

**THIS WEEK AT CHURCH**

8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

**First United Methodist Church**

P.O. Box 401 (Corner of Church and Road Streets)  
Elizabeth City, NC 27907

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

**THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

(Broadcast over WGAI Radio Station, AM 560)

October 3, 2010      NINETEENTH 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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

A TIME OF CENTERING

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO WORSHIP

Acolytes

**\* OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Almighty God, you are the giver of life. On this World Communion Sunday we pray for the Church throughout the world and for First United Methodist Church of Elizabeth City. We pray for the unity of the church and for a fellowship that crosses the lines of race and nations. For all communities who gather in your name, sanctify their life and empower their witness. Bless the mission and ministries of each church so that they may continue the work of Christ and bring your kingdom upon the earth. This we ask in the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

**\* OPENING HYMN #545      *The Church's One Foundation***

AURELIA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR COMMUNION  
DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Romans 12:1-2

SERMON      "Transformed"

Danny Peck

**SUNDAY, October 3**

5:00 p.m. – Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. – Children's Choir  
5:00 p.m. - UMYF

**MONDAY, October 4**

10:00 a.m. – UMW Executive Committee  
7:00 p.m. – Lay Leadership  
Boy Scouts Meet

**TUESDAY, October 5**

Preschool Field Trips  
9:30 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Knitters  
1:00 p.m. – Circle of Love  
7:00 p.m. – Circle of Joy  
7:00 p.m. - Music Team Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, October 6**

Preschool Field Trips  
9:00 a.m. – Ministry Team (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study

**THURSDAY, October 7**

7:00 p.m. – Music Committee  
7:00 p.m. – Messiah Rehearsal

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR September 26, 2010**

Budget for 2010	\$423,350	Sunday School Attendance	96
Needed each week	\$8,141	Worship Service Attendance	147
Budget received last Sunday	\$7,569	Early Worship Attendance	64
Needed to date	\$317,499	Total Worship Attendance	211
Received to date	\$289,072		
Net Receipts	(\$28,427)		

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

SS GREETERS - Men's Bible Class      RADIO ANNOUNCER – Dave Thomas  
DRIVER – Bob Luther      GREETERS – Lee Leidy and Jenni Lilly

ACOLYTES – Millicent Ott and Emily York  
ALTAR GUILD - Penny Raby, Peggy Wright, Adrienne Zelenak and Marcia Phillips

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

Mike Frese, Pastor, (w) 335-1771 (h) 335-7292	Staff	Jane Wyszor, Preschool Director (w) 335-7615
Diane Carver, Office Administrator, (h) 426-9206		Jeanie Biggs, Bookkeeper, (h) 426-4713
Billy Caudle, 8:30 a.m. Music Director		Shirley Ferebee, Housekeeping, (cell) 339-3517
Kelli Alexander, Director, Children and Youth- (cell) 340-3708		

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY

\* DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

*Please come at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a piece of bread which you will then dip in the chalice. After you have partaken of the elements you are welcome to go to the altar for a time of prayer and reflection or you may return to your seat.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Nourish our spirits with this holy food that we might be transformed by your grace and empowered to share your love. Send us forth from this place in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* HYMN #420

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

\* BENEDICTION

\* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US OUT TO SERVE

\* POSTLUDE

(\*) 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is offered every week.

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us today. We hope that you will find a spirit of friendship in our gathering and that you will be blessed through this service of worship.*

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Our Parents and Grandparents by Bob and Judy Thorpe, Ashlee and Anna Barrett.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Richard Culp and Family upon the death of his wife,  
Ann Culp on Tuesday, September 28, 2010.

**WE WELCOME DANNY PECK** as our guest preacher this morning. Last year, Danny went on a 12-month mission to Ecuador through a ministry of music. It is good to have him back in our presence.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to come celebrate Erma Turner's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Asbury Room. No gifts please, only your presence.

**CHILI CHALLENGE**...It's time for the FUMC Chili Challenge – Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite crock pot full of Chili or skillet of cornbread and be prepared to taste some of the best cooking in Pasquotank County! Chili categories include: Most Original ingredients; Hottest; Best Flavor; Best original name. Cornbread categories include: Tastiest; Moistest. Join us for a wonderful night of food and fellowship!

**NEW STUDY IN CHRISTIAN EXPLORERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** Too often we live with regrets, missed opportunities and dormant dreams. We don't have to miss the life God has given us. If we live intentionally and make the most of our days, we can enjoy our existence and make it count for something. *This began on September 26*, in the Christian Explorers Sunday Class, with Mike Frese leading a 5-week study on "Making the Most of our Life." The lessons will be based on Kerry and Chris Shook's book, *One Month to Live*. Classes will begin each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and end around 10:35.

**FALL BIBLE STUDIES ARE BEGINNING:** This fall, the study, "*Life Lessons Fit for a King*" will be offered both on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Each session will look at the life of one of Israel's kings and ask what we can learn from their experience. There will be some presentation of material as well as time for discussion. Everyone is welcome to join a study and no prior biblical knowledge is necessary for participation. Each lesson is self-contained so if you miss a session you won't be lost.

**SELL! SELL! SELL! - OUR BBQ AND FRIED CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER** is October 15<sup>th</sup> at Dog Corner Park from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The meal will include both BBQ and fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes and hush puppies – all for \$8.00. The benefit will be catered by Captain Bob's. Tickets are available from Sara Peck at the 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service, any Sunday School class, the church office (335-1771) and Diana Gallop (202-7825). We will deliver plates for purchases of six or more. Those desiring this can call the church office.

**CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS** will be on Sundays from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. then break for Sunday School and reconvene at 10:30 a.m. for the final preparation. Everyone is invited to join!

**LADIES OF THE CHURCH** .....Need a group of friends ? Need some fellowship ? Want to learn about what a small group can do to make a difference .....come to the Circle of Love Tuesday , Oct 5 at 1:15 in the Asbury Room ...refreshments and fellowship will begin at 1:00 . Our meetings are completed about 2:30 . Bring a friend . We look forward to seeing you ! Need more information call Dianne McDowell ( 335-7902) or Nancy Robertson ( 335-1687).