

**Prayer Concerns**

Crystal Fain, Kimberly Holmes, Teresa Hodges, Glenda Moore, Lolita Sisk, Dan Snyder, All those living on the Gulf coast of Texas

**Sympathy to:**

The friends and family of Greg Carter  
The friends and family of Madeline Watkins

**Birthdays**

August 28—Charlotte Wall, August 30 Morgan Lawson

**Church Calendar**

Sunday, August 27	9:45 a.m.	Back to Church Sunday Sunday School Gathering— Sanctuary
	10:30	Food and Fellowship—Front Lawn
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, Aug. 30	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept. 3	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Communion
Monday, Sept. 4		Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 5	9:00—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Sept. 6		UMW Rummage / Bake Sale set up
	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	7:30—8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Thursday, Sept. 7		Rummage / Bake Sale—Lawsonville Community Building
	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting— Fellowship Hall
Friday, Sept. 8		Rummage / Bake Sale—Lawsonville Community Building

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION:**

Shoebox brochures are available in the narthex. Please return your filled Shoeboxes on or before Sunday, November 13 along with \$9.00.

The \$9.00 processing charge helps cover the cost of:

- 1) Shipping costs—Shoebboxes are shipped to over 100 countries
- 2) Gospel material (including *The Greatest Gift* materials which are translated to the child’s language and included in every shoe box)

If 10 or more people are interested in going to the Boone Processing Center, to help process shoeboxes, one day between November 21 and December 16 please sign up in the Narthex. Processing dates are not available until October 4 and a date will be requested at that time if enough people are interested.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fain

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Children’s Church will begin for the fall in early September. On two Wednesday evenings each month children from throughout the area are invited to come together in the Fellowship Hall to embrace a relationship with God and Christ through fun and kid focused activities. Each week begins with dinner and continues through crafts, music, games, and learning. Please keep watching for further information. If you would like to help out, have a child participate, or additional information please see Laura Wilson.

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** Students attending school throughout the state will be returning to school tomorrow morning. Please keep students, faculty, staff, and administrators in your prayers this week. Then, prayerfully ask yourself how you can support our schools throughout the year.

**3:16—Fall Small Group Bible Study—**Begins Wednesday, September 6 at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Max Lucado helps us gain deeper understanding of John 3: 16, through this word-by-word study. Lucado describes this verse as the “Hope Diamond” of scripture.

**DO YOU NEED?:** We have several items around the church that need a new home. We have about 200 feet of 4 foot high galvanized, soldered fencing. We also have eight of 2’ x 4’ florescent light fixtures (fits into a grid suspended ceiling) and two ceiling mount 4’ - 2 bulb fixtures. Please see Barbara Mabe for further information.

**UMW RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE:** The UMW Rummage /Bake Sale is just around the corner, September 7 & 8. Items may be brought to the Fellowship Hall any time before Sept. 4. All proceeds from the sale are used to support the local, state, national, and international mission projects of the Snow Hill United Methodist Women.

**NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP:** Every Wednesday, unloading a trailer of food being delivered from the Second Harvest Food Pantry. Call Sandy Hooker at (336)414-6484 to be added to the volunteer list. Help is also needed on the first and third Thursdays of each month between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. distributing food to clients. Please see Joel Moorefield or Tommy Wagoner for complete information.

**SNOW HILL WIFI—Network:** SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: Welcome

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- Worship at Hanging Rock—Sunday, September 24
- Community Chicken / Brunswick Stew Supper—UMM—Saturday, October 7
- Snow Hill Charge Conference—Thursday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

*God is all around us. Show that he is in us this week.*



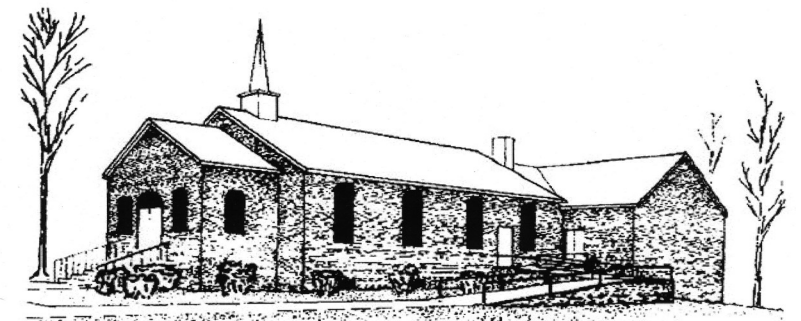
**Automated External Defibrillator**

In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

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**SNOW HILL  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

***BACK TO CHURCH  
SUNDAY***



**FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

**AUGUST 27, 2017**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON  
ASSISTANT PASTOR**

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
IN WORSHIP**

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Liturgical Color—Green

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME**

*We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. If you are a visitor, please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.*

**GREETING & WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST**

*Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

*May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the Word of God and Light of Christ enter the sanctuary.*

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**INTROIT** *Come! Come! Everybody Worship* Natalie Sleeth

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Pastor) We give thanks to God with our whole heart.

(Congregation) *We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness!*

Though high above all things, God sees the lowly.

*Even when we are in deep trouble,*

God makes us live again.

**The love of God lasts forever!**

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

*Let us worship God. Amen*

**† HYMN OF PRAISE** *To God Be the Glory* No. 98

**COLLECT**

*Almighty God, You who have built Your Church upon the foundation of Jesus Christ himself and the witness of the apostles and prophets: Grant that we may be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable unto Thee; through the*

*same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**† GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

**PROCLAMATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Exodus 1: 15—2: 8

Sam Tilley Lector

This is the word of God for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in*

*heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us*

*our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against*

*us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from*

*evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the*

*glory, forever. Amen.*

**† GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 16: 13—20

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path*

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**ANTHEM**

*One Bread, One Body*

John B. Foley

**SERMON:**

*One Body, One Lord of All*

Dr. Spicer

Romans 12: 1—8

**RESPONSE**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*A Modern Affirmation* No. 885

Pastor:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

There is the one true church, apostolic and universal,

Whose holy faith let us now declare:

Pastor and People:

*We believe in God the Father,*

*Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,*

*Whose mercy is over all His works,*

*And Whose will is ever directed to His children's good.*

*We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man,  
The gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
The ground of our hope,  
And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit  
As the divine presence in our lives,  
Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
Of the truth of Christ,  
And find strength and help in time of need.*

*We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
In the service of love as set forth in the example of our  
blessed Lord,  
To the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the  
earth. Amen.*

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**† THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 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  
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Al-le-luia.*

**SENDING FORTH**

**† HYMN OF DEDICATION** *The Church's One Foundation*

Verses 1,2,4, & 5

No. 452

**† BENEDICTION**

**† POSTLUDE**

*Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.  
Our service of worship has ended, our worship through service begins.*

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*† Please stand as you are able*

*Participating in today's service: Sam Tilley—Lector  
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Pianist, Keith Bullin—Organist*