

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

October 3, 2010

**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

**SATURDAY, October 9**

2:00 p.m. - Erma Turner's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Celebration (Asbury Room)

**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

**SUNDAY, October 10**

5:00 p.m. - Chili Cookoff  
5:00 p.m. - Children's Choir  
No UMYF  
No Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, October 6**

Preschool Field Trips  
9:00 a.m. - Ministry Team (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. - Music Committee

**THURSDAY, October 7**

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)		

**Every Baptized Member is a Minister**

Mike Frese, Pastor, (w) 335-1771 (h) 335-7292	Jane Wyssor, 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	

**Staff**

Worship Thought: God loves us enough to accept us as we are. But God loves us so much that he doesn't leave us there. Through God's grace and the work of the Holy Spirit, we are being transformed into the people God created us to be.

God Gathers Us Together

Pre-service Music

*Let Everything That Has Breath*

Announcements

Songs of Praise

*Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)  
Sing to the King*

Opening Prayer

Passing the Peace

God Speaks to Us

Sharing of Toys and Concerns

Prayer Song

*This Is My Prayer*

Prayers of the People

Offering

Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:1-2

Message

"Transformed"

Danny Peck

We Respond to God's Call

Sharing in Holy Communion

*Purify My Heart*

*You are welcome to come forward and receive communion. You will be given a piece of bread which you then dip in the chalice. This symbolic meal reminds us of Christ's death on our behalf and represents our willingness to receive the love and forgiveness Jesus offers.*

God Sends Us Forth

Closing Song

*How Great Is Our God*

Words of Blessing

Post-service Music

*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.*

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Richard Culp and Family upon the death of his wife, Ann Culp on 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; Best. 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 Iop (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 ).