

Order of Worship

September 16, 2012

*Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

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*Welcome to Union United Methodist Church.*

*We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.*

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

\*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 77**  
*How Great Thou Art* (Verses 1, 3 & 4)

New Testament Lesson **James 3:1-12**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and  
*The Lord's Prayer* **Hymnal, # 895**

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 528**  
*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

\**Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95**

Musical Meditation

*Prayer for Illumination:*

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, the flame of your love will ignite our spirits. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson **Mark 8:27-38**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Tongues Aflame"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

\*Hymn\*\* **Hymnal, # 463**  
*Lord, Speak to Me* (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand, as you are able.

\*\*Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

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Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader: Carl Ratcliff

Treasurer: Geraldine Fuqua

Pianist: Dixie Vernon

Choir Director: John Berdine

## Prayer List

### Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

Jerry Amash	06	Pete Hamlett	09	Jerry Richmond	09
James (Snake) Ashby	06	Tristan Jett	09	Janice Roland	09
Tyffanie Berdine	09	Keith Kirby	09	Karl Roland	09
Wendy Bigelow	06	Kathy Mason	09	Lois Rudd	08
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Ken (Mac) McIntyre	07	<i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i>	
Randy Blalock	08	<i>Military Members &amp; Families</i>		David Smith Family	08
Beatrice Briggs	06	<i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>		Shyanne Stump Family	06
Naomi Catlett	09	Doris Nance	08	<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Dixie Vernon	06
<i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>		Howard Oakley	09	Edward Vernon	06
<i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i>		Cheryl Owen	08	Laura Webster	09
<i>First Responders</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Daniel Whited	07
Rev Buddy Hall Family	07	Evelyn Pulliam Family	07	John Whited, Jr.	07
Marvin Hamlett	09	Janet Ratcliff	09	Clyde Willis	06
		Bill Richburg	09		

**Next Week's Scriptures:** Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1;  
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

### Announcements:

The flowers in our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in honor of Joshua & Ashley Lawson and in memory of Chuck & Shirley Solomon, by Richie and Jonni Gail Richardson.

District Greeting for Bishop Ward: 4:00 pm **Today**, at Orange UMC in Chapel Hill

Choir Practice: 6:00 pm Thu, Sep 20

Bible Study (Romans 10): 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 20

Evening Singing Service: 6:00 pm Sun, Oct 7. Bring a generous *Love Offering* for *Unlimited Grace*.

United Methodist Women (UMW): 6:30 pm Wed, Oct 17

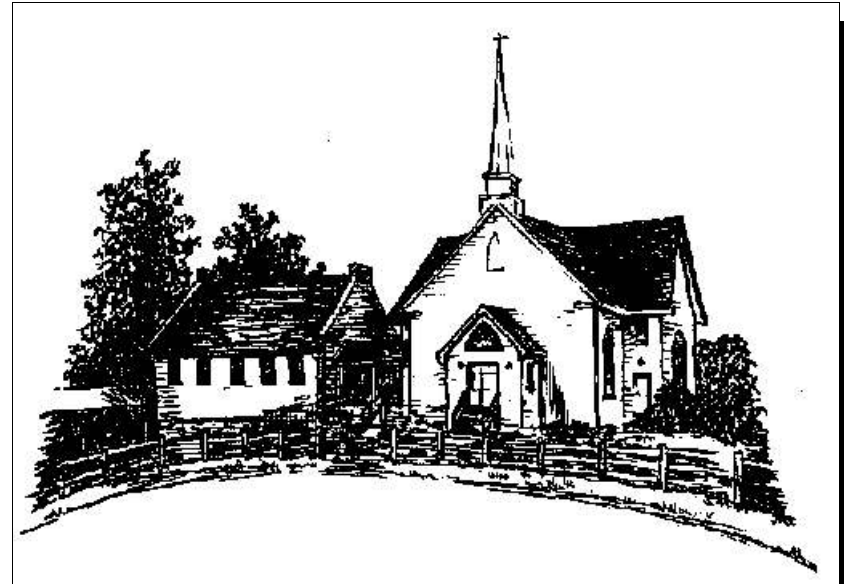
Bingo & Hot Dog Night: 6:30 pm Fri, Oct 19

Fall Singing Celebration: 5:00 pm Sun, Nov 18, at Bethel UMC. Music by *Smokehouse Bluegrass Gospel* and Joe Jackson. A *Love Offering* will be received for the musicians, and *Finger Foods* will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the singing.

**Please remember to bring items for the Caswell Parish food pantry.**



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