

Order of Worship May 20, 2012
Seventh Sunday of Easter / Ascension Sunday

*Welcome to Union United Methodist Church.
We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we
invite you to join us in this outpost of God's Kingdom.*

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 327**
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Gospel Lesson **Luke 24:44-53**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and
The Lord's Prayer **Hymnal, # 895**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 157**
Jesus Shall Reign

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95

Anthem The Choir
Reach You

Prayer for Illumination:

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 encounter your risen presence today. Amen.

New Testament Lesson **Acts 1:1-11**

Moments with our Youth

Message Rev. Way
"Look Up and Worship Him"

Invitation to Greater Commitment**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 163**
Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader: Carl Ratcliff
Pianist: Dixie Vernon

Treasurer: Geraldine Fuqua
Choir Director: John Berdine

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

Chris Andrew	04	<i>First Responders</i>	Howard Oakley	03	
<i>Our Annual Conference</i>		Clyde Fuller Family	04	<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>	
James (Snake) Ashby	03	Rev. Buddy Hall	04	Janet Ratcliff	03
Tyffanie Berdine	05	Marvin Hamlett	03	Paul Richmond	03
Derek Berry Family	05	Pete Hamlett	02	Ritchie Richmond	03
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Joseph H. Jackson	04	Janice Roland	04
Beatrice Briggs	02	Jonah Kirby Family	02	Karl Roland	04
Sylvia Cates Family	04	Keith Kirby	04	Franklin Rudd	04
Naomi Catlett	04	Albert Madren	05	Lois Rudd	04
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		Kathy Mason	05	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Ken (Mac) McIntyre	04	<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	
Pat Cobb	05	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Faye Talley	03
Drake & Ashlyn Curtis	03	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Dixie Vernon	03
Cleve Daniel	02	Doris Nance	02	Edward Vernon	02
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Clyde Willis	02

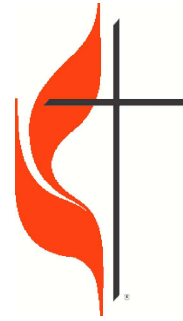
Next Week's Scriptures:

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21;
Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

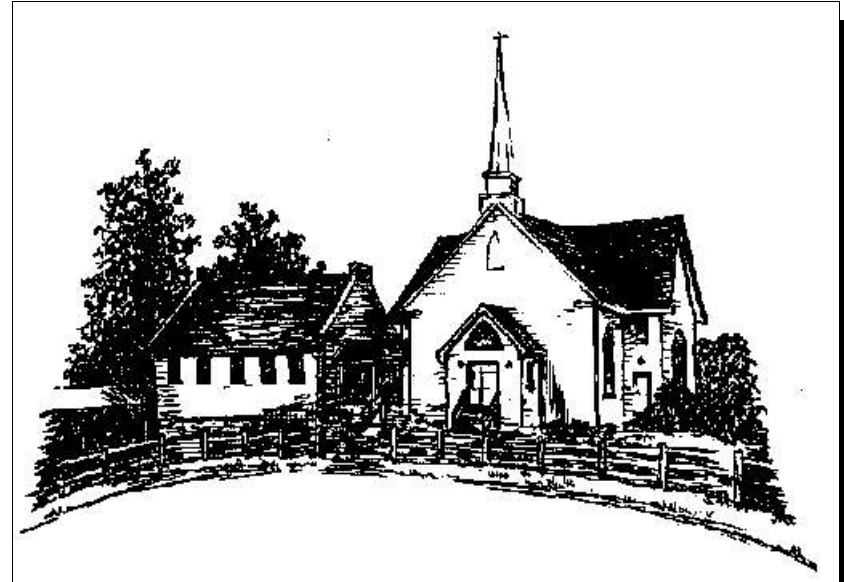
Announcements:

Church Council: 7:00 pm Wed, May 23
Bible Study (Hebrews 7:1 – 8:13): 7:00 pm Thu, May 24
Peace with Justice Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Jun 3
Burlington District Office Celebration: 3:00 - 5:00 pm Sun, Jun 3,
at First UMC, Graham, NC
Sunday Night Sing: 6:00 pm Sun, Jun 3 (Bring a generous Love
Offering for *Coyote Ridge* Bluegrass/Gospel group)
Choir Practice: 6:00 pm Thu, Jun 7
Burlington District UMW Celebration: 2:00 pm Sun, Jun 10,
at Belmont UMC, Burlington
NC Annual Conference: Jun 13-16 (Wed - Sat) in Raleigh
United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Jun 13
9:00 am Worship Service: Sun, Jun 17 (to support Bethel UMC
Homecoming)

**Please remember to bring items for
the Caswell Parish food pantry.**



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