

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
<b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>PRELUDE</b>	Come, Thou Fount	Andy Whitaker Smith Matthew H. Corl
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		
<b>*HYMN</b>	Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)	Andy Whitaker Smith
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885</b>		
<b>*GLORIA PATRI</b>	We Will Glorify	Andy Whitaker Smith
<b>PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Panis Angelicus/Franck	Albert McCullough, flugel horn
<b>DOXOLOGY 95</b>	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
<b>SERMON</b>	What’s in Your Basket? (Matthew 14:13-21)	Charley Reeb
<b>*HYMN 593</b>	Here I Am, Lord	
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Charley Reeb
<b>*RESPONSE</b>	As We Go	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Trumpet Tune/Corl	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
<b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Andy Whitaker Smith
<b>*SONGS OF PRAISE</b>	House of The Lord, Never Ending Grace, Great Are You Lord	
<b>BAPTISM</b>	Lemon, Liam & Lex Taylor	
	Children of Ross & Brittany Taylor	
<b>PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Good Ground	Andy Whitaker Smith
<b>SERMON</b>	What’s in Your Basket? (Matthew 14:13-21)	Charley Reeb
<b>*SONG OF RESPONSE</b>	Christ Be All Around Me	
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Charley Reeb

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
<b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>PRELUDE</b>	Intrada/Corl	Charley Reeb Matthew H. Corl
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		
<b>*HYMN 400</b>	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	Archie Buie
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885</b>		
<b>*GLORIA PATRI</b>	Glory Be to the Father	Archie Buie
<b>ANTHEM</b>	Panis Angelicus/Franck	Albert McCullough, flugel horn
<b>BAPTISM</b>	Riley Madison Jeffries	
	Daughter of Austin & Kori Jeffries	
<b>PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Glory to God/Hopson	Chancel Choir; Jane Warren, piano
<b>DOXOLOGY 94</b>	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
<b>SERMON</b>	What’s in Your Basket? (Matthew 14:13-21)	Charley Reeb
<b>*HYMN 593</b>	Here I Am, Lord	
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Charley Reeb
<b>*RESPONSE 666</b>	Shalom to You	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Trumpet Tune/Corl	Matthew H. Corl

\*Please stand if you are able

11:00AM THE CURRENT		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Andy Whitaker Smith
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Never Ending Grace, Sinking Deep, Not In A Hurry	
CENTERING PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	Make Room	
*DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	Can I Get Jesus To-Go? (John 6)	Andy Whitaker Smith
COMMUNION		Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Brokenness Aside	
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP	
LEADER: The church gathers - both to rest, and to rise.	
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>We are the hands and feet of Christ in the world.</b>
LEADER: Worship fills us with the Spirit’s power.	
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>And sends us out to love boldly and serve humbly.</b>

ABOUT OUR SERVICES	
<b>We are glad you joined us today! Whether you are a member or a guest, please take a moment to register your attendance at <a href="https://firstumc.org/connect">firstumc.org/connect</a>.</b>	

**Visit [firstumc.org/connect](https://firstumc.org/connect) or scan the QR code for:** Attendance Registration, Worship Bulletins, Prayer Requests, & Online Giving

**Presence in Worship (Aug 17)**  
In Person: 764  
Online: 1,072  
Total: 1,836



**Giving Through August 10, 2025**  
YTD Budgeted Income: \$2,511,271  
YTD Actual Income: 2,223,335  
\$ (287,936)  
Questions? Call Patrick Hamrick in the church office, 863-686-3163 x213

**Text to Give:** Text any amount to 855-485-1651, and you will receive a link to contribute.

**Acolytes/Crucifers:** Ashlyn Lisenby, 11am

CONGREGATIONAL CARE	
<b>Please notify the church when you are in the hospital! For care and love from pastors &amp; the church, call or email the church office and leave word about your hospitalization. If you are unable to do this, ask a friend or relative to do it for you.</b>	
	<b>Hospital</b>
	John Schlachter Ken Devore Pat McFadden Mary Louise Selph

<b>Altar Flowers</b>
In memory of Carol Ann Grizzard Sargeant by her family
In memory of John Watkins by Weebo Watkins & Family
In memory of Jim Green by Anna Clare, Clark & James Green and Clare, Ben, Anna Clare & Coty Wilson

To dedicate Altar Flowers in Memory or in Honor of a loved one, visit [firstumc.org/altar-flowers](https://firstumc.org/altar-flowers) or contact Angela Everett: 863-686-3163.

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE	
<b>Weekly Text:</b> Matthew 14:13-21	
<b>Monday:</b> Jesus, upon hearing about John the Baptist’s death, seeks solitude but is met with a crowd. His compassion for their needs drives him to respond, even in his grief. How does Jesus’ compassion challenge your understanding of how to respond to others in need? In what areas of your life do you find it difficult to show compassion?	
<b>Tuesday:</b> The disciples see the crowd’s needs but focus on the scarcity of resources. Jesus, however, invites them to reconsider their perspective. Have you ever felt overwhelmed by a situation where you saw no solution? How did you respond? What can we learn from Jesus about facing seemingly impossible situations?	

**Wednesday:** The disciples present their limited resources to Jesus. This act of bringing what they have is crucial to the miracle that follows. What “five loaves and two fish” do you have in your life that you can bring to Jesus? How can we encourage each other to bring our offerings to God?

**Thursday:** Jesus takes the loaves and fish, gives thanks, and breaks them. This act of gratitude precedes the miracle. How does gratitude change your perspective on what you have? Have you witnessed a situation where God multiplied what was offered? Share your story.

**Friday:** Not only are the people fed, but there are leftovers—demonstrating God’s abundant provision. Jesus satisfies both physical and spiritual hunger. What does this passage teach us about God’s ability to provide for our needs? How can we share the abundance we’ve received with others?

ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<b>To learn more about the ministries of the church and how to get connected, contact The Church Office (<a href="mailto:info@firstumc.org">info@firstumc.org</a> - 863-686-3163)</b>	



**Advent Devotional Writers**  
Be part of this year’s daily devotional book by sharing your voice and creativity! Whether it’s a short written reflection (under 500 words), a meaningful story or memory, a family tradition, a favorite recipe, an original poem, an acrostic, a skit, or even a piece of visual art—all formats are welcome. The devotion should include a title, short prayer and a verse or two of scripture. Deadline to submit your work to [adventdevotion@firstumc.org](mailto:adventdevotion@firstumc.org) is Oct 10.



**Grow in small group community this Fall with Disciple Bible Study!**  
Explore the Bible and build a strong scriptural foundation as you develop life-changing relationships. For decades, Disciple has been transforming lives and forming deeper and more equipped followers of Jesus. Our Fall courses include Disciple 1 (Mon at 6pm), Disciple 4 (Sun at 5pm), and Jesus in the Gospels (Mon at 6pm). Orientation for Disciple IV is tonight (or Sunday, for the enews) at 5pm in C-204. Orientation for Disciple I (C-206) and Jesus in the Gospels (C-205) is on Monday at 6pm.



**KIC Choir**  
KIC Choir will start September 10th! This musical opportunity for children in grades K-5 is a unique and fun way for kids to praise God through various forms of music including singing, movement, Orff instruments & choir chimes. Rehearsals are Wednesdays (4:00 - 5:15) and include a variety of musical activities. Visit [firstumc.org/music](https://firstumc.org/music) to register.

## CHILDREN

For information regarding Children's Ministry events,  
contact Megan Gallagher, Director of Children's Ministries:  
mgallagher@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x280

**Sundays**  
**9:30am KIC Start (Infants 6 weeks - VPK)**  
**11am Childcare (Infants 6 weeks - VPK)**

### KIC Family Event: "KIC Off Carnival" - Sunday, Sep 21, 5-7pm

Join us for this FREE event for all families with children from birth through 5th grade. We will have games, carnival food like corn dogs and cotton candy, and more! Part of the night will be for enjoying the food and games. Another part of the night will be a time for families to hear all about our upcoming events and programming, and how they can plug in this year to Children's Ministry. Sign up at [firstumc.org/children](http://firstumc.org/children).

### Children's Parent Study: Faithful Families - Starting Sep 28, 6-7:30p,

Join us for this 8-Week study that guides parents through the basics of establishing a faith practice at home as we gather with others to share stories, reflect on Scripture, journal, and engage in thoughtful conversation. Along with the study, parents are encouraged to engage in hands-on faith practices with your family, based on the book Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home.

### KIC Club 4/5, Sunday, Sep 7, 5:00 -7:00pm

Attention 4th and 5th graders! You're invited to join us for a planning event where we'll chat about our upcoming monthly gatherings. If you have ideas on potential destinations, we'd love to hear them, so make sure to come! This year, our meetings will alternate between Friday and Sunday nights to give everyone a chance to participate. To sign up for the event, visit [firstumc.org/children](http://firstumc.org/children) by Sep 6.

### Wednesday Night KIC Friends (K - 5th Grade): Science and the Bible, 6-7:30pm

Have you ever thought about how magnets relate to the Bible or how a science experiment can reveal something about God? Join us on Wed nights to explore these intriguing questions and discover even more! We ask that you register just once to help us prepare enough materials for everyone. For more details, check out [firstumc.org/groups](http://firstumc.org/groups).

### Wednesday Night KIC Friends Fun (6 weeks - PreK 4), 6-7:30pm

While parents attend a class or engage in various activities on campus, rest assured that your little one is having a blast making friends and learning about God. They'll enjoy a Bible story followed by a fun activity or craft that ties into the lesson. Remember, registration is necessary, and parents must remain on campus throughout the event. For more information and to sign up, visit [firstumc.org/groups](http://firstumc.org/groups).

### Pray and Play Thursdays, 9:00-10:30am (Beginning Sep 4)

A special time for non-school age children and their caregivers (parents, grandparents, nanny, etc.). Join us to connect and grow together as we navigate the joys, challenges, and ever-changing phases of life with littles.

## MISSIONS

For more information regarding Missions, contact Forrest White,  
Director of Missions: [fwhite@firstumc.org](mailto:fwhite@firstumc.org), (863) 686-3163 x224.

### KidsPACK

Our first packing event will be Oct 1, not Sept 3. KidsPack was able to pack at their facility over the summer, so September packing is covered; however we will be delivering meals for three weeks in September. We will need a huge turnout for Oct 1 since we will be packing for five weeks. Setup begins in the Welcome Center at 9am while packing begins at 4pm. If you have questions, please contact our KP leader Skip Stevenson ([safetyskip@gmail.com](mailto:safetyskip@gmail.com)) Note: Please mark your calendars for the first Wednesday of each month through May for the 2025-26 school year.

### Food Collection

We will receive food at the Missions Depot Sep 7 immediately following the 11am worship services until 1:30pm. Servants at First United sort and box donations. Our donations have dropped off considerably. Please contribute if you can. Even one jar of peanut butter helps! The list of requested items is posted at [firstumc.org/firstsundayfood](http://firstumc.org/firstsundayfood). Thank you for your generosity and a reminder to please donate only requested items.

### Options for Women

Our ministry partner needs more volunteers and you don't have to be medically trained to serve. There are many other ways, including administratively and helping at events. If you'd like to serve, please contact them at 863-393-6988. Find out more about this ministry at their website: [optionsforwomenphc.com](http://optionsforwomenphc.com).

## INVITE

For more information, contact Invite Ministry Pastor, Kim DuBreuil,  
at [kdubreuil@firstumc.org](mailto:kdubreuil@firstumc.org) or Invite Ministries Coordinator,  
Andrea Bailey, at [abailey@firstumc.org](mailto:abailey@firstumc.org)

### Home Visitation

Seeking volunteers to make quarterly homevisits to our church members. Commit to visiting 1 or 2 members, or more if you wish! For more info, contact Executive Assistant, Nicole Wood at [nwood@firstumc.org](mailto:nwood@firstumc.org).

### Get Involved with the Altar Guild

Interested in helping out at church in a hands-on way? Join us at the Altar Guild meeting, Mon, Sep 8 at 5pm in the Parlor. Discover how you can be a part of preparing our campus for worship and touch the hearts of our congregation. No experience? No problem. We'd love to have you!

## YOUTH

For information regarding our Youth Ministry events, contact  
Emily Felgenhauer, Director of Youth Ministries:  
[efelgenhauer@firstumc.org](mailto:efelgenhauer@firstumc.org), (863) 687-9750 x253.

**Sunday, Aug 24:**  
**10:30-11am Donuts and Discussion**  
**12:30pm Student Connector Interviews**  
**3:30-5pm VIBE Team**  
**3:30-5pm Youth Praise Band**  
**5-7pm Youth Group**

**Tuesday, Aug 26:**  
**5-6pm Youth Dance Ministry**

**Wednesday, Aug 27:**  
**5:15-6pm Youth Praise Band Rehearsal**  
**6-6:30pm Open Gym**  
**6:30-7:30pm Middle School and High School Bible Studies**

## ADULTS

For more information, contact Warren Pattison, Director of Adult Ministries:  
[wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto:wpattison@firstumc.org), (863) 686-3163 x227. Registration for  
groups, classes, and courses is available at [firstumc.org/groups](http://firstumc.org/groups).

### Fall Groups Preview and Summer Supper Karaoke Night, Wed Aug 27, 5pm

Learn about our Fall class and group offerings while hearing folks in our church croon their favorite karaoke tunes. It's sure to be a fun and educational night! Dinner service starts at 5pm in the Fellowship Center, \$10/adults, \$5, children 12 & under.

### Parables with Pastor Charley, Wed, Sep 3-Oct 8, 6 PM, Rm C-207

Explore Jesus' Parables with Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Charley Reeb. Discover the profound spiritual truths hidden within Jesus' most impactful stories. Pastor Charley will offer a fresh perspective on how these timeless narratives speak to our modern lives. Whether you're new or revisiting these teachings, this is a welcoming space for all to grow. Just bring your Bible; no prior preparation is needed. Register at [firstumc.org/groups](http://firstumc.org/groups).

### Financial Peace University Fall Session begins on Wednesday, Sep 3

Weekly classes to kickstart your journey towards financial peace will be held on Wednesday nights starting at 6 PM. You'll learn to pay off debt fast, save more money, and build lasting wealth. Secure your spot today and register at [firstumc.org/fpu](http://firstumc.org/fpu).

### Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study restarts on Thursday, Sep 11

Connect with other women, build meaningful relationships, and deepen your faith. Join the Thursday morning Women's Bible Study, which meets at 10 am in Room C-204. This fall, we begin with a 6-week study of Jesus's parables, utilizing Josh Scott's resource "Parables: Putting Jesus's Stories in Their Place". Books are available at Our Giving Tree Bookstore for \$12. Register at [firstumc.org/groups](http://firstumc.org/groups).

### JOY(Just Older Youth) 55+ Ministry September Lighthouse Ministries Discovery Tour and Lunch, Fri, Sep 19, 10am

Meet at the church at 9:45 AM to travel by church bus to visit our ministry partner, Lighthouse Ministries. The Lighthouse Ministries Discovery Tour will be a fun and informative look behind the scenes and includes a free lunch. Registration closes on Friday, September 12. Space is limited, so register today at [firstumc.org/events](http://firstumc.org/events).

### United Women in Faith (UWF) Meeting, Mon, Sep 15, 10:30am, Fellowship Center

Ladies, join us for our September meeting followed by lunch. Participants in the 2025 MissionU study will bring us highlights from their experiences this past summer of "Practicing Hope". Make reservations for lunch (\$10.00) that follows the meeting by emailing your reservation to [aliceray529@aol.com](mailto:aliceray529@aol.com) by Wednesday, Sep 10.

## YOUNG ADULTS

For more information, contact Jen Swygard, Director of Young Adult Ministries:  
[JSwygard@firstumc.org](mailto:JSwygard@firstumc.org), (863) 686-3163 x226



### Community Bible Reading (CBR)

Community Bible Reading (CBR) meets on Tuesdays (except the last Tuesday of each month) from 6-8pm, beginning Sep 2, at the home of Jen Swygard. We'll enjoy dinner together while discussing Scripture. To join, sign up through the Church Center app (scan the QR code) for the address.

### YA Girls Clothing Swap

YA Girls Clothing Swap will take place on Fri, Sep 12, from 7-8:30pm in room C112. Bring clothes and accessories you'd like to give away and swap them for some new-to-you styles!

### Get connected!

Stay connected with us! Follow **1st LKLD Young Adults** on Facebook, and find us on Instagram at **@1stLKLDYoungAdults**. You can also download the Church Center app to join groups and keep up with upcoming events.

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