

# First United Methodist Church of Hampton

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**October 15, 2017 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

In the name of Christ  
**WELCOME!**

Although you may be a stranger to us, you are no stranger to God, who knows you and loves you, and whose heart is glad at your presence here. We sincerely hope this time of worship will bless your life.

As you are able, please stand for acts of worship indicated by an asterisk (\*).

UMH indicates  
United Methodist  
Hymnal (red hymnal)

TFWS indicates  
The Faith We Sing  
(small, black hymnal)

Help us sustain God's creation by placing unwanted worship bulletins in the basket on the credenza in the back of the sanctuary for recycling.

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

\*INTROIT (11:00) *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Chancel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)  
(by The Rev. Dr. Safiyah Fosua)

*Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!*

**Today we choose to rejoice. Today we  
choose to worship and give thanks.**

*Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and  
minds in Christ Jesus.*

**Today we choose God's peace; today we  
place our trust in God.**

*Turn your hearts away from the distractions and  
disappointments of life that will always flow in and  
flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things  
above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares  
for you.*

**We come to worship God who alone is  
excellent and worthy of praise!**

\*HYMN

*Jesus Calls Us*

UMH 398



<sup>10</sup> "Then those servants went to the roads and gathered everyone they found, both evil and good. The wedding party was full of guests. <sup>11</sup> Now when the king came in and saw the guests, he spotted a man who wasn't wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup> He said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' But he was speechless.

<sup>13</sup> Then the king said to his servants, 'Tie his hands and feet and throw him out into the farthest darkness. People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth.'

<sup>14</sup> "Many people are invited, but few people are chosen."

*The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of Peace, we are confronted with so many overwhelming needs in our world. Walk with us as we set aside our own desires and wants and join the call to alleviate human suffering. Transform these financial gifts into genuine acts of concern and ministry to others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY

#### \*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

UMH 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### \*HYMN

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

UMH 121

#### \*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

UMH 887

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE [You are invited to share your prayers aloud.]

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG IN UNISON

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Treasures In Heaven*

Chancel Choir

SERMON

*What Are You Wearing?*

Rev. Candee Martin

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

UMH 402

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*You have been given love to cherish others; hope to encourage others; faith to believe in others; wisdom to teach others. Go, now, as loving, encouraging, believing and teaching servants of God to a world in need.*

**Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

# Imagination Space





## Halloween Party Saturday, October 21 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Calling all kids and “kids at heart”!

Join us for some old fashioned  
Halloween hilarity and fun!

Open to all ages!!

There will be hot dogs and a chili cookoff,  
costume contest for adults and children,  
games, crafts

AND a haunted house for those who dare!

Come on out and LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

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### We NEED:

**Bags of individually wrapped candy**

Please mark donations for “Halloween Party” and leave in the kitchen.

If you have questions or would like to enter the chili cookoff ,  
please contact Nancy Eason.

*To our Wonderful Loving Church,  
Thank you, thank you, thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers,  
calls, visits, food and most of all your love during the last couple of  
weeks surrounding the death of Winnie's daughter, Cheryl. We would  
not have had the strength to hold up without you. We give a special  
thank you to our pastor for giving us so much courage to see peace will  
shine where shadows are now. We cannot thank our wonderful friends  
who worked so hard to make all the delicious food. Whoa!  
All of our family from Williamsburg, Richmond, South Carolina and  
North Carolina all want to thank our church. What a witness for God's  
love. Please know if Winnie and Gale Barnes can help you in any way  
please let us know, if only to show how much we appreciate you and  
your love. God Bless all of You!*

*Gale & Winnie Barnes*

## 5 Things You Can Do

1. Please continue to pray for those whose lives will be impacted by current disasters.
2. Make relief kits, send complete kits to our relief-supply depots or an affiliate warehouse. Download the packing list and shipping label.
3. Partner with UMCOR in responding to the needs of communities and individuals impacted by recent disasters. To support U.S. Disaster Response, give to Advance #901670. To support to non-U.S. territories and international disaster response, donate to Advance #982450.

### To give by mail:

Advance GCFA  
P.O. Box 9068  
New York, NY 10087-9068

- If you are giving to U.S. Disaster Response, please note in the memo line: **U.S. Disaster Response Advance 901670**
  - If you are giving to International Disaster Response, please note in the memo line: **International Disaster Response Advance #982450**
4. Donate only those items requested.
  5. Please wait for an invitation to volunteer.

To keep relief supplies in stock, give to Material Resources Advance #901440.

UMCOR - United Methodist Committee On Relief is grateful for your relentless prayers and support.





**Is there someone for whom you would like us to pray?  
Please contact the church office.**

**Please remember in prayer those  
from our congregation:**

- Lil' Bit Brown
- Nell Writtenberry
- Jane Roberts
- Robert Kilgore
- Richard Mundie
- Eleanor Woodward
- Cecelia Short
- Ed Kilgore
- Allen Langford
- Mike & Tami Langford
- Barbara Cabbage
- Bob Lawson
- Libby Kendrick
- Doris Diggs
- Marty Baker is in York Convalescent Ctr
- Candee Martin and her family
- Winnie & Gale Barnes
- Rick Allison

**Other requests:**

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**Our friends and family members in need of prayer:**

**Carolyn Crozier** (former member); **Baby Lyle** (Wilson's preemie grandson); **Z'amir** (Pastor Candee's grandnephew); **Eloise** (friend of Jane Miller); **William Lucke** (Jane Miller's cousin) in Kabul returns to the states October 3, 2017; **Courtney** (friend of Amanda Hooten); **Jerry Berkseed**; David Roberts (Carl & Jane's son); **Ernesto Bridges' mom**; **Lenny** (Carol Gardner's friend); **Phil Suazo** (Rich Foley's friend); **David Hearne** (Rich Foley's friend); **Kevin Kittrell** (friend of Michele Benson); **Kim Dulaney** (Cheryl Baker's daughter); **Mark McDaniel** (friend of Milholen's); **Harry & Audrey Slye** (sister-in-law); **Carol & Mike Thomas** (friend of the Slyes); **Michaela Burkholder's father**; **Jennifer** (Jane Miller's friend); **Bobby Sherman** (Jo & Ralph White's son-in-law); **Audrey Wade** (Allen Langford's sister); the **Cross Family**; **Irene** (Candee's spiritual friend); **Clyde Castle**; **Chad Sayers** (Winnie Barnes' grandson)

**Also remember:**

the hungry, the unemployed, those suffering with loneliness and depression, healing for all cancer patients, members of our armed forces & veterans, first responders, local, national and world leaders, the homebound and the homeless, our UM Bishop and District Superintendent, our Pastor, church leaders & staff, our children's Sunday school program, areas of conflict, those traveling, those suffering, volunteers for God's Work, the community surrounding our church, the Lord's guidance in how our church will move forward, CALE and Prayer Triplets, the CA wildfires and many others....

# Reminders, Announcements and Other News



## Sunday, Oct 15

- 8:30 am Worship (S)
- 9:30 am Refreshments & Fellowship (FH)
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship (S)

## Monday, Oct 16

- 6:00 pm Education Committee Decorating

## Tuesday, Oct 17

- 10:00 am Nifty Crafters

## Wednesday, Oct 18

- 7:00 pm Church Council

## Thursday, Oct 19

- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm *5 Talent Academy*  
(Williamsburg UMC)
- 6:15 pm Handbell Choir (CR)
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir (S)

## Friday, Oct 20

No scheduled activities

## Saturday, Oct 21

**6:00 – 8:00 pm Chili Cook-off and Halloween Party**

## Sunday, Oct 22 - Laity Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship with handbells (S)
- 9:30 am Refreshments & Fellowship (FH)
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship with handbells (S)



**10/15**

**10/16**

**10/17**

**10/18**

Donnie Allen, III  
Tiffany Mundie

**10/19**

**10/20**

**10/21**

Holly Yaskowsky

The Pastor and staff wish everyone a happy birthday and pray God's blessings upon you.

If your birthday is not listed or listed incorrectly, please accept our apologies and let us know in the office so we can correct our records.

Thank you.

FH-Fellowship Hall	HP-Happy People's Class
CR -Choir Room	S-Sanctuary
CFR-Craft Room	Kit-Kitchen
C-Crouse Room	P-Parlor

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS  
TODAY, SUNDAY, OCT 15:**

LITURGISTS: William Milholen (8:30)  
Judy Rushton (11:00)

FINANCE: Wayne Barfoot

BUS DRIVERS: Ron & Sylvia Rumsey

COUNTERS: Brad Allsbrook  
JoAnn Walberg

**WORSHIP ASSI STANTS  
NEXT SUNDAY, OCT 22:**

LITURGISTS: Jeremy Hooten (8:30)  
Vennie Lulofs (11:00)

FINANCE: Carol Gardner

BUS DRIVERS: Sam Pollard & Ed Boyce

COUNTERS: Donna Robinson  
Rusty Evans

**Stewardship Corner – Oct 8**

**Attendance:**

**Worship: Total: 59**

8:30 – 18    11:00 - 41

**Sunday School: 33**

**Offering Received last week:**

**General Fund**

**Designated Funds**

*The chancel flowers  
are given to the Glory of God  
by UMW Circle 1  
in honor of  
Sarah Kilgore*

*Next week's flowers:  
Carolyn Knight*



**The 2018 Flower Chart** is posted on the cabinet across from the choir room (in the hallway behind the sanctuary). Please feel free to sign up on the available dates. **Cost is still \$50.00 for two arrangements** that are placed on the chancel each Sunday. You may call Bert's Florist directly to request special colors or flowers for a particular date. Thanks.

## Visitor Center

**TO REACH THE REST ROOMS OR THE NURSERY:** Enter through the canopied entrance on the side of the building. Rest rooms are down the hall to the left. The Nursery is up the steps and down the hall to the right. Greeters and ushers are available to guide you.

**REGISTRATION PADS** are located in each pew near the center aisle. Please use these to record your presence, and to pass along information for the pastor or the church office.

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are available in the pews and in the foyer atop the Prayer Box. Deposit them in the box, or drop them in the offering plates.

**WE PRACTICE “OPEN” COMMUNION.** We celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month, and at other special times. All are welcome at the table of the Lord, regardless of church membership, age, or feelings of worthiness. If you wish to come into relationship with Christ, deepen or renew that relationship, there is a place for you here.

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF FIRST UMC,** please indicate so on the registration pad, or contact the pastor.

### **OUR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:**

WORSHIP: 8:30 AM  
FELLOWSHIP: 9:30 AM  
BIBLE STUDY: 9:45 AM  
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM

There is a place for you and your family on Sunday mornings here at First UMC Hampton

## How to Reach Us

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