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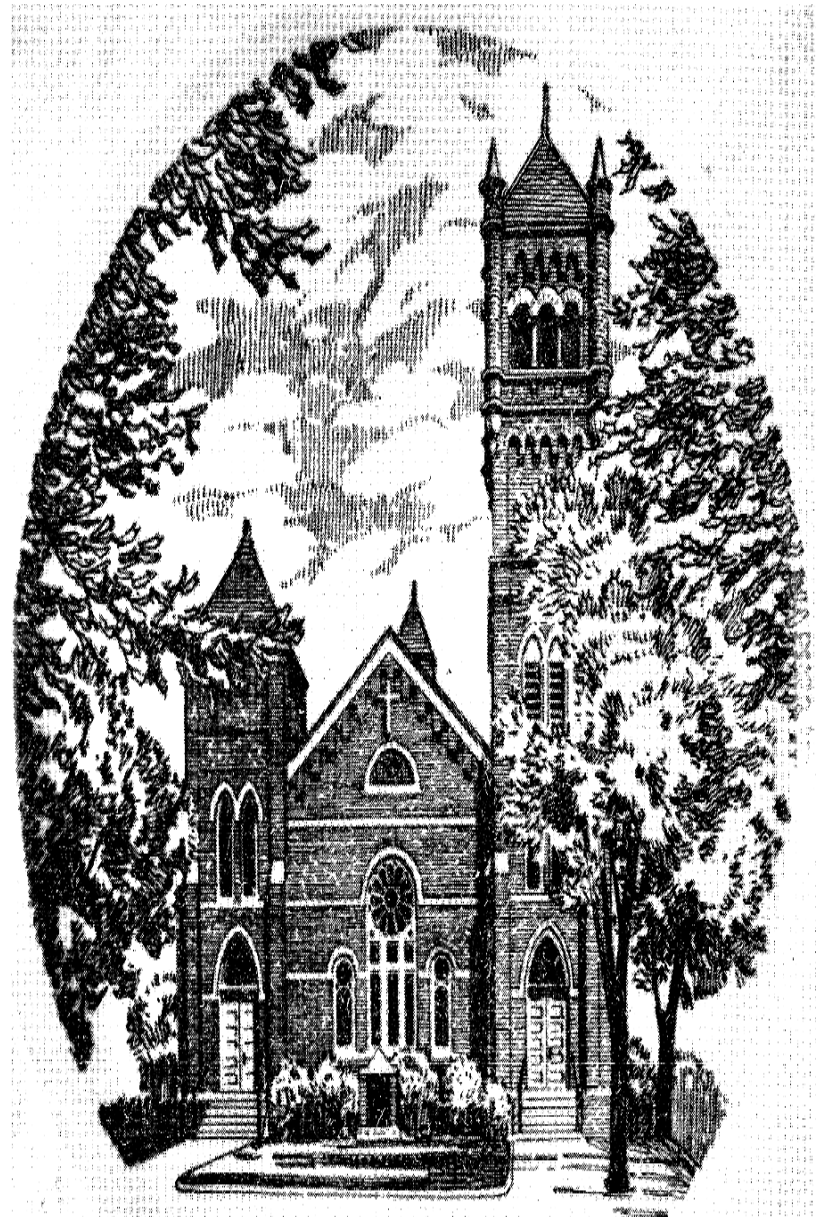
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MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

221 South Main Street - Reidsville - North Carolina

A Church for All God's People

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

Call to Confession

Leader (L): It is written of old: "Help us, O God of our salvation for the glory of your name. Deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake." Let us admit to each other and to God, that we are in need of mercy and renewal.

Prayer

L: Let us pray together.

All: **God of truth and God of grace, we confess that too often we are nondescript Christians, rarely very wicked and too often not very loving. We drift along in the stream of life, sharing the general indifference and the common selfishness. We make friends with the culture, following Christ rather timidly, from afar. For this our share in community evil, we seek your healing mercy, and for our many private faults and static faith we beg your forgiveness. Through Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

L: Holy Scripture says: There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and humanity, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all. Sisters and brothers, in Christ Jesus we have a Savior who has shared our nature and known the difficulties we face. He is our mediator before the altar of God. He turns to us and says: "My sister, my brother, your sins are forgiven you. Be at peace."

(those who are able, please stand) HYMN 674 UMH "See the Morning Sun Ascending"

Prayer

L: O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

People (P): **Amen.**

Lesson from Scripture

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Doug Marrs

Children's Message

Alva Wilson



Church Family: Everette Sykes; Pat Foy Brady; Ramona Setliff; Sybil Jones; Lillian Brady; Charlie Setliff; Janet Hines; Jimmy Waynick; Betty Knight; Pete Parks; Johnny Hoover; Tommie Ward; Nancy Powell; Phyllis Holderby; John Noell; Hal & Donna Griffin & family; June Mooney-Riggs; Geoff Peoples; all homebound members; members in nursing facilities; our church and one another.

In the Community: Rosalie Pickard; Judy Moore; Ashley Taylor; Cheryl Doolittle; Barbara Moyer; Renee Griffiths; Tammi Romine (friend of Martha Carroll's); Kitty Avery; Matt Ritchie (Friend of JD and Jan Paschal); Bob Deal and Family; Don Hanes (Jan Paschal's brother); Bill Hanes (Jan Paschal's brother); Mike Tabor; Lisa Diedrich (Joe McAllister's Mom); Douglas Diedrich (Joe's Stepdad); Stacy Setliff; Joe & Nina Chandler (health issues); Timothy Russell; Jordan Massey; GW (resident of Avante); Mayanna Guisinger; Brenda Cayton; Holly Johnson (cancer); Theresa Kocher; Helen Lovins; Brenda Odell; Tish Gemmill (esophageal cancer, Marguerite's sister); Steve (Tyke) Allen (stroke); Ruby Lee Hunt; Chelsea Lothian; Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Oldham (Jim & Martha's nephew) deployed to Afghanistan; Deborah Caskey-Slamon; Iris Conner (Norma's Aunt); Randy Abercrombie (cancer) & family; Bill Schaur (cancer, member of Sunnycrest Church); Tommiann Hill; Family of Ronald Tilley (Robbie's brother); the world.

WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 22

9:30 am- Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 am- Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship Service
4:00 pm- Youth Meeting

Monday, September 23

7:45 am- Cruising Christians to Bedford, Virginia
6:45 pm- Bible Study in the Edna Watt Room

Tuesday, September 24

10:30 am- Centering/Intercessory Prayer (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm- Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 25

9:00 am- PlaySchool Chapel
10:00 am- SnackPack Distribution
7:00 pm- Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26

5:45 pm- Sidewalk Evening Prayer

Sunday, September 29

9:30 am- Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 am- Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship Service
12:00 pm- Acolyte Training/Lunch
6:00 pm- Vespers for Ordinary Time (Sanctuary)

Worship Assistants Today: (Next Week)

Acolyte: Ivan Tarpley (**Anna Shepperson**)

Breakfast Hosts: Ann Marie Noell & Becky Hoover (**Susan Clark & Peggy Saunders**)

Infant Nursery: Jane Aswell (**Ann Marie Noell**)

Head Usher: Mark Perkinson

Ushers: Jim Dunn, Doug Marrs, Bill Shreve, Angie Stallings

Offering Counters: Susan Hall & Jim Dunn (**Doug Marrs & Ann Jernigan**)

The Offertory

(those who are able, please stand) Doxology
**Come, rejoice in God; praise him all the earth.
Serve your God, serve your God, gladly serve your God!
Alleluia, alleluia, gladly serve your God;
Alleluia, alleluia, gladly serve your God!**

The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem “Amazing Grace” Chancel Choir

The Sermon “How Tears of a Sinner Heal the Soul” Rev. Joe Tarpley

HYMN 375 UMH “There is a Balm in Gilead” (vs. 1 & 2)

Prayers for Healing

*(those wishing to seek prayer, for self, on behalf of others, or for a crisis in the world, are invited to come and kneel/stand at the chancel rail; some may sing the following hymn—730, UMH “O Day of God, Draw Nigh”; Others may wish to remain seated while praying:
Spirit of the Living God, present with us now,
enter you, body, mind and spirit, and heal you of all that harms you, in Jesus’ name. Amen.)*

(those who are able, please stand) HYMN ‘Come, God, and Hear My Cry”

**Come, God, and hear my cry; my spirit thirsts for you.
My body withers, weary, dry. Come, Spirit God, renew!**

**Far from that desert land, we search for life made new.
Where dry leaves toss in winter’s wind, we wait, O God, for you.**

**Lead us where waters flow, that we may find rebirth.
O Hope of ev’ry thirst my soul, come rain upon the earth.**

Dismissal with Blessing

Chime of the Trinity

Postlude

UMH, The United Methodist Hymnal

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY on Paul continues tomorrow night at 645p. Meet in the Edna Watt Room. All are welcome.

PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY for our next Centering & Intercessory Prayer group time. We meet at 10:30a in the Sanctuary.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS ON TUESDAY NIGHT, September 24 at 7p in the Edna Watt Room. Members are Melvin Hill, Parker Turpin, Chuck Clark, Ann Jernigan, Larry McDowell, Doug Marrs, Kim Nichols, Sue Permar, Jim Dunn, and Angie Stallings.

SIDEWALK EVENING PRAYERS continue this Thursday at 5:45p on the front steps of the Church. Join us as we pray for shared needs and concerns of neighbors and the community at large.

NEXT SUNDAY... We will have a brief training for our acolytes (new and current) after the morning worship service. We will be serving lunch. Please let Phyllis Perkinson or Joe Tarpley (or someone in the office) know if you will come.

VESPERS FOR ORDINARY TIME... Next Sunday at 6p in our Sanctuary. Come and join us for an evening of worship including music that is suitable for the Season after Pentecost.

MANY, MANY THANKS to those who came out and helped serve up another tremendous Community Breakfast this past Wednesday. We served over 60 people in our fellowship hall. Our next breakfast is October 16 at 9:30a. Please let us know if you can help!

COMING IN OCTOBER

- Community Breakfast sponsored by our UMM on October 6 at 9a
- PET Blessing on Sunday, October 6 at 4p (our front lawn)



The beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary today are from the garden of George and Mary Ella Pollock, given to the Glory of God.

Christian sympathy is extended to the Love family in the loss of Mary Jon's mom, Mary Sacrinty, who passed away on Sunday, September 15. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Announcements

The Cruising Christians will travel to Bedford, Virginia tomorrow morning to tour the National D-Day Memorial. Please be at the church by 7:45 am if you signed up to attend. Also, please see Susan Clark if you haven't paid.

ITEMS NEEDED... We are in need of deodorant, washcloths, and soap for our hygiene kit ministry. We have a full supply of toothbrushes so, they aren't needed at this time. Donations can be dropped off in the basket at the entrance to the commons area. Monetary donations are also accepted, please mark checks/envelopes 'snack kits'.

YOUTH WILL BE MEETING today at 4p (at the church) to paint a fire hydrant downtown as a part of the City's effort to turn the hydrants into "works of art." After, we will go out for a bite to eat. Contact Joe today if you plan to come.

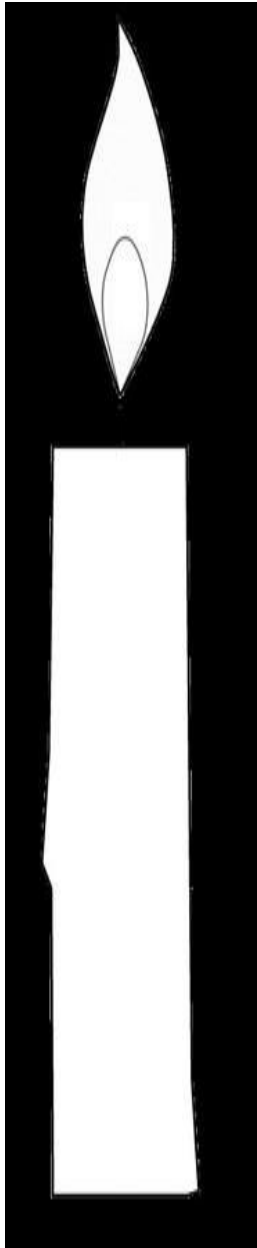
There will be a workshop titled "Trauma-Informed Ministry" on Saturday, September 28, at 9a at Mission First (1520 Scales St.). This seminar (3 hrs., beginning at 830a with breakfast) is open to anyone interested in assisting families with children who have experienced any kind of trauma. It's free, but you have to register in advance. Please contact the church's office if you want more information or are interested in attending.

ANYONE WORKING WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH are invited (and encouraged) to attend a Safe Sanctuaries Workshop on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**, from 2-4:30p. This training will be held at Mission First at 1520 S. Scaled St., Reidsville. This is important for us as we continue our efforts to be a safe and hospitable place for children, youth and families here at Main St. It's great for Sunday School teachers, nursery volunteers! Contact Main Street's church office and we will get you registered.

INVITE TO A HEALING, DELIVERANCE, AND PROPHECY REVIVAL... September 25-27, nightly at 7p, 607 Lawsonville Ave., Reidsville. Guest Revivalist Apostle Unique Hale and Apostle James Hale. You are invited to attend.

Stewardship Report for week of 9/15/2019

Revenue	\$ 2,705.55
Weekly budget	\$ 5,156.49



Vigil

Coming in
October

Saturdays
@ 5p

Join us for a fresh
expression of worship
@ Main Street UMC