

OUR FAITHFULNESS TO OUR CHURCH VOWS
TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS

Remember with prayers, cards, calls, and visits to those in the hospitals, nursing and rest homes, the sick and shut in. If you would like a specific name to send a card or call, please contact the Church Office.

BY OUR PRESENCE

We are thankful that we can participate in worship at our 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 services in multiple ways. With protocols, you may regather in either the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary. You may watch either 9:45 or 11:00 livestreamed on the FUMC Facebook page. You may watch on Cable Channel 25 at 11:00 for previous week's recorded service. We can all worship!

BY OUR GIFTS

Generosity abounds at FUMC! You are continuing to support the mission and ministry through your giving. Absence and summer can often reduce giving. Thank you for sending your gifts by mail, online banking, or through the FUMC app. We need your faithful gifts.

BY OUR SERVICE

We are truly thankful for those who continue to serve here at FUMC during these difficult days. For the Ushers and Greeters, for the Musicians, for the Cleaning Teams, for the Receptionists, for the Ministers and Staff.

BY OUR WITNESS

We are witnesses for Christ in all we do! Everywhere! We witness as we live holy lives that point to his grace. We witness as we share the good news of Jesus in word and deed. We witness we care enough about others to "do no harm" as we space, wear masks, and sanitize during these days.



THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and given by Al & Pat Willis in honor of our church family. Thanking them for all prayers, love and support during this journey.

STEEPLE LIGHTING

The Steeple is lighted the month of July to the glory of God and to remind us all to be a shining light for Jesus in this community and world.

2020-2021 FUMC Scholarship Recipients

NAME	Home Church	High School	College Information
Anna Blair Daniels	Grandparents @ FUMC MHC	ECHS	East Carolina University
Samantha Arden Decker	FUMC MHC	UNC Asheville Junior	UNC Asheville
Sydney Addison Decker	FUMC MHC	Appalachian State Sophomore	Appalachian State
Brittany Ann Johnson	Open Door Baptist Church	Lenior Community College Sophomore	Lenior Community College
Alyssa McNeil	St. Egberts	Methodist University Sophomore	Methodist University
Emma Frances Kemp	FUMC MHC	East Carolina University Sophomore	East Carolina University
Garrett Storm Newman	FUMC MHC	UNC Wilmington Sophomore	UNC Wilmington
Erin Marie Outlaw	St. Egbert's	Meredith College Sophomore	Meredith College
Caleb Owenby	Heritage UMC Hattiesburg	Univ of South Mississippi Sophomore	Univ of South Mississippi
Mason Anne Starling	FUMC MHC	WCHS	NC State University
Meade Jackson Varner	FUMC MHC	WCHS	NC State University

GRADUATES 2020

Anna Blair Daniels

Sarah Grace Prosser

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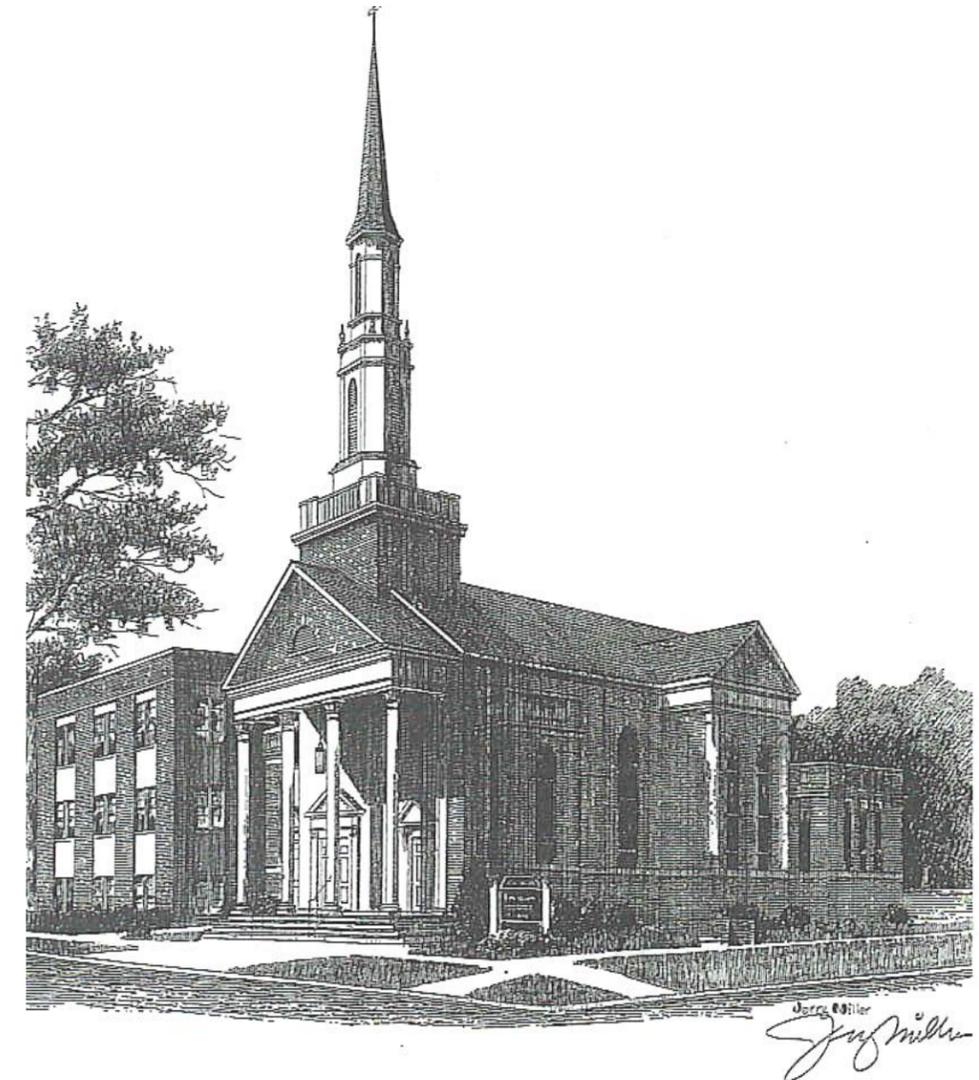
Reverend E. Powell Osteen Jr.

Senior Pastor

Reverend Sarah Williams

Associate Pastor

Rev. Patrick Whaley, Pastoral Care Ralph Wade, Choir Director
Kim McCowry, Director of Communications Rachel Mundine, Organist
Waylon Bell, Coor of Youth Outreach Jason Ketchum, Rise Worship Leader
Office Manager Christy Lewis, Director of Finance
Sabrina Juarez, Facilities Manager Fran Welch, Sound Tech



Mission Statement
"Loving, Sharing, and Serving through the Word of Jesus Christ"

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 26th, 2020 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Blow the trumpet in Zion!

For the day of the Lord is coming and is close at hand.

Behold the time is at hand!

Today is the day to return to the Lord with all our heart and prepare for his salvation.

For there is no other God than the Lord our God!

Our God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

†HYMN “There’s Within My Heart” No. 380

There's within my heart a melody

Jesus whispers sweet and low:

Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still,
in all of life's ebb and flow.

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,
sweetest name I know,
fills my every longing,
keeps me singing as I go.

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife,
discord filled my heart with pain;
Jesus swept across the broken strings,
stirred the slumbering chords again.
(Refrain)

Though sometimes he leads through waters deep,
trials fall across the way,
though sometimes the path seems rough and steep,
see his footprints all the way.
(Refrain)

Feasting on the riches of his grace,
resting neath his sheltering wing,
always looking on his smiling face,
that is why I shout and sing.
(Refrain)

Soon he's coming back to welcome me
far beyond the starry sky;
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown;
I shall reign with him on high.
(Refrain)

†OPENING PRAYER

Unison

Almighty God, Sovereign and Savior of all creation: Forgive us when we lose sight of your claim upon our lives. Forgive us when we focus more on our plans and purpose than on yours. Forgive us when we take lightly the promise that you shall return and judge all nations. Help us to embrace the future you have promised us. Help us to live today in full expectation of that future. Stir in us a spirit of urgency and faithfulness. And let it begin today. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI Unison

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever, Amen.

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:12-4:1

CHILDRENS MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Chancel Choir

†DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†HYMN “Hymn of Promise” No. 707

In the bulb there is a flower; In the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: Butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; In our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; In our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

SCRIPTURE Romans 13:11-14
SERMON “Reasonings from Romans – Awaiting the Day” Pastor Osteen

†HYMN “When We All Get to Heaven” No. 701

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He’ll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:
When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We’ll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we’ll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold

†BENEDICTION AND TRINITY CHIMES
(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

†CHORAL RESPONSE
Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing of your faith
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Every moment, every day!

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE