

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, NC 27907-0401

August 12, 2007

**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. - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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		

### Staff

#### *Every Baptized Member is a Minister*

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

Theme: God is faithful to His promises and accomplishes all He intends. By placing our trust in God, we find a firm foundation of security and peace.

### God Gathers Us Together

Prelude

Announcements

Songs of Praise

*Come and Behold Him  
The Potter's Hand  
Here I Am to Worship*

Opening Prayer

Assisting the Peace

### God Speaks to Us

Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 8:54-61

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Prayers of the People

**Offering**

**Scripture Lesson**

Psalm 20:1-8

**Message**

Trusting in Chicken Wire

We Respond to God's Call

**Closing Song**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

God Sends Us Forth

**Words of Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Our Service of Worship Ends, Our Worship in Service Begins*

*Welcome to our Contemporary Worship Service. We are delighted you have come and would love to have you for a regular part of our worship and our church life together.*

*We have many opportunities for fellowship, study, and service. If you have any special needs, please use the white attendance cards and let us know.*

**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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 FUMC has to offer.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED...** We are in need of a Sunday School teacher starting Promotion Sunday (August 26<sup>th</sup>) 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).