

*Thirteenth 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

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 139**  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Old Testament Lesson **Isaiah 5:1-7**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 526**  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

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

Musical Meditation

*Prayer for Illumination:*

**God of Spirit and Truth, on the Day of Pentecost your Holy Spirit filled your disciples and began to teach them a new way of life, empowered by your strength and not their own. In this season after Pentecost, fill us and teach us. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed today, open our hearts and minds to your way of living. In all that we do, make us faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson **Luke 12:49-56**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Expectations"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

\*Hymn\*\* **Hymnal, # 438**  
*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

\*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  
Pianist: Dixie Vernon

Treasurer: Geraldine Fuqua  
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.)

<i>Armenia &amp; Project Agape</i>	Holly Jensen Johnson Family	07	Christopher Ratcliff	06
<i>Our Bishop &amp; Cabinet</i>	Keith Kirby	07	Janet Ratcliff	06
Nancy Bush	06 A.C. & Betty Lou Long	08	Jonni Gail Richardson	07
Naomi Catlett	06 Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Bill Richburg	08
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	Kathy Mason	05	Ashley Richmond	06
<i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	08	Paul Richmond	06
Vivian Davis	08 <i>Military Members &amp; Families</i>		Janice Roland	08
<i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i>	Scott Berdine	08	Karl Roland	08
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	08	Lois & Franklin Rudd	08
<i>First Responders</i>	Josh & Ashley Lawson	08	Roxie Rudd Family	07
Dan Fry Family	06 Mike Milam	05	<i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i>	
Shannon Gammon	08 <i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>		Magdalene Shelton Family	08
Cal Gordon Family	08 <i>Our Nation</i>		<i>The Unemployed</i>	
Karen Hall	08 Doug & Dot Oakes	08	Edward Vernon	08
Will Hawkins	08 Howard Oakley	06	Daniel Whited	08
Carl Holmes	08 <i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		John Whited, Jr.	08
Don Inman	08 Ira Pleasant Family	06	Clyde Willis	08
Danny Johnson	06 Jay Pleasant	08	Lee Youngs	08

**August Greeter:** Diana Berdine

**Next Week's Scriptures:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;  
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

### Announcements:

Bible Study: 7:00 pm Thu, Aug 22 (*Nicodemus the Pharisee* – John 3:1-9, 7:50-52, 19:38-42)

*Disciple Bible Outreach Special Offering:* Sun, Aug 25

United Methodist Women (UMW): 6:30 pm Wed, Sep 11

*World Communion Sunday Special Offering:* Sun, Oct 6

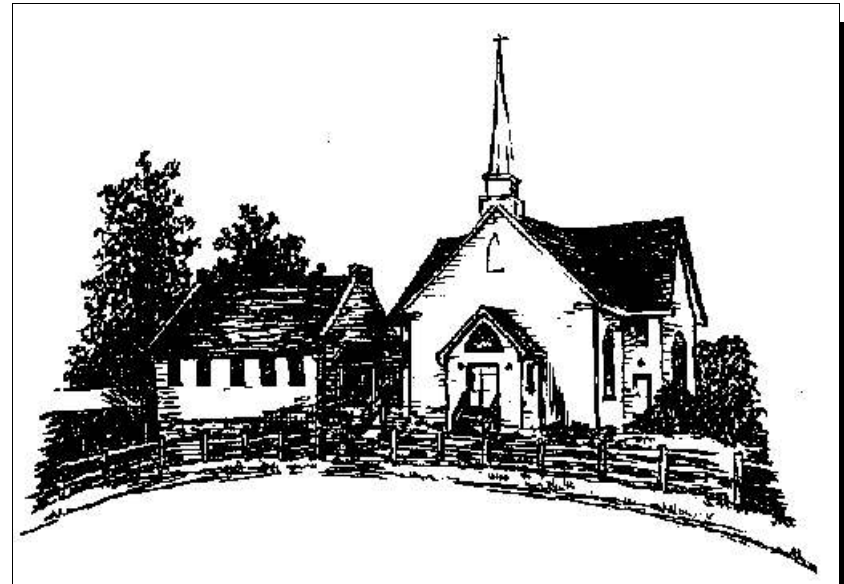
Tornado Relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Union UMC*, with *Advance # 901670 – Tornado* on the "Memo" line

Hurricane Relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Union UMC*, with *2013 Hurricanes* on the "Memo" line

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



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