

Welcome to FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NORWOOD

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on Monday, January 21st at 7pm. Doug Smith is the new Chairman of the Administrative Council. Please see the 2019 Leadership booklet to see if you are a member of this council.

CIRCLE OF HOPE PRAYER GROUP will meet on Tuesday at 10am in the Parlor. *"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances."* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP CLASS will meet on Tuesdays at 8:30am at Piney Point, 7:00pm at the church and on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm at the church.

SWEATIN' WITH JESUS What is "Sweatin' With Jesus"? This is a low impact exercise program. Each class begins with a devotion and ends with prayer--and is 45 minutes in length **Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 10am.**

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, at 7pm. All are invited for our current study on prayer.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet Thursday at 6pm. Committee members are Cindy Beane (Chairperson), Chuck Isenhour, Malcolm Devers, Lori Poplin, Triston Horton, Jim Blair, Ed Vun Cannon, Marti Cupples, Robert Patterson, David Thomas & Larry Hatley.

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet on Sunday, January 27th at 7:30 am for their breakfast meeting. All the men of the church are invited.

GET INVOLVED

2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS ... FUMC-Norwood is blessed to have a number of Confirmation age youth (Sixth Grade and over), and we invite each of these to participate in our upcoming Confirmation Class. We will begin with a meeting of interested young people and their parents on Sunday, January 27, during the Sunday School hour, in the Sims Parlor. This year, Rev. Bill & Lisa will return to a more concise Confirmation curriculum. We look forward to concluding Confirmation and welcoming these young people into full Church membership sometime this Spring.

DISTRICT LAITY CELEBRATION & TRAINING ... Please mark your calendars to attend this District event on Sunday, February 10, from 1:30 - 4:30, at the Pfeiffer Campus. We will share in vibrant worship with Rev. Arnetta Beverly, will share in a mission project for school children in need, and will attend classes designed to make the work of the church more safe, productive, and Christ-centered. Everyone is invited! Registration is required, so call our office for details. Also, our bus has been reserved if enough wish to participate in this event.

SCCM FOOD CHALLENGE ... FUMC-Norwood has participated in SCCM's Food Challenge in years past, with each family bringing in requested items for the SCCM Food Pantry. However, this year will begin something new. All the food we collect in the Norwood area will stay to feed hungry folks in our community. In early March, we hope to open an SCCM Food Pantry in the Community Center in Norwood which will be supported by the Churches of the Norwood Ministerial Association. This is an exciting way for us to make a real difference in our own home. In January, we are asked to bring in canned vegetables. You will find collection boxes in the Sanctuary Hallway and in the office Hallway.

FLOWER CALENDAR 2019 Chancel Flower Calendar has been posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. If you would like to provide flowers for the Chancel please sign-up.

CHURCH USE CALENDAR don't forget to check the church scheduling calendar in the office before you make plans for your group in 2019.

Church Calendar

Today

8:45am Worship Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday

7:00pm Church Council

Tuesday

10:00am Prayer Circle
8:30am & 7:00pm Wesley
Fellowship Class

Wednesday

6:00pm Wesley Fellowship
Class
7:00pm Bible Study

Thursday

6:00 pm SPRC

Sunday

7:30am United Methodist Men
8:45am Worship Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Nursery Workers

Today

8:45am Need Volunteers
11:00 am - Betty McSwain &
Paula Blake

Nursery Workers Next

Sunday

8:45am Chris Vaughn & Dale
Ford
11:00 am - Betty McSwain &
Paula Blake

Counters this week

Ann Lowder & Cindy Jones

Last Sunday's Attendance

8:45— 75 SS— 63 11:00— 53

WEEK OF JANUARY 13TH

PRAYER REQUESTS

Unspoken Request
Protection from the storms.
Law Enforcement
EMS Personnel
Our Community
A Renewed Hunger for God
Gwen Atkins (Bacterial
Pneumonia)
Carlie Lowder
Melvin Blalock
All government workers without
pay.
Brinn Andrew & Family
Kevin Bowers & Family
Changes
Kermit Black
Continued blessings.
Kay Hawkins (Safe travel to
Nicaragua)
Daniel Wing
Burt Slater
Helen Barclay
Doris Mabry
Mildred Glidewell
Marilyn Kendall
Sandy Hartsell
Robert & Vernell Allen
Donnie Brooks Family

Tanner Gresham

Richard Edwards

Debbie Harward

Richard Lisenby

Jerry Parnell

Ted Talbert

Max Leviner

Lola Burris

Al Caulder

Buster Thompson

Little Max

Tim Swain

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

*Family of
Kim Shidler*

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

All of our blessings
Lou Ann Devers' birthday
Larry Atkins' birthday

CONTINUED PRAYERS

*Our Church,
Community & Country
*Our Law Enforcement
*Homebound
*Caregivers
*Al & Helen Barclay
*Roy & Tina Chambers
*Harold & Nellie Thompson
*Mary Jean Mauldin & Family

*Sue Lambert

*Cathy Laske

*Rachel Diggs

*Burt Slater

*Charlie Magarahan

*James Colson

*Bruce Moore

*Mario Lopez

*W.B. Millner III

*Troy & Nancy Forsyth

*Buster Thompson

*Cheryl Helms

*Terry Russell

*Dub & Jane Crump

*Shirley Adkins

*Robin Knight

*Paul & Opal Walters

*Barry & Connie Lambeth

*Paula Bailey

*Rodney Foreman

*Melisa Isenhour

*Gwen & Larry Atkins

*James Furr

*Renda Powell

*Jeannie Colson Mauldin

*Jack Smith

Diane Skidmore's brother & sister in-law

*Mitch Murphy

*Noah Honeycutt

*Ted Talbert

*Karen Efird & Girls

*Cheryl & Jeff Efird

*Roy Atkins

*Sawyer Morton