

*Order of Worship*  
*June 28, 2009*  
*Forth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday*

**Order of Worship**

\*Gathering

*The people gather and informally greet one another in the name of Christ*  
**Welcome Everyone!** *We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you are visiting with us for the first time the ushers have a gift for you. As the registration book is passed during the service, please give us your name, address, phone number and email address. Please contact one of the pastors if you would like to become a member of First Church.*

Chimes

*The people are seated in preparation for worship.*

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude

*Bringing in the light.* Acolytes

\*Call to Worship "Give Thanks" # 2036

\*Opening Prayer

Hymn "Sing with All the Saints of Glory" # 702

Old Testament Scripture Lesson II Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Children's Time

Special Music "Praise My Soul" Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

\*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.**

\*Hymn of Preparation "Once in Royal David's City" # 250

New Testament Scripture Lesson II Corinthians 8:7-15

Sermon

An Order of Farwell to the Pastor

\*Closing Hymn "Hymn of Promise" # 707

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the world* Acolytes

\*Benediction

\*Organ Postlude

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**Serving in Worship this week:**

**Acolytes** 8:30 – Spencer Corbett & Alina Grzywacz

11:00 – Sami Day

**Worship Leaders** 8:30 Susie Brown ♦ 11:00 Kathy Baccary

**Preacher** Rev. Doug Sasser

**Lectors** 8:30 – Jim Harmon ♦ 11:00 – Jim Harmon

Upcoming Events To Make Note Of  
Church Picnic, Pound & Silent Auctions TODAY!

Youth Bible Study begins July 1 at 11:00 am

Rev. Will White and family arrive.

Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, August 4, noon to 6:00 pm

Serving in Worship Next Week Sunday, July 5

Lectors: 8:30 Youth  
11:00 Youth  
Flowers: Church  
Acolytes: 8:30 to be announced  
11:00 to be announced

Church Staff

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Music Ministry

Wayne Corbett, Music Director & Organist  
Melinda Russell, Hand Bell Choir Director  
Gary Fisher, Choir Director  
Wayne Corbett & Melinda Russell Children's Choir Directors  
Amy Wilfong, Ignite Music

**FIRST**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

June 28, 2009



Say Goodbye to  
Our Pastor and Family

**Mission Statement**

*“God is calling us to grow in Christ as Christ grows in us through  
discipleship, service, unity and love.”*

Downtown Campus/Mailing Address  
308 North Braddock Street  
Winchester, Virginia 22601

Apple Pie Ridge Campus  
Located on Apple Pie Ridge Road  
Across from the elementary school

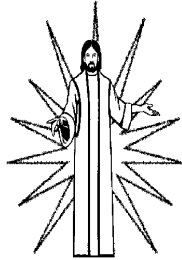
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***The Hoffman Family, The Ramey & Johnson Families,  
The Torian Family, The Cooper Family,  
The Settle & Russell Families.***

**Please remember the following members in your prayers:**

Bonnie Keplinger, Doris & Ray Harding, Nancy Palmer, Dan Dutchess, Alice Shell, Courtney Lowe, Rose Patton, Hilda Patton, Kathy Dunn, Ray Keplinger, Jr., Velma Ritenour, Elsie Ramey, Katherine Dix, Pearl Gaines, Ann Hoffman, Edith Anderson, Jennifer Lewis' brother Harry, Margaret Johnson, Robert Spaid, Christine Inglis, Carole Lineberg, Faye Weidig, Polly McIntire, Our church and church leaders, Roger McGaffick, Melvin Wine.



**Please remember to add the following friends and family in your prayers:**

Don Smallwood, Mike McKeirnan, Janice Dickerson, Evelyn Harrison, Bill Morris, Des-sie Taylor, Ricky Mitchem, Gary Houck, Jennifer Carper, Paul Carper, Shirley Miller, Sonny Cooper, Kim Bennington, Bob Shields, Geraldine Saville, Ellen Suite's parents, Ralph Miller, Rita Holly, Jeanette Shickle, Lorraine Vann, Rebecca Brennan, Ruby Boyd, Ian Corcoran, Sarah Kingery, Al Mier, Ann Denkler, R. C. Simmons, Leo & Katie Feeley.



***Vacation Bible School***



Have you ever wondered what it was like to be one of the first Christians? This year at Vacation Bible School we'll be going to ancient Rome to visit Paul in prison and also the first Christians in an underground church. Mark your calendars to join us from Sunday, July 12th through Thursday, July 16th. On Sunday evening we start with a light supper at 5:00 pm. All other evenings we will begin at 6:00 pm and finish up at 8:00 pm. Registration can be completed on line by clicking on the VBS link on the church website or by completing the attached registration form and turning it into the church office. Volunteers are needed to make this year's VBS a success. Please search your heart and play a very important role for your church and God's children. We would like to see some new faces help out this year. You may be surprised how you'll be blessed.

**For more information please contact Jennifer White at 723-0289.**



**Offerings to God**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>52 Wk Avg.</b>
General Fund – June 28	\$4,393.77	\$ 6,293.22
Year to Date	\$149,934.38	
APR Property – June 28	\$38.00	
Year to Date	\$5,088.68	
Hunger Offering	\$25.00	
Year to Date	\$5,290.61	
Capital Improvements – June 28	\$130.00	
Project To Date	\$9,5.00	\$ 100,000.00*
*Maximum Line of Credit Available		
Actual expenditures to date:		
Air Conditioning	\$54,036.00	
Plumbing	\$9,466.00	
Electrical	\$1,712.00	
Ridge Parsonage	\$13,623.00	
Pebblebrook Parsonage	\$1,216.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80,053.00</b>	
<i>Donations toward these capital improvements can be made by indicating Capital Improvements on your check or offering envelope.</i>		

**Worshiping God Last Sunday**

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8:30 a.m.	100
11:00 a.m.	93

The flowers are given by Dwain Place in celebration of the 5th birthday of Delaney Disque and the 75th birthday of Shirley Place.



***Dates & Times June 28–July 5, 2009***

- Today**            8:30 am    Worship Service (Blood Pressure Sunday)  
                       9:45 am    Sunday School  
                       11:00 am    Worship Service (Blood Pressure Sunday)  
                       12:30 pm    Annual Church Picnic at the Apple Pie Ridge Campus
- Wednesday**    11:00 am    Youth Bible Study/Swim Party  
                       12:00 pm    Rev. White & Family arrives  
                       4:00 pm    Bulletin Deadline
- July 5**            8:30 am    Worship Service  
                       9:45 am    Sunday School  
                       11:00 am    Worship Service

**Mark your calendar for Tuesday, July 7th at 6:30 pm for a Vacation Bible School Meeting. The meeting will be held in the chapel. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. If you have any questions please call Jennifer White at 723-0289.**



**Summer Music**

If anyone would like to present or know of someone that would like to do Special Music for the summer months (July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, or 30), please contact Wayne Corbett @ 667-5822 or [waynecorb@comcast.net](mailto:waynecorb@comcast.net). This could be vocals, instrumentals, or drama. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**GET ON BOARD!**

JUNE 28, 2009



**Welcome our new pastor and his family:**

Those who are interested in the providing food or restaurant gift cards to Pastor Will and his family please see Sam Torian, call him at 540-664-1077, or email at SamT@Susqtech.com. The Whites will be arriving Wednesday and we'd like to keep them fed through the weekend if possible. Thank you from your Staff Parish Relations Committee.

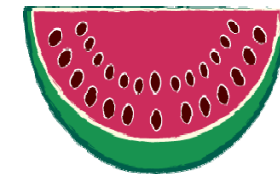


Don't forget today is the Annual Church Picnic. Run home after church and put your picnic clothes on and come out to the Apple Pie Ridge Campus. The

United Methodist Men will be cooking Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. The UMM are requesting that all those with the last names beginning with A-H to please bring a type of salad or side . All those with the last name beginning with I-O, please bring a vegetable; and all those with last name beginning with P-Z, please bring a dessert.



The Youth are having a silent auction, & pound auction. All proceeds from the silent auction, & pound auction will go toward the summer youth mission trips. Please bring a pound of something for the



auction. The UMM will be having games, so plan on spending the afternoon with your church family. If you have any questions, contact the church office or Roger McGaffick.



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**Today is the Church wide Picnic & Pound/Silent Auction**



**Come out and enjoy some good food and fellowship together. The men will be cooking the meat, the youth are supplying the drinks, you just bring a favorite dish to share and something to auction off at the pound/silent auction. Remember you will be helping the youth serve in mission this summer, all proceeds goes toward their projects.**



Our summer program will be up and running in July, check out the youth board downstairs in the youth hallway and sign up for the "Mission Mondays" and the bible study/pool parties on Wednesdays. I look forward to an awesome summer!



We are still in need of helpers on Saturday, July 11th for the Bar B Q meals at the APR campus. If you are interested, please sign up down on the youth board.



Reminder all proceeds goes toward our summer missions.

**Juniors High Youth**

**Heads up! Junior high mission is coming soon, July 11th-17th. I will be sending out an information letter, with what to bring etc. Be on the look out for it.**