

**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 3rd

**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)
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, Sept. - June)
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



“All who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves.” (I Cor. 11:29)

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (I Cor. 11:21). This is scandalous behavior opposed to the Way of Christ. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual [Peace and Global Witness Offering](#) as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.

“Helping Others See Jesus’s Grace In Me”

17th Sunday after Pentecost



October 6, 2019
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Church Season Liturgical Color: GREEN

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*”

OPENING SENTENCES

Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

***CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN #105 (AA)** “Blessed The Lord”

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY LITANY

(adapted from <http://www.umcsgiving.org/preaching-articles/world-communion-sunday-litany/>)

Zara: Today, on World Communion Sunday, we remember that we are one. Today, we celebrate the Spirit of God that moves throughout God’s people across all of creation.

People: We are one in Christ.

Alexander: Today we remember our responsibility to bear with one another in love, to maintain unity by the bond of peace and to be the body of Christ in the world.

People: We are one body.

Alexander: Today we recall that, as members of one body, we can make a difference in a world of people in need of the hope of the love of Christ. Today, we recognize this hope that unites us and sustains us.

People: We are people of one hope.

Blake: Today we celebrate our unity. We set aside the small things that can divide us and remember that, with God, we can overcome all things. Today we are reminded that only with gentleness and humility can we clearly see God’s plan for us.

People: We are people of one Lord.

Blake: Today, on World Communion Sunday, we acknowledge that we belong to God and to each other. We share the bread and the cup of Holy Communion, and recommit to exercising our gifts for the benefit of all people.

All: We are people of one God who is above all and through all. **Amen.**

HYMN OF ADORATION #39 (GG) “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*”

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)
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

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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
Mr. Derrick Maxwell, Sr.11329 Fox Hill Dr. Charlotte, NC 28269
Mr. Rufus B. Harris 5943 Olinda St., Charlotte, NC 28215
Mr. Samuel Reid 3040 Cricketeer Dr., Charlotte, NC 28216

SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES & HOSPITALS

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

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

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

PRAYER LIST Email: prayer@fupcc.org

“Shep” Foley
Elder James Robinson
Ms. Daisy Titus
Elder A. Zoe Watkins

PRAYER

God of grace, mercy, and peace, we thank you for the ministry to which you call us, the teaching which guides us, and the intercession of Christ when we stumble and fall. We thank you for the Spirit who nurtures us toward our first steps in faith. We can walk with integrity because of your love. You are worthy of all the glory your children can bring. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word
(We hear and respond)

MORNING PRAYER

FIRST READING..... “Exodus 24:1-8”
[Pew Bibles: regular print#67; large print#87]

SELECTION

SERMON..... “You”..... Rev. Lorenzo Small, Sr
Matthews 26:26-30[Pew Bibles: regular print#28; large print#36]

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #35 (GG)..... Apostles’ Creed

OFFERINGS (*Includes Ten Cents A Meal Offering*) & (*Peace & Global Witness Offering*)

SELECTION

*DOXOLOGY
Prayer of Dedication

THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE BY INTINCTION

Sending
(We go out into the world)

CLOSING SELECTION..... “Oh Give Thanks”

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Lorenzo Small, Sr.

CHORAL RESPONSE
(Congregation Seated)

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



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.

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 13, 2019 immediately following worship service. The call of the meeting is to receive a report from the Way Forward Committee. Please plan to attend.

2019 - 2020 Faith Alive/Bible Formation Gatherings

October 9, 2019 – Game Night

November 8, 2019 – Food Truck Friday/Homecoming Weekend

December 10, 2019 – Christmas Party

February 26, 2020 – Ash Wednesday

April 2020 – Paint Party

June 2020 – Celebrating School Success

Fun
Fellowship
Faith Formation

World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday of October is a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church.

It offers congregations a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith.

Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). It was an attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. Bread has a significance beyond mere nutrition in many cultures in the Western world and Greater Middle East because of its history and contemporary importance. It is also significant in Christianity as one of the elements of the Eucharist.

Breads and places of origin represented for today's Holy Communion service:
(Pumpernickel – Germany), (Ciabatta – Italy), (Sour Dough – Egyptian Ancestry)



MONTHLY OBLIGATIONS

1ST SUNDAY – October 6, 2019

Liturgist: Elder Debra Givens

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

Greeter: Brenda Richardson

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION:

**Clement Bowman, Olanda Carr, Donna Fair
Renea Stitt, Eugene Stitt, Mabel Williams**

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

Security: Ronald Thomas II 704-222-9648

2ND SUNDAY – October 13, 2019

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

Greeter: Geralene Hill

Security: Charles Jackson 704-644-9503

3RD SUNDAY – October 20, 2019

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

Greeter: Linda Richardson

Security: Eugene Stitt 704 – 606 - 7847

4TH SUNDAY – October 27, 2019

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

Greeter: Dorothy Allison

Security: Ronald Thomas II

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<i>Estelle Harris</i>	<i>October 1st</i>
<i>Jane Reid</i>	<i>October 2nd</i>
<i>Nina Willis</i>	<i>October 4th</i>
<i>Robert Rhyme, Jr.</i>	<i>October 6th</i>
<i>Lydia Johnikin</i>	<i>October 8th</i>
<i>Raymond Fair</i>	<i>October 8th</i>
<i>Ronald Thomas, Sr.</i>	<i>October 9th</i>
<i>Lovelisa Reid</i>	<i>October 10th</i>
<i>Sharon Kelley</i>	<i>October 11th</i>
<i>Marvin Grigsby</i>	<i>October 12th</i>
<i>Michelle Maxwell</i>	<i>October 12th</i>
<i>Stephanie Davis</i>	<i>October 13th</i>
<i>Reggie Clark</i>	<i>October 17th</i>
<i>Kelley Ervin</i>	<i>October 17th</i>
<i>Alexandra Rogers</i>	<i>October 19th</i>
<i>Carol Justice</i>	<i>October 20th</i>
<i>Jeffrey Yongue</i>	<i>October 22nd</i>
<i>Mattie Grigsby</i>	<i>October 24th</i>
<i>Yvonne Thomas</i>	<i>October 25th</i>
<i>Gail Walker-Farmer</i>	<i>October 26th</i>
<i>Blake Brown</i>	<i>October 28th</i>
<i>Zévision Williams</i>	<i>October 29th</i>
<i>Zion Clark</i>	<i>October 30th</i>
<i>Gail Walker</i>	<i>October 31st</i>

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

Yvonne and Ronald Thomas October 22nd

HOMECOMING 2019

GROWING STRONGER, GROWING DEEPER,
REACHING HIGHER



ISAIAH 40:31

GROWING STRONGER, GROWING DEEPER,
REACHING FURTHER

“HOMECOMING” is November 10, 2019

97 DAYS

14 HRS

46 MIN

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING:

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

Guest Speaker Rev. Denise Anderson

Coordinator, Racial and Intercultural Justice Compassion,
Peace and Justice Racial Equity & Women's
Intercultural Ministries
Presbyterian Mission Agency



Spring/Fall 2017

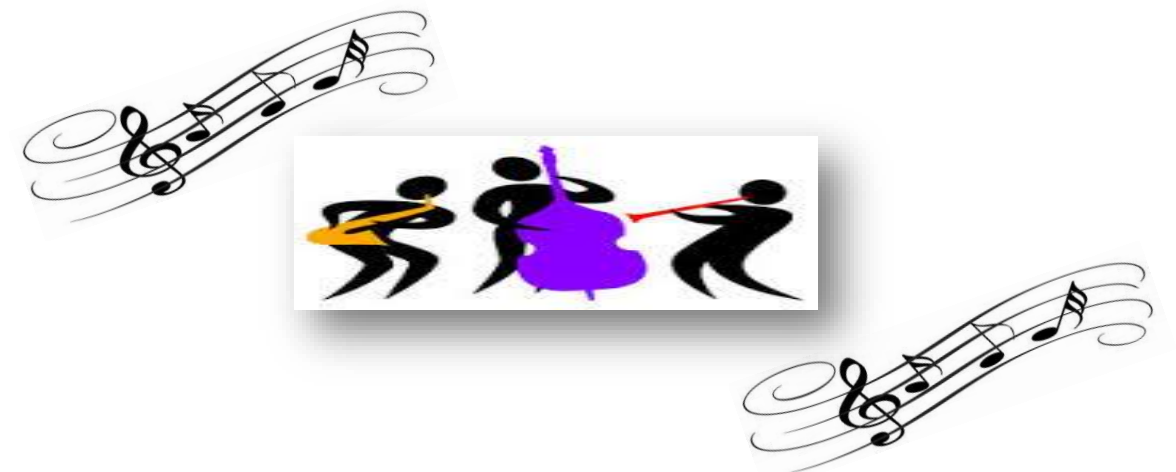
- Leslie & Friends* February 3, 2017
- Peter & Will Anderson Trio* February 17, 2017
- Flute Praise* March 3, 2017
- 5th & York* April 7, 2017
- Harvey Cummings* September 1, 2017
- The John Alexander Group* October 6, 2017
- Dante Lewis* November 3, 2017
- Stanley Graham & The Upscale Trio* December 1, 2017

Spring/Fall 2018

- Three Fold Chord* February 2, 2018
- Shableek* April 6, 2018
- Paul Dozier* September 7, 2018
- Dante Lewis* October 5, 2018
- Leslie & Friends* November 2, 2018
- Stanley Graham & The Upscale Trio* December 7, 2018

Spring/Fall 2019

- Willie Walker & The Conversation Piece* February 1, 2019
- Michael Porter* March 8, 2019
- Nicci Canada & Dapper Street Productions* April 5, 2019
- A Sign of the Times* September 6, 2019
- Ashanti Munir* October 4, 2019
- Shableek* November 1, 2019
- Stanley Graham & The Upscale Trio* December 6, 2019



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FAMILY PROFILE: EBONI MARSHALL



EBONI is originally from Washington, DC and has lived in Charlotte for over a little over nine years. She works as a dental hygienist and has 3 children. She is excited about the lot she chose because her youngest will be going to elementary school right down the street. She can't wait to start her house! She is excited to provide a stable environment for her family and feels a sense of accomplishment as a single parent. She would like to thank any staff or volunteer for their assistance in her process to becoming a homeowner!



2019 Charlotte Church Partners Build

HOST CHURCH	DATE	TASK	# of Volunteers per site
First United Presbyterian	Friday November 15, 2019	Interior Painting	10-12

Celebrating United in Jazz

Concert Artists



Fall 2013

<i>A Sign of The Times</i>	September 6, 2013
<i>Stanley Graham & The Upscale Trio</i>	October 4, 2013
<i>The Tenya Colemon Quartet</i>	November 1, 2013

Spring/Fall 2014

<i>Willie Walker & The Conversation Piece</i>	February 7, 2014
<i>Michael Porter Trio</i>	March 7, 2014
<i>Three Fold Chord</i>	April 4, 2014
<i>Buff Dillard</i>	September 5, 2014
<i>Shableek</i>	October 3, 2014
<i>Sign of The Times</i>	November 7, 2014

Spring/Fall 2015

<i>Calvin "Edwards"</i>	February 6, 2015
<i>Paul Whitley</i>	March 6, 2015
<i>Michael Porter</i>	April 10, 2015
<i>5th and York</i>	September 4, 2015
<i>Harvey Cummings</i>	October 2, 2015
<i>Shableek</i>	November 6, 2015
<i>Stanley Graham & The Upscale Trio</i>	December 4, 2015

Spring/Fall 2016

<i>Willie Walker & The Conversation Piece</i>	February 5, 2016
<i>Buff Dillard</i>	March 4, 2016
<i>Three Fold Chord</i>	April 1, 2016
<i>A Sign of the Times</i>	September 2, 2016
<i>Dante Lewis</i>	October 7, 2016
<i>Shableek</i>	November 4, 2016
<i>Stanley Graham & The Upscale Trio</i>	December 2, 2016

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Adult Sunday School 2019-2020 Class Schedule & Weekly Readings

September 2019

- 8th Hosea's Family and God's Word (Hosea 1 – 6)
- 15th God's Wrath and Compassion (Hosea 7 – 14)
- 22nd The Day of the Lord is Near (Joel 1 - 3)
- 29th The Lord Roars from Zion (Amos 1 – 4)

October 2019

- 6th Justice and Righteousness (Amos 5 – 9)
- 13th God's People Among the Nations (Obadiah 1 -21 and Jonah 1 - 4)
- 20th Judgment on Jerusalem (Micah 1 – 3)
- 27th God's Peaceful Reign (Micah 4 -7)

November 2019

- 3rd God's Justice and Vengeance (Nahum 1 -3 and Habakkuk 1 – 3)
- 10th The Reign of God (Zephaniah 1 – 3 and Haggai 1 – 2)
- 17th Visions of Restoration & God's Final Victory (Zechariah 1 – 14)
- 24th The Messenger of the Lord (Malachi 1 – 4)

December 2019

- 1st *The Wonder of Christmas* (Advent Study - Chapter 1)
- 8th *The Wonder of Christmas* (Advent Study – Chapter 2)
- 16th *The Wonder of Christmas* (Advent Study – Chapter 3)
- 22nd *The Wonder of Christmas* (Advent Study – Chapter 4)

January 2020

- 5th God Comes to Ezekiel (Ezekiel 1 – 5)
- 12th The Fate of Jerusalem (Ezekiel 6 – 11)
- 19th Faithfulness Brings Exile and Desolation (Ezekiel 12 – 15)
- 26th From God's Saving Acts to Grief (Ezekiel 16 – 19)

February 2020

- 2nd A History of Sin and Its Consequences (Ezekiel 20 -24)
- 9th Prophecies Against the Nation/Prophecies Against Egypt (Ezekiel 25 – 32)
- 16th Restoration and Fulfillment (Ezekiel 33 – 39)
- 23rd Vision of the Restored Temple/Vision of the Restored Land (Ezekiel 40 -48)

**Adult Sunday School
2019-2020 Class Schedule & Weekly Readings**

March 2020

- 1st Good, Evil, and God (*What Makes a Hero?* Chapter 1)
- 8th Right, Wrong, and Holy (Chapter 2)
- 15th Us, Them, and The Body of Christ (Chapter 3)
- 22nd Have, Have Not, and The Kingdom of God (Chapter 4)
- 29th Old, New, and Covenant (Chapter 5)

April 2020

- 5th Life, Death, and Resurrection (Chapter 6)
- 12th Easter Sunday (No Sunday School)
- 19th In the Spirit on the Lord's Day (Revelation 1)
- 26th Seven Letters to Seven Churches (Revelation 2 – 3)

May 2020

- 3rd Worthy is the Lamb (Revelation 4 – 5)
- 10th The Book of the Seven Seals (Revelation 6 - 7)
- 17th The Seven Trumpets (Revelation 8 – 9)
- 24th A Scroll Both Bitter and Sweet (Revelation 10 -11)
- 31st The Woman Clothed with the Sun (Revelation 12 -13)

June 2020

- 7th Singing a New Song (Revelation 14)
- 14th Seven Bowls of Wrath (Revelation 15 -16)
- 21st Babylon Is Fallen (Revelation 17 – 18)
- 28th The Sword of His Mouth (Revelation 19 – 20)

Extra-Curricular: Complete the last 2 sessions on your own over the summer!

- 1. I Make All Things New (Revelation 21)
- 2. The Healing Stream (Revelation 22)

Resources

- 1. Genesis to Revelation: Minor Prophets by Gene M. Tucker
- 2. The Wonder of Christmas by Ed Robb and Rob Renfro
- 3. Genesis to Revelation: Ezekiel/Daniel by Linda B. Hinton
- 4. What Makes A Hero? The Death-Defying Ministry of Jesus by Matt Rawle
- 5. Genesis to Revelation: Revelation by C.M. Kempton Hewitt

UNITED in Jazz
Concert Series
FINAL SEASON



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