

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH
 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 401 (Corner of Church and Road Streets)
 Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27907-0401

COME ALIVE THROUGH CHRIST...REACH OUT AND SERVE!!

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(Broadcast over WGAI Radio Station, AM 560)
 Website: funcecdome.com Email: funcecc@raleigh.twcbc.com

AUGUST 12, 2007 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 11:00 a.m.

As we enter the Sanctuary, greet and fellowship with one another, find a stranger and make a friend; then as the Prelude begins, please pray for God's blessing and direction in our worship.

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER

PRELUDE *Victory in Jesus* Eugene Bartlett

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO WORSHIP Acolytes

* INTROIT

* OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Eternal God, we come seeking your grace. Speak to each of us the word we need to hear, and let that word abide with us until it has accomplished your holy will. Cleanse our hearts, open our minds, refresh our hearts, and unlock our spirits. Grant that through our worship, we will be able to see you more clearly, love you more dearly and serve you more perfectly. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN #103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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* GLORIA PATRI

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Butch Carter

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 8:54-61

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kelli Alexander

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHORAL ANTHEM *He Will Carry You Through* Donnell/Barrett

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 20:1-8

SUNDAY, August 12
 3:30 p.m. – Education Committee
 – NO Girls Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF
MONDAY, August 13
 7:00 p.m. – Church Council
TUESDAY, August 14
 2:00 p.m. - 3rd – 6th graders Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, August 15
 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
 12:00 Noon – Stewardship Committee
 6:30 p.m. – Praise Team Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting
 7:30 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY, August 16
 9:00 a.m. – Elizabeth City District Board of Ordained Ministry
SUNDAY, August 19
 4:00 p.m. - Girls Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 5, 2007

Budget for 2007	\$397,206	Sunday School Attendance	82
Needed each week	\$7,639	Worship Service Attendance	179
Needed to date	\$236,809	Early Worship Attendance	41
Budget received last Sunday	\$7,783		
Received to date	\$208,260		

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

SS GREETERS - Fellowship Class **ACOLYTES** – Parker Betts and Colin Peck
RADIO ANNOUNCER – Dave Thomas **DRIVER** – John Leidy
GREETERS – Randy and Sara Foreman **LOCK UP** –
ALTAR GUILD - Ginny Pfeiffer, Trudi Williams and Mavis Barber

Every Baptized Member is a Minister

Staff

Mike Frese, Pastor (w) 335-1771, (h) 335-7292	Shelley Greene, Preschool Director (w) 335-7615
Diane Carver, Office Administrator, (h) 426-9206	Jeanie Biggs, Bookkeeper, (h) 426-4713
Rick Pronto, Director of Music (w) 335-1771	Shirley Ferebee, Housekeeping, (cell) 339-3517
Kelli Alexander, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, (cell) 340-3708	

SERMON Trusting in Chicken Wire

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

* HYMN #467 Trust and Obey

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* William Jude

* DOXOLOGY #94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit,
Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* HYMN #462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

* BENEDICTION
* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US OUT TO SERVE
* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *I Will Sing of the Mercies* James Fillmore

(*) Congregation please stand as you are able

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP ENDS: OUR WORSHIP IN SERVICE BEGINS

During church, nursery and toddler care is available each week.
Children's Church for Kindergarten through 3rd grade is offered every week.

*Welcome! We are delighted to welcome you to this service of worship.
It is our hope that God will touch your life in a SPECIAL WAY as you worship among us. To help
us know you better, please fill out the red Guest Register in the pew and don't hesitate to list any
prayer requests or special needs – we will pray for you.*

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Jack and Mildred Jennette by their children.

WE WELCOME DANNY PECK AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS MORNING. DANNY IS A
MEMBER OF FIRST UMC AND IS CONSIDERING ENTERING THE ORDAINED MINISTRY
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of Pauline Miller upon her death on Monday,
August 6, 2007.

FOOD LION SHOP AND SHARE PROGRAM... First United Methodist Church of Elizabeth City is
enrolled in the Food Lion Shop and Share program. To date, we have raised approximately \$170 for the
Building Fund. Please continue to help FUMC by linking your Food Lion MVP card. You may link your
MVP card by either completing the MVP customer sign up form and placing it in the collection plate/Food
Lion collection bags located throughout the church or by visiting the website at www.foodlion.com to
register. Share the extra sign up form with a relative or friend.

QUILT... If you are interested in working on the quilt that the church will auction off, contact Carol O'Neal
at 330-7859.

SERVICE PROJECT... The children and youth will be collecting school supplies until August 25. Please
help them by placing school supplies in the bright yellow and green box located on the first floor, near the
kitchen.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION FOR COLLEGE-AGED YOUNG ADULTS! – Each Sunday, all
young adults who are college-aged can meet for “Coffee and Conversation” each Sunday during the Sunday
School hour (9:45-10:45). This will take place on the 3rd floor in the room beside the elevator (simply take
a left when you step off the elevator). This is a time for fellowship only – there will not be a teacher or
curriculum. This room will be available through August 12th. Invite your friends to join you!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MUSIC? Rick Pronto, Music Director, and the Music Committee of
FUMC would like to invite EVERYONE who is interested in music at FUMC to attend an ice cream social
on August 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the Asbury Room. If you like to sing, play an instrument, ring handbells,
please come. If you like contemporary music or traditional music, you're welcome. If you like children's
music, join us. If you'd like to use music as an outreach tool in the community, you're invited. If you'd
like for FUMC to host Christian Concerts, please attend. If you have ideas to share, and you'd like to hear
Rick's ideas, we want to hear from you. If you would like to be a part of the Christmas Cantata, we need
you. We hope children, teenagers and adults will all participate. This will be a wonderful time to
fellowship, enjoy a nice treat and explore all the possibilities in music at FUMC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED... We are in need of a Sunday School teacher starting on
Promotion Sunday (August 26th) for Grades 3 – 5. If you can help, please call the church office at 335-1771
or Mary Leigh Barrett at 331-2961.

STORM ALERT! PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY

- ❖ If you are interested in joining a Disaster Team to man a chain saw, deliver supplies, or provide help in
a natural disaster, the Outreach Committee needs you. Please contact Julie Robinson (339-1437).
- ❖ If you or someone you know would like to be “checked on” when a storm hits, the Outreach Committee
needs your name and number. Please call the church office at 335-1771 or call Julie Robinson (339-
1437).