

Order of Worship

September 9, 2012

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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 as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 57**
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Verses 1, 2 & 3)

Old Testament Lesson **Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23**
New Testament Lesson **James 2:1-10, 14-17**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 263**
When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

Musical Meditation

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

Anthem **The Choir**
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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, the flame of your love will ignite our spirits. Amen.

Gospel Lesson **Mark 7:24-37**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"God Loves the Poor"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 438**
Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

*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.)

Jerry Amash	06	Pete Hamlett	09	Jerry Richmond	09
James (Snake) Ashby	06	Tristan Jett	09	Janice Roland	09
Tyffanie Berdine	09	Keith Kirby	09	Karl Roland	09
Wendy Bigelow	06	Kathy Mason	09	Lois Rudd	08
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Ken (Mac) McIntyre	07	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
Randy Blalock	08	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		David Smith Family	08
Beatrice Briggs	06	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Shyanne Stump Family	06
Naomi Catlett	09	Doris Nance	08	<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Dixie Vernon	06
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Howard Oakley	09	Edward Vernon	06
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		Cheryl Owen	08	Laura Webster	09
<i>First Responders</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Daniel Whited	07
Rev. Buddy Hall	07	Evelyn Pulliam Family	07	John Whited, Jr.	07
Marvin Hamlett	09	Janet Ratcliff	09	Clyde Willis	06
		Bill Richburg	09		

Next Week's Scriptures: Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Announcements:

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Sep 12

Bible Study (Romans 9): 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 13

UMW *Stew Sale & Silent Auction*: 11:00 am–1:00 pm Sat, Sep 15, at Leasburg Ruritan Building

Wedding: 3:00 pm Sat, Sep 15

Caswell Parish *Fall Festival of Fashions & Silent Auction*: 5:00 - 8:00 pm Sat, Sep 15, at North Elementary School in Providence

District Greeting for Bishop Ward: 4:00 pm Sun, Sep 16, at Orange UMC, Chapel Hill

Choir Practice: 6:00 pm Thu, Sep 20

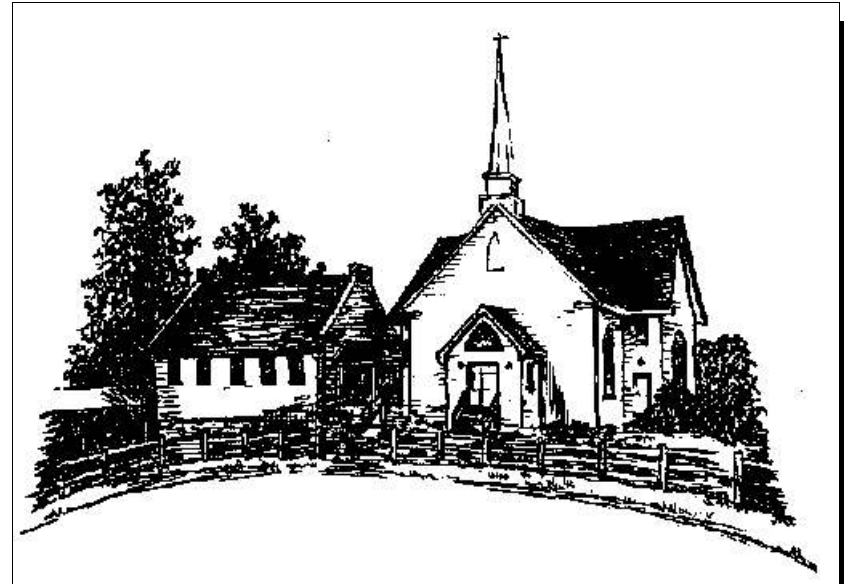
Evening Singing Service: 6:00 pm Sun, Oct 7. Bring a generous *Love Offering* for *Unlimited Grace*.

Fall Singing Celebration: 5:00 pm Sun, Nov 18, at Bethel UMC. Music by *Smokehouse Bluegrass Gospel* and Joe Jackson. A *Love Offering* will be received for the musicians, and *Finger Foods* will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the singing.

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



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