

## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

### SUNDAY, Sept 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional  
 9:00 a.m. Ignite  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
 4:30 p.m. Prayer group  
 4:30 p.m. Surrender Choir  
 5:30 p.m. theCore

### MONDAY, Sept 18

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  
 7:00 p.m. Troop 65-Scout Hut

### TUESDAY, Sept 19

9:30 a.m. Mommy & Me Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Admin Board meeting  
 6:45 p.m. Small Group, McGhee

### WEDNESDAY, Sept 20

5:00 p.m. Family Link  
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, Sept 21

10:00 a.m. Ozment/Kirkland Bible Study

### FRIDAY, Sept 22

6:45 a.m. Small Group, Flanders  
 7:00 a.m. Small Group, Garbutt

### SATURDAY, Sept 23

11:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen— Pine Forest

September 19 Admin Board meeting @ 5:30 p.m.  
 September 22-24 Kidz Quest  
 September 24 Youth Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.  
 September 27 Picnic With Pops @ 12:00 p.m., Playground  
 October 1 Laity Sunday  
 October 15 Charge Conference 4-5:30 p.m.  
 October 25 Trunk or Treat

## Happy Birthday

09/17 Cheri Lentile, James Sasser, Bill Malone, Will White  
 09/18 Molly Barrs, Hannah Woods  
 09/19 John Stanfield, Ben Baker  
 09/20 Andrew Slater, Katie Lee, Clark Nelson  
 09/22 Linda Hodges, Mary Chambless, Jay Martin, Timothy Redding, Pierce Bedingfield,  
 Mary Linda Flanders, Ashley Ricks, Coleman Jones, Logan Jones

## Those Who Serve

### 10:45 to 12:00 Nursery

September 17 TBA

September 24 TBA

### Flowers

September 17 Steve Moore

September 24 Geva Alexander

### Ushers 9:00 Traditional

September 17 Alan Palmer

September 24 None

### Ushers 11:00

September 17 Nelson Carswell, III

Rob Miller, David Polhill, Jay Martin

September 24 Youth

### Ignite Greeters

September 17 Rachel and Warner Smith

September 24 TBA

### Acolytes

September 17 Tanner Malone & Sara Beth Gay

September 24 Kirston Manning and Bella Manning

### Children's Church

September 17 Mary Margaret Potter

September 24 Kristen Sweat

### Children's Sermon 11:00 a.m.

September 17 Lyn Hobbs

September 24 Youth

### Ignite Ushers

September 17 TBA

September 24 TBA

## Family Link Dinner Reservations

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Adults (\$6) \_\_\_\_\_ Number Children (\$4) \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Reservation \_\_\_\_\_ Cancel Standing for This Week \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation This Week Only \_\_\_\_\_

Menu: Baked Chicken, Mushroom Rice, Green Bean Casserole, Carrot Soufflé, Salad Bar

Kids: Sliders, Tater Tots, Fruit

Reservations/cancellations need to be made by **Tuesday, Sept 19 at 12 p.m.**

They can be made by placing this form in the offering plate, by sending e-mail to the Church office, or by calling the church office. If you have a reservation and do not cancel, **you will be responsible for payment.**

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

M-TH 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

FRI 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



### FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Tyler Plaxico  
 Associate Pastor: Dr. Bob Williams  
 Dir. of Music Ministries: Dwain Little  
 Organist: Patricia Nuss  
 Dir. of Youth Ministries/Contemp Worship: Andy Unger  
 Dir. of Children's Ministries: Alex Sanford  
 Preschool Director: Lyn Hobbs  
 Financial Secretary: Janice Fordham  
 Administrative Assistant: Faith Holley  
 Nursery Coordinator: Rachel Smith  
 Custodians: Satura Burrell and Lee Steverson

### WEEKEND MINISTER ON CALL

Sep 23-24: Bob Williams

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Blessing Box

Just a reminder we are always in need of non-perishable items for our Blessing Box located out in front of the church! Those who would like to contribute can place items in the box itself or bring the items to the church office! A BIG thank you to all who have participated so far!



September 17, 2017

15th Sunday of Pentecost Green  
 VOLUME LX NUMBER 37

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### Tyler's Take

One of the most difficult things in life is to forgive someone when you have been hurt; especially when you have been deeply wounded by another person's actions or words. Forgiveness is difficult because it often goes against our human nature to grant mercy to someone who has harmed us in a way that is deeply painful and undeniably personal. It is illogical to offer clemency to such a person because we feel they do not deserve it or that they would not do the same for us.

The same can be true of seeking forgiveness. When WE are the ones that have caused harmed to another – either physically, emotionally or psychologically – it is incredibly difficult to seek that person out and ask that they forgive us for the harm that we have caused. Such action, seeking the forgiveness of another, is also against human nature, as we would rather do anything but lower ourselves to the place that true repentance requires. This is why we often put off the act of seeking forgiveness because it is so uncomfortable, so shame-inducing and so humbling to a point that forces us to relive what we have done and make restitution for our hurt in a way that costs something from us.

Even with all of this being said, Jesus still demands that we both seek forgiveness and receive forgiveness for He knows all to well healing power of true forgiveness. Jesus knows that forgiveness frees us from the pain of past mistakes and is the only true mode of moving forward in life, past the harm that we have caused or that others have caused to us. With this is in mind, forgive others and receive the forgiveness of others so you may be free and so that God may forgive you for the hurt your sins have caused to the One who loves you so much that He forgives as easily as He forgets.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<b>Attendance</b>	
Sunday School	147
Morning worship	237
(9:00 Trad. 20, Ignite. 83, 11:00 Trad. 134)	
<b>New Members 2017</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Finances 2017</b>	
Contributions received last week	\$15,830.00
Contributions received to date	\$575,392.14
Contributions needed weekly	\$16,252.71

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Our purpose: To worship God and to reach, teach and serve others in the name and love of Jesus Christ.

9:00 Traditional  
 Rev. Barbara Nelson

Ignite &  
 11:00 Traditional  
 Rev. Tyler Plaxico  
 Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35  
 Sermon: The Forgiven Must Forgive

# 11:00 am Traditional

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Invocation Rev. Tyler Plaxico

Opening Voluntary *I Need Thee Every Hour* Rouse

Procession of the Light of Christ Acolytes

Choral Call to Worship *Speak, Lord, In the Stillness* Chancel Choir

\*Opening Hymn No. 103 *Immortal, Invisible* ST. DENIO

\*Statement of Faith: The Apostle's Creed No. 881

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

Hymn of Preparation No.371 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* MY SAVIORS LOVE

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Bob Williams

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Choral Prayer Response *Fourfold Amen* Chancel Choir

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs* arr. Dale Wood

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology No. 94

Children's Sermon Lyn Hobbs  
Pre-K — 3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Church  
the nursery is available for 3 years old and under

Anthem *In Christ Alone*

Scripture Lesson Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon The Forgiven Must Forgive Rev. Tyler Plaxico

\*Hymn of Sending Forth No.381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

Choral Benediction *Ascription of Praise* Chancel Choir

Benediction

Closing Voluntary *Lift High the Cross* arr. Cathy DeRousse

*\*Congregation standing*

## Family Link Schedule!

Dinner: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
 Children's Ministry: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
 5:30: 1st and 2nd Grade Choir  
 5:30: Pre-K and Kindergarten Choir  
 6:00: 3rd-5th Grade Choir  
 Adult studies: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth Small groups: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



## Bible in a Year

September 17-23

17 – Daniel 7-9    18 – Daniel 10-12    19 – Hosea 1-7    20 – Hosea 8-14  
 21 – Joel 1-3    22 – Amos 1-5    23 – Amos 6-9; Obad. 1

## Memorials

Gift given in memory of: **Rev. Billy Key**

By: Progressive Sunday School Class

Gift given in memory of: **Audrey Dixon Evans**

By: Second Door Sunday School Class

Willie Paulk

Edward and Karol Griffith

Eddie and Julie Herrin

## Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Peggy Moore (birthday Sept. 30) by Steve Moore, daughters and grandchildren

## Visitors

Renee C. McPhail, Chelsey Greenway, Gloria Haff,

## Remember Our Homebound

Sunshine Key  
 212 Fairview Drive  
 275-9888

## Special Prayer Requests

Sandy Ballance	Riley Johnson	Dakota Crowdis
Matthew Willis	Claudia Graham	Winnie Stine
Kambria Lagroon	Frank Seaton	Tina Kuykendall
Beth Beal	Nick Kahrman	Mary Brooks
Rachel Frederick	Gene Heninger	Fred Gilder
Margaret Panter	Brett Rhodes	Henry King
Ethel Ann Kibler	Gibbs Flanders	Marla Zueck
Wanda King	Kimberly Grimes Price	Frank Tison
Sue Smith	Annette Thomas	Megan Haney
Pierce Bedingfield	Rhaki McNeill	
Ernie Simons	Jim Panter	

Please inform the Church Office if someone needs to be on the prayer list or removed. Names will be removed each month unless otherwise requested.

## Prayer for our Missionaries

Pray for those from our church who have accepted

the call to missions.

## Prayer for Members and Friends in the Military

Britt Bearss, Cole Browning, Stephen Hudgins, Doug Kirkland, Justin Miller, Cason and Micah Rowland, Scott Walker, Rich Mascaro, Ray Nuss

## THE CHILDREN'S CENTER



Music with Mrs. Katelin has started!  
 And we've been learning that God Made Me!!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Please pray for the kids (Abby, Darci, Jeff, Kyndal, Morgan, Sara Beth, Sydney, and Tanner) and adults (Alex, Cari, Elisha, Jeff, Meredith, and Rachel) who will be going to Epworth next weekend (September 22-24) for KidzQuest.

## Youth

### Mark Your Calendar

September 24 Afterglow! Bowling at Shamrock immediately following theCore.

This September we are having a canned food challenge! Each small group needs to bring non-perishable items. The group with the most at the end of the month will win a group dinner at Zaxby's!

## Music



We welcome back the SURRENDER CHOIR for rehearsal TODAY at 4:30 pm. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and mission of using your voice for ministry! Let Mr. Dwain know if there is anyone who would benefit from a personal invitation. We would LOVE to share with more teens 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.