

Prayer Concerns

Charles Fenn (Janet Gregg’s father),
Harold Shelton (Maxine Stephen’s brother)

Sympathy to:

The friends and family of Joe Bowman (Sherrie Lawson’s Brother-in-law)
The friends and family of John Clifton “Been” Lawson

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday, May 8		Primary Election Day
Wednesday, May 9	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	Made for a Miracle —Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, May 13	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 14	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
Tuesday, May 15	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, May 16	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	UMM transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:15—7:25	Made for a Miracle —Spiritual study—Fellowship Hall
growth	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, May 17	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open—Francisco Presb. Church
Saturday, May 19	8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women Spring Yard Sale— Rain or Shine

Announcements

2018 APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED—On Sunday, April 29th Methodist churches all over the Western North Carolina District announced the names of the pastors appointed to their churches beginning in July. At Snow Hill, Pastor Pat has reached the Methodist Church’s mandatory retirement age of 72 and will be retiring on July 1. Rev. Cynthia J. Spicer, currently serving the Beulah / Concord Methodist Churches outside of Bessemer City and Shelby, has been appointed as her replacement. Keith Lawson has been appointed as pastor of Zion and Beulah United Methodist Churches in Surry County.

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS—Did you realize that since the beginning of the year we did not meet together for a month of Sundays due to weather. Although we did not worship as a community, the church did not shut down and our normal expenses did not disappear. We are asking that every member revisit and reconsider their giving for this winter and spring.

UMW SPRING YARD SALE—On Saturday, May 19th the UMW will hold a Spring Yard Sale on the grounds of the church from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (rain or shine.) Donated items for the sale can be dropped off at the fellowship hall any time. Mark your calendar and bring your friends, family, and neighbors with you on the 19th to find some new treasures.

HOW IS BEING AN “EASTER PERSON” IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY? - We say we are “Easter People.” Our challenge this Easter Season is to go beyond what we say we are and demonstrate what we are. There are many of our neighbors in the need of help (worldwide). We are not expected to help everyone but are called to help someone. When we get to Pentecost this year, how will the world be different because you lived our you call as an *Easter person*?

MADE FOR A MIRACLE—From your ordinary to God’s extraordinary— Although there are only two weeks left in our spring study of Mike Slaughter’s **Made for a Miracle** everyone is invited to join us as we explore how God can use our gifts to create miracles today. We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 6:15 to 7:25 on Wednesday evening.

COMMUNITY GARDEN—Arthur Glidewell has turned the pastor’s garden into a community garden this year and could use your help. Please contact Arthur if you would be willing to invest some of your time and green thumb in turning the Snow Hill Community Garden into a blessing for our community.

END OF GRADE / END OF COURSE TESTING—Lawsonville Elementary School, Piney Grove Middle School, and North Stokes High School need proctors for their end of year testing. Dates are: Lawsonville Elementary—May 24, 26, and 30. For testing dates at Piney Grove Middle & North Stokes please contact the schools for information and to volunteer

MED ASSIST—On May 19, NC Med Assist will be at London Elementary School in Walnut Cove. This is a free over the counter medicine giveaway for anyone 18 or over. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Organizers are also looking for volunteers to assist during the day. Go to <http://medassist.org/volunteer> or call (336) 287-2717. Information will also be available for the NC Med Assist Pharmacy for those without insurance or with special needs.. For more information concerning the NC Med Assist go to www.medassist.org.

SNOW HILL WIFI—NETWORK: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: **Welcome**



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In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

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

MAY 6, 2018

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

REV. KEITH LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Liturgical Color—White

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 of God and Light of Christ enter the sanctuary.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *Come to the Table* Cloninger/Nystrom

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(Pastor) Sing to our God a new Song
(Congregation) God has done Marvelous Things!
Make a joyful noise to the Lord!
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Let the sea roar and all that fills it.
Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

† HYMN OF PRAISE *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION

PSALTER READING Faye Mabe—Lector Psalm 98

ANTHEM *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* Charles Wesley

† GOSPEL READING John 15: 9—17

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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SERMON: *Loving Your Neighbor* Rev. Lawson

RESPONSE

HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to the table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All pray in silence)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY

† THE DOXOLOGY *Glorify Thy Name*
Lord God, we love You we worship and adore You, Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join in their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us He took the bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said, “Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By Your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His holy banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church. All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

You are invited to kneel at the altar railing for prayer and to receive the bread and the cup.

The body of Christ, given for you. ***Amen.***
The blood of Christ, given for you. ***Amen.***

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION *I Come with Joy* UMH 617

† 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

*Participating in today’s service: Faye Mabe—Lector,
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano
Janie and Sam Tilley—Communion Stewards*