

Church Calendar

Tuesday, Aug 30	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday, Aug. 31	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	Half Truths Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
Thursday, Sept. 1	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Half Truths Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Sunday, Sept. 4	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	Half Truths Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
Wednesday, Sept. 7	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Half Truths Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, September 11	<i>First Responder's Sunday</i>
Sunday, September 18	Back to Church Sunday
Sunday, September 25	Worship Service at Hanging Rock State Park

Birthdays

August 28—Charlotte Wall, August 30—Morgan Lawson

Prayer Concerns

Lauren Charleville, Linda Kimbro Lane, Michael Overstreet, Laura Wilson's cousin Wendy

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, August 30, 7:00 p.m. All members of the Finance Committee are encouraged to attend this very important meeting to begin preparing the church's 2017 budget.

HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS: After today's service we will be sending a check to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) on behalf of this congregation to purchase cleaning buckets for those facing a massive cleanup effort after the recent flooding in Louisiana.

HELP PRESERVE OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: Last Sunday Barbara Mabe and Doris Wall shared information concerning the reconditioning and preservation of the stained glass windows in the sanctuary. Over the next few weeks everyone will have the opportunity to participate in this project to help preserve the heritage of SHUMC for the future of SHUMC.

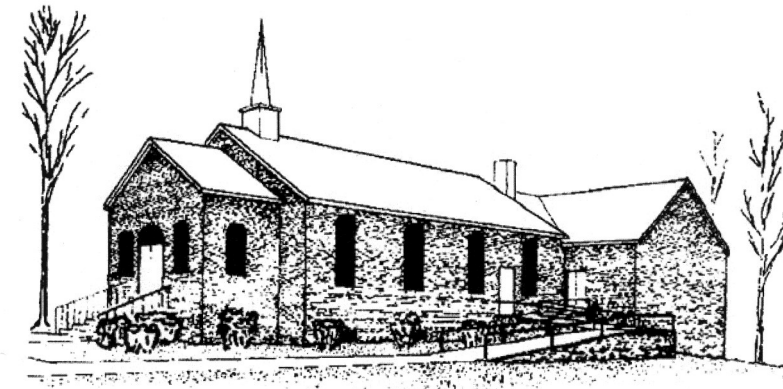
BACK TO SCHOOL: Please keep our students, teachers, and staff in your prayers this week as students across the state head back to school.

S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. There are people in our community in need of emergency assistance with food, power, medicine, etc. Your donations to SHARE allow us to *Be the Church* to these families. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY—Donations of food and money are always needed for this important ministry helping people in our area. (Remember—the pantry can purchase food for less than 20 cents per pound). Help is also needed on the first and third Thursday of each month to help distribute food. The Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. volunteers are needed for the morning, afternoon, or all day.

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

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

AUGUST 28, 2016

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, Sept. 28 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Liturgical Color—Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please sign the book on the table to the right as you enter the Narthex or complete one of the Visitor Pew Cards.

+ 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.

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the acolyte brings the light of Christ into worship.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *Come and Find the Quiet Center* B. F. White

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist—Dot Slate

(Leader) We are children of God, learning to walk.

(All) Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

Our God is ever present and his love never fails.

We come to worship and give thanks to God. Amen.

† HYMN OF PRAISE: *I Want a Principle Within* No. 410

† COLLECT (Prayer of the People)

Holy God, you are our faithful lover, our generous parent, our patient teacher, our constant friend. We live by the hope of your promises, seek to follow your way, and rely on the gift of your Spirit, by whose power we breathe, and move, and pray. Amen.

† GLORIA PATRI No. 70

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.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Worthy of Worship* Mark Blankenship

PSALTER READING Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 2: 4-13

† GOSPEL READING Luke 14:1-14

SERMON *Take A Seat* Dr. Spicer

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR 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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia,

† HYMN OF DEDICATION *My Faith looks up to Thee* No. 452

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Chris Hawkes
(Congregational Response) We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy Church, and bid you welcome to Snow Hill United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

† BENECTION

† POSTLUDE

Please remain in your pews as the light goes into the world.

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

† Please stand as you are able

Leading in Worship Today

Liturgist—Dot Slate, Choir Director—Chuck Spicer, Pianist—Jennifer Amos,
Organist—Keith Bullin

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