

**PRESBYTERIAN MEN
BREAKFAST MEETING**



Second Sundays
September - June
8:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

**FIRST UNITED CIRCLE GROUPS VISIT
WHITE OAK MANOR NURSING HOME**

Lydia Circle – January 2nd & March 6th
Ruth/Mary Circle – March 5th & April 2nd
Hannah Circle – May 7th & June 4th
Deborah Circle – August 6th & Oct 1st
Rebekah Circle – November 4th & December

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
COORDINATING TEAM
MEETING**



Third Saturdays
September - June

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

CHURCH

Sunday School (Adults only)Sundays, 9:45 AM (Sept. – May)
Ruth/Mary CircleFirst Sundays 12:30 PM, following Worship Service
Rebekah CircleSecond Sundays 12:30 PM, following Worship Service
Unit Ministry Meetings.....Third Sundays 12:30 PM, following Worship Service
Deacon Board Meeting Second Mondays, 6:30 PM
Lydia CircleThird Mondays, 11:00 AM
Session Fourth Mondays, 6:30 PM
Hannah Circle Second Tuesdays, 10:30 AM
Fitness Classes Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)
Deborah Circle Third Tuesdays, 12:00 PM
Administration UnitThird Mondays, 6:00 PM (Library)
Twelve at First..... Thursdays, 12:00 PM (Room 101)
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal.....Thursdays, 6:00 PM (Sanctuary)
Praise Team Rehearsal.....Thursdays, 6:00 PM (Sanctuary)
First United Choir Rehearsal Thursdays, 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)
Faith Alive (Bible Formation Experiences)..... Wednesdays, 6:00 PM (Sept. – May)
Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting Third Saturdays, 10:00 AM (Sept. – June)
Presbyterian Men MeetingSecond Sundays, 8:30 AM (Sept. – June)
Usher Board MeetingSecond Sundays 12:30 PM, following Worship

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Education Building)

Mocha MomsWednesday 10:00 AM (1st Wednesdays)
B T Express Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:00 PM
Loaves & Fishes Fifth Fridays, 1:00 PM (First Presbyterian Church)



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The United Voice

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United In Faith

United In Love

United In Life

“Helping Others See Jesus’s Grace In Me”

7th Sunday of Easter



June 2, 2019

First United Presbyterian Church (USA)

Rev. Lorenzo Small, Sr. Pastor

406 N. College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

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Website: www.fupcc.org

Church Season Liturgical Color: **White**

ORDER OF SERVICE

11:00 AM

The Gathering

(We assemble in the name of the Lord and offer our praise)

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES "Christian Nurture Service Ministry"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I was glad when they said to me.

All: Let us go to the house of the Lord!.

OPENING HYMN#4 (GG) "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Lord, how many ways have we grieved your Holy Spirit. Too many to count. We have taken for granted that your Holy Spirit lives in us. We have failed to take serious disobedience and how our disobedience grieves your Holy Spirit. Forgive us we pray and lead us in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Thru faith in Christ Jesus we have been sealed by the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance, life eternal, until we acquire possession of it. Do not fear, in Christ Jesus we are forgiven!

HYMN OF ASSURANCE #839 (GG) "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word
(We hear and respond)

FIRST READING..... "Psalm 34"

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SELECTION



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Keonka Lindsey | June 3 rd |
| Olanda Carr Sr. | June 4 th |
| Chris Cannon | June 5 th |
| Lorenzo Small Sr. | June 5 th |
| Mabel Kearns | June 7 th |
| Clement Bowman | June 7 th |
| Jonette Harper | June 11 th |
| Ardella Wilson | June 12 th |
| Thelma Smith | June 13 th |
| Fannie Watermann | June 14 th |
| Eugene Stitt Jr. | June 18 th |
| Tyrone Carr | June 25 th |
| Helen Hairston | June 25 th |
| Sherri Freeman | June 28 th |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| Donna & Raymond Fair | June 1 st |
| Estelle & William Harris | June 4 th |
| Arnie & Claudia McClain | June 8 th |
| Kimla & Randall Lindsay | June 19 th |
| Jerome & Gail Walker | June 22 nd |
| Deborah & Ron Cureton | June 25 th |
| Willie & Etta Lynn | June 27 th |
| Lydia & Vil Johnikin | June 30 th |

MONTHLY OBLIGATIONS

1ST SUNDAY – June 2, 2019

Liturgist: TBA

Ushers: * Clement Bowman, Aliyah Tate, Davis Barber
Jaron Givens, Lashanda Barber

Greeter: Helen Hairston & Dorothy Allison
Security: Ronald Thomas II 704-222-9648

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION: Clement Bowman, (Substituting for Sam Reid), Olanda Carr, Etta Lynn, Martha Mullen, Ronald Mullen, Mabel Williams

Deacons Preparing Communion: Helen Hairston, Ronald Thomas II, Sherri Freeman, Letitia Mouzon

2ND SUNDAY – June 9, 2019

Ushers: *Shirley Carelock, Martha Mullen, Charles Jackson
Devanée Williams, Tadaysha Cannon

Greeters: TBA

Security: Charles Jackson 704-644-9503

3RD SUNDAY – June 16, 2019

Ushers: *Jeff Yongue, Shep Foley, Cary Dozier
Castonia Dozier, Austin Massey

Greeters: TBA

Security: Eugene Stitt 704 – 606 - 7847

4TH SUNDAY - June 23, 2019

Ushers: *Gaynelle Grier, Estelle Harris, Joan Antrum
Mahogany Yongue

Greeters: TBA

Security: Ronald Thomas II 704-222-9648

5TH SUNDAY – June 30, 2019

Ushers: *Sean Maxwell, Chauncey Champion,
Meredith Champion, Thulder Carelock, Tyrone Carr

Greeters: TBA

Security: Eugene Stitt 704 – 606 - 7847

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AT HOME

Mrs. Darlene Brown9632 Stonebridge Mint Hill, NC 28227
Mrs. Letsy Drye 4208 Hyde Park Dr. Charlotte, NC 28216-2214
Mrs. Louise Ezell 1850 Magwood Dr. #212, Charleston SC 29414
Mr. Marvin GrigsbyC/O Linda G. King, 103 Black Angus Run, Cary, NC 27513
Dr. Mary T. Harper 5925 Sierra Drive, Charlotte, NC 28216
Ms. Gloria Kendrick1814 Haines St. Charlotte, NC 28216
Mr. Derrick Maxwell, Sr.11329 Fox Hill Dr. Charlotte, NC 28269
Mr. Rufus B. Harris 5943 Olinda St., Charlotte, NC 28215

SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES & HOSPITALS

Mrs. Naomi Davis CARRINGTON PLACE REHAB CENTER
600 Fullwood Ln, Rm 314B,
Matthews, NC 28105
(704) 815-3384

Ms. Beatrice PaganBRIAN CENTER HEALTH & REHAB
5939 Reddman Road, Rm #203
Charlotte NC 28212
Phone: (704) 536-1928

Mrs. Thelma SmithCEDAR SENIOR LIVING
670 Cedar Lake Lane,
Clinton, NC 28328
Phone: (910)590 – 2195

PRAYER LIST Email: prayer@fupcc.org
Ms. Daisy Titus

PRAYER

May the living presence of Christ continue to inspire us as he intercedes for us in spite of our fears. Sustained by the servanthood he assumed on our behalf, we shall face freely and boldly whatever awaits. O God of Easter, glorious is your name in all the earth!

SERMON..... “*The Holy Spirit (Ghost) Part 3*” **Rev. Lorenzo Small**
Ephesians 4:25-32[Pew Bibles: regular print#183; large print#237]

INVITATIONAL HYMN #354 (AA) “*Come To Jesus*”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Statement

We trust in God the Holy Spirit
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

First United Presbyterian Church

Officers by Class

2019 Leadership Team Assignments

a – First Team

b – Second Team

| Ministry of Discernment and Governance (Session) | Ministry of Compassion and Service (Deacon Board) |
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| Class of 2019 | Class of 2019 |
| Olanda Carr – a Worship Ministry Team Unit Jerome Walker – a Personnel Committee Eugene Stitt – a Christian Nurture Service Ministry Team | Sherri Freeman – b Worship Ministry Team Unit William Malone – b Christian Nurture/Service Ministry Team Derrick Maxwell – a (N/A) Letitia Mouzon – a Education Ministry Team |
| Class of 2020 | Class of 2020 |
| Gail Walker-Farmer – a Education James Robinson – a Worship | Stephanie Davis – a Worship Ministry Team Unit Charles Jackson – a Christian Nurture/Service Ministry Team |
| Class of 2021 | Class of 2021 |
| Mabel Williams – a Nominating Committee | Helen H. Hairston – b Christian Nurture/Service Ministry Team Deidre Rogers – a Christian Nurture/Service Ministry Team Ronald Thomas II – b Education Ministry Team |

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION *“Worship Ministry”*

OFFERING (*Includes Ten Cents A Meal Offering*)

CHORAL SELECTION

***DOXOLOGY**
Prayer of Dedication

THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMS

- HYMN#357 (AA) *“Jesus Paid It All”*
- HYMN#348 (AA) *“Somebody’s Knocking”*
- HYMN#267 (AA) *“I know It Was The Blood”*

Sending
(We go out into the world)

CLOSING HYMN #238(AA) *“I’m So Glad”*

BENEDICTION..... **Rev. Lorenzo Small**

POSTLUDE

(AA) – African American Hymnal (GG) - Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal (purple) – All hymns/readings, unless otherwise designated, are found in the Presbyterian Hymnal. Sacrament of Communion (Unless by Intinction): Hold elements until all are served

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recordings of our worship services are available in the library. Please stop by the display area to complete your request slip. Get a copy for yourself and another to share.



TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING: The first Sunday of each month, we include our offering to Charlotte Presbytery's Hunger Action Work Group that supports hunger related and at-risk youth programming. Ten Cents a Meal envelopes are no longer available. Please use the general offering envelopes and designate Ten Cents a Meal. Thank you for your gifts.



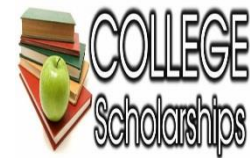
GIVE NOW

Go to our website at www.fupcc.org and click **Give Now** in the menu bar at the top right of the page.

AN AFTERNOON OUT WITH REV. SMALL AND FAMILY – “Disney Aladdin” Broadway Musical

Join the Small Family for an afternoon of theater. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon followed by the show at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$79.00. **It is not too late to purchase your ticket.** The Shows performance will be September 28, 2019 @ The Belk Theater. For additional information email Rev. Small at pastor@fupcc.org.

PC (USA) STUDENT OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS



Serves Presbyterian Church (USA) college students by providing need-based aid to sophomores, juniors and seniors who are full-time students attending accredited institutions in the United States. The guidelines and additional information is available in the Library and Narthex. To access the application go to pcusa.org/sos/applynow.

FUPC SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded from the generosity of FUPC Members and friends, are available to Middle and High school students, brochures and information can be found in the Library: William Edward Cornelius and Doreatha Mayfield Cornelius Scholarship, Calvin Davis, Sr Scholarship, Jefferson E. Grigsby Scholarship, In Memory of Alphonzo Holmes Scholarship and George W.C. Moreland Scholarship.

ANNIVERSARIES OMITTED from April & May United Voice.

Willie Mae & Sam Reid May 4th Olin & Gaynelle Grier April 6th



First United Presbyterian Church
Fathers/Men's Day Luncheon
Saturday, June 15, 2019
12:30 pm
FUPC — Fellowship Hall



Please sign up on the sheet that will be located in the church office. You can also call or email the church office 704-376-8014 or secretary@FUPCC.org



“HOMECOMING” Is November 10, 2019

160 DAYS

14 HRS

46 MIN

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING:

_____ \$175, Adults _____ \$75, College Students/Yong Adults
 _____ \$17.50, Youth

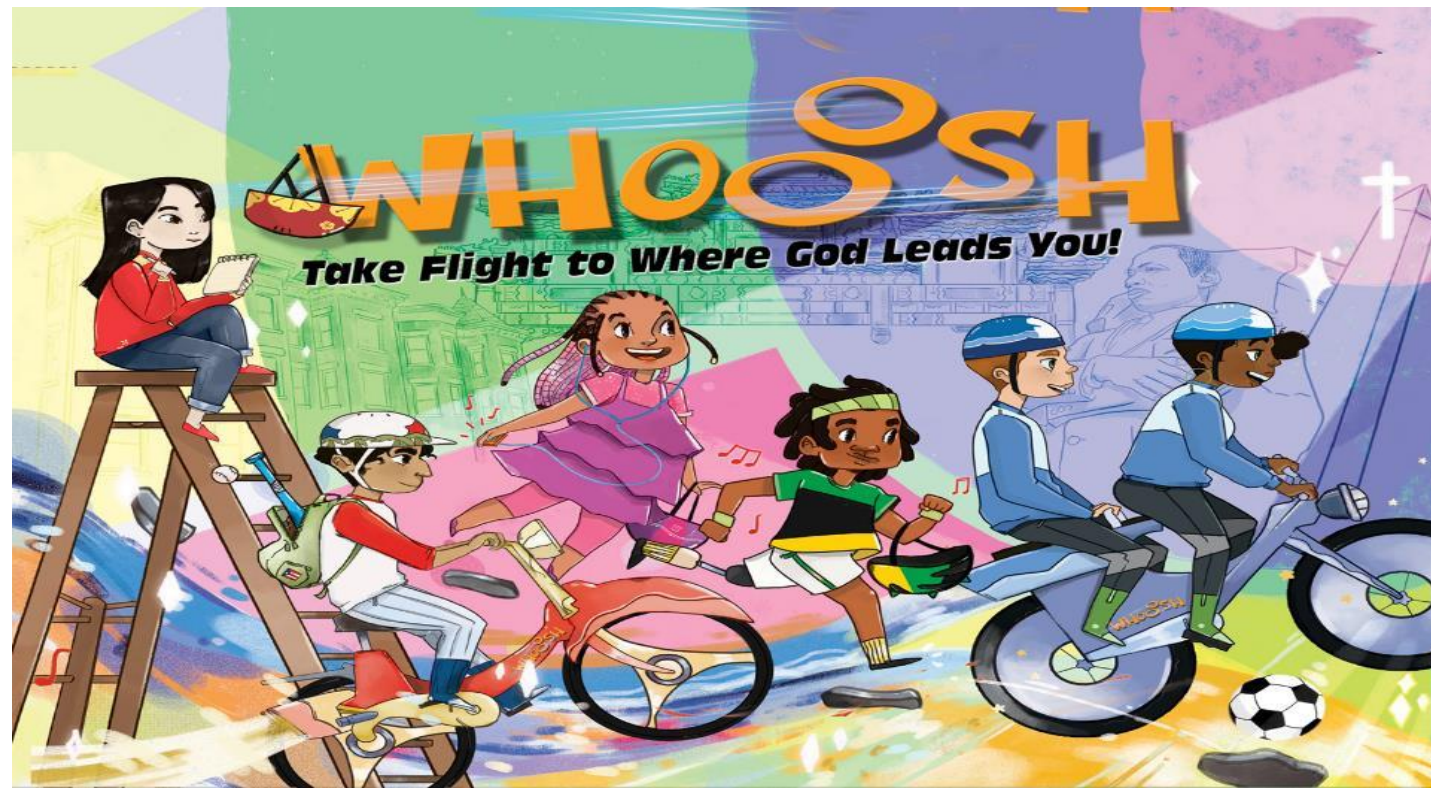
Homecoming Theme contest ends July 2019

The Tagline/Scriptural reference is:
“A Way Forward”

Proverbs 11:14 ● Proverbs 3:5-6 ● Isaiah 58:11

Vacation Bible School

~ JUNE 24-27, 2019 ~



Bible Stories Music
Art Dance Drama

All participants will be encouraged to allow God to lead them as they journey to places of freedom, fun, and opportunity, remembering God's miracles as they go.

"By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out without knowing where he was going." Hebrews 11:8

Memorial Presbyterian Church
2600 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC
For Ages 4 (Pre-K) through Adult
Dinner each night at 5:30 pm
Classes from 6:00 to 8:30 pm



YOUTH RECOGNITION SUNDAY
JUNE 9, 2019

Congratulations to our Graduates !!!!!

High School

Cary Allen Dozier, Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology
Aliyah Janae' Tate, Hickory Ridge High

College

Jocelyn Stanley, Johnson C. Smith University
Simone Dozier, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Kiah Lynn, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Kennedy Lynn, University of North Carolina, Greensboro



First United Presbyterian will observe the Pentecost Offering on June 9, 2019

On the Day of Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the church's proclamation of Christ's rising and to empower its mission and ministry to the world. Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit remains with us still, connecting us with the church of the past, continuing to inspire the church of today, and pointing us to the church of the future.