

Church Calendar

Today	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS Kick-off, Hot Dog Supper
Monday, July 11	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS
Tuesday, July 12	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS
Wednesday, July 13	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS
Thursday, July 14	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS
Sunday, July 17	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
Wednesday, July 20	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	UMW Transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	7:30—8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 21	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open, Francisco Presb. Church
	7:00 p.m.	Committee and Ministry Meetings in lieu of Church Council

Prayer Concerns

Karen Handy's Dad, Michalea Handy, Teresa Hodges brother Ron, Amy Joyce, Junior Lawson
Mary Lee Mabe, Mary Mabe, Wendy Mabe, E.G. and Ruth Alice Spencer

Birthdays

July 16—Maxine Stephens

Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Begins today at 6:30 p.m. with a church/community wide hot dog supper. VBS will meet each day through Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Is going on hiatus, we will begin again on Wednesday, August 10 with Adam Hamilton's *Half Truths*.

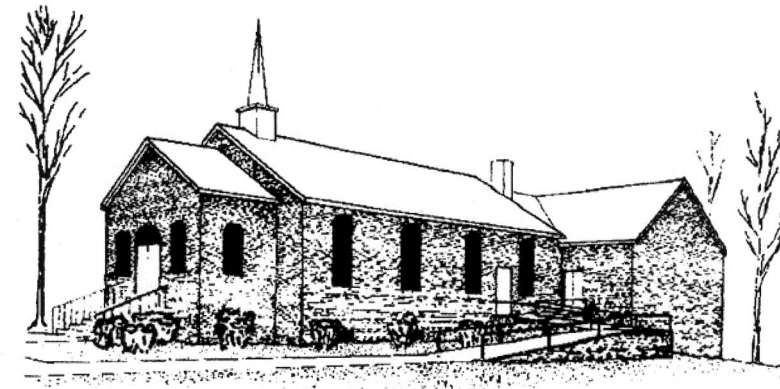
HOMECOMING 2016—Sunday, August 7. Please help spread the word.

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



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

JULY 10, 2016

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER

PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 10, 2016

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

He Is Exalted

Paris

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Taylor Moore, Liturgist

(Leader) Almighty God, come walk with your people
(Congregation) for you alone are our strength and glory.
And we put our trust in you.

Come God, walk behind us, beside us, before us
for you alone are our shelter and direction.

And we put our trust in you.

Come God, seek and find and put us right
for you alone are the light in our darkness.

And we put our trust in you.

God we know you are always near.
Help us to praise and worship you.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

No. 540

† **COLLECT:** *Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve; and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

† **GLORIA PATRI**

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! Alleluia!

CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENT Mr. Keith Bullin, Chair of Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, Mr. Willis Overby, Lay Leader Emeritus, Ms. Barbara Mabe, Chair of Church Council

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Quilt – Jean Rogerson

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

God Of The Sparrow

Schalk

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 19: 7-11

† **GOSPEL READING**

John 5: 36-47

SERMON

The B-I-B-L-E: Our Story
1st in a sermon series: *God’s Covenant*

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**

The Church’s One Foundation

No. 545

† **BENEDICTION**

† **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 if you are able**

Leading in Worship Today

Liturgist Taylor Moore, Choir Director—Cindy Roberts, Pianist—Jennifer Amos, Organist—Keith Bullin

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