

Welcome to

Maggie and Clara Justus—Newborn twins to Rachael and Jordan Justus—Granddaughters of Betty Pendleton

Birthdays

October 22—Sherrie Lawson, October 22—Taylor Moore, October 22—Mary Wagoner, October 23—Dustin Overby, October 26—Janie Tilley

Our Sympathy to:

The friends and family of Ann Blaylock

Prayer Concerns

Sherry Hany Bennett, Margaret Lawson (Keith Lawson’s mother) Ray Morton

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Oct. 25	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25	3:16 —Spiritual growth study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct. 28	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Sweat To Serve
Sunday, Oct. 29		9:30 a.m. Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, Nov. 1	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25	3:16 —Spiritual growth study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov. 2	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open, Francisco Presbyterian Church, Francisco, NC
Sunday, Nov. 5		Daylight Savings Time Ends All Saints Sunday

Announcements

SWEAT TO SERVE: Next Saturday we will be working together to prepare our church buildings and grounds for Advent and winter. We will be working on a number of both outdoor and indoor tasks. Most materials will be provided, but we do need people to bring buckets, cleaning rags, leaf blowers, rakes, and large sheets of plastic to move leaves. If you will be unable to join us on Saturday, a list of tasks is in the narthex, just sign up for the one(s) you would be willing to complete before Saturday.

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.

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 10.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION:

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

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

- 1) Shipping costs—Shoeboxes 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 and a date will be requested at that time if enough people are interested.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fain

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please complete one of the blue cards in the pew card holders

UMCOR is working in and 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.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY COULD USE YOUR HELP: On the first and third Thursday of every month the Northern Stokes Food Pantry provides food to cover meals for two weeks to 70—90 families living in our area. The Food Pantry is open from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., with a break from noon to 1 p.m. Volunteers are welcome to help out in the morning, afternoon, or all day. The Food Pantry is located beside Francisco Presbyterian Church. If you are available from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month members of the Snow Hill UMM transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to the Food Pantry—Please see Joel Moorefield for complete information.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN THE NEED OF HELP? Please contact Pastor Pat at the church or a member of our Outreach Committee—Lee Charleville and Malcolm Roberts are the chairpersons. Even if SHUMC is unable to directly assist the person or family we will connect them with an agency or group that can provide assistance.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO THE LAWSONVILLE VFD FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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



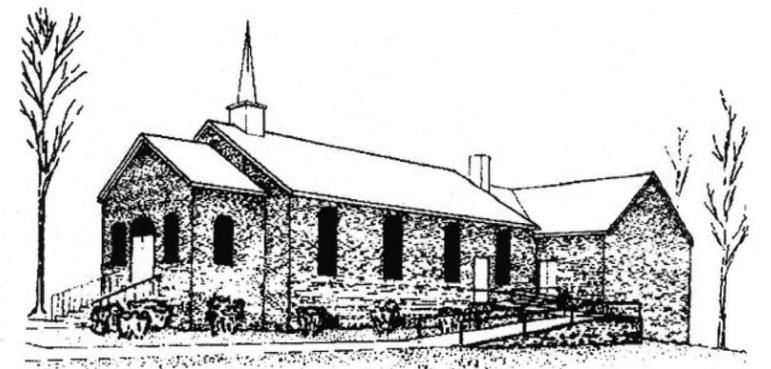
Automated External Defibrillator



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

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OCTOBER 22, 2017

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN WORSHIP**

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Liturgical Color—Green

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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 *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place* Wolfe

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(Pastor) People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.

(Congregation) *I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart. I will glorify your name forever!*

For great is your steadfast love for me. You have delivered my soul from the depths.

God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go." Amen.

† HYMN OF PRAISE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No.127

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your creatures cry—but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean.

Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through us until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. 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

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 28: 10—19a
Lector—Collin Anderson

PSALTER READING

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

† GOSPEL READING

John 1 :41 –51

this is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

**† *Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path
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ANTHEM *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* Spiritual

SERMON: *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* Pastor Pat

RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Romans 8:35, 37—39* No. 887

(Pastor) Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

(People) **No!**

In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life,

nor angels, nor principalities,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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 *Hymn of Promise* No. 707

† 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: Colin Anderson—Lector,
Taylor Moore, Barbara Mabe, Malcolm Roberts, Chuck Spicer—Readers
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano, Keith Bullin Organist*

Chancel flowers this morning are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Pat by the congregation in recognition of Pastor Appreciation month.