

Sympathy to

The friends & family of Russell Beasley

The friends & family of R.W. Goins

The friends & family of AJ & Amanda Sanders in the death of his mother

Prayer Concerns

Joan Glidewell, M J Moss, Haddie Pack, Ruby Purcell,

Dale Smith, Rachael (expecting twins)

Birthdays

May 21—Willis Overby, May 23—Richard Smith,

May 24—Jennifer Amos, May 26—Margaret Lawson

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 21	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men’s Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, May 24	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	UMM transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks—Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m.	The Disciples Path —Adult Small Group Study—Fellowship Hall, child care available
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, May 28	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship Fellowship Hall
	1:00 p.m.	Worship at Stokes Nursing Home at LifeBrite Hospital in Danbury
Wednesday, May 31	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship & Snacks—Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m.	The Disciples Path —Adult Small Group Study—Fellowship Hall, child care available
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, June 1	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting

Announcements

We will be recognizing the 2017 SHUMC graduates on Sunday, June 4. We would like to recognize our grads in person, if possible, and have pictures to display during a slide show. If you have a grad (son, daughter, or close relative) who has been involved at SHUMC would you please send a picture to Pastor Pat at revspicer@snowhillumc.org by Tuesday, May 30. Please include full name, school, diploma or degree, and major.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –Coming in July, looking for volunteers, helpers etc.

Eastertide Adult Small Group Study—A Disciples Path, Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church—Wednesday evenings—snack and fellowship at 6:00, study from 6:15—7:25. This six week study combines a Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God’s love and grace with the time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in the membership vows to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. The study is designed to guide group members in developing spiritual practices, their unique gifts, and become engaged in ministry that brings transformation in their own lives, the lives of others, and the world.

END OF GRADE / END OF COURSE PROCTORS NEEDED: As our students move quickly to the end of the school year, proctors are needed at Lawsonville Elementary, Piney Grove Middle School, and North Stokes High School. Testing at the Lawsonville Elementary is happening on May 25 and 26. Call Mr. Ottaway at (336) 593-8284. Piney Grove Middle is testing on: May 25, May 26, May 30, May 31, June 1 and June 2. Call the school office at (336) 593-4000. North Stokes is testing from June 2—8. Call the school office at (336) 593-8134. Testing is done during the morning. Times and training will be provided by the school.


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 the Altar. 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.

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.

The SHUMC website has been upgraded to a *secure* web site. The preferred address is now <https://snowhillumc.org>. www.snowhillumc.org will work for a while, content is the same.

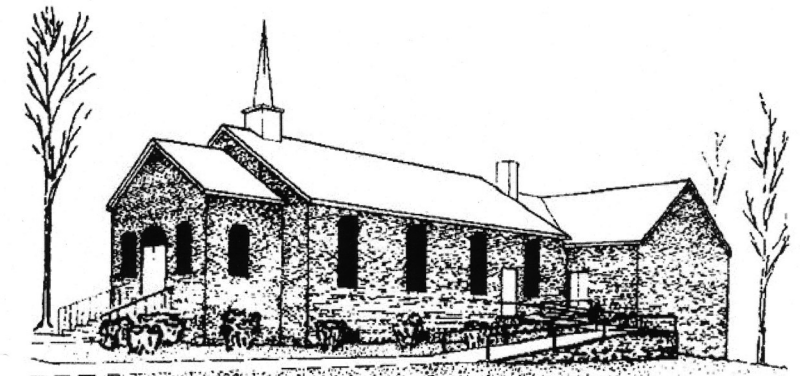
SNOW HILL WIFI—Network: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: Welcome

AED
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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MAY 21, 2017

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN WORSHIP

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

Sixth Sunday of Easter

CREED: What Christians Believe and Why

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 & BRINGING IN THE WORD & 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 in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *Freely, Freely* Carol Owens

† CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist—Emily Moorefield

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, speak to us in parables and rhyme.

People: For You are an intergenerational Savior.

Come, Lord Jesus, let us again hear some old-time religion.

For You are the Savior of all the ages.

Come, Lord Jesus, speak quietly to us.

For Your Spirit speaks through the wind.

Come, Lord Jesus, speak loudly to us.

For Your Spirit speaks through the thunder. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

† HYMN OF PRAISE:

Blessed Assurance No. 369

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny Your blessing and fail to keep Your word. For give us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might

live in peace and reflect Your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

† GLORIA PATRI

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.

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 68: 8—20

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.

EPISTLE READING

1st Peter 3: 13-22

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

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

You Are My All In All Dennis Jernigan

† GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18: 21-35

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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SERMON: *I Believe in The Forgiveness of Sins. . .* Dr. Spicer

(5th in a sermon series based on the work of Adam Hamilton, *Creed*)

RESPONSE

† THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Pastor: Do you believe in God?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Quilt—Susan Gautier

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

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.

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION *Victory In Jesus* No. 370

† BENECTION Dr. Spicer

† 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

*Participating in today's service: Emily Moorefield—Liturgist,
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Pianist*