

**An Order for the Christian Worship of God
June 17, 2018
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve
Father's Day ~ UMM Sunday**

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

People: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love—too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

Leader: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

People: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

Leader: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

All: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do. Now, let us worship God together.

*Processional Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

UMH # 144

*Passing of the Peace

Honoring Fathers

Tommy Wilkes

Time with the Children

Geoffrey Dubiski

(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.)

Mission Moment

Doug Pryor & Larry Beamguard

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Larry Beamguard

*Hymn of Preparation

"Faith of Our Fathers"

UMH # 710

*Psalter

Psalm 8, page 743

Jonathan Beamguard

*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

UMH # 881

*Gloria Patri **"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."** Jonathan Beamguard

The Anthem

"To God Be The Glory"

Men's Choir

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

Proverbs 4: 1-9

John 16: 23-29

Albert Wyatt

OT # 554

NT # 104

Message

"Lessons from a Father"

Dennis Cameron

*Hymn of Commitment

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

UMH # 361

*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, our Heavenly Father, and in honor of all the earthly fathers. Most especially, Geoff Dubiski – we love and appreciate you!  
Love, Zoe and Francine  
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OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Recent Concerns: Sam Cain, Joe Killian, Sara Neil, Wiggle Featherman (Windy Bartee's friend), Deidre Hatchard (Daryl Pierzinski's sister), Sylvia Price, Sandy Chapman, Barb Millay, Lee Killian, Betsy Durrant, Rose Knight, Sue Young, Kandy Hanzely (Todd Hughes' sister), Josie Skinnell, Jane Stang, Fred Byers, Tom Meyer, Brad Robinson, Tommy Crawford, 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.

New Address: Mrs. Eloise Mallen has moved into an assisted living facility. Her new address is 2755 Union Road, Apt. 104, Gastonia, NC 28054. Her new phone number is 704-215-5901.

Salkehatchie Registration: It is time to sign up for camp! If you desire, the church missions committee will pay one half. You will need to register yourself on line, mark the camp you wish to attend and mark that the payment will be made by the church. Please make a check payable to FUMC for \$ 115.00 and mark for Salkehatchie. The full payment will be sent in by the church. If you have questions please see Jon Valentine, Jeannette Stabler or Rev. Tommy Wilkes.

New Bible Study: Young Adult will have a Bible study on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 starting on June 19th. We will meet in the Missions & Fellowship Center and start with a six week study titled "6 Ways We Encounter God."

The Food Project Ministry: Next week's 4th Sunday donation is soup. Thank you for your continued support.

Youth, Children and Tweens

Youth Fellowship: Wednesday, June 20th 6:00pm

Upcoming BIG/Tweens dates:

Tuesday, June 19 Clover Community Park Fun, Clover
No bus, Meet at Park @ 10, Pick up by 12 noon
Bring picnic lunch/drink, Play on playground, scavenger hunt, explore the trails, games, ice cream

TWEENS: Overnight Zoo trip is Saturday, July 7. We need your permission slip & money (\$50). Please talk with Jon or Cathy with questions.

Summer VBS –Sunday-Thursday, July 8-12. Travel to Babylon! See Daniel's Courage in Captivity! 5:00- 8:00pm. See announcement on Children's Board in hallway.

If you haven't already, text 1clovermyf to 95577 for text reminders!!

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

Flat Rock Playhouse on June 21st

We are headed to the Flat Rock Playhouse on Thursday, June 21st. Twenty-five people are going to see *The Love List*. We plan to leave the church by 9:15. If you plan to ride the bus or follow it please plan to meet at the church at 9:00. We will eat lunch at Cracker Barrel. If there is time before the performance, we can explore/shop in Flat Rock. We have to be in our seats at 1:30.

Forever Young & Friends Meeting & Lunch on June 28th.

The FY&F will meet at 10:30 in room 104 on Thursday, June 28th. After the meeting we will have taco salad with choice of chicken or beef, lots of toppings, and peach cobbler for dessert. Think **FIESTA!** as the theme.

TRIP TO FESTIVAL OF WISDOM & GRACE – AUGUST 13-16

Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center

NOT TOO LATE. YOU CAN STILL GO ON THIS GREAT TRIP.

You will need to make your own reservations and payment, but you can travel and be with the Forever Young & Friends group.

You can make reservations online at registrar@lakejunaluska.com or call 800-222-4930. There are registration forms online and can be printed if you want to mail it in (Festival of Wisdom & Grace Registration, PO Box 67, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745)

PRICE – Before June 15 - \$374 per adult staying 2 adults to a room; after June 15 price is \$389

Before June 15 - \$575 per adult staying 1 adult to a room; after June 15 price is \$590

INCLUDED – 3 nights lodging at the Terrace, 8 meals, all scheduled activities.

Please let Meg or Louise know if you make your own reservations so you can be added to our list.

TRIP TO THE BEACH – SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2018

DAYTON HOUSE BEACH RESORT

Here are the package prices and what it covers:

INCLUDED – 3 nights in Ocean Front Efficiency Units, 3 Breakfasts, Admissions to Legends, Dinners at: Original Benjamin’s, Chesapeake House and Carolina Roadhouse.

All taxes/gratuities

PRICE -- \$255 per adult staying 2 adults to a room

\$395 per adult staying 1 adult to a room

First payment of \$130 due on or before JUNE 27 (It has been extended from June 20th)

Second payment of \$125 (two in a room) is due on or before AUGUST 2

Make checks out to FUMC Forever Young

On the for / memo line write beach trip. Checks to the church office or in the offering plate in an envelope.

LIST – Names will be added to the list when first payment is received.

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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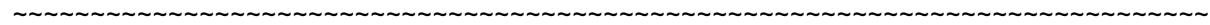
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Hope Long, Nursery

Windy Bartee, Lay Leader

Ray Reavis, Bob Grindle, Renee Gallien, Conference Lay Members



There have been some problems with Shirley’s church email and some addresses have been lost. Please include your name and email address below and drop in the offering plate so that we can update the contact list. Thank you.

Name _____ email: _____

