

Church Calendar

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| Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 6:15 p.m. | Bible Study |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Choir Practice |
| Every Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School Assembly |
| | 9:50 a.m. | Sunday School |
| First Sunday of every month | 6:30—8:00 p.m. | Youth—lessons and fellowship (<i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i>) |
| Second Monday of every month | 7:00 p.m. | United Methodist Women |
| Third Sunday of every month | 8:00 a.m. | United Methodist Men's Breakfast |
| Last Sunday of every month | 4:00 p.m. | NURTURE meeting |

Prayer Concerns

Bruce Childress Elena (7 year old at Brenner Children's Hospital) Brianna McPherson Howard Morris

Birthdays

August 14—Emily Moorefield

Announcements

Congratulations: Willis and Jeannette Overby are celebrating their 62nd anniversary this weekend. They not with us this morning as they are attending the Western North Carolina Conference *Gathering of the Laity* at Lake Junaluska.

S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

OUTREACH—August items are Toilet Paper, Bath Soap, Toothpaste—Please place the food items in the box located in the Narthex or contact the pastor. Monetary donations are preferred if possible, OUTREACH can buy these and other needed items more economically than you can.

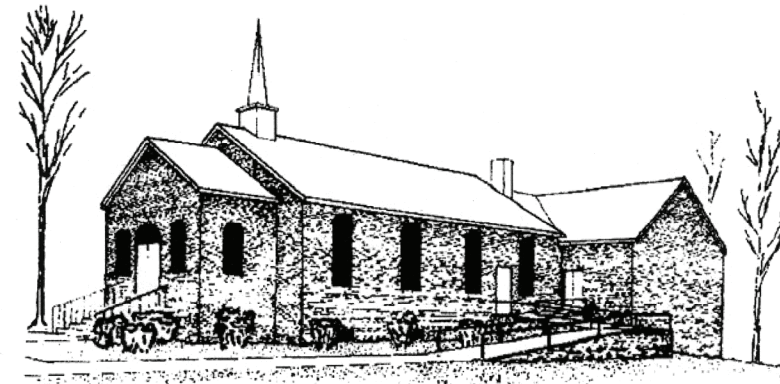
Saying Farewell, for now: We would like to recognize all of our college age students as they leave during the coming days and weeks or continue with local educational pursuits:

Jessica Amos Jordan Amos, Tanner Ring, Landon Richardson, Ryan Wilson, Dakota Moorefield, Nicole Lawson, Alexa Moorefield, Jordan Amos, Luke Hardin, Lydia Richardson, John Luke Charleville, Ashley Lawson. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers in the upcoming weeks.

United Methodist Women will resume their regular meeting schedule on Monday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Offering 7/27/14 was for \$2439, \$62,272 giving for 2014 –31 weeks in 2014. (8/3/14) \$76,136= budget per \$2,456 x 30 weeks (\$13,864) deficit as of year to date.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

AUGUST 10, 2014

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please sign the book on the table to the right as you enter the Narthex.

PRELUDE and BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.

INTROIT *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

God lifts us from death to life and preserves us for God's purposes through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

Faithfulness springs up from the ground and righteousness looks down from the sky.

The peace God speaks envelops us with wholeness and repairs all brokenness.

God gives what is good and we respond with abundant praise. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** A Modern Affirmation No. 885

† **GLORIA PATRI** No. 70

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves.

We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in the face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love for each other. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: *Through it All* Andraé Crouch

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector: Keith Lawson 1 Kings 19:9-16

† **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON: *"Know Fear—No Fear"* Pastor Pat Spicer

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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia,

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* No. 398

† 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.**

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