

Prayer Concerns

Shelly & Caleb—Parents to be

Birthdays

June 4—Nolan Lawson, June 4—Wendy Richardson, June 6—Brian Green,
June 6—Ashley Lawson, June 6—Krystal Shelton, June 6—Louise Shelton
June 10—Morgan Lawson

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 4	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Pentecost / Graduation Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Reception for 2017 Graduates— Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 6	9:00—1:00	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, June 7	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship & Snacks—Choir Room
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Children’s Church—Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m.	The Disciples Path —Adult Small Group Study—Sanctuary, child care available
Sunday, June 11	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, June 14	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks—Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Small Group Study— Fellowship Hall, child care available
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Announcements

RECEPTION FOR 2017 GRADUATES—Everyone is invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship this morning. Please take a few minutes to help celebrate this important milestone in the lives of these students.

HOW CAN I HELP—Did you realize that it takes many hands to prepare for every worship service. Each week: the bulletin is typed, copied, and folded; the altar candles filled; the steps and side walks swept; the pews cleaned of old bulletins and pew card holders are filled; help with audio and visual presentations; preparing a light snack breakfast for fellowship before Sunday School; altar flowers ordered or provided; and much much more. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –Sunday, July 16—Thursday, July 20, ages 3—12. Please contact Cindy Roberts or Janet Gregg if you are willing to help. One of the most important things you can do is invite friends with children or families in your neighborhood to participate. More information to follow.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Would you like to honor or memorialize an individual or group on a special Sunday? This can be done by donating flowers for worship. At the conclusion of the service you may take the flowers with you or indicate that they should be sent to the Stokes County Nursing Home or shut-in church members. If you would like to provide flowers, indicate the Sunday, person donating, person or group being honored or memorialized, and how you would like the flowers used at the end of the service on the Flower Order pad in the Narthex. You may provide the flowers or the church will order them for you. See Judy Fain for assistance.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH—All kids in the area are invited to participate in Children’s Church this Wednesday Evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We begin with dinner and a time of fellowship followed by crafts, music, Bible study and so much more. You can help out by inviting any children in your neighborhood or see Laura Wilson or Sara Lawson if you are able to lend a hand on Wednesday evening.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS TOGETHER—Our final Terrific Tuesday Together, before we take a break until August, will be held this Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.. This program is open to everyone 75 or older. During the course of the morning we have breakfast, a chance for spiritual growth, chair exercise, crafts, singing, bingo, and lunch.

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.

DID YOU KNOW—The reason that every participant in our services uses a microphone is not just to be heard by the congregation—most people can be heard when talking in the Sanctuary. The reason that everyone uses a mic is so they can be heard through our audio assistance system, on the DVD that is made of each service, and in the nursery area and Fellowship Hall.

CALLING “GREEN THUMBS”—If you enjoy gardening the flower box under the sign at the front of the church could use your help. Please see Pastor Pat if you would be willing to help out.

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



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

JUNE 4, 2017

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN WORSHIP**

Graduation Sunday June 4, 2017 Liturgical Color—Red

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 and the Light of Christ enter the Sanctuary.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT Come Holy Spirit Traditional

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist Jordan Amos
(Leader) O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us and among us;
(ALL) Come as the wind, and cleanse us, come as the fire, and burn;

Come as the dew, and refresh, convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives

To our great good and to Thy greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee No. 698

† **COLLECT**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

† **GLORIA PATRI** No. 71

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Jennifer Amos, Cindy Roberts
Lee Richardson

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES:

God of truth and knowledge, by Your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless Paul Michael, Michaela, Jordan, Jessica, Morgan, Alexa, Landon, and Tanner as they now finish this course of study. We thank You for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they live and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future You plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO OUR GRADUATES Jennifer Amos

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 3: 1—12

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

Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2: 1—6, 14—21

† **GOSPEL READING** John 7: 37—46

**Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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SERMON: A Church on Fire Dr. Spicer

RESPONSE

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.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

SENDING FORTH

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** Be Thou My Vision No. 451

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

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

† *Please stand as you are able*

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*Participating in today's service: Jordan Amos—Liturgist,
Jennifer Amos, Cindy Roberts, Lee Richardson—Graduate Recognition,
Jennifer Amos—Pianist*

2017 Graduates

Paul Michael Charleville
Michaela Handy
North Stokes High School

Jordan Amos
Appalachian State University

Jessica Amos
Indiana University

Morgan Lawson
Western Carolina University

Alexa Moorefield
Landon Richardson
North Carolina State University

Tanner Ring
Western Carolina University