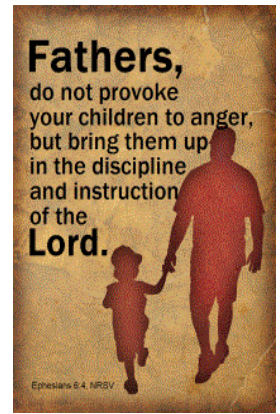




FARMVILLE UNITED METHODISTCHURCH

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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.

June 2019



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Message From Our Lay Leader....

Dear Farmville UMC Family,

As your Lay Leader, I write to you on behalf of the Administrative Council. How often have you taken time to ponder God's intricate design of the universe and all creation under the sun? For instance, pondering Earth's seasons and how each one is designed to bring about needed change. Scripture in the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 speaks of seasons in life and how there is a time for all things. As we approach the summer season, it will bring change to our worship schedule at FUMC. During the most recent meeting of your Administrative Council, it was unanimously decided that our worship services will be combined for the months of June, July, and August. This decision was reached in recognition of a historic record of lower church attendance during the summer months. The details of the summer schedule will be provided later, but the basics are Sunday School at 9am to be followed by worship at 10am in the sanctuary. The unsettling nature of change is drastically quelled and transformed into a sense of peace when we accept it as God's perfect timing and as we realize that change is the one constant in

our journey from life to life eternal. Our challenge is to be willing to "do a new thing" by putting our personal preferences aside and joining together as we continue our journey with the Lord. I hope you can feel the same excitement that I do when I envision the sanctuary filled with the Holy Spirit and brothers and sisters in Christ with hearts overflowing with hope and love for one another and for the world. What an awesome opportunity this will be to reconnect or get to meet someone new!

In His Name,
Dwayne Benfield

P.S. Follow the tugging Jesus may have been putting on your heart to ask someone to join you for worship. Also, be on the lookout for new Bible studies coming your way soon.



VBS – FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH – JUNE 9-13 6:00PM-8:35PM

The “Mane” Event -- Experiencing God’s Word - At Roar, one memorable Bible Point is reinforced throughout each station, each day—making it easy to apply long after VBS is over. **A Typical Day at Roar VBS** - Each day at Roar VBS, kids travel through field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. **Let the good times Roar!** - One of the best parts about Roar VBS—award-winning music! Fun songs your kids will want to listen to again and again—sure to become a new family fave! **There are registration forms on the information desk or register online at www.fccfarmville.org.**



PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY – JUNE 16

(Peace with Justice Sunday is one of the six Sundays that a special offering is taken in every United Methodist Church across the NC Conference.)

Equipping the United Methodist Church to Do Justice in Jesus’ Name!

Moved by Christ’s love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God’s image, The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice. Although you, and possibly even your congregation, may lack the resources alone to effect change in a broken world, your giving is vital for the UMC to continue its global ministries of reconciliation. Because of the Peace with Justice Sunday offering, the people of The United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace. **Your Giving Makes Possible the Proclamation of Christ’s Peace. Please make your check out to FUMC, Peace with Justice on memo line and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity in helping the United Methodist Church do justice in Jesus’s name.**



JUNE 2 – GRADUATION SUNDAY ~ BACCALAUREATE SERVICE – 6:00PM

. We celebrate with our graduates this special time in their life. They will be recognized and presented a Bible. Our graduates are Trey Fields, Emily Monroe, and Brittany Thomason. Please make note of the time and come help support our graduates. **The Baccalaureate Service** is at 6:00pm at FUMC.



College Graduates

Congratulation to Austin Faircloth, who graduated from Pitt Community College with a degree of Associate of Arts on May 8, 2019. Austin is the son of Lynn Faircloth.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Parents, if you have a son/daughter graduating from a college/university, please let the church office know. We want to recognize all of our graduates and celebrate their special day. We need to know the degree or certificate received, college/university they are graduating from, date of graduation, and (optional) a brief description of their plans for the future.



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



Our next Away Day gathering is **June 5 at 10:00am**. The group will travel to Simply Natural Creamery near Ayden for some delicious ice cream. Come join us for a delicious treat. **The Away Day Group will not have a gathering in July & August.** Our next gathering will be **September 4 at 10:00am**.



- June 1: Kay Crossan
- June 2: Jacob Parks
- June 4: Steve Dunn
- June 5: Chuck Fields
- June 10: Ashley S. Grimsley
- June 13: Brad Lamm, Henry Smith, Nan Walston
- June 19: Mackenzie Ripper
- June 23: Danny Lauderdale



June 12-15

The Annual Conference gathering of the North Carolina Conference will begin Wednesday June 12 and concludes on Saturday, June 15 at the Greenville Convention Center. Annual Conference is open to any who would like to attend! For further information, you can go to the NC Conference website at: www.nccumc.org or ask Pastor Steve. Please keep our delegate, Debbie Terrell and Pastor Steve in your prayers during this time of decision making for the NC Conference and our church.



Please Be In Prayer For... Rufus Cochran (health), Tracey Smith (health), Minnie Lee Winborn (health), Gray Baker (health), Wayne Copeland (healing), Ruben Matthews (healing), Andrew Parks (healing), Laura Whitehurst (healing), Asher Eastwood (healing), Jean Padgett, (healing), Wendy Little (healing), Janice Wilkerson (healing), Eric Thomas (recovery), Evelyn Stevens (health), Melody McKeel (healing), Bob Hodge, (healing), Jatha Jenkins, (healing), Kristin Sanford, Logan Barnes (healing), Jean Price (healing), David Gay (healing), Jim Duyck (healing), Paul Dunham (healing), Nancy Webb (healing), family of Sandie Spicer (grief), Gene Casey (healing), Sara Waida (healing), Kyle Bullock (healing), Wilkerson Juedy (healing), Lula Bush (healing, sister of Rufus Cochran), Jenny Childress (surgery/healing).



Back Pack Pals

My thanks to all who supported the Back Pack Pal program for the Farmville Elementary School.

Packs were delivered each week so a needy child could take the food home with them on Friday so they would have a few nutritious meals during the weekend. Debra Evans had the shopping duty while Polly & William, Jean Allen, Kristie & Dwayne, with the Youth Sunday School, Amber & the Children's SS packed the packs. Kay observed Dan packing (for his school project) and Kay packed and delivered the packs to the children each week in the school. Vickie shopped for and assembled the special Christmas packs. Nan paid the bills. Many of you donated money supporting the effort. My thanks to everyone for your generosity in so many ways.

PEACE!
Robert

SUMMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday June 2
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Combined Worship
in the Sanctuary



June 2019

10:00am Combined Worship

USHERS

June 2: Mike Tugwell
June 9: Robert Heath
June 16: David Baker
June 23: Dwayne Benfield
June 30: Chuck Fields

SANCTUARY GREETERS

June 2: David & Mary Monroe
June 9: Garland & Connie Mozingo
June 16: Randy & Irene Pollard
June 23: Margo Sherman & Debra Evans
June 30: Nancy Harris & Kay Crossan

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

June 9: Teresa Parent
June 16: Margo Sherman
June 23: Julie Kingrey
June 30: Pastor Steve

NURSERY - INFANTS TO AGE 5

June 2: Beth Hardy
June 9: Mary Monroe
June 16: Allison Eastwood
June 23: Paula Tugwell
June 30: Debbie Terrell

YOUTH MEETING

June 2, 2019 - Senior Sunday @ 11:00am
Baccalaureate Service @ 6:00pm
June 24-29 - Breakaway @ NC Wesleyan in
Rocky Mount

Statistical Report for May 2019

Ave. Sunday School Attendance -----	25
Ave. Worship Attendance -----	77
Ave. Offerings-----	\$5,097.19
Need to Date-----	\$99,774.20
Raised to Date -----	\$113,164.25



GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

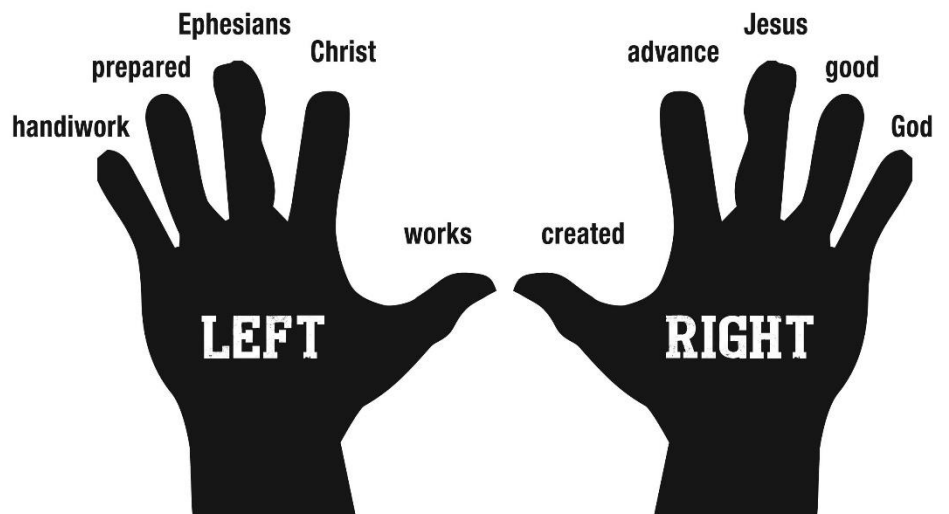
1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians, Christ

June 2019

	Mon		Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Graduation Sunday 2 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Traditional Worship 6:00pm Baccalaureate Service 	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Traditional Worship  VBS-First Christian Church June 9-13 – 6:00-8:35 pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7:00pm UMMen  June 10-14	7:00pm Community Men's Group	 June 12-15	7:00pm Sober Life	Flag Day 	
Father's Day 16 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Traditional Worship 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Traditional Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7:00pm Administrative Council  Breakaway NC Wesleyan June 24-29	7:00pm Community Men's Group		7:00pm Sober Life		
30 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am – Combined Worship 12:00pm Covered Dish Luncheon						