

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory  
 Of our parents, Raymond and Frances Spivey and Frank and Deenie Carver  
 by Jim and Diane Carver.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is expressed to Tammie Icenhour Lewis and Family upon the  
 death of her mother, Geraldine Saunders on Monday, September 2, 2013 and also to  
 the Family of Bernice Callaway upon her death on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

201 South Road Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909

**"A CHURCH CALLED TO... COME ALIVE THROUGH CHRIST, CONNECT TO  
 OTHERS AND REACH OUT TO SERVE"**

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m.-Contemporary Service, 9:45 a.m.-Sunday  
 School, 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Service  
**SUNDAY, September 8**  
 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. - District Superintendent Installation  
 Service  
**MONDAY, September 9**  
 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Cooking for Christ  
 7:00 p.m. - Circle of Friends  
**TUESDAY, September 10**  
 9:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Knitters  
 7:00 p.m. - Music Team  
**WEDNESDAY, September 11**  
 10:00 a.m. - Retired Ministers Health Insurance Seminar  
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**SATURDAY, September 14**  
 12:00 Noon - Private Gathering (Asbury Room)  
**SUNDAY, September 15**  
 12:00 Noon - Back to Church Sunday Picnic

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

September 1, 2013	
Sunday School	37
11:00 Worship	96
8:30 Worship	38
Total Worship	134

### THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

**DRIVER** - Paul Foreman  
**RADIO ANNOUNCER** - Dave Thomas  
**GREETERS** - Kathi and Ed Evans  
**ACOLYTES** - Anne Claire and Mary  
 Ellen Foreman  
**ALTAR GUILD** - Mary Lee Kosik, Linda  
 Davis, Marcia Phillips  
 And Laurie Jennings

### CONTACT US

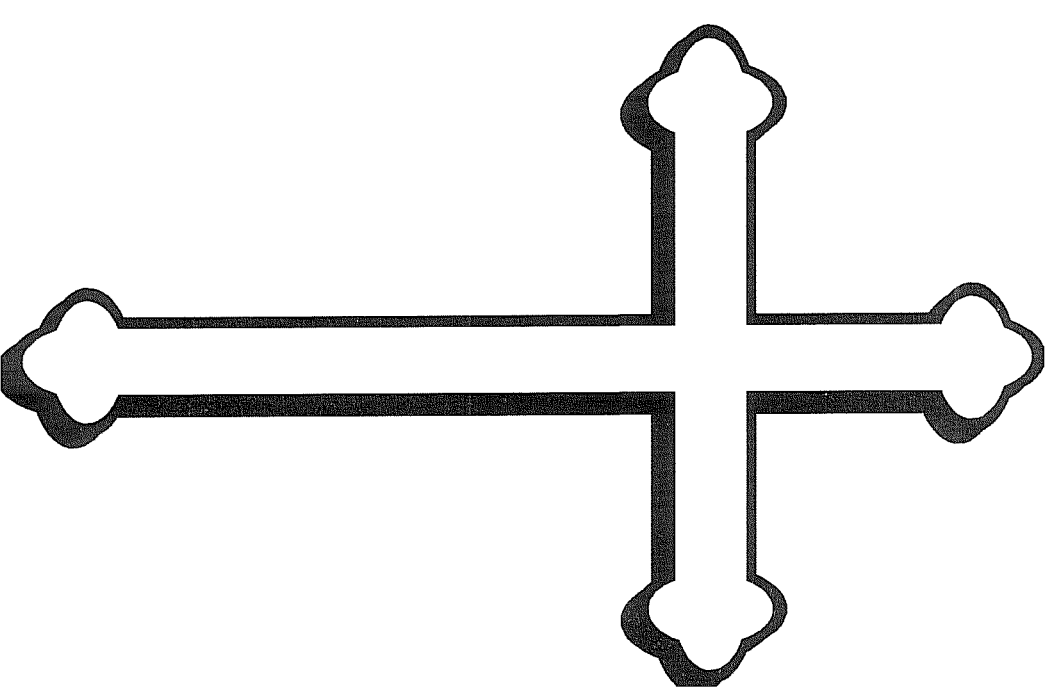
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### STAFF

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 Ray Meiggs, 11:00 a.m. Music Director

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**DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(Broadcast over WGAI Radio Station, AM 560)  
September 8, 2013  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

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

**GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER**

**WELCOME** *(Joys and concerns of the congregation)*

**PRELUDE** *(A time of centering)*

**THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO WORSHIP**

Acolytes

**\* CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**\* GREETING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

**\* INTROIT**

**OPENING PRAYER** *(Unison)*

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

**\* HYMN # 553**

*And Are We Yet Alive*

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881 The Apostles' Creed

**\* GLORIA PATRI** #70

*Glory Be to the Father*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*(Children ages 3 years - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church...Preschool area, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.)*

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

**PSALTER**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Reader: Eric Weil

**ANTHEM**

**\* SERMON TEXT**

Philemon 1:1-21

**SERMON**

"BE A....."

Danny Peck

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

**\* HYMN # 160**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

**CHORUS OF PREPARATION** #328

WOLFE

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

**PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY** #94

LASSI 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 DEDICATION**

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

**\* HYMN # 530**

*Are Ye Able*

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* MORAL BENEDICTION**

**. THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US OUT TO SERVE**

**\* POSTLUDE**

**OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP ENDS: OUR WORSHIP IN SERVICE BEGINS**

(\*) Congregation please stand as you are able

*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. Nursery and toddler care is available each week on the first floor in the preschool area.*