

### Church Calendar

Today	12:00 p.m.	Reception for our Graduates and Children Baptized The Worship Service at Stokes County Hospital will not be held this afternoon.
Wednesday, June 8	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box</b> Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Rm,
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
Sunday, June 12	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box</b> Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
Monday, June 13	10:50 a.m.	Worship
		UMW Dinner at <i>Hooked on Main</i> in Walnut Cove (old <i>Salty Bay</i> )
Wednesday, June 15	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>When the Game is Over It All Goes Back in the Box</b> Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Rm,
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
Thursday, June 16	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>When the Game is Over It All Goes Back in the Box</b> Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open

### SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, June 25	9:00—1:00	Sweat to Serve Saturday—Preparing for VBS and work in the Cemetery
Sunday, July 10—Thursday, July 14		Vacation Bible School— <b>God's Promises</b>

### Birthdays

June 6—Brian Green, June 6—Ashley Lawson, June 6—Krystal Shelton, June 6—Louise Shelton, June 10—Kate McBride

### Prayer Concerns

Richard and Susan Murdoch

**BIBLE STUDY—When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box** by John Ortberg: There will be a light dinner at 6:00 and child care is available during the evening meeting.

**STOKES MISSIONAL NETWORK TOOL TRUCK**—Please place tool donations to the Tool Truck in the box located in the Narthex. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use one of the pew offering envelopes.

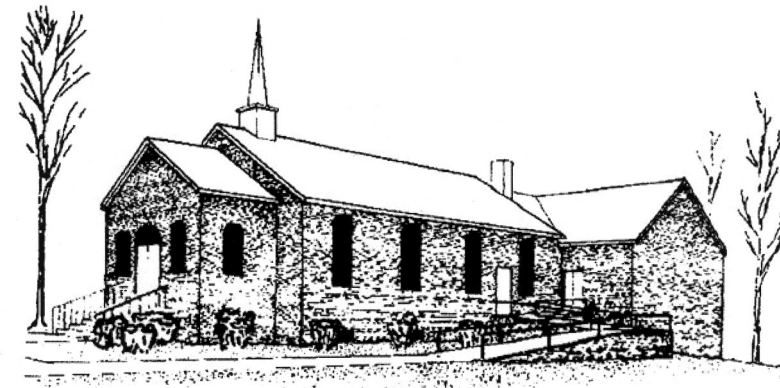
**BINGO PRIZES**—If you would like to donate small items to be used as bingo prizes for the Long Term Care Center at the Stokes County Hospital, please drop them in the box located in the narthex.

**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

JUNE 5, 2016

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER

PASTOR

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Graduation Sunday

June 5, 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 you may complete one of the Visitor Pew Cards and drop it in the collection 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.*

**PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

*Let All Things Now Living*

Davis

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.

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Pomp and Circumstance*

Elgar

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**INTROIT**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Lemmel

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Leader) We praise you, Lord! We give thanks to you with our whole heart!

*(All) Great are your works, full of honor and majesty and studied by all who delight in them.*

The works of your hands are faithful and just.

*Your precepts are trustworthy.*

Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.

*You are to be praised forever. Amen.*

**† HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*To God Be the Glory*

No. 98

**† COLLECT:** *Holy God, You are full of grace and complete forgiveness. Help us to walk forward from this day. Thank you that right now we can enter into a new dawn, a fresh start, and a new freedom. You turn the pages of our lives and wash each day clean. Help us to feel that we can learn from the past in Your safe arms and move on. Thank you that we can write a new story on a fresh page. With you we find vision and hope again. Thank you Lord, that through You we always have a chance to begin again in You. 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**

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

**BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES:** *God of truth and knowledge, by Your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless, Colin, Lauren and Jackson 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 love 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.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Trust in You*

Daigle

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Proverbs 8: 1-21

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

1 Corinthians 13: 8-13

**SERMON**

*In the End is A Beginning*

Dr. Spicer

**BAPTISM**

Teddy John Shelton and Alyssa Rose Hawkins

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.*

## THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY**

*Give Me a Clean Heart*

Douroux

**† 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**

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 451

**† BENEDICTION**

**† RECESSIONAL**

*He Who Began a Good Work in You*

Mohr

*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**

*Choir Director—Cindy Roberts, Pianist/Organist—Keith Bullin*

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