

Church Calendar

Wednesday, June 17 through Sunday, June 21		Annual Conference at Jake Junaluska
Wednesday, June 17	6:30—8:00 a.m..	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	Prayer —Adult Study, Dan River Family Restaurant
	5:00 p.m..	Third Sunday Band rehearsal
	6:15 —7:30 p.m.	Prayer —Adult Study—Fellowship Hall
Thursday, June 18	8:00 a.m.	UMM transport food to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
Sunday, June 21	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship time—Coffee, drinks and pastries
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Sanctuary
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
Sunday, June 28		Regular schedule, District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Patterson will deliver the message
Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Sanctuary
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Sanctuary
Every Other Sunday	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship (<i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i>)
First Sunday of every month	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital—Danbury
Second Monday of every month	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women’s Meeting
Wednesday before Third Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal—No Choir Rehearsal
Second Thursday of every month	6:30 p.m.	Church Council or Pastoral Leadership Team
Third Sunday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men’s Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship

Prayer Concerns

Brodie Curtis—Two 1/2 year old grandson of Kim Clayton, Family and friends of Preston Elliot

Birthdays

June 18th Lola Mabe, June 18th—Kaitlyn Green

Announcements

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT VISITS: Please make every effort to attend worship Sunday, June 28th as Dr. Jeff Patterson joins Pastor Pat in leading worship. This is a great opportunity for him to learn about Snow Hill.

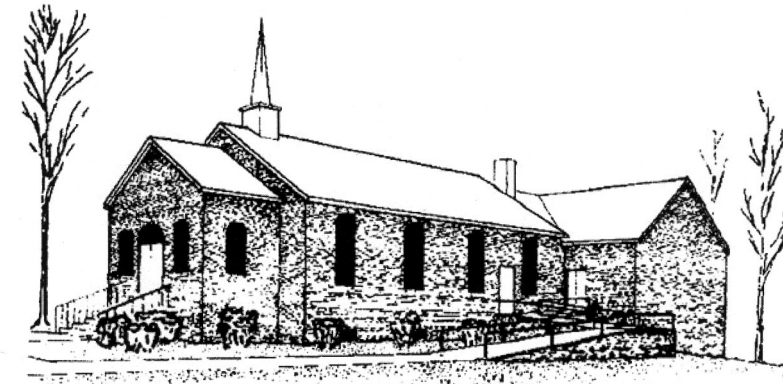
NEW PRAYER STUDY: You are encouraged and invited to participate in a summer study of prayer—and its critical significance in the life of every Christian. Join us Wednesdays at noon at the Dan River Restaurant or at 6:15 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

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.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY: As we enter the late spring and summer seasons you may also donate fresh vegetables to the Food Pantry. Just drop your fresh picked vegetables in the boxes located in the Fellowship Hall during the day (before 4:00 p.m.) on Wednesday and they will be delivered for distribution on Thursday.

UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION: Have you changed your phone number, address, email, or anything else lately? Please keep the church updated. Information forms are available in the Narthex.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

JUNE 14, 2015

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

June 14, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Pentecost Liturgical Color—Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS & 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.

+ **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.

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT *Scattering of Precious Seed* Ogden
May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.

INTROIT *Through It All* Andrae Crouch

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar: (Leader)
The kingdom of God is growing. (Congregation)
While we sleep and rise night and day:
The kingdom of God is growing.
The low are brought high; the high are brought low:
The kingdom of God is growing,
The Lord is righteous. God is my rock!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* No. 514

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Statement of Faith* No. 883

† **GLORIA PATRI** No. 7

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side.
We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done. We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Stand By Me* Charles Albert Tindley

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector: Emily Anderson Psalm 92: 1—4

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 4: 26—35

SERMON *A Seedy Story* Dr. Spicer

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Bring in the Sheaves* Minor

† **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Only Trust Him* No. 337

† BENEDICTION

† **POSTLUDE** *Scatter Seeds of Kindness* Vail

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Please remain in your pew as the Light goes out into the world.

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

† Please stand if you are able

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