

Prayers of the People
VBS Participants, Lyn Smarr, Kevin Wilbanks



60+ Lunch Bunch meets this Thursday at 11:30am for lunch at Don Pedro's Mexican Restaurant on Union Road. Please mark your interest on today's Connection Card so adequate space may be reserved.



Coming This Fall a refreshed way to connect during the week! Join us each Wednesday evening beginning August 30 to CONNECT: Eat + Gather + Worship. We'll connect around the dinner table each Wednesday with friends in the Christian Fellowship Center (CFC). Menus vary from week to week and feature foods we have all come to know and love. to eat from 5:15p to 6:15p in the CFC. Then we'll connect as we gather in small groups around the building from the youngest among us to the most seasoned souls from 5:45p to 6:15p. More information will be coming soon about group opportunities and locations! And finally, we'll connect as the body of Christ in the midst of a busy week with Worship, Song and Communion from 6:15 to 6:45p in the Sanctuary.



Listen to past sermons in the series at www.MyersMemorialUMC.org

- July 16: John 2: 1-11 **"Celebrate Good Times"**
- July 23: Psalm 46 **"Afternoon Nap"**
- July 30: Philippians 2: 12-18 **"Star Gazing"**

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, July 16 Casual Sunday
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*
5:30p VBS Family Dinner, *CFC*
6p VBS Kick Off, *Sanctuary*
6:30p Youth & Adult VBS

Monday, July 17
5:30p VBS Family Dinner, *CFC*
6p VBS Kick Off, *Sanctuary*
6:30p Youth & Adult VBS

Tuesday, July 18
10a GriefShare, *Parlor*
11a AI-Anon, *Asbury*
5:30p VBS Family Dinner, *CFC*
6p VBS Kick Off, *Sanctuary*
6:30p Youth & Adult VBS

Wednesday, July 19
10a Staff Meeting, *Parlor*
5:30p VBS Family Dinner, *CFC*
6p Knit for Christ, *Parlor*
6p VBS Kick Off, *Sanctuary*
6:30p Youth & Adult VBS

Thursday, July 20
11:30a 60+ Lunch Bunch, *Don Pedro*
6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*
8p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, July 21
7:15a Prayer & Devotion, *Parlor*

Sunday, July 23
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*

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!
2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 16-19 6PM TO 8PM
FAMILY DINNER AT 5:30PM



Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Mattie Queen, Adam Anderson **Crucifer:** Cassie Fehrs
Scripture Reader: Slayton Fletcher **Head Usher:** Susan Martello
Nursery: Karen Carrick, Angie Flake, Victoria Flake, AJ Current, Sydney Shugart
Coffee Hosts Next Week: Asbury Class

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, July 9, 2017
Worship: 220 Sunday School: 108
Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,679
Year to Date Giving \$329,394



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Myers Memorial United Methodist Church



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

July 16, 2017 David Elzey, 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

Blessing of the Scouts

* Passing the Peace of Christ

Offer signs of greeting in the name of Jesus to those seated around you.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *O Day of Rest and Gladness* Smith

* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: O Lord, open our lips;

People: and our mouths shall sing forth your praise.

Leader: Praise the Lord

People: The Lord's name be praised.

* Opening Hymn *To God be the Glory* UMH #98

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Lord of life, we gather as your people to give you glory
and to receive your goodness into our lives.**

**Light us with the fire of your Spirit
that we may shine as lights of prophetic truth.**

**Fit us this hour for usefulness in your world
that our words and deeds may add praise to you. Amen.**

Children's Message Pastor Sally

Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* UMH #393

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sarah Watkins Davis

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,
forever. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory *The Heart of Worship* Redman
Myers Praise Team

* 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

Scripture Lesson Psalm 150 Slayton Fletcher

Old Testament, page 583

Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Thrive* Hall/West

Myers Praise Team

*Here in the worn and weary land where many a dream has died. Like a tree
planted by the water, we never will run dry. So living water flowing through God,
we thirst more of you, Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire. Just to
know you and make you know, we lift your name on high. Shine like the sun,
make darkness run and hide. We know we were made for so much more than
ordinary lives. It's time for us to do more than just survive. We were made to
thrive. Into your word we're digging deep, to know our fathers heart. Into the
world, we're reaching out, to show then who you are. Joy unspeakable, faith
unsinkable, love unstoppable, any-thing is possible. We were made to thrive.*

Scripture Lesson John 2:1-11 NT, page 93

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Sermon "Celebrate Good Times" Rev. Sally Queen

* Closing Hymn *Glorify Thy Name* TFWS #2016

* Blessing of the Vacation Bible School Volunteers

* Benediction

* Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

Chancel Choir

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you; and give you
peace. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.*

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude *Florish* Salter



The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God in honor of
Hattie Allen's 3rd Birthday

The Flowers in the Narthex

are given to the Glory of God in honor of
Carolyn @ Allen Reese's 52nd Wedding Anniversary

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

There's still space for VBS! If you haven't pre registered - please come to VBS starting tonight through Wednesday! Family Dinner is at 5:30p then the Children will gather at 6pm in the Sanctuary. The Adults and Youth will begin by 6:30pm! Youth in the Youth Lounge downstairs and Adults will meet in the Asbury Room.

The Myers Memorial UMC Weekday Preschool is now enrolling for the 2017-18 school year! Don't wait because you think there's going to be room! New students are enrolling each week! Visit www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/weekday-preschool to obtain the registration packet.

Angelica's Silver Award has had a change of plans! Since Angelica Brown began her Silver Award project, The Shelter has had an influx of backpacks and school supplies! (YAY!) So Angelica is switching gears and collecting night light pillow pals and AAA batteries so the children will never have to be in the dark!! There are various brand names to these pillows but one type is called Dream Lites Pillow Pets. Angelica is also collecting pants hangers and juice boxes. All donations can be left in the collection bin near the education wing.

The Children's Ministry is on a Mission this summer! For our Summer Quarter (June-August) our Children's Sunday School Classes are collecting items for the Western North Carolina Conference Project Agape for children in Armenia. Children are encouraged to bring these items with them to Sunday School each week! Please no toothpaste, candy, gum, batteries or used items. *Please Bring:* baby blankets, bibs, sippy cups, teething rings, picture books, combs, brushes, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, toboggans, toothbrushes, balls, cars, mittens, underwear hairbands/bows, notepads, pencils, rulers, erasers.

Now Is The Time to register for fall Disciple class opportunities! Classes will begin the end of August/first of September (depending on the class). Please express an interest in participating in Disciple this fall by **marking your interest on the connection card in today's bulletin** or contact Connie Elzey (dce@myersmemorialumc.com, 704-864-3222 ext. 105).

Disciple I *Fast Track* with Rev. Sally Queen, Sunday evenings 5:30-7p
Disciple II *Fast Track* with Gary Lutz, Monday evenings 6:30-8:00p
Disciple IV with David Elzey, Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00p

Mark Your Calendars and make plans to attend the Back to School Prayer Service on Tuesday, August 22 at 5:30p in the Sanctuary. We will be praying for students, teachers, administrators, staff, parents and all who are involved in the education of children and youth. This prayer service is open to all and specific invitations are being extended to our neighborhood schools, Sherwood Elementary, Grier Middle, Ashbrook High and Warlick Academy.