

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 7

8:45 AM Early Light FLC  
9:50 AM Sunday School  
10:55 AM Worship Service S  
5:00 PM UMYF

### Monday, January 8

2:00 PM Stephen Ministers CFR

### Tuesday, January 9

9:30 AM Bible Study CFR  
3:00 PM Children's Choir  
6:30 PM Davie Disaster FH

### Wednesday, January 10

5:30 PM Fellowship Meal  
6:30 PM Handbells  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 11

11:30 YAH Lunch meeting FLC  
2:30 PM WHEN Meets FLC

### Sunday, January 14

8:45 AM Worship Service FLC  
9:50 AM Sunday School  
10:55 AM Worship Service S  
No Youth Activities

### Worship Participants 1/7/18

Greeters: Alice Hanes  
Mary Anne Peele  
Ushers: Chris Hanes  
Clayton Peele

Music: Praise Band  
Sound: Terri Butcher  
Refreshments:  
Shane & Terri Butcher  
January Circle Opportunities:  
Hannah Circle

S=Sanctuary FLC=Family Life  
Center CFR=Conference Room  
FH=Fellowship Hall V=Various  
HR=Handbell Room  
EDB= Education Building

### Internet Information

Family Life Center:  
Netgear56 or Netgear 56-G  
Password: yellowsparrow280

Sanctuary: FirstMethodist  
Password: MocksviLLe485930

**PRAYER CONCERNS** D.C. Blakley, Peggy Branham, Mary Brock  
Izzy Burchette Sara Campbell, Jack Corriher, Jackson Hendricks  
Eli Markland, Glenn Miller, Millie Miller, Bayne & Inez Miller  
Dolores Myers, Von & Madeline Shelton, Janet Smith, Ann Stayer  
Ellie Kate Stokes, Elmer Stoneman, Tim Trudgeon, Jayne Walker, Don Wood  
Emergency Workers Members of the Armed Forces

**TRINITY ELMS:** Marie Steed **DAVIE PLACE:** Louise Bowden  
**SOMERSET:** Jolly Duncan **OAK FOREST:** Nancy Triplett  
**BERMUDA COMMONS:** Molly Jo McClamrock, Jean Shelton  
**BROOKSTONE TERRACE:** Margaret Foster  
**CLEMMONS VILLAGE:** Tilthia Hanes



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018  
8:45 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Glenn Myers

† MISSION STATEMENT Congregation

**The mission of First United Methodist Church is to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord, to receive the power of the Holy Spirit, and to respond to the needs of others with the love of God the Father.**

† OPENING PRAYER Natalie Gray

† WORSHIP SONGS *Open the Eyes of My Heart  
You Are My King*

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Glenn Myers & Congregation

MORNING PRAYER Natalie Gray

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation

A TIME OF GIVING Congregation

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE Dr. Glenn L. Myers, Jr.  
Mark 1:4-11 **The Baptism of Jesus**

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT Congregation

† CLOSING SONG *Baptized in Water*

† BENEDICTION Pastor Glenn Myers  
*AS YOU DEPART, YOU ARE ENTERING THE MISSION FIELD!*

† PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Bible Study** meets in the Conference Room on Tuesday, 1/9 at 9:30 AM.

**Davie Disaster Disciples** meets on Tuesday, 1/9, 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

**Fellowship Meal** Wednesday, 1/10/18 5:30 PM Hosted by Missions Committee. Chicken tenders, spiral ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, desserts. Proceeds will go to Central Davie Academy.

**Young at Heart** business meeting and lunch - Thursday, 1/11 11:30 AM FLC

**Confirmation Classes** begin January 21-March 11, 10AM-10:40AM on the 2nd floor of the Education building. This is for 6th graders. The Confirmation Retreat at Lake Junaluska is set for March 16-18. A \$50 deposit is due by March 4.

**Girls for Change** "Deeply Rooted" Spiritual Retreat for girls 6th-12th graders will be Friday March 2, 6PM thru Sunday March 4, 12noon. This is a community-wide weekend of praise and worship, serving, small group study, service projects, and fun/fellowship with other teen girls. Our next planning meeting is January 18, 4PM in the Conference room. We need adult women chaperones for the Saturday day of serving, small group leaders, meals, and snacks for the weekend. See Natalie Gray for more information or to sign up to help. Registration is open now. Click on the QR codes in bulletin to register.

**IMPACT Youth** resumes today, January 7, 5PM-7PM. Our middle school youth will be beginning the Groove "I Am" study and our high school youth will be beginning "Jesus is Greater than Religion".

Until we secure a middle school Sunday School teacher our middle and high school youth will be meeting together on Sunday mornings. Hope to see you in Sunday School on Sunday mornings 9:50AM-10:30AM.

**IMPACT Youth** will be going to Summit Youth Conference in Blowing Rock February 2-4. This is a youth retreat weekend hosted by the Western NC Conference of the UMC. It will be a weekend of speakers, music, and skiing/snowboarding/tubing at Blowing Rock Conference Center. Lodging and 3 meals are provided. Let Natalie know if your interested by January 16. Cost is \$75 due by January 16.

**Ski/Snowboard/Tubing Weekend** The Western NC Conference of the UMC is hosting a "Summit Youth Retreat" February 2-4 at Blowing Rock Conference Center. It is 2 nights at Blowing Rock Conference Center, 4 inspiring speaker sessions, music, and a Saturday of skiing/snow tubing. Would like to see who may be interested in this event. Cost is \$75 includes 2 nights lodging, 3 meals, and skiing or tubing. **Please respond by January 16 if you're interested so I can register us. Money will be due by January 28!**

**No youth on January 14!** Enjoy the MLK Holiday weekend.

**Lydia Circle** meets Monday, 1/15 at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Mary Circle** meets Monday, 1/15 at 2:00 PM in the Conference Room.

### **CARING EVANGELISM: HOW TO LIVE AND SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE**

Led by Pastor Glenn, Nan Neal, Lillian Sharpe and Dick Ward

The course offers fresh ways to view and do evangelism. Night classes begin with a mini-retreat on January 19 & 20, and on Tuesdays, January 30 – February 27. The day classes will be on Tuesdays, February 13, (9:30 am to 4:30 pm) and then on Tuesdays, through March 27, 9:30 am to noon. Registration forms will be available in the December 24<sup>th</sup> worship bulletin. You may also call the church office to register. Pamphlets with the registration forms are available in the lobby of the FLC and Narthex of the Sanctuary.

### **Mark 1:4-11**

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."