

### Prayer Concerns

Judy and Johnnie, Jerry Ballard, LeAnn Creech, Wayne Hodges,  
Ray Morton

### Sympathy to

The friends and family of Katherine John  
The friends and family of Dean Joyce

### Church Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 1	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday, Oct. 3	9:00—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesday's Together
Wednesday, Oct. 4	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	<b>3:16</b> - Spiritual Growth Study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, Oct. 5	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open—Francisco Presbyterian Church
Friday, Oct. 6	4:00 p.m.—	UMM Prepare Stew at the Family Life Center
Saturday, Oct. 7	4:00 p.m.	Community Stew Supper Family Life Center on Doss Road
Sunday, Oct. 8	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Charge Conference at Chestnut Grove UMC in King - Reception to follow—everyone Is invited
Monday, Oct. 9	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women October meeting—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Oct. 11	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25	<b>3:16</b> —Spiritual growth study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Announcements

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S COMMUNITY STEW SUPPER:** Everyone is invited to the UMM's annual community stew supper on Saturday, October 8. The supper begins at 4:00 p.m. with Brunswick stew, chicken stew, and fantastic desserts—there is no charge for the supper. Quarts of both Brunswick and chicken stew are also available for sale at \$6.00 per quart. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and join us for this annual fall event. Money raised will be used to support UMM projects.

The UMM will begin preparing the stew Friday afternoon after 4:00, you are welcome to drop any time between 4:00 on Friday and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday to lend a hand for 15 minutes or 15 hours. If you have any questions please contact Arthur Glidewell.

**TERRIFIC TUESDAYS TOGETHER:** This Tuesday, October 3rd, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone 75 + is invited for fellowship, fun, learning, crafts, music, food, and fellowship.

**EARLY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING:** Christ United Methodist church in Greensboro will host an UMCOR Early Response Team Training Day on Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Participants will learn the basics of disaster response, including how to stabilize and secure homes safely, and how to work effectively with survivors and others on the response team. This standardized class is required for the basic ERT UMCOR identification badge.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Cost is \$40.00 per person. Registration and payment must be made on line. There will be a link on <https://snowhillumc.org> for registration.

**STOKES MISSIONAL NETWORK CHARGE CONFERENCE:** On Sunday, October 8 at 3:00 p.m. all of the United Methodist Churches in Stokes count will meet together at Chestnut Grove UMC in King for the yearly Charge Conference with the District Superintendent Michael Bailey. Following the charge conference there will be a reception for all participants. Committee Chairpersons and officers are expected to attend. All Snow Hill members are invited.

**3:16—The Numbers of Hope:** Our fall spiritual growth study continues each Wednesday night at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall. This week we will be discussing Chapter 5—*The One and Only*.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION:

Shoebbox brochures are available in the narthex. Please return your filled Shoebboxes on or before Sunday, November 13 along with \$9.00.

The \$9.00 processing charge helps cover the cost of:

- 1) Shipping costs—Shoebboxes are shipped to over 100 countries
- 2) Gospel material (including *The Greatest Gift*.) Materials are translated to the child's home language and included in every shoebox)

If 10 or more people are interested in going to the Boone Processing Center to help process shoeboxes, one day between November 21 and December 16 please sign up in the Narthex. Processing dates are not available until October 4 and a date will be requested at that time if enough people are interested.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fain

**UMCOR** is representing each one of us in Puerto Rico, islands throughout the Caribbean, Florida, Texas, and other areas effected by disasters throughout the world. You can make a donation to UMCOR at any time using one of the Offering Envelopes located in the pews. Indicate UMCORE on the envelope.

**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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# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



OCTOBER 1, 2017

FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR

REV. KEITH LAWSON  
ASSISTANT PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

World Communion 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 of God and Light of Christ enter the sanctuary.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT I Worship You Almighty God Sandra Corbett

† CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lawson

(Pastor) Today we gather around a bountiful table to celebrate the freedom of God.

(Congregation) From all around the world we come, to rekindle our spirits and receive strength for our common tasks.

Bread from the earth and fruit from the vine, they are gifts to us of God’s presence.

Let us be bound in love, walk together in truth, and be united in purpose.

(All) For the earth and all its fullness belong not to us, but to the Lord.

† HYMN OF PRAISE I Want a Principle Within No. 410

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jonah 3:10—4:11

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Tomerson

† GOSPEL READING Matthew 20: 1—16

SERMON That’s Just Not Fair Dr. Spicer

HYMN Break Thou the Bread of Life On Screen

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)

Here 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

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up 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 you and 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 Father, now and for ever Amen.

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

LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION Breathe on Me, Breath of God No. 298

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.

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Our service of worship has ended, our worship through service begins.

† Please stand as you are able

Our service of Worship has ended, our worship through service begins.

Participating in today’s service: Cindy Roberts—Director of Music, Jennifer Amos—Piano

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The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in celebration.