

Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter ♦ April 26, 2009

***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, and Joys

Prelude

Bringing in the light.

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

UMH # 349

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

“He Lives”

UMH #310

Children’s Time

Anthem

“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”

Chancel Choir

Concerns and Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH # 895

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.**

Prayer for Illumination

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 today. Amen.

Epistle Reading

I John 3:1-7

*Hymn of Preparation

“Christ Has Risen”

TFWS #2115

Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 13-49

Sermon

“Scripture, Bread, Witness

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH #881

*Closing Hymn

“Christ Is Alive”

UMH #318

Carrying the Light of Christ into the world

Acolytes

*Dismissal with Blessing

***Organ Postlude**

*Please stand in praise as you are able.

Serving in Worship this week:

Acolytes

8:30 – Spencer Corbett & Hannah Cavanagh ♦

11:00 – Patrick Wilfong & Rachel White

Worship Leader

Rev. Doug Sasser

Preacher

Rev. Dr. Daniel Garrett

Lectors

8:30 – Anne Shickle ♦ 11:00 – Jeff Smelser

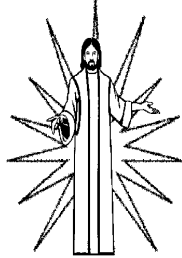
A complete Prayer Concerns List is included in the monthly "First Word" newsletter. Names to be added to that list will appear here in each weekly bulletin insert.



*Condolences to the Family of...
The Torian Family The Corbett Family, The Lewis Family*

Please remember the following members in your prayers:

Bonnie Keplinger, Larry Cooper & Family, Doris & Ray Harding, Nancy Palmer, Dan Dutchess, Alice Shell, Courtney Lowe, Rose Patton, Hilda Patton, Kathy Dunn, Ray Keplinger, Jr., Velma Ritenour, Boyd & Elsie Ramey, Katherine Dix, Pearl Gaines, Dale Hoffman, Becky Cloud, Edith Anderson, Jennifer Lewis' brother Harry, Margaret Johnson, Robert Spaid.



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

Melvin & Virginia Fawcett, Stacey Fritts, 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, Ralph Miller, Rita Holly, Jeanette Shickle, Lorraine Vann, Rebecca Brennan, Ruby Boyd, Ian Corcoran, Sarah Kingery, Alisha Hudson, Jaime Lee, Alisha Hudson, Al Mier.

R U Looking for a way to help in worship?

Scripture Readers and Greeters are needed for the 8:30 and the 11:00 am services. The sign-up sheet is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

3-F Menu for Wednesday April 29

Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Salad & Dessert.

Come and enjoy a great meal!

The United Methodist Men and Youth will be selling their delicious BBQ'd chicken at the Apple Pie Ridge Campus again. The first date is Saturday, May 9th at noon. The cost for a meal is \$7.00 which includes half a chicken, homemade coleslaw, green beans and a roll. You may also purchase half of a chicken only for \$5.00. Come out and get some yummy chicken. If you have any questions please contact Roger McGaffick at 667-7215.



Offerings to God

	Received	Budget	52 Wk Avg.
General Fund – Apr. 12	\$6,133.00	\$ 8,737.00	\$ 6,433.33
Year to Date	\$97,317.38	\$ 139,792.00	
APR Property – Apr. 12	\$195.00	\$ 0	
Year to Date	\$3,498.12	\$ 0	
Hunger Offering	\$50.00	N/A	
Year to Date	\$3,688.62	N/A	
Capital Improvements – Apr. 12	\$140.00	N/A	
Project To Date	\$6,131.00	\$ 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		
Total	\$80,053.00		

Donations toward these capital improvements can be made by indicating Capital Improvements on your check or offering envelope.

Worshiping God Last Sunday

Sunday School	92
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VBS News Can you believe it is almost time for Bible School again? Children's Ministry has scheduled VBS starting Sunday, July 12th thru Thursday, July 16th from 6-8 pm. 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.

Dates & Times April 26–May 3, 2009

Today	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Children's Choir (9:45 to 10:00 am in the Choir Room)
	10:00 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	4:30 pm	Sunday Night Youth
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline
	5:15 pm	3-F Dinner
	6:00 pm	Hand Bell & Ignite Choir Practice
	6:15 pm	Upper Room Daily Devotional Bible Study-Parlor
		No Chancel Choir Practice
Friday		Office Closed for Apple Blossom
May 3	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Children's Choir (9:45 to 10:00 am in the Choir Room)
	10:00 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Worship Service
		No Youth

SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

A Called Church Conference will be held on Monday May 11, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of setting the compensation for the new pastor. The Rev. David T. Forrest, District Superintendent, will preside.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

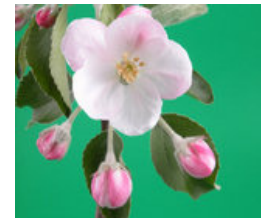
GET ON BOARD!

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Apple Blossom Parade Seat Tickets

The United Methodist Men now have tickets on sale for seats for the Fireman's Parade & Grand Feature Parade. Seats for the Fireman's Parade on Friday are \$4.00 for the front row and \$3.00 for the back row. Seats for the Grand Feature Parade on Saturday are \$5.00 for the front row and \$4.00 for the back row. If you would like to purchase tickets contact Bobby Dick at 667-6645 or the church office at 662-3151. Any questions should be directed to Bobby Dick.



Join the First United Methodist Church **MARCH FOR BABIES** walking team!! We have a team that will be participating in Winchester's March of Dimes **MARCH FOR BABIES** on Saturday, May 16th at 9:00 am. It's so easy to join! You can sign up on the website www.marchofdimes.com/Virginia and click on "Join a team" and search for the First Church team in Winchester, VA. You can also call Robbin Wilfong at 662-2348 to join. We had a wonderful time last year visiting while we walked together and even more important was the contributions we made as a church team to help March of Dimes reach their goal of "one day... all babies will be born healthy". If you cannot join the team on the walk, please consider making a donation to one of our walkers. We will provide an opportunity to join the team or pledge a donation at a display in the education wing every Sunday until the day of the walk.

Confirmation 2009

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday May 17, 2009. The 11:00 a.m. service will be followed by a covered dish luncheon in honor of the confirmands. Everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish and join us for this luncheon following this service. You will also have the opportunity to join us for two very different worship services which the confirmands helped to plan. Please join us for either of these services or both of them. You will be richly blessed by this morning as I have been by working with these extraordinary youth.

The Rev Doug Sasser

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Youth News

Tonight Youth Meeting: 4:30-6:30 , Come and enjoy a meal together, games and a message! Mark St. Amand will led the junior high and senior high is student led.

Summer Mission Trip News: You can still sign up for the mission trips if you are interested. Please sign up on the youth board downstairs ASAP. Senior High is June 20th-26th and Junior High is July 11th-July 17th. A \$100.00 deposit is needed to hold your spot. Please get your deposit in ASAP if you have already turned it in. It will be refundable if we raise enough on our fundraiser projects. Watch for more details



Whatever is broken

however unlikely, or impossible,



Jesus can put it back together

Attention Graduates:

The time is near, graduates (high school & college) I would like a short bio for our graduation Sunday it will be on Sunday June 7th. Also, start gathering some memorabilia from your high school years to share at the reception/luncheon. Any questions please do not hesitate to give me a call. You may e-mail your bio to mvorous@fumcwinchester.org. -Mary

Those Graduating In Our Church



Parent's & Youth

Please sign up to help with the Bar-B-Q meals @ the APR campus. We will work with the men once a month as a fundraiser for our summer missions. Sign up sheet is on the youth board.

Upcoming Events To Make Note Of

Office Closed for Apple Blossom Friday, May 1

Confirmation Retreat Saturday, May 9 & 10

Chicken BBQ Saturday, May 9, noon-2:00 pm

March of Dimes Walk for Babies Saturday, May 16 at 9:00 am

Confirmation Sunday May 17

Serving in Worship Next Week Sunday, May 3

Lectors: 8:30 Youth

11:00 Youth

Flowers: available

Acolytes: 8:30 to be announced

11:00 to be announced

Church Staff

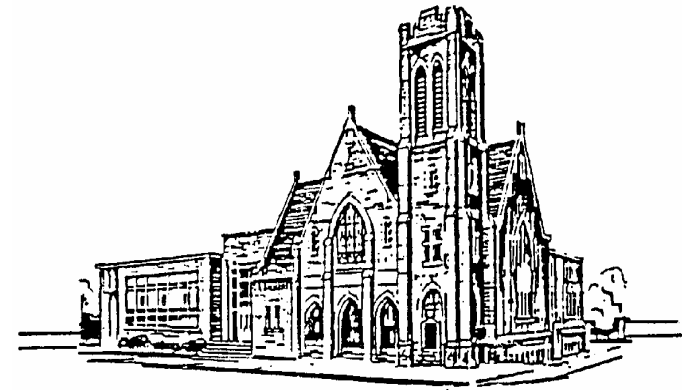
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Music Ministry

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

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April 26, 2009



Mission Statement

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

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