



The Faith Circuit Rider



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Scripture Thought:

May the Lord make
your love increase
and overflow for
each other and for
everyone else, just
as ours does
for you.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:12

We will continue to use the Apostle's Creed as a framework for our worship focus for the next few weeks.

Also, in our Hymnal is a Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada (#883) I would like for us to read it together as a part of our daily devotions. I like to begin and or end the day with this faithful statement. I have found it to be a reminder, encouragement, and a way to bracket my day. Maybe you will to.

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.**

Thanks be to God.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday!!

Agape',
Pastor Rob

From the Lay Leader
 September 2018
“Wake Up Call”

Up on Trantham Hill every morning at 7 AM, we hear the sound of the Evergreen whistle and the trickle of what seems to be running water.

Shortly after, I feel the touch of a cool nose and nudge on my arm (Scooter, not Gerald) and the smell of a robust Folger’s coffee, which you can almost taste. The sun peeks through the blinds letting us know it is time to rise and shine!

I love early morning. It is a time when the mind is temporally free from the stress that awaits us as the day unfolds. It can be a time of thanksgiving and praise for a restful night and the opportunity of another day that God has given us. When we begin our day with thanksgiving, praise and a devotion, we might just find that the day is just a little bit easier to navigate!

I would ask that you use the following prayer to begin your day this month.

“New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen!” (from the Book of Worship)

Grateful to rise and shine,
Susan

Treasurer’s Report



August 27, 2018

“I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my Prayers, my Presence, my Gifts, my Service, and my Witness.”

2018 Budget \$49,293.00

Needed through 8/27/18 for budget	\$33,519.24
Received to date for budget	\$34,919.00
Ahead of Budget	\$ 1,399.76
Paid out to date for budget	\$ 28,652.18

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

JIF Class



Thanks to Susan and John for leading the discussions during the series "Soul Keeping" presented by John Ortberg. The last two sessions in August gave us new insights in caring for our souls. Well done!

Janie began her series on demons in August and will continue this interesting subject through September.

Come join us for fellowship and sharing of our Faith at 9:45 each Sunday morning. We appreciate Rob joining us and adding his words of wisdom during our discussions.



The UMM will meet at the church at 8:30 AM on Saturday, October 6th.

Gerald

Rev. Robo Calling

Please be reminded to contact **Rev. Robo (400-7947)** if you have sickness, death, or any prayer needs.

It is a privilege for your Faith family to share your burdens or prayer concerns and lift you in prayer.



Our Labor Day cookout will once again raise funds for the homeless school children of Haywood County. Cookout will begin at 6 p.m. Sign-up sheets are available both for sides/desserts and for chores. If we all work together we can have great fellowship and raise money for a truly worthy cause.

*Love in Christ,
Beth*



**SERVING MEALS
TO THE HOMELESS**

OPEN DOOR - 32 Commerce Street,
Waynesville, Saturday,
September 15th at 5:30PM.

Colorful Ladies of Faith

This group is open to all who wish to share time together in fellowship and coloring. The meeting place is in the Fellowship Hall and the time is 10:00am on the third Thursday of each month. This month's date is September 20th. Bring your own lunch. See you there.

CONTACT information

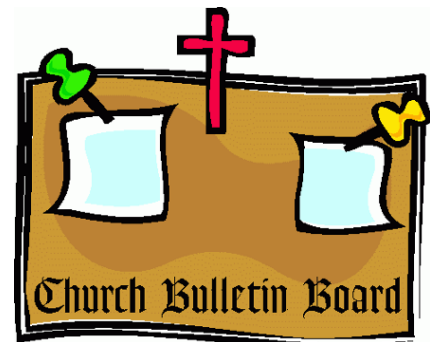


If any changes or additions need to be made please contact me by calling 828-456-6944 or email jf21@charter.net. Thanks, Judy

Flowers for Faith



There are still some open Sundays in October and November for placing flowers in the Sanctuary. Please sign the chart on the Bulletin Board or the list on the table in the front foyer. Thanks to the volunteers for providing this gift to our church.



Thanks to Tracy and her assistant for taking on the responsibility of keeping the Bulletin Board looking so nice. This is an important ministry in our church.

September Servants:



Greeters: Chris Johnson

Educational Entrance: Committee of the U.M.M



Our church now has assistance for the hearing impaired. If you have trouble hearing the service, please pick up a hearing aid in the narthex. A special thank you to Eduardo and Tracy for spearheading this project and helping to make our worship services more meaningful for all.

September Celebrations



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Tryllis Autrey
2-Rick Boen
8-Dare Rogers
16-Noah Rogers
19-Josh Scarborough
20-Thurman Blaine
23-Susan Trantham
23-Glenda Duckett
30-Mary Wheeler



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

15- Jeremy & Chrystie Minchew
16-Eduardo & Tracy Villeveces
24-Scotty & Kari Setser

**The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling
among us. We have seen
his glory, the glory of
the one and only Son,
who came from the
Father, full of grace
and truth.**

John 1:14