

## FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Culverhouse on the occasion of her birthday, by her family.

## STEWARDSHIP

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May '16 Giving

May MTD Requirements

\$ 41,530.

Month to date Receipts

\$ 56,532.



## WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY June 5, 2016

8:30am/Chapel, & 11:00am-Traditional/Sanctuary

9:00am-Contemporary/Fellowship Hall

Scripture: Acts 1:21-26

Sermon: Next Up

## BIRTHDAYS



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

Belated birthday greetings to David McDaniel on June 2<sup>nd</sup>! June 8: Elsie Penny, Jess McSwain; 10: Elizabeth Sandlin Tucker; 11: Murray K. Deen,

Jim Pruett, Marrion Berry (who will be celebrating her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday, send her a card at High Plains, 5601 South 84<sup>th</sup> St., Rm 46, Lincoln, NE 68516

## SUNDAY June 5, 2016 ATTENDANCE May 29, 2016

<b>GRACE CAFÉ HOSTS</b>	8:30	22
John Tatum Class	9:00	79
<b>11:00 AM GREETERS</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>70</b>
United Methodist Women	Total	171
<b>11:00 AM USHERS</b>		

Hoppy Hopkins, Walter Brown, Don Jimerson, Barney Hancock

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## THE NAVIGATOR FROM OUR PASTOR

Wednesday June 1, 2016

I'm pretty much a "routines" kind of fellow. Sunday mornings I arise at the same time, grab a Coke or Mountain Dew, take a short ride to clear my mind and arrive here before the sun comes up. I like to know exactly what's going on, when it's going to happen, where it's going to happen, and who's going to do it. Sunday morning surprises are not high on my "Most Beloved" list. So I really like 8:30 in the Chapel, 9 am in the Fellowship Hall, and 11 in the Sanctuary. This week, next week, and the next and the next . . .

The problem with routines is that we can become inflexible, even brittle, and life often runs counter to our sense of order, our patterns and schedules. And that's exactly what is happening as the Summer temperatures rise and we deal with the lack of air conditioning in our older building.

Last Sunday the 11 o'clock service met in the Chapel. We did OK getting out of our normal comfort zone but about 30 minutes into the service it was starting to get anything but comfortable. Folks were fanning to beat the band and nobody was upset when I said the Benediction about 15 minutes early. So, like Moses and the Hebrews of old, it's time to get on the move.

That means we'll be meeting the Fellowship Hall until further notice – either when the repairs are complete or the weather cools. It'll be good for us as we learn to work together and as we are reminded that it's not where you worship, even how you worship, that really counts; it's WHO you worship. And I can promise you He's being worshipped and praised in all sorts of places around the world each Sunday.

God bless,  
Herb Flanders

## CALENDAR-JUNE

### WEDNESDAY 01

4:00pm Youth leave for Braves Game/Atlanta

5:30pm Church & Family Supper

6:30pm Bible Study

11:00am Golden Age Club Mtg./SH

### SUNDAY 05

8:30am Traditional Worship/Chapel

9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary (Hopefully)

5:00pm Forsyth UMC Youth Choir

6:00pm Chancel Choir follows concert



Last Sunday we welcomed two additional youth into the church membership: Michael Knox Miller and Stella Nall Johnson bringing that total for the month to 10 new youth members. Each has taken their vow to support the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Thank you to all who have shepherded them into their faith walk.

## CONGRATULATIONS NEW SOLDIERS OF CHRIST!!

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**June 20-24<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:15pm**

***We still need some helpers.***

***Please step forward N-O-W.***

***Call the office , (706-647-3335) or Madison Bushee,***

***Director at (706-975-3448).***



**CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WIDE  
INVITATION  
FORSYTH FIRST UMC YOUTH  
CHOIR**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>- 5:00pm**

**DIRECTED BY SANDY BRIDGES  
WATSON OF THOMASTON**

**RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, LEADERS & MISSIONARIES**

**CURRENT REQUESTS:** Marcelle Tyrone, Mack Dallas, Baby Davis Tucker,

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Family of Shirley McClellan (loss of Shirley), Gail McMichen-cancer, Peggy Greene's mother, Rev. Chuck Peters, Stephen Berry's grandmother.

**AT HOME:** Mary Owen, Billy Fowler, Fran Torbert, Jimmy Ellerbee, Eleanor Harris, Juli Greivell

**OUT OF TOWN:** Marion Berry, Gertrude Taylor, Florine Harper, Martha Mallory

**WEST VILLAGE:** Betsy White, Sonny Peacock, Jim Esco, Ann Britt, Libby Ingram

**PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE:** William McManus

### YOUTH NEWS

### JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD

May 31st , 2016

**Wednesday June 1st BRAVES GAME:**

**MEET AT 4:00 at the church, money for food in hand.**

**New summer schedule starts this week,** check your booklet, Youth is now 5-6 on Sunday nights, lots of fun during the week.

**Be on the lookout for emails daily with updates on all our events.**

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord,.. " Colossians 3:23. God calls us all to be productive for His kingdom, and He has equipped us with many fine and unique abilities to perform in times such as these. We have a calling, a greater calling than ourselves. We have a story to tell with the life we lead; the exciting, the mundane, the horrific, and the uncertain. Each part is woven finely into the threads that we call our life. No matter our stance or position in life we are great in His sight, we are worthy, not because of our actions, but because Jesus loves us. Our work and our life's story should be pointing to God, to His glory and His kingdom. If we remember that no matter the action, no matter the uncertainty and no matter the trail, or the struggle, we are doing it to give glory to God in our story, then all life is and should be one of great hope and joy. We have MUCH to be thankful for, we have the perfect cure for all, and the perfect reason to work with all our hearts, Jesus!

jason

### EVENTS

Summer Schedule for youth begins...

**June 1st BRAVES GAME 4:00 meet at church**

**June 2nd High school eat out night 5:00 meet church**

**June 4th Middle school park and D.Q. 3-5:00**

**June 8th Float the Flint meet at the bluff at 11:00**

**June 12th REVOLUTION CAFE' / FLANDERS FAREWELL**