

The **flowers** placed in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Anne Norman. They are given by her family.

Summer Feeding:

Summer Feeding began last week! Volunteers are welcome. To prepare food please arrive at 11:00am. If you plan to help with serving, please arrive at 11:45am. Your prayers are appreciated!

Youth Events:

July 10 – Bible Study, 6pm, Youth House
 July 12 – Sr. High Night Out, Escape Room & Supper
 July 15 – Bible Study & lunch immediately following 11:00am Service

Children Events:

July 10 – Help out with Summer Feeding, 11:00am-1:00pm, Fellowship Hall
 July 15-19 – VBS!!, 5:30-8:00pm, FUMC Fellowship Hall

VBS Announcements:

VBS begins *next Sunday!* We have a volunteer meeting Monday, July 9th at 5:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. If you plan on volunteering with VBS, you are invited to attend. We will decorate for VBS Saturday, July 14th at 9:00am. All are welcome to join!

We have an **Adult Bible Study** this year during VBS starting at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Adults are welcome to eat dinner. The cost is \$5. Please let Laura or Margaret know if you are planning on coming to the Bible Study and/or dinner. This is so we have a head count for food and space in Bible Study. Below is the list of teachers.

Sunday – Rev. Grantham
 Monday – Terry Turner
 Tuesday – Kim Marchant
 Wednesday – Steve Allen
 Thursday – Henry Klar

Chancel Choir Events:

July 11th – Initial meeting and rehearsal in the choir room, 7:00pm
 July 18th – Second and final rehearsal until August 8th

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 8, 2018

9:00am Early Service
 9:45am Sunday School
 10:30am Choir Warm-up
 11:00am Worship Service

Monday, July 9, 2018

9:00am Mother's Day Out
 11:00am Summer Feeding
 5:30pm VBS Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

9:00am Mother's Day Out
 11:00am Summer Feeding – Children's Dept.

4:30pm Staff Meeting
 6:00pm Youth Bible Study
 6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

6:30am Men's Bible study
 9:00am Mother's Day Out
 11:00am Summer Feeding
 7:00pm Choir Meeting

Thursday, July 12, 2018

9:00am Mother's Day Out
 11:00am Summer Feeding
 12:30pm Red Cross

Friday, July 13, 2018

Sr. High Night Out
 9:00am Mother's Day Out
 11:00am Summer Feeding

Saturday, July 14, 2018

9:00am Decorate for VBS

Combined Worship Service 140

2018 Stewardship \$676,158
 Monthly Revenue Needed for July 50,842
 (based on previous giving patterns)
Monthly Revenue Through 7/5 14,858

Year-to-Date Needed 363,613
 Year-to-Date Received 290,189

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Andrew Springman	Ministries Director
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Assistant
Laura Little	Children
Margaret Chapura	Children
Nancy Riley	Youth
Ian Smith	Youth
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



July 8th, 2018
 9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
Communion Sunday

The God Who Rules Nations

This is the week in which we celebrate our independence from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence was our way of saying, "We want to be self-governing." Violence erupted as the King and those in power sought to put down the American colonies who wanted independence. Many in this country had to be persuaded that independence was a good thing for us. Still, many remained Tories, wanting to remain loyal to the king of England.

What we know well is that our political leadership is subject to God, regardless of what system of government or to what political party our leaders adhere. God is the one who will judge all. God has given us His own law. God calls us to listen to Him. When we do, things go well for us. When we do not, they do not go nearly as well.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

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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

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Sermon

"God Delights In Those Who Listen"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "This Is The Day The Lord Hath Made" Lark

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

*Hymn "God of the Ages" No. 698

*Opening Prayer No. 6

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Children age 4 through 2nd grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Special Music

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; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 454

Prayer

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.

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Pew Bible OT No. 248

Sermon

"God Delights In Those Who Listen" Rev. Grantham

Invitation

Hymnal No. 7

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal No. 8

Hymnal No. 9

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn "Hymn of Promise" No. 707

Benediction

Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Extinguishing of the Candles**

Acolytes

*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 "The Church's One Foundation" Bunjes

*If able, please stand.

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