

The **flowers** placed in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in honor of Dawson's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 7<sup>th</sup> and Peyton's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 24<sup>th</sup>. They are given by Zach and Megan Presley.

**Upcoming Dates:**

*November 22<sup>nd</sup>* – There will be no Wednesday night supper.  
*November 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>* – The church office will be closed.  
*November 26<sup>th</sup>* – Hanging of the Greens at 5:00pm. We will have dinner together at 6:30pm. Please bring chili and your favorite homemade Christmas cookies to share!  
*November 28<sup>th</sup>* – Circle #4 at 11:00pm. Gloria Smith will be hosting a Christmas brunch at her home.  
*December 3<sup>rd</sup>* – Youth Christmas Open House at 5:00pm. All members are invited. Refreshments will be served.  
*December 10<sup>th</sup>* – A FUMC Family Christmas at 5:30 pm in the sanctuary. Supper and Holiday cookie swap to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

The Youth and Children's Departments are **sponsoring local families for Christmas this year**. Gifts or monetary donations will be accepted at the Youth Open House (see in "Upcoming Dates"). More details on who we are sponsoring and gifts we need will be coming soon.

Our **Poinsettia trees** will in the sanctuary *December 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>*. All proceeds will be given to the Missions of the United Methodist Women and will benefit women, children, and youth worldwide. Please see the form below to purchase a poinsettia.

**Poinsettia Form**

Make checks payable to "UMW" (the United Methodist Women". The cost is \$13. Please tear out this form and place in the offering plate. You may also place your order by calling the office at (229)985-2139 or emailing [conniemccoy@fumc.org](mailto:conniemccoy@fumc.org). Deadline for purchasing poinsettias is December 13<sup>th</sup>.

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

9:00am Early Service  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 10:30am Choir Warm-up  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 5:00pm Romans Study  
 5:00pm Marriage Study

**Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017**

6:00pm Weight Watchers  
 6:00pm NAMI Family Support

**Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017**

Church Office Closed  
 No Wednesday Night Activities

**Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017**

Church Office Closed  
 Happy Thanksgiving!!

**Friday, Nov. 24, 2017**

Church Office Closed

**Infant & Toddler Nurseries**

are available during both worship services for children through age 3. A greeter will be happy to assist you.

**CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM**

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Asst.
Laura Little	Children's Interim
Margaret Chapura	Children's Interim
Nancy Riley	Youth Interim
Ian Smith	Youth Interim
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Director of Music
Jane Tucker	Organist
James Huffman	Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes	Food Director
Nancy McGilvray	Hostess
James Tyler	Custodian
Jerre Malone	Building Security
Erika Alcantara	Nursery
Paige Mitchell	Nursery

**Churchwide Wi-Fi Information**

SSID: FUMC-WIFI  
 PASSWORD: @Christ2016

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>Early Service</b>	<b>65</b>	
<b>11:00am Service</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>2017 Stewardship</b>		<b>\$634,642</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Needed for November (based on previous giving patterns)</b>		<b>49,433</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Received 11-12</b>		<b>23,718</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Received</b>		<b>465,160</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Needed</b>		<b>510,880</b>
<b>Under for 2017 Stewardship</b>		<b>45,720</b>



**November 19th, 2017**

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship  
 24th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

**Giving Out of Our Abundance**

So many times, conversations I have with people revolves around the notion of giving. Some of these conversations are angry and strained. Others are just matter of fact. Some show a desire of an individual to please God in obedience to His will. What I have learned is giving is a personal matter for most of us. It is a decision best made between us and God.

It is secondly, a matter about which many of us can get defensive. We need not. God loves us.

Thirdly, when Jesus calls us to give generously he steps on some of our toes. He had more to say in the New Testament about giving than he did about Salvation. In fact, he took the Old Testament standard of giving, A Tithe (one tenth of our income) and he talks more about proportionate giving; giving in proportion to what we have been given. He tells about one widow who gave all she had and a grandstanding Pharisee who gave generously but made a show of his giving to get the applause and admiration of the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples the woman who gave little but all she had was more generous than the Pharisee who gave much but had so much more he could have given. It is clear whom Jesus admires and holds as an example of generosity.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have the opportunity to make a confidential commitment of our contributions for 2018. It is personal, between us and God. It is also an opportunity to exercise our faith in God. Giving allows us to trust God for what we need and shows confidence on our part in God's willingness to care for us.

Please be in prayer about what God would have you give to His work in this world, through this church.

God has blessed us all!

**MOULTRIE FUMC: We Love-We Grow-We Serve for Christ.**

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## 9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

**Worship in Song**  
Praise Band

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
Rev. Stephen Grantham

**Worship in Song**  
Praise Band

**Children's Sermon**  
Laura Little

**Offering**

**The Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**  
NT Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30

**Sermon**  
"Radical Grace Calls up a Radical Response"  
Rev. Grantham

**Invitation to Discipleship**  
Rev. Grantham

**Holy Communion**

**Announcements**

**Sermon Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

**Prelude** "Old One Hundredth" Arr. Young

**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Stephen Grantham

**\*Hymn** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" **No. 694**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed **No. 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.

**Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory forever.  
(choral Amen)

**Children's Sermon** Laura Little  
(Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children's  
Church)

**\*Hymn** "We Gather Together" **No. 131**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**  
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

**Anthem** "A Thanksgiving Proclamation"  
Chancel Choir

**\*Scripture Reading** Matthew 25:14-30 **NT No. 27**

**Sermon**  
"Radical Grace Calls up a Radical Response"  
Rev. Grantham

**\*Hymn** "Give Thanks" **No. 2036**

**\*Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

**\*Benediction**

**\*The Response** "On Eagles Wings" All Sing  
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings;  
Bear you on the breadth of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

**The Light Goes Into the World**

**Postlude** "Now Thank We All Our God" Bach-Biggs

\*If able, please stand.