

Church Calendar

Today	1:00 p.m.	Worship Service in Day Room at Stokes County Hospital
Wednesday, July 6	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
Thursday, July 7	6:15—7:30 p.m.	When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box 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, July 10	6:30—8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School, Church/Community Hot Dog Supper
	6:30—8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, July 12	6:30—8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, July 13	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	6:30—8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, July 14	6:30—8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School

SAVE THE DATES

Homecoming 2016

Sunday, August 7

Birthdays

July 4—United States of America

Prayer Concerns

Amy Priddy's friend, E.G. and Mary Alice Spencer,
Laura Wilson's Aunt Mary and her daughter

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *The Tree House*. Begins next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with a church/community wide hot dog supper. On Monday through Thursday they will be meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 each evening. VBS is open to every child age three through fifth grade, please let your friends and neighbors know about this wonderful opportunity for Faith development, Fun, Fellowship, and Friendship. Volunteers are still needed, please see Jordan Amos

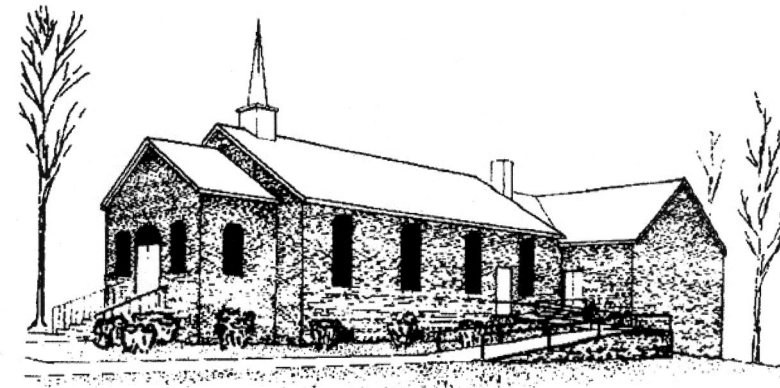
BIBLE STUDY: *When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box* by John Ortberg: This is the final week of this study. Bible Study will resume on August 10

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 3, 2016

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER

PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 3 2016

Liturgical Color—White

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

America

Musicus

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Keith Lawson

(Leader) Sing praises to our Lord:

(Congregation) who heals us and makes us whole.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God; give thanks to God's holy name:

God's Kingdom is near to us; God's peace resides in our hearts.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:**

Great is thy Faithfulness

No. 140

† **COLLECT:** *God of justice, Father of truth, who guide creation in wisdom and goodness to fulfillment in Christ your Son, open our hearts to the truth of his Gospel, that your peace may rule in our hearts and your justice guide our lives. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

† **GLORIA PATRI**

No. 70

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Quilt for EG and Mary Alice Spencer

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

(Pastor) The Earth is the Lord's,

(Congregation) And all who dwell in it.

God is king over the nations:

God sits on His holy throne.

He rules by His might forever.

His eyes keep watch on the nations.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

For God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth

O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,

And make Your face to shine upon us.

May Your ways be known upon the earth,

Your saving power among all people

Lord of the nations, guide our people by Your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom.

Give us what outward prosperity may be Your will, but above all things, give us faith in You,

that our nation may bring glory to Your name and blessings to all peoples; through Your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 94

ANTHEM

Because We Believe

Harvill & Gordon

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 1: 1, 10—20

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5: 13—26

† **GOSPEL READING**

John 8: 31—36

SERMON

One Nation Under God

Dr. Spicer

HOLY COMMUNION

No. 12

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

America the Beautiful

No. 696

† **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

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