* DeCoeur

* Doxology UMH #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.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy Communion Rev. Sally Queen
Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. This is our family meal. All are invited to come forward and receive a piece of bread and then dip the bread into the cup of grape juice. A gluten free station is available. The Table is open to all who wish to partake.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

The Lord be with you.
And also with you
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise
It is right, and a good and joyful thing...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...
...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...
...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup
Assisting with Communion: Cindy Dey, Norma Lutz, Arnold Brackett

* Closing Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians* TFWS #2223

* Benediction

* Response *Go In The Grace of The Lord* Barnard
Chancel Choir
Go in the grace of the Lord. Walk in the way of His Word. Stand in the strength of His promises, and believe in your heart they are true. Sit at the feet of the Savior, pray in the power of the Spirit. Rise and run the race with patience, and go in the grace of the Lord. Go in hope, Go in peace, Go in joy, everlasting joy, as you live in the fullness of His Love. Go in the grace of the Lord.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude *Prelude in C minor* JS Bach



The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God in Honor of
Blake Smarr's 25th Birthday

The Candle on the Altar
is to celebrate the birth of *Zane Wesley Finch* born June 14, 2017
to Parents: Zach ⊕ Kathleen Finch Siblings: Taylor ⊕ Benjamin

Today We Welcome Vonne Hall to the Organ Bench. We give thanks for her gifts and her willingness to share them with us today.

Preschool Playgroup will meet this Tuesday at 9:30a for a Dance Party! We'll sing songs, play musical games and show off our best moves! Wear your dancing shoes and bring your favorite adult dance partner!

Youth This Week: This Wednesday at 8:30am, the Youth will be heading to Asheville, NC to the Haywood Street Congregation. This Mission congregation strives to serve the homeless and marginalized in the Asheville area. Dress comfortably and appropriately for serving others. Please let Tresca know you are planning to attend so adequate transportation may be arranged.