

Methodism 101
 Sunday evenings beginning Feb 10 at 5pm

Have you ever wondered why we do some of the things we do? Do you know what we mean by grace theology? Do you wonder if annual Conference is somehow related to college basketball? Find out more about what it means to be a United Methodist this Winter.

FUMC OFFICE HOURS

M—F: 8:30—4:30

If you call the office and do not get an answer, please leave a message. Someone will return your call shortly.

Please remember to let the office know if you change your address or email address. We want to stay in touch.

Online Giving

To give online, please visit our church website, www.fumcasheboro.org and click the “Online Giving” tab at the top of the homepage.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting information to the weekly newsletter is Wednesdays at noon.

FIRST CONNECTIONS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FUMC HAPPENINGS



FIRST YOUTH'S ANNUAL
VALENTINE'S DINNER

1 DINNER TICKET
 9 FEBRUARY 2019
 SEATING FOR: 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
 \$20 PRIME RIB \$15 CHICKEN \$15 VEGETARIAN

Tickets will be on sale after each service Sunday. Child care will be available if requested at the time you purchase your ticket.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY HAPPENINGS

- 3:30 — Youth Meet (Youth Center)
- 5:00 — Wonderful Wednesday Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45 — Children's Programming (Educational Hall)
- 5:45 — GriefShare (DWH Conference Room)
- 6:00 — Bible Study — “Wired Word” (Holt/McGlohon)
- 6:00 — Handbell Choir (Handbell Room)
- 6:30 — Worship Team Rehearsal (Asbury Center)
- 7:15 — Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

CUOC is collecting vegetable soup for the month of February.

The **FUMC pantry** is in need of canned tuna, Vienna sausages, and canned fruit.

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OUR WEEKLY VITAL SIGNS

January 27, 2019
 Worship Attendance

Church School	89
8:30	41
9:30	177
11:00	147
Monday	76
Total	437

General Fund
 \$16,610.00

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

- Sunday, February 3**
 8:30 — Early Worship
 9:30 — Modern Worship
 9:45 — Church School
 11:00 — Traditional Worship
- Monday, February 4**
 2:00 — Circle 2 (Mountain Top)
 2:00 — Circle 5 (Parlor)
 5:30 — One Worship Meal (Asbury)
 6:00 — One Worship (Asbury)
 7:15 — Bible Study (Asbury)

- 7:15 — Youth Bible and Breakfast
 3:00 — First Adults Movie Matinee (YC)
 6:30 — Worship Committee (DWH)
 7:00 — Boy Scouts
- Wednesday, February 6**
 3:30 — First Youth
 4:00 — Page Turners (DWH)
 5:00 — Wonderful Wednesday Meal
 5:45 — GriefShare (DWH)
 6:00 — Wonderful Wednesday Program
 6:00 — Handbells
 6:30 — Worship Team (Asbury)
 7:15 — Chancel Choir

- Tuesday, February 5**
 5:30 — First Men (Chamber)

- Saturday, February 9**
 5:00 — Valentine's Dinner (FH)

UMW

- Circle 2
 Feb. 5th — 2:00 p.m.
 Mountain Top
- Circle 5
 Feb. 5th — 2:00 p.m.
 Parlor
 Women's Heart Health
- Circle 4
 Feb. 12th — 7:00 p.m.
 Parlor

FIRST ADULTS

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS THIS
FEBRUARY.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Movie Matinee – Arsenic and Old Lace – Tuesday February 5

Cold got you down? Come to the church for a matinee showing of *Arsenic and Old Lace* with friends! Popcorn and “Elderberry Wine” provided. The movie will begin promptly at 3pm in the youth room.

Food & Fellowship – Monday February 11

Join us for food and fellowship at Sagebrush Steakhouse! We will meet at the restaurant at 12pm. Only cost is lunch.

International Civil Rights Center & Museum – Friday February 22

In honor of Black History Month we will be visiting the International Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro. Museum cost for Adults is \$12. Cost for Adults ages 65+ is \$10. Cost for lunch is on your own. We will leave the church via the church bus at 9:20am and should return by 2:30pm. Please RSVP to Pastor Caitlin by Friday February 15th if you would like to attend!

Pottery with Joseph Sand – Wednesday February 27

Test your pottery skills at Joseph Sand Pottery in Randleman! We will meeting at Joseph Sand Pottery at 10am. The cost will be \$10 per person. We each will be able to make a bowl and Joseph will fire it for us in the kiln that morning. We should be finished around 11:30am. RSVP to Pastor Caitlin by Friday February 22nd if you would like to attend!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at Randolph Health

Caring and dedicated volunteers are needed for the Patient and Family Advisory Council.

Do you have a desire to improve the quality and safety of health care? Help other council members collaborate on solutions and share insights and experiences in productive ways.

Call (336)629-8886 to find out more about becoming a patient advocate as well as other opportunities.

Why not commit to a New Year's resolution that benefits others and yourself at the same time?

The Missions Committee is looking for more volunteers to deliver flowers for Burge Florist on Thursday, Feb. 14th. Hours are flexible, and you can start as early as 8:00 a.m. Contact Michael Trogdon at Burge if you are interested. Proceeds go to our Missions Committee.

UWHARRIE DISTRICT LAITY

SAVE THE DATE

Uwharrie District Laity Celebration & Training

Worship, Laity Service Awards Recognitions, Workshops for church leaders and for creative ministry

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Pfeiffer University

1:30 Registration and Hands On Mission Project

2:00 Worship with guest preacher,

The Rev. Dr. Arnetta Beverly

3:00 Workshops

Safe Sanctuary, A Spirituality of Balance for Laity, Models for Cooperative Youth Ministry, Community Meals 101, Lay Servant Ministry Information, Pray in Color (Teaching Children to Pray), Church Legacy Initiative, Planned Giving for Local Churches

FIRST YOUTH

Youth Study

We're “meant to be.” It's how all of our favorite movies, songs, and books talk about love—as if the secret to an amazing relationship is a little bit of destiny, a whole bunch of feelings, and a tiny dash of magic. So it makes sense, when we observe the not-so-perfect, real-life relationships modeled by our friends, parents, and favorite celebrities, that we might start to wonder, “Wait—is that how relationships are meant to be?”

In this 4-week series, we hope to give a better lens for evaluating the dating and relationship spectrum as we help youth to see that the secret of “what is meant to be” in a relationship that's is Christ centered.

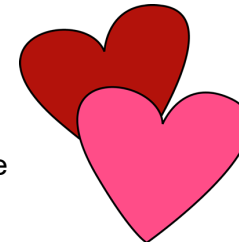
The next Bible & Breakfast will be on February 5. We will meet at 7:15am. A place will be determined. Youth Leaders will take youth to school after breakfast.

FUMC PRESCHOOL

**As in years past, First United Methodist
Preschool will be conducting the
Love Your Preschool Project
throughout the month of February.**

You will see various displays with hearts hanging on them. Please take a heart (or as many as you please) and purchase the item on the heart. Please return the item(s) to the donation bins located throughout the church or drop the donation off in the preschool office.

Thank you for supporting your church preschool program. We appreciate our church family!



FIRST KIDS



First Kids Sunday, Feb. 3rd Communion Sunday

Childcare provided age 3 to grade 2. Elementary children are encouraged to attend the service with their families but are also

welcome at childcare. Activity bags are available in the Sanctuary in Narthex and Bell Tower entrances for 11:00 service.

**No First Kids this Sunday. Enjoy the Superbowl.
First Kids Wednesday**

Dinner with family at 5:00 pm and sign in children upstairs at **5:45** pm. Mr. Tim will be teaching us our Palm Sunday song, “Hosanna Kids.” Elementary kid will study “What did Jesus say about the poor?”

Looking ahead, First Families Bowling, Feb. 24th.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 527 Pine Needle Fund Raiser

Get your flower beds and landscaping ready with good quality, long leaf pine needles! Boy Scout Troop 527 is selling, delivering, and spreading pine needle bales starting February 1 through the month of March. Orders can be placed with any Troop 527 Scout, or contact Pauline McKee at 336-328-5507 or email pmckee3@triad.rr.com. All of the proceeds help support future camping adventures, trips and equipment for Troop 527 Scouts. All orders need to be pre-paid. Costs are: • For \$5.25 per bale - Pick up your own pine bales at the parking lot of Bossong Hosiery Mill. • For \$6.25 per bale - Have the scouts deliver your bales (within 5 mile radius of First UMC,) • For \$7.50 per bale - Have the scouts deliver your bales and spread the pine needles (10 bale minimum for delivery and/or installation). On-site pick-up dates are Saturday, March 9 and Saturday, March 23 at the Bossong Hosiery Mills parking lot. Deliveries and spreading will be scheduled for Saturday, March 9 and Saturday, March 23.