

An Order for the Christian Worship of God
July 22, 2018
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

9th Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Color: White for the Sacrament of Baptism

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn Sing

*Passing of the Peace

Time with the Children

(All children under 12 years are invited to the front. Afterwards, during second service only, children ages 3 thru kindergarten are invited to children's church and will be escorted to room #113. Parents may pick them up there after the service.)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00) Frank Blair Preston IV

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Scripture Reading Exodus 16: 1-10 page # 60

A 11th Century Reading A Reading from the 11th Century Church
Taken from Twenty Voices of Pentecost Celebration

Special Music "People Get Ready" Cathy Norman

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*The Doxology **"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"** *UMH 95*

*Offertory Prayer

*Prayer of Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us this day. Amen.

*Scripture Reading John 6: 1-15 page # 91

Sermon "Casting the Bread" Rev. Tommy Wilkes

*Closing Hymn "Fill My Cup, Lord" UMH # 261

*Benediction

*The Recessional "Irish Blessing"
May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back;
May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your field.
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

*indicates worshippers are invited to stand, if able

Invitation to Newcomers: Those desiring to unite with our congregation of First UMC in membership are encouraged to signify this on the attendance pad, on a visitor card and/or contact one of our Pastors. We are thankful to have newcomers and your presence here in church.

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The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God  
and in honor of our 31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary,  
given by Chip and Elaine Jones.  
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If you are not receiving church emails please call the church office. Recently updated emails were lost because of a computer problem.

The Food Project Ministry: Next week's 5th Sunday donation is apple juice. Thank you for your continued support.

The Newsletter deadline is July 25th. Please put your item in the church Newsletter mailbox or you can email it to Ann.Shearer@clover.k12.sc.us.

If you would like to follow John Austin King and read about his Europe music trip, here is the link to his blog: johnaustinseuropeadventure.wordpress.com

Stewardship ~ Ways to Give

Regular Tithes and Offerings through the **Sunday Morning Offering.**

Electronic Debit Giving: The card reader is now available in the lobby. Touch any key to begin and then follow the posted directions. **Be sure to leave a receipt with your name printed on it in the locked black receptacle.** This is the only way your offering can be posted to your contribution records. A second receipt is also offered for your personal convenience.



Also takes Discover, American Express & Apple Pay.

Direct Draft Giving is now available for free: We are now offering the opportunity for automatic draft from your bank to our bank, Clover Community Bank. Please pick up and/or hand in your authorization for Direct Draft form from Shirley in the office, or put in the offering plate. This method has proven to be an effective and timely way to regularly give to the church. "I am an electronic giver" cards are in the pews for your use if you choose to use this method of giving.

Giving On-Line: Giving to FUMC is now available online through our website: www.cloverfumc.org.

Thanks for your support of the mission and ministry of FUMC.

If you decide to give electronically or through Direct Draft, please feel free to drop an "Electronic Giver" card in the offering plate on Sundays as an act of worship.

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Ray Reavis, Bob Grindle, Renee Gallien, Conference Lay Members  
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OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Contact pastors or Shirley Davis @ 222-3496 or sdavis@cloverfumc.org to add to or remove joy and prayer concerns:

Recent Concerns: Joe Killian, Janet Maslankowski, Barb Millay, Sandy Chapman, Marshall Caldwell, Sarah McElwee, Sara Neil, Lynn Cameron, Tammy Bailes, Lee Killian, Jean McCarter, Sam Cain, Wiggie Featherman (Windy Barte's friend), Deidre Hatchard (Daryl Pierzinski's sister), Sylvia Price, Betsy Durrant, Josie Skinnell, Jane Stang, Fred Byers, Tom Meyer, Brad Robinson, Wayne Leroy, Rolfe Sukkert.

Military: Captain Thad Wilson, Lt. Col. Nicholas S. Hare, Major Blair Preston, 2nd Lt. Rion Cartin, LCPL Chris Propst, M.Gy. Sgt. Terry Kenneth Lowman, Jr.

Baptism: At the 11:00 worship service Frank Blair Preston IV, son of Blair and Elizabeth Preston, will be baptized. We will anoint Ford by making the mark of the cross on his forehead, signifying that the Holy Spirit seals him as Christ's own forever. Ford will receive his light from the Paschal or Christ Candle to remember his Baptism and be thankful that Christ, the true light, has given him as a light to the world. The third gift to Ford will be a baptismal stole to show that through baptism in Christ, Ford is changed and has become a new creation clothed in the garment of Christ.

Clover Salkehatchie is at FUMC this week. Below are the names of the campers who will be making FUMC their home away from home this week: Harry Gibson, Benjamin Taylor Joshua Taylor, Madora Stanfield, Deborah Conwell, Julianne Sareault, Jacob Sareault, Savannah Waters, Tyler Babb and Trevor Babb. There are many more helping from our congregation but these are the ones that will be our guests. Please continue to pray for all of us but now you can pray for the campers individually. Thank you for all you are doing to make this camp a success. In God's love, *Evelyn*

UMW Sunday will be observed on August 12, 2018 with Donna Lollis as the speaker. She is the wife of a former Associate Pastor Chris Lollis and Director Killingsworth Home in Columbia. Killingsworth is a wonderful outreach with a mission statement to support, empower, and advocate for women who have been in crisis situations. This facility is one of UMW's missions. A covered dish lunch will follow the 11AM service. UMW will furnish the meat and tea and members are asked to bring covered dishes. Everyone is invited to attend and visit with Donna, Chris and Sarah.

UMW Reading Program

If you have participated in the Reading Program, please give your list to Grace White or Louise Jackson by July 29th.

Forever Young & Friends – Tony's Ice Cream: This will be our 1st trip on the new bus. We are heading to Tony's Ice Cream in Gastonia on Tuesday, July 24. Meet at the church at 1:15 and we will leave by 1:30. We plan to be back in Clover about 3:00. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet. No worries if more than 15 sign up. If you don't get to ride the bus up to Gastonia, you will ride it on the return trip to Clover. (Great idea, Margaret!)

Clover Area Assistance Center is in need of volunteers who can assist clients in the pantry.

Volunteers basically walk alongside clients while they make selections in the pantry, and advise them of what is available to them based on the family size shopping lists. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years old and can commit to once a week or once a month. All shifts are three hours in length. The CAAC Volunteer Application can be found on the website, www.cloverareaassistance.org or by calling Cynthia at 803-222-4837.

Youth, Children and Tweens

Hey everyone, Summer is coming to an end...☹

Never to fear we have a few more Summer activities ahead!!

Youth: July 18th – Youth meeting and hang out at church. 6pm -7:30pm Dinner & church mini-golf.

July 25th – Salkehatchie Dinner. We are providing dinner for Clover Salkehatchie. I will be out of town, however Alan Abernathy will be the go to man that night. Be here to prepare and serve dinner at 5:00pm. – and hang out with those that are serving our community. (I do realize many youth are in Shaw that week but those that are here, please come and serve)

August 3-4th –Day trip to Hendersonville NC and Hooker Falls waterfall & Lock-in. Friday, Aug. 3rd from 8:30am – 6:30pm Trip to Hendersonville/waterfalls. – LOCKIN starts when we get back until 9am Saturday morning. Only money needed is for Lunch on Friday.

August 15th – Cookout at Abernathy House – Be at Abernathy house at 7pm for hot dogs, games and a movie to close the summer!

Upcoming Tuesday BIG & Tweens Field Trips:

Tuesday, July 24th – Lake Wylie YMCA Pool and Pelicans Snow Cones, Clover

NO BUS. Meet at church @ 10:30 to carpool or meet at YMCA @ 11 am. Swim 11:00-2:00. Return to church by 2:30. Bring lunch, drink and sunscreen. Church will purchase snow cones.

Tuesday, July 31st – FAMILY Zoo Trip to Greenville Zoo. All day 8 am – 4pm. Details coming.

If you haven't already, text [1clovermyf](tel:1clovermyf) to [95577](tel:95577) for text reminders!!

Contact Jon Valentine for information about youth ministries at FUMC, jvalentine@cloverfumc.org

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS AT LAKE JUNALUSKA - DECEMBER 7 – 9, 2018

This event is filling fast & we have been advised by Lake Junaluska to put a deposit down to hold rooms in the location we want. (However for people who aren't sure about December yet, we will contact Lake Junaluska in October to see if any rooms are left and possibly do a 2nd booking.)

****People paying the deposit now are reserving a room in Lambeth Inn at the \$352 price (2 people in a room) with 2 beds or a king bed. So they will have a room.****

2-Night Appalachian Christmas Package

MEALS – 2 Dinners and 2 Breakfasts (Lunch is not included this year, but there is the cafeteria on site or plenty of places nearby).

PERFORMANCES – Reserved seating and tickets for each event: Handel's *Messiah*, Storyteller

Sheila Kay Adams and Lake Junaluska Singers

Appalachian Christmas Craft Show & Appalachian Christmas Service

Optional Add-On: Biltmore Estate You go through Lake Junaluska Reservations

Lambuth Inn (West End): \$352 (Based on Double Occupancy. Taxes apply.)

Please pay \$50 per person by July 24 to hold your room. Final payment will be later.

Make checks out to FUMC Forever Young.

On the for/memo line: write Appalachian Christmas.

Checks -@ the church office or in the offering plate in an envelope.

LIST - Names will be added to the list when your deposit is received.

School Supply Drive for the needy children, sponsored by the UMW.

July 15th – July 29th. Drop off location is in the hallway going into MFC. Please support!

The Back to School celebration will be at the stadium August 3, 2018.

2018 School Supply Drive List

The list is not specific to any school. Rather it is inclusive enough to ensure we collect a variety of supplies to provide students who seek assistance. Families seeking a supply list for their child's specific teacher should contact their child's school or wait to attend registration where more information may be available.

- Three-ring binders
- Dividers
- Clear page protectors
- Non-sticky book covers
- Construction paper
- Graph paper
- Notebook paper
- White copy paper
- Spiral notebooks
- Composition notebooks
- Folders with prongs and pockets
- Index cards
- Post-it-notes
- Pencil pouches
- Rulers
- Staples
- Tape
- Scissors
- Hand held pencil sharpeners
- Glue sticks
- Glue bottles
- Sharpie markers
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Ink pens
- Pencils
- Quart and gallon resealable plastic bag
- Clorox or Lysol wipes
- Lysol
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer