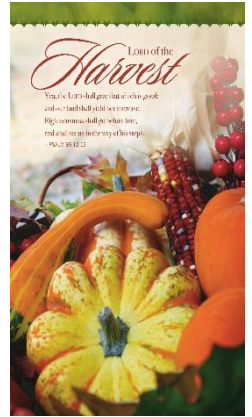


FARMVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God's Calling for FUMC: For the Glory of God - Empowered by the Holy Spirit - We Passionately Seek God's Truth and Boldly Share the Grace and Love of Jesus Christ

October 2018



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Message from Pastor Steve...

Thank you for being a generous church. As we strive to live our lives according to the gospel of Jesus, much is asked of our time, our devotion, and our earthly treasure. Every year around this time you give so freely to help those in need. We plan Fall offerings for backpack pals so that children right here in Farmville won't have to go hungry over the weekend, for Rise Against Hunger so that the love we share through Jesus might spread to the furthest ends of the earth, and on top of all this giving sometimes this season finds us needing to respond in the aftermath of a hurricane. This has been one of those years, and as a church you have shared and shared and shared some more. And then apart from money there are countless ways you share your time, energy, and prayers. I am so proud of you and grateful to be your pastor.

Have you ever considered the ways that God works through us? We have because God has given to us, and then our neighbor in need has because God gives to them through us. Your gifts and offerings are more than acts of obedience and devotion. When you give it is God who gives through you. The Bible teaches, "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." – James 1:17. When you share, God is sharing through you. Somewhere a mother is crying out for daily bread for her children which she knows she cannot afford. Somewhere a family has lost everything in a flood and is crying out to the Lord for some sign of hope, and upon hearing these prayers what does God do? Rarely do bread or drywall materialize from nothing. God always provides through us! What a wonderful and humbling reality it is to know that our giving has without a doubt been the answer to someone else's prayer. In your every act of generosity, God shines through you. Thank you for shining so brightly in this place.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Steve Dunn



Hurricane Florence: How Can I Give? – How Can I Help?

Here in eastern NC, we know the devastation caused by hurricanes all too well. We have lived and breathed it. We also have benefited from the love and generosity of strangers around the country many times in the past. Now it is our time to be generous in return. For those seeking ways to give to the victims of Hurricane Florence, please know that unlike many organizations with multi-million dollar advertising campaigns, 100% of your giving through UMCOR goes directly to flood relief- restoring homes and lives. This is possible because the UMC covers all administrative costs through a separate fund. Here are some of the things we can do to help—

Pray for those whose lives have been impacted by Florence: Please also pray for early response teams, disaster coordinators, and the many volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief.

Make relief kits: The need for cleaning and hygiene supplies are great. You can help by filling a flood bucket (cleaning kit) with cleaning supplies and a plastic bag with hygiene items. **A list of items needed for these kits is on the information desk.** When kits are complete, bring them to the church.

Give to UMCOR’s Relief and recovery effort: Please make your check to the Farmville United Methodist Church and drop it in the offering plate. Designate “Florence” on the memo line.

Please continue to pray for those impacted so adversely by this storm and for the many workers and volunteers who are offering rescue and care to those in need.



There are six Sundays in the year that a conference wide offering is taken, and World Communion Sunday is one of those days. **World Communion Sunday is October 7.** Impacting a life, church, community and nation at one time is no easy task. However, the World Communion Sunday offering does just that by nurturing students to lead, today and in the future.

World Communion Sunday gives Christians a time to share in the sacrament and then to serve God through scholarships for U.S. (racial- and ethnic-minority) and international students.. These scholarships enable people from around the world to serve and lead in their home churches and communities by making higher education a reality. Ethnic scholarship recipients study in a wide variety of fields: family pastoral care, Christian-Muslim relations, clinical psychology, peace and governance, crop production, law and more.

Fifty percent of the offering goes to World Communion Scholarships (formerly known as Crusade Scholars) of the General Board of Global Ministries. This program provides scholarships for students of mission partner institutions in advanced studies (master’s or doctoral) preparing them for leadership in church and society. Priority areas of mission include elimination of poverty, expansion of global health, leadership and congregational development. We can make a difference for the future by preparing and nurturing the students of today. World Communion Sunday is integral to making a difference. If you would like to make a contribution, please mark your check/envelope “World Communion” and drop it in the offering plate.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION AVAILABLE

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is currently seeking to fill both the Children and Youth Ministries Director positions. Both are considered part-time, compensated positions. Information regarding the primary responsibilities of these very important positions in our church as well as the salaries is available upon request. If you are interested, please submit a resume to the church office in person, via email at church@farmvilleumc.com, or via mail at P.O. Box 153, Farmville, NC 27828. SPRC Chairperson Kristi Benfield

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2018

Charge Conference scheduled for Thursday, October 4, has been postponed.



FUMW will meet on the third Monday, October 15 at 7:00 in the church parlor. Booklets to sell peanuts will be passed out and planning for Holiday Helpers will begin. All church women are encouraged to attend. Debbie Terrell has the program and Jenny and Joy are in charge of refreshments



**AWAY DAY – WED. OCT. 3 –
10:00AM – BINGO!!!!**

Our next gathering will be **Wed. Oct. 3, BINGO**. If you have anything that can be used for prizes, please drop them off at the office.



United Methodist Men's group to meet second Monday in October at 7pm for dinner and fellowship. All men of the church are encouraged and invited to attend.

The Men's group is responsible for annually putting up the Chrismon Tree and hanging wreaths. The Men also conduct periodic fundraisers (Chicken BBQ dinners) for supporting youth mission trips, senior college scholarships, purchasing a defibrillator for the church, Valentines dinner, and other outreach ministries. Your involvement helps our church in serving our community. Please join us.



**OCTOBER IS FOOD PANTRY
MONTH FOR FBM**

The Farmville Benevolent Ministries distributes food to the needy each Tuesday. As part of the FBM, **our months to supply canned foods for the Food Pantry are March and OCTOBER**. We especially need canned **meat**, (spaghetti O's, ravioli, peanut butter, vienna sausage), **soup** (no cream soups and broth), **fruit** (peaches, pears), **baked beans or macaroni and cheese**. We will be collecting through Sunday, **October 28**, when we will bless the food. You do not have to wait for our months to come around; you can bring food to the church any time during the year. Please place all items in the grocery cart by the information desk. Thank you.



GLASSES FOR VETERANS

Bring your old eye glasses to the church and place them in the basket near the Library door. It doesn't matter what shape they are in. They can be used to repair other glasses. Cindy parks will pick them up and take them to a place in Greenville for Veterans.



**COMMUNITY MEN'S
STUDY GROUP CONTINUES!**

Please make the time to come and bring a friend. Bring your Bible. I look forward to seeing all of you Tuesday night at 7:00 at Farmville United Methodist Church, in the Church Parlor. God Bless, Todd



**Budget Request
for 2019**
**The Finance/Stewardship
Committee will soon begin
compiling the General Budget for**

2019. If your area of ministry needs funding from the General Budget, please submit a budget request. There are Budget Request forms on the information desk, please fill it out and return it to the church Office on or before October 15.



Oct. 1: Molly Williams
Oct. 7: Beverly Wainwright

Oct. 8: Dewey Fuquay, Jr.
Oct. 9: Darlene Gaynor
Oct. 10: Irene Pollard
Oct. 15: Jean Allen
Oct. 24: Sue Hardy



**Please Be In Prayer For... Sandy
Tugwell (healing) Mary Leah**

Williamson (healing) Rufus Cochran (health), Tracey Smith (health), Mary Allen (peace), Minnie Lee Winborn (health), Billy & Gray Baker (health), John Sherman (health), Jean Padgett, (healing), Wendy Little (healing), Janice Wilkerson (healing), Jackie Stevenson (healing), Laura Whitehurst (healing), Eric Thomas (recovery), Evelyn Stevens (health), Melody McKeel (healing), Bob Hodge, (healing), Johnny Asher Eastwood (healing), Jatha Jenkins, (healing), Andrew Parks (healing), Kristin Sanford, Logan Barnes (healing), Jean Price (healing), David Gay (healing), Anne McGaughey, (healing) Jilayne Erwin, (healing) Harriett Baker (healing), Sandy Matthews (healing) Jim Duyck (healing).



**ANNUAL CROP WALK FOR
HUNGER – OCT. 21 – 2:00PM**

The Annual CROP Walk for Hunger is October 21 beginning at 2:00pm on the Town Commons. Around the world, your steps in the CROP Hunger Walk can turn into nutritious, green leafy vegetables. The result: More Food for everyone. \$25 can provide a farm family with everything they need to make succulent, nutritious honey – hives, training, equipment. \$50 can provide 400 lbs. of much-needed food for a local church-run food pantry, or seeds and tools for three families. \$100 can provide 250 cute and useful baby chicks, which will grow up to be egg-producing chickens. Join the CROP Walk or donate to a Walker today.

Roll Up Your
Sleeves for



Church Clean
Up day - 8:00am



JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR FOR THE

*Advent and Christmas
Season*

Choir Practice Wednesdays at 7:00



October 2018

11:00am Traditional Worship

USHERS

- Oct. 7: Mike Tugwell
- Oct. 14: Buzzy Wells
- Oct. 21: David Baker
- Oct. 28: Brad Durrett

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Oct. 7: Bill & Karen Sledge
- Oct. 14: Chuck & Pam Johnson
- Oct. 21: David & Marion Stowe
- Oct. 28: Buzzy & Margaret Wells

SANCTUARY GREETERS

- Oct. 7: Jean Allen & Kay Crossan
- Oct. 14: Brad & Tracie Durrett
- Oct. 21: Charles & Hassell Eason
- Oct. 28: Debra Evans & Margo Sherman

WELCOMING GREETERS

- Oct. 7: Chuck & Pam Johnson
- Oct. 14: David & Mary Monroe
- Oct. 21: Garland & Connie Mozingo
- Oct. 28: Rachel Patterson & Anita Powell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- Oct. 14: Mae Dunn
- Oct. 21: Tracie Durrett
- Oct. 28: Margo Sherman

NURSERY - INFANTS TO AGE 5

- Oct. 7: Mary Monroe
- Oct. 14: Paula Tugwell
- Oct. 21: Margo Sherman
- Oct. 28: Tracie Durrett

8:30AM PRAISE & WORSHIP

USHERS/GREETER

- Oct. 7: Sara Peterson
- Oct. 14: Walter Shackelford
- Oct. 21: Dwayne Benfield
- Oct. 28: Robert Heath

KID'S KORNER

- Oct. 14: Teresa Parent
- Oct. 21: Joy Fields
- Oct. 28: Julie Kingrey

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FELLOWSHIP MEALS

- Oct. 3: UMW Group 2
- Oct. 10: UMW Group 3
- Oct. 17: New Beginning Class
- Oct. 24: UMMen
- Oct. 31: Halloween

YOUTH MEETING AND SUPPER SCHEDULE

- Oct. 7: 6:00pm Regular Meeting  
Dinner - Lynda Kachman
- Oct. 14: 2:00pm Rise Against Hunger  
No Youth
- Oct. 21: 6:00pm Regular Meeting  
Dinner - Julie Kingrey
- Oct. 28: 6:00pm Regular Meeting  
Dinner - Kristi Benfield

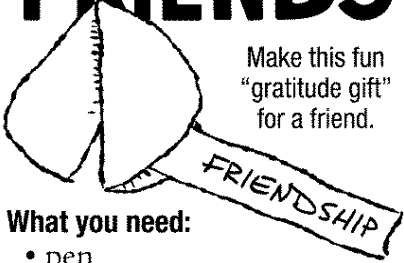
Statistical Report for September 2018

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Ave. Sunday School Attendance ----- | 29           |
| Ave. Worship Attendance -----       | 77           |
| Ave. Offerings-----                 | \$3,756.40   |
| Need to Date-----                   | \$198,469.44 |
| Raised to Date-----                 | \$183,074.27 |



*Kid's Page*  
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# Fortunate FRIENDS



Make this fun "gratitude gift" for a friend.

### What you need:

- pen
- round object to trace (about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box (or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

### What you do:

1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the "cookie" into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the "cookies" in a takeout box and give to your friend.



# From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

*Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.*

| <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>N</b>     |
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| <b>F</b> |          |          |          |          |              |
| to       | bring    | Perfume  | incense  | and      | joy          |
| Perfume  |          |          |          |          |              |
| of       | the      | the      | and      | heart,   | pleasantness |
| the      |          |          |          |          |              |
| advice.  | their    | a friend | from     | springs  | heartfelt    |
| A friend |          |          |          |          |              |

Answer: FRIEND; Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV



# October 2018

|                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mon                              | Tue                        | Wed                                                                                                   | Thu                        | Fri                         | Sat                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1                                | 2<br>7:00pm<br>Men' Group  | 3<br>10:00am Away Day<br>6:00pm Fellowship Dinner<br>7:00pm Choir Rehearsal<br>7:00pm Financial Peace | 4<br>7:00pm<br>Sober Life  | 5                           | 6<br>8:00am<br>Roll Up Your Sleeves for<br><br>Church Wide Clean-up Day |
| <b>World Communion Sunday</b> 7<br>8:30am Praise & Worship<br>9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments<br>10:00am Sunday School<br>11:00am Traditional Worship<br>6:00 pm Youth                        | 8<br>7:00pm<br>UMMen             | 9<br>7:00pm<br>Men' Group  | 10<br>6:00pm Fellowship Dinner<br>7:00pm Choir Rehearsal<br>7:00pm Financial Peace                    | 11<br>7:00pm<br>Sober Life | 12<br>Sanctuary<br>Reserved | 13<br>Sanctuary<br>Reserved                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Rise Against Hunger</b> 14<br>8:30am Praise & Worship<br>9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments<br>10:00am Sunday School<br>11:00am Traditional Worship<br>2:00pm Rise Against Hunger<br>No Youth | 15<br>7:00pm<br>UMWomen          | 16<br>7:00pm<br>Men' Group | 17<br>6:00pm Fellowship Dinner<br>7:00pm Choir Rehearsal<br>7:00pm Financial Peace                    | 18<br>7:00pm<br>Sober Life | 19                          | 20                                                                                                                                                         |
| 21<br>8:30am Praise & Worship<br>9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments<br>10:00am Sunday School<br>11:00am Traditional Worship<br>6:00pm Youth                                                      | 22<br>7:00pm<br>Admin<br>Council | 23<br>7:00pm<br>Men' Group | 24<br>6:00pm Fellowship Dinner<br>7:00pm Choir Rehearsal<br>7:00pm Financial Peace                    | 25<br>7:00pm<br>Sober Life | 26                          | 27                                                                                                                                                         |
| 28<br>8:30am Praise & Worship<br>9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments<br>10:00am Sunday School<br>11:00am Traditional Worship<br>6:00pm Youth                                                      | 29                               | 30<br>7:00pm<br>Men' Group | 31<br>6:00pm Fellowship Dinner<br>7:00pm Choir Rehearsal<br>7:00pm Financial Peace                    |                            |                             | October Food<br>Pantry Month<br>                                      |

**Baptism of Berl Durrett**

**Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018**



**Puppet Show for Children's Sunday Class**

**The Story of Adam & Eve**

**Adam and Eve have to leave the garden because they disobeyed God  
Teacher: Marion Stowe**

