

Order of Worship
Pentecost / Memorial Sunday

May 27, 2012

*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
Spirit Song Hymnal, # 347

Gospel Lesson John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn Hymnal, # 500
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

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

Musical Meditation Barry Solomon

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 hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Moments with our Youth

Message "A Perfect Strike" Rev. Way

Invitation to Greater Commitment**

*Hymn Hymnal, # 697
America (My Country, 'tis of Thee)

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

Next Week's Scriptures:

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Announcements:

Building Committee: 6:00 pm Thu, May 31

Bible Study (Hebrews 9:1 – 10:39): 7:00 pm Thu, May 31

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

1K for 1 Kid Special Offering: Sun, Jun 10 (Honors Bishop Gwinn)

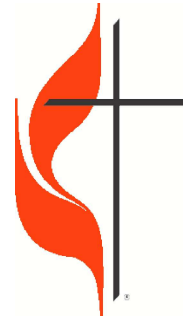
Burlington District UMW Celebration: 2:00 pm Sun, Jun 10,
at Belmont UMC, Burlington

NC Annual Conference: Wed, Jun 13 – Sat, Jun 16, Raleigh

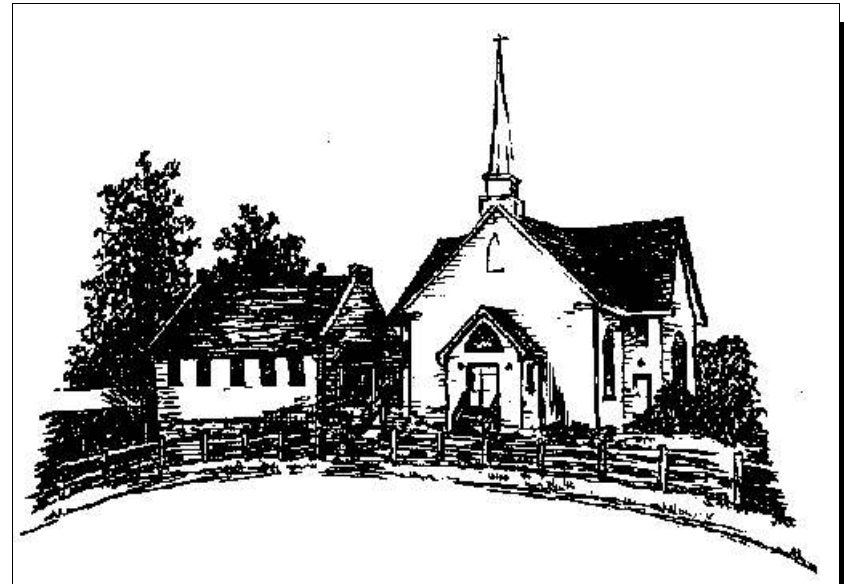
United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Jun 13

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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