

A Message from Pastor Alan:

In our August sermon series on chapter 6 of the Gospel John and our Sunday School study of *This Holy Mystery: A United Methodist Understanding of Holy Communion*, we reflected on Christ's body and blood as he offers himself, his own body and blood, to us in Holy Communion. As we take Christ into ourselves at the table, Christ is truly the one who takes us into himself, knitting us more deeply into being members of his redeeming, live-giving body. We understand this to be an offer of grace, forgiveness, love, and nourishment as we are "sent into the world in the strength of [God's] Spirit" (*United Methodist Hymnal*, p. 11).

As we are sent out into this way, we may wonder what are we sent out to do, and what relationship does it have to our faith? This is what we hope to study in our September sermon series, "Hearers and Not Doers Only: The Book of James." James wrestles deeply with what it means to have a faith that is active, a faith that bears fruit in service, and a faith that grows in love of God and neighbor through service to others. Jeff and I are excited about engaging these Scriptures in worship, and we hope that you will be sure to join us as we worship the risen Christ as he speaks to us through James' letter.

Beyond our sermon series, I'd like to say a brief word about our Deep Water process. Throughout the summer, our Deep Water teams have been active and meeting, wrestling with the recommendations and concerns raised by the Deep Water weekend. God has truly been at work in the conversations of those teams. The resources within our church, the gifts and skills of those whom God has gathered at First UMC is so amazing! Please continue to pray for them in their work, that our vision would be God's vision, and that ultimately the decisions our leadership makes for our church would have the result of growing the faith of those who are within our church as well as making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. You can see periodic updates from our teams on the First UMC blog at <http://www.fumcsalemva.org/first-umc-blog/>.

Peace,

Pastor Alan

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Tricia Givens, Director

"Knowing God Loves You"

I think if we tried to tell our children one thing to remember always, is that GOD LOVES them and His love is perfect and HE wants us to love him too. As you read the New Testament, love is mentioned over and over through Christ's words, through the parables, acts of healing, teachings, miracles and many examples of compassion. Christ's love was an example of 'how to love.' He exemplified great compassion and forgiveness all through his life on earth.

We are so technology oriented and watching our clocks all through the day with great stress, as we rush from one thing to another. Stopping to take in the moment seems to be a thing of the past. We forget through the day, who loves us and how much we are loved, as we deal with life, insecurities, worry, responsibilities, and challenges that compromise our energy and enjoyment of life. We forget the peace and the reassurance that comes with knowing God. So, here is a challenge for those first few weeks of the Fall, with school, work and schedules bursting at the seams; as a family pick a time (any time of the day) and tell your family that we are to stop at that set moment and say a quick prayer by saying these words to ourselves, "I love you God and I know you love me. I thank you for being here with me as I face (share a concern)." Now with the younger children, you can keep it simple with, "I love you God and thank you for being with me always."

In other words, have your whole family look to God in prayer, intentionally, at the same moment in the day. You may add to your little prayer, but the goal is to be intentional to pray at that specific time. As a family, pick the time that will work, but remember it is just a minute of the day to acknowledge God is with you and you thank him for that. You do not have to speak the words you may just think them.

At the dinner table, all through the month, discuss how the day went, after acknowledging GOD'S presence. Talk about the highs and lows of the day, as a family. At the table, pray a family prayer and let each person add to the prayer with a praise and a concern. Teaching your child that God loves them perfectly and teaching them to talk to God anytime, will give your child a source of strength, peace, comfort and nurture their relationship with God.

Sunday School Teachers - we will meet on September 5th at 7:00pm in room 208.

RALLY DAY, September 9th

Sunday Morning: On Rally Day, all the activities of the church start up again. We also promote the children in Sunday school. Please look at the class roll outside your child's class. If they are not in the class you feel they should be in, please mark out their name from the room you do not want them in and add their name to the class you feel they should be in. We need to make these changes to bring our system data up to date. Thank you so much!

Sunday school: Where does my child go???

- ◆ Infants – non walkers meet in room # 110 - The white flag (Little Lambs)
- ◆ Toddlers - walkers up to age two meet in room # 108 - The Green flag (Leaping Frogs)
- ◆ Two Year Olds meet in room # 106 - The Yellow Flag (Busy Bees)
- ◆ Three and Four year olds meet in room # 104 - The Pink flag (Bouncing Bunnies)
- ◆ Five year olds, Kindergartners, & First graders room # 103 -The Orange Flag (Roaring Lions)
- ◆ Second Graders meet in room # 105 - The Light Blue Flag (Friendly Fishes)
- ◆ Third graders meet in room # 204 - The Red Flag (Brave Daniel)
- ◆ Fourth and Fifth graders meet in room # 205 - The Purple Flag (Faithful Moses)

Sunday Night: Meet on the church lawn at 6:00pm for dinner: Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Baked beans, chips and ice cream !!!!! It is that time to reunite with your church family, after a summer of traveling and vacationing. Come join the fun and visit with your church family, while enjoying a dinner of hot dogs and hamburgers. There will be a water slip and slide for the kids, so have them wear grub clothes. You may want to bring a dry change of clothes too. Bring a lawn chair, a blanket, and be ready to relax on the church lawn. We will have games and activities for the kids. We will have a corn -hole toss and Music by our wonderful praise band. Feel free to bring a friend! Looking forward to seeing you on the 9th !!!

Wesley Kids & Tweens

Wesley Kids & Wesley Tweens will meet in the chapel at 5:00 pm on September 9th. God's Helping Hands: Wesley Kids (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade) and Wesley Tweens (3rd Grade - 5th Grade) is a time when the children of the church, have the opportunity to serve others. We may visit nursing homes, visit places in our community where we can serve, we may actively do a project that will help others, collect items of need through the year for others and also reach out to others through cards, notes or a visit. This year the children will meet together for some events and divide up for other events. We will meet together for our first meeting and have our annual Wesley scavenger hunt, where we find out about JOHN WESLEY. Come find out why we call ourselves "The Wesley Kids."

A Look Ahead: On October 7th Wesley Kids and Wesley Tweens will meet in the chapel at 5:00 pm. We will visit the Snyder Nursing home together. However on Monday October the 8th Wesley TWEENS will meet at Frank's Pizza from 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm.

Our focus for Wesley Tween will be:

"Let's Grow"

Grow in love for others

Grow in love for Christ

Grow in love for service

We will enjoy fellowship time together, a faith growing time, decide on a service project and end with pizza. Questions call 389-5459 for Mrs. Givens.

Nursery Parents: We still want you to fill out the questionnaire in the nursery. We want to continue to serve you and your child well. Please let us hear from you. Also, please send a picture of your child (ages infant to two). We are going to place their pictures outside the nursery to introduce your child to our church family. Place their date of birth on the back of the picture. Questions: Tricia Givens 540-389-5459.

Parent Class - September 30th

Parent class "MODERN PARENTS, VINTAGE PARENTS" by Trevathan and Goff.

This parent class will be a generic approach to parenting addressing many topics from children to teens. The book addresses technology issues and limits that should be set. It also addresses how we, as parents, can nurture our children's faith at home. The book addresses how to handle some challenging situations that we face as parents today, and how to still teach wholesome tried and true values while sowing seeds of faith through our parenting. I think you will find the book quite enlightening and filled with tips to help you be a better parent and a more Godly parent. The first class will meet on Sunday September 30th at 9:45 (Sunday school time) in the fellowship hall following Genesis. We will introduce the book and as a group, we will decide on when and where the second class will meet. Books will be made available in the office to pick up. I will also will have books that you can purchase at the first class.

Kids' in the SPOTLIGHT

This month First Church recognizes Tyler Coe. Tyler is the son of Matt and Trayce Coe. Tyler comes to Sunday school on a regular basis. You will see him at Wesley Kids and VBS. HE is at many of our church functions. He sings in the cherub choir and has a smile that is contagious. Tyler makes friends easily. He is helpful and eager to participate. Thank you Tyler for making a difference here at First Church.

Children's Ministry Volunteer of the Month

This month First Church recognizes all the staff of our 2018 VBS. You did an outstanding job. You were energized and loving. Without teachers and a supportive staff, VBS cannot exist. Thank you and know you are very much appreciated. The book, " Cornerstones," (a book to help answer children's many questions about God) has been placed in the children's ministry library in your honor.

WESLEYAN PRESCHOOL

Jane Butto, Director

We are excited to be starting our preschool year on Tuesday, September 4th! We have been busy getting our rooms ready for the big day.

Our wonderful teaching staff this year includes:

- ◆ Little Lambs Class (ages 12-23 months)- Sherry Grisso and Susan Carter
- ◆ Yellow Bunnies Class(2 year olds)- Angie Carter and Jennifer Painter
- ◆ Green Bunnies Class(2 year olds)- Cindy McNally
- ◆ Red Bears(3 year olds)- Becky Stephenson
- ◆ Yellow Bears(3 year olds)- Carrie Johnson
- ◆ Green Bears(3 year olds)-Cindy McNally
- ◆ Red Birds(4 year olds)- Amanda Camden
- ◆ Blue Birds(4 year olds)- Tracy Lintner
- ◆ Yellow Birds(4 year olds)- Debbie Holley
- ◆ Green Birds(4 year olds)- Ashley Heffron
- ◆ Teacher's Aides- Tami Hines & Sara Hodge

We have a fantastic support team which includes Alan Combs, Tricia Givens, Bobby Pickle, Darlene Marshall, Mary Rae, Will Powers and our Preschool Board.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Jessica Kauffman, Director

NEW!

This year's word is NEW. We have so many new things happening and I am very excited to see how our youth grow with God, each other and the community around them. This year we have some new updates to our youth wing! We have a new Sunday School Class. We have improved the small groups! There is a lot more potential NEW things to come as the year progresses. I couldn't be more excited to begin this year with you and hope that you all dive into all the new and exciting things we have in store for your youth!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL:

With all the new things happening I am on the lookout for 3 to 4 more volunteers for Sunday School this year. We are in need for a Middle School teacher who could potential help with Dale and Chris rotate through different Sundays. And we are also looking for 2 or 3 leaders for our Seniors only class! Helping our youth transition from being in High School to going into the workforce or college. If you think you would be able to help a few Sundays a month, during the Sunday School hour please contact Jessica Kauffman at jessicak@fumcsalemva.org

Small Groups →

Small Group	Date and Time	Starting Date	Location
6th-8th Grade	Monday 7:30pm-8:30pm	September 17 th	TBA
9th-10th Grade	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm	September 19 th	TBA
11th-12th Grade	Wednesday 7:30-8:30pm	September 19 th	TBA

Sunday School

We are still working on our new curriculum for this upcoming year! However, we have some exciting things happening. The youth have revamped the youth wing over the summer to make it a little more up to date! Feel free to come up and explore our new area. Classes are as follows:

- ◆ 6th Grade: Room 201 (top of the stairs above the welcome center) - Leaders: Will Powers & Dave Prosser

- ◆ 7th-8th Grade: Middle School Room (youth wing) - Leaders: Dale Foster and Chris Russ
- ◆ 9th-11th Grade: High School Room (youth wing) - Leaders: Mark Montgomery, Blaine Elliott, and Jessica Kyle
- ◆ 12th Grade: Old Youth Office (youth wing) - This is a new class we are starting! This class will be focusing on helping our seniors prepare for the huge exciting transition that is coming! We will be talking about the different seasons for a senior the “Busy Season”, “Slow and Low Season”, and “Heading out the Door Season”. Leaders TBA

7th Grade Confirmation - Leaders will be Dale Foster and Chris Russ

There will be a meeting for **Parent and Mentors for Confirmation on September 23rd** during the Sunday School Hour in the Chapel. This meeting is to discuss what’s to come, some new ideas that will be happening this year, and to give you some important dates!

Medical Release Forms

In the past we have not had a medical release form for our youth for the activities that we attend. For the safety of our youth and our church I believe that a Medical Release Form is vital! Therefore there will be a digital medical release form being sent out via e-mail to parents. This release form will cover all youth from September 2018-August 2019. If you need a form as a hard copy please contact Jessica Kauffman at jessicak@fumcsalemva.org

Be On the Look Out

- ⇒ Mission Trip Summer 2019 Location, Date and Sign Up
- ⇒ Fall Activity Calendar: We will be going to concerts, Launching Pad, Scaremare, and so much more!
- ⇒ Youth Fall Retreat Dates!
- ⇒ New youth website!

MUSIC NOTES

Heather Mitchell

On September 9th, Rally Day, all choirs will resume weekly rehearsals. We hope to see lots of returning members and LOTS of new members too! We are blessed to have an abundance of musical opportunities for all ages at First United Methodist Church. All of the choirs are volunteer and open to new members. There are no auditions as everyone is accepted. The music staff invites anyone interested to join one or more of our choirs. Please see below for more detailed information.

Cherub Choir: Vocal choir for children ages Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Weekly practice on Sunday afternoons from 3:30-4:00pm. This choir sings in church approximately once a month. Directed by Tricia Givens.

Chorister Choir: Vocal choir for children ages 3rd-5th grade. Weekly practice on Sunday afternoons from 4:00– 4:45pm. This choir sings in church approximately once a month. Directed by Tricia Givens.

Youth Choir: Vocal choir for youth ages 6th-12th grade. Weekly practice on Sunday afternoons from 5:00-6:00pm. This choir sings in church approximately once a month. Directed by Heather Mitchell.

Sanctuary Choir: Vocal choir for adults of all ages. Weekly practice on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm. This choir sings in church weekly. Directed by Heather Mitchell.

Genesis Praise Band: Musical band for vocalists and instrument players. Weekly practice on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm. Co-directed by Allan Davidson and Joey Poarch.

Heavenly Bell Choir: A handbell choir for students in grades 3rd-5th that meets every Sunday afternoon from 3:00-4:00pm in the handbell room. This choir plays in church approximately every 6 weeks. Directed by Heather Mitchell.

JuBELLation: A handbell choir for students in grades 6th-12th that meets every Sunday afternoon from 4:00-5:00pm in the handbell room. This choir plays in church approximately once a month. Directed by Heather Mitchell.

Resounding Joy: A handbell choir for adults (high school graduates and older) that meets every Thursday evening from 6:15-7:15pm in the handbell room. This choir plays in church approximately once a month. Directed by Heather Mitchell.

Please consider enriching your life by joining one of our many church choirs. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (540) 312-8333 or email me at hnmitchell5@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pathfinders Class - Room 212

Led by Griffin Cross, this class welcomes all ages. We focus on applying God to ourselves, our families and guiding our children on their faith journeys in today's world. We strive to develop a group that can grow in their Faith together. As we strengthen our faith, we seek ways to serve our community. Contact Griffin Cross (540) 815-9633 if you have any questions about Pathfinders.

New Directions Class - Room 206

Led by Associate Minister, Jeffrey Dorsey, this class is a mixture of teaching and wide range discussion about our faith and how it intersects with the world. The class has ages from young to adult to retired folks, and everything in between. Typically we do not use any class "material" and focus on answering questions and investigating differing positions regarding our shared faith. All are welcome!

Key 73 Class - Room 208

Led by Dee King, our class is a discussion based intergenerational group challenging each other with contemporary application of Christian beliefs and values. We cover a variety of topics introduced by study books. We have a relaxed atmosphere with coffee and doughnuts each week. For more information, please contact our leader, Dee King, at denisekking@comcast.net.

New Covenant Class - Room 112

Are you interested in round table discussion in studying the Bible? We encourage you to join us! Led by Ken Beadling, we study the Bible using William Barclay's commentaries. We plan to study the book on "Letters to the Romans" beginning in September. If you have any questions about joining, please call Ken Beadling (540) 404-0501.

ADULT MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

Rev. Bobby J. Pickle, Director

Our SKY (Seniors Keeping Young) Ministry provides activities for fellowship, as well as spiritual and educational growth opportunities through monthly luncheons and trips. SKY luncheons are held the **Third Thursday** of each month. Meetings begin at 11:30am with a devotion, a brief business session, followed by a "**Potluck Luncheon**" at 12:00 noon. Program begins at 12:45pm. **We invite you to come and join us! We'll save a seat just for you!**

Schedule for Upcoming Programs:

- * Sept 20th Charles Filer, Glenvar Students, about "Bees and Honey"
- * Oct 18th Tom Bowers, Protocol of Military, Dignitary, Funerals
- * Nov 15th Trula Byington, Salem Clothes Closet
- * Dec 13th Jim Robinson Shares Story, Christmas Music with Dulcimer

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Circle 5

UMW Circle 5 will meet Tuesday, September 11th at 10:00am in room 116. The program will be on "Stress" by Gail Ofte-Atha. We will continue collecting fabric, without animal themes, for our mission project "Days for Girls". The next workday will be September 18th at 9:00am. Please call Becky at (540) 389-9698 if you would like a ride from the church to Northview UMC. We leave at 8:30am and return by 11:30am.

Circle 9

Fun, Games, Laughter, Sisterhood, and Food is what to expect for the Back to Circle Retreat on September 12th. A local humorist will entertain after a delicious meal. This is a great evening to get to know Circle Sisters - so join us on September 12th at 6:30pm. Church members who are interested in joining a Circle are invited to visit Circle #9 that evening as we gather in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Ann Sparger or Debbie Kavitz if you will be visiting us OR if you are bringing a potential new member for this retreat. Everyone is asked to bring a donation of nonperishable food for the Salem-Roanoke County Food Pantry that evening.

LOOKING BACK

United Methodist Men

On Sunday June 3, Graduate Recognition Sunday, the United Methodist Men announced the recipients of its 2018 scholarships. Two \$1500 scholarships were awarded to outstanding high school seniors who are members of First United Methodist Church. This year the scholarships went to Claire Mitchell and Garren Snow.

Claire is the daughter of Heather and Matthew Mitchell. She graduated from Salem High School and will attend Virginia Western Community College. Garren is the son of Kristi and Michael Snow and will attend Virginia Tech.

The United Methodist Men and the entire congregation are proud of these outstanding young people and wish them well as they continue their education.

236th Session of the Virginia Annual Conference – Hampton, Virginia June 15-17

“SERVANT LEADERS, MAKING A DIFFERENCE” Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, convener

[IF you read no more, note that this Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church has always met on the weekend ending Father’s Day but BEGINNING in 2019 the date has been established for one day earlier, ending on Saturday June 22, 2019 in Roanoke. Subsequent years will adhere to this earlier date.]

“When you hear the term ‘Annual Conference’ it could be referring to three things; 1.) the Annual Conference -a regional body; 2.) an organizational unit; or 3.) an annual meeting (composed of equal number of clergy and laity delegates).” This is a report of an annual meeting.

This year’s theme, announced by Bishop Lewis was I Peter 4:10 – “Servant Leaders: Making a Difference”.

{Trekking to Hampton can take a boring Interstate route of endlessly following tractor-trailers and family SUVs or you can enter the Tidewater [remember why that name?- all the rivers and tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay rise and fall with the tide; thus Tide-water!] from an alternate route of Northern Neck through early colonial historical towns and cities of Tappahannock, Montross, Urbana, Yorktown [and many more] and arrive sanely. I did.}

IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME of “Servant Leaders...”, an adjustment was made to the traditional weekend agenda for inclusion of “ONE GREAT DAY OF SERVICE” in the Hampton area communities vs. a luncheon meeting. The ‘Great Day of Service’ afternoon took annual conference participants many geographical directions for service of home repair and cleaning, health maintenance and personal service, UMCOR Kit building, and learning.

The UMC Annual Conference agenda is full of worship, service, fellowship, and friendship. One can’t miss the howdying, hugs, and chatter of renewing groups’ gatherings.

How do you measure the depth of worship, the effectiveness of business sessions, holy inspiration of gathering as laity and clergy?

Well it WAS a Friday afternoon of business as usual with a lot of parliamentary maneuvering ending in community agreement; reports thoughtfully distributed prior to the business meetings for deliberate consideration and expediency of debate; and there WAS a Piñata of information presented; there WAS clearly adequate and focused leadership from all participants.

Worship was directed and intentional. Friday evening worship for “Remembrance and Holy Communion” was led by Visiting Pastor Rev. Ileana Rosario. Each of Saturday’s and Sunday’s mornings began with a pre-session Morning Eucharist service.

Saturday morning’s (following unfinished business from Friday afternoon) Worship featured the Annual Conference Offering mission service. Saturday evening’s (following ONE GREAT DAY OF SERVICE afternoon) was “The Ordering of Ministry” [both Saturday services led by visiting Bishop B. Michael Watson -North Georgia Conference]; and Sunday morning’s “Fixing of the Appointments” was led by Bishop Lewis.

Sunday morning’s Worship ends with the annual distribution of “The Advocate”- annual appointments edition with each DS announcing new charges and changes and a common prayer for service and safety on returning to our churches.

My most remembered experience?... “Intentional” is a repeated word, heard often and with fervor whenever Bishop Lewis speaks.

Discipleship is **Intentional**
Outreach must be **intentional**
Inclusivity is **intentional**
A Ministry Plan is **intentional**
A Ministry Strategy – **ditto**

Engagement with your church’s community – required and **intentional**
Inclusion of some RISK in your church’s ministry planning – **INTENTIONAL!**

Joe W. Ferguson, Lay Leader

CALENDAR INFORMATION

The following calendar contains information received by the Church Office as of August 10, 2018. Please contact your group leader if you have questions about a specific event. Any updates or changes will be communicated by your group leader.

Please note the following weekly calendar items are not represented due to space constraints:

Weekly Choir & Bell Schedule

Sunday

Heavenly Bells	3:00pm
Cherub Choir	3:30pm
Chorister Choir	4:00pm
JuBELLation	4:00pm
Youth Choir	5:00pm

Tuesday

GENESIS Praise Band	7:00pm
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Thursday

Resounding Joy	6:15pm
Sanctuary Choir	7:30pm

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	Labor Day Church Office Closed	4 6:30am - First Day of School Prayer (Youth) 6:30pm - Cub Scouts October Newsletter Deadline	5 6:30am - Men's Bible Study 12:00pm - Preschool Staff 5:30pm - Girl Scouts 7:00pm - Sunday School Teachers	6	7 8:00pm - AA 8:00pm - Al-Anon	8
Rally Day 9 5:00pm - Wesley Kids/ Tweens 6:00pm - Rally Day Dinner	10 7:00pm - Boy Scouts 8:00pm - AA	11 10:00am - Circle 5 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	12 6:30am - Men's Bible Study 6:30pm - Circle 9	13 6:00pm - Girl Scouts	14 10:00am - Parliamentarians 8:00pm - AA 8:00pm - Al-Anon	15
16	17 7:00pm - Boy Scouts 7:00pm - SPRC Meeting 7:30pm - Middle School Small Group 8:00pm - AA	18 6:30pm - Cub Scouts 7:00pm - Finance Meeting	19 6:30am - Men's Bible Study 5:30pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - 9-10 Small Group 7:00pm - Shawl Group 7:30pm - 11-12 Small Group	20 11:30am - SKY Club	21 8:00pm - AA 8:00pm - Al-Anon	22
23 9:45am - 7th Grade Confirmation Parents & Mentors	24 7:00pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Middle School Small Group 8:00pm - AA	25 9:00am - District Meeting 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	26 6:30am - Men's Bible Study 6:30pm - 9-10 Small Group 7:30pm - 11-12 Small Group	27 6:00pm - Girl Scouts	28 8:00pm - AA 8:00pm - Al-Anon	29 10:00am - Fall Waterway Clean-up
30 9:45am - Parent Class						

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