

Birthdays

October 12—Joan Glidewell, October 12—Joel Moorefield,
October 13—Doug Fain, October 13—Faye Mabe

Prayer Concerns

Margaret Lawson (Keith Lawson's mother)

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
	3:00 p.m.	Charge Conference at Chestnut Grove UMC in King - Reception to follow—everyone Is invited
Wednesday, Oct. 11	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25	3:16 —Spiritual growth study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct. 15		9:30 a.m. Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Laity Sunday
Tuesday, Oct. 17	9:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Oct. 18	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	3:16 —Spiritual growth study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, Oct. 19	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open, Francisco Presbyterian Church, Francisco, NC
Saturday, Oct. 21		Senior Banquet

Announcements

STOKES MISSIONAL NETWORK CHARGE CONFERENCE: This afternoon 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.

UMM THANK YOU: The United Methodist Men would like to thank everyone who helped prepare or participated in yesterday's community stew supper. There will be quarts of both Brunswick and Chicken Stew available for purchase (\$6.00 per quart) in the narthex following the service.

UMW ANNUAL SENIOR BANQUET: Saturday, October 21—complete information to follow.

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 6.

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 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.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY COULD USE YOUR HELP: On the first and third Thursdays of every month the Northern Stokes Food Pantry provides food to cover meals for two weeks for about 70 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 the Snow Hill UMM transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to the Food Pantry—Please see Joel Moorefield for complete information.

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

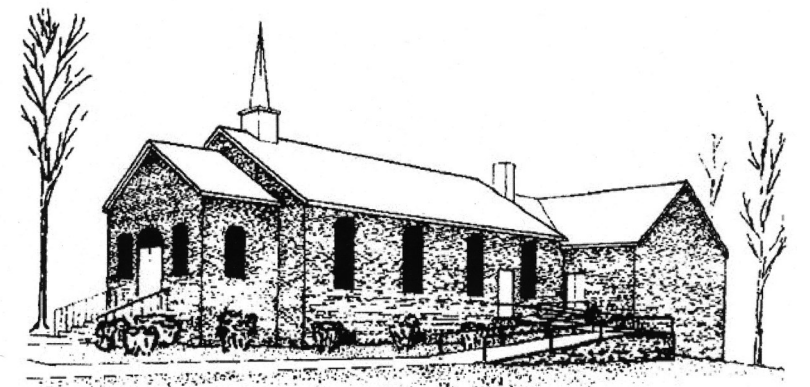


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In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

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**FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
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OCTOBER 8, 2017

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PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN WORSHIP

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Liturgical Color—Green

Eighteenth 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 *I Worship You Almighty God* Sandra Corbett

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist—Dr. Spicer

(Pastor) The heavens declare the glory of God!
(Congregation) The skies proclaim God's handiwork.

The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,
The night expounds God's knowledge without a word,
and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* No. 291

† **COLLECT** *(Prayer of the People)*

Holy God, Maker of heaven and earth, out of your great love for the world you sent us your beloved Son— but we sent him to his death. Have mercy on us, O Lord; forgive us, renew us, restore us so that we may be the people of your vineyard and bear good fruit for your holy realm; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 Daniel 3:13—18

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

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.

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 6: 10-18

ANTHEM *Through It All* André Crouch

† **GOSPEL READING** Mark 12:28-34

***Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path
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SERMON: *Spiritual Fitness* Rev. Lawson

RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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.
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 Quilts—Sue Smith, Nicole & Sergio Orozco

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** *A Charge to Keep, I Have* No. 413

† **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: Cindy Roberts—Choir Director,
Jennifer Amos—Piano, Keith Bullin—Organ*