

# ***FIRST CHURCH NETWORK***

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First United Methodist Church  
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Website: <http://www.firstumcmocksville.org>  
September 30, 2009

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Hope Lives.

On Saturday, October 24 (8 am - 3 pm) First UMC will take part in "Hope Lives" in order to share love, faith, and hope with the residents of Mocksville and Davie County. Whether a family comes by to receive a bag of groceries or to have their car washed; whether a man stops by to get help with a resume or to get his hair cut; whether a mother stops by to pick out some clothes for herself or her children, it is all about showing love and giving hope to those who drop by FUMC that day. Thanks to all who are volunteering in many ways with this endeavor and ministry. I look forward to working together with you that day. - Joe

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## **World Communion Sunday is October 4th**

Rev. Jack Umumbudi, Methodist missionary to the Congo and supported financially by FUMC, will be preaching at the 10:55 am Service in the sanctuary.

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## **FUMC EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER — FUMC Praise Band to sing

Rev. Darren Alexander to preach



## **PROMISES TO KEEP: PRAYERS**

**(Please let us know of any additional names to be added or any names which should be removed.** We wish for our Prayer List to be current and correct. Thank you. **To contact the prayer chain** with a prayer request or to be part of the prayer chain, please contact our prayer chain chairperson, Millie Modlin, 751-5757.

**Kara Anderson**

(Granddaughter of  
Von & Madeline Shelton)  
925 Reds Ridge Ct.  
Atlanta, GA 30327

**Burt Barger**

117 Crestview Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Janet Bates**

124 Roehoe Lane  
Advance, NC 27006

**Bailey Brewer**

(Diane Crotts' Granddaughter)

**Gina Brady**

(DJ Stine's Sister-Progressive MS)  
1815 Thrasher Pike  
Hixson, TN 37343

**Roy Brown**

654 Sanford Ave.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Clara Corriher**

115 Meadow Ridge  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Henrietta Detamore**

(Linda Trudgeon's sister-in-law)  
683 Paine Run Rd.  
Grottoes, VA 24441

**Linda Edwards**

218 Pine Valley Rd.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Kathy Fain**

(Christy Anderson's Mother)  
416 Princeton Drive  
Salisbury, NC 28144

**Missy Foster**

298 Dogwood Lane  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Lois Hendrix**

Somerset Court, Rm. 204  
150 Ken Dwiggin's Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Barbara Hammond**

(Marilyn McInnis' Mother)  
(Dawn Basham's Grandmother)

**Joe Hemrick**

Alston Brooke, Room 300  
4748 Old Salisbury Rd.  
Lexington, NC 27295

**The Robert Hendricks Family**

Somerset Court of Mocksville  
150 Ken Dwiggin's Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Capt. Johnson, Matthew**

II MEF (FWD)  
G-4 OPS & PLANS  
Unit 73920  
FPO AE 09509-3920

**Molly Jo McClamrock**

Somerset Court, Room 106  
150 Ken Dwiggin's Dr.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Ruth Meroney**

211 W. Church St.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Glenn and Doris Miller**

269 Magnolia Ave.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Mary Rodwell**

Autumn Care of Mocksville  
1007 Howard Street  
Room 115  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Benjamin Sheek & Family**

501 N. Main Street  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Von Shelton**

153 Woodhaven Drive  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Sue Short**

P. O. Box 1204  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Anna Smith**

155 Longmeadow Road  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Everette Smith**

Autumn Care of Mocksville  
1007 Howard Street  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Marshall Southern**

192 Fairway Dr.  
Advance, NC 27006

**Leo Williams**

1775 Jericho Rd.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Our Armed Forces**

who are working to protect our  
country.



**God Hears and Answers Prayers**

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Thanks to our U.M. Men and the UMYF for their landscaping work around the sanctuary.

The FUMC Chimes in the Bell Tower are being repaired. Lighting apparently knocked the chimes out this summer.

Remember, the trustees are encouraging all groups to "go green" and use real plates and silverware for Wednesday dinners. If your group decides to use the church's disposable plates, etc. then your group needs to reimburse FUMC with a \$30. check



United Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, October 11, at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Men will be sponsoring the Fellowship Meal on October 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will be used for UMM projects.

**Certified Lay Speakers**

Certified Lay Speakers will meet on Sunday, October 4 at 8 p.m. in the FLC conference room following the evening service. This meeting is in preparation for Laity Sunday which is October 18.



**YOUNG AT HEART**  
**ALL ABOARD**  
**October 22**

For the North Carolina State Fair. We will be taking the train to the fair from Salisbury. We will leave from the FLC at 7 a.m. The cost is \$42.

Please let the church office know by October 9, if you want to go!

**ADULT CHURCH BASKETBALL**



Church basketball team practice (at Brock Gym) will begin soon.

Contact Gary Hatley (492-5193) if you are interested in joining the FUMC basketball team.



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Family Life Center**



**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Monday, October 12**  
**7 p.m. -**  
**FLC Conference Room**



**SEPTEMBER**  
**FOOD ITEM is**  
**CEREAL**

Thanks for your support!



Wherefore  
take unto  
you the  
whole  
armour of  
God, that  
ye may be  
able... to  
stand.

Ephesians 6:13

**“The Armor of God”  
Join Us Oct. 11 and Oct. 18  
(location to be announced)  
from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.  
for an adult Bible study.**

Many people today don't want to believe in the devil anymore. Even many people who say they are Christians don't believe in the reality of Satan. But he is alive and well on planet earth, attempting to destroy the work of Jesus Christ whenever he can. God's love is the foundation of our faith and it is very important in these troubling times that we understand the armor that God has provided for His people's protection. Each piece has a specific role it plays in our lives as believers. We live in a physical world but we face a spiritual war of the supernatural everyday of our lives...the battleground is our minds. As in any war, for a soldier to be prepared he or she must understand their enemy. Hopefully, this study will enable us to recognize weak areas in our lives and make us better equipped to do battle when we come under attack. The battle has already been won by Christ's death on the cross. However, until He returns we need to be prepared to do battle as Witnesses in all the world of God's unfailing love. After all, by acknowledging Jesus Christ as Lord, we are a people set apart from the world.

The Armor of God is a short (two evening classes one and one half hour long) study based on the Scripture from Ephesians 6:10-18. Handouts for the study along with use of the Bible will be our resources and Judy Bailey will facilitate this study.

To prepare for this study we will need to know how many people plan to attend and if child care will be needed. Handouts will also be distributed in advance.

Please contact Judy Bailey at curlyqmom@yadtel.net or call 751-2209 to register for the event and additional questions. You may also fill out the following attachment and place it in the collection plate or give it to Judy or Crystal McDowell.

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**“Armor of God” Adult Bible Study Registration  
Oct. 11 and 18 from 6:00pm-7:30 pm**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

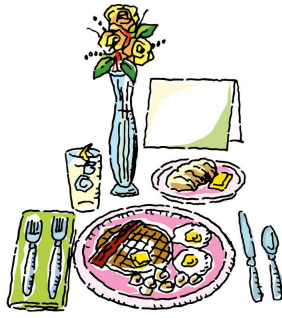
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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**Sunday, October 4 is World Communion:**

8:45 a.m.	Rev. Joe Collins to preach
10:55 a.m.	Rev. Jack Umembudi (Missionary) to preach
7:00 p.m.	Rev. Darren Alexander to preach



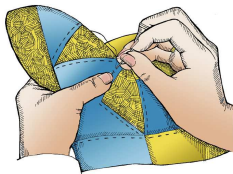
## Tables for All Occasions

## Mark Your Calendars!

Tables for All Occasions is November 7 at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. We are looking for hostesses who are willing to decorate and sponsor a table for the event.

If you would like to put your creative genes to good use, please call Barbara Laymon at 751-0465 or email at [blaymon14@earthlink.net](mailto:blaymon14@earthlink.net) to get your name on the list as a hostess.

Once again, tickets for the luncheon are \$20 and the meal will be catered by our wonderful United Methodist Men. Thanks for helping out Hannah Circle and their many mission projects that are funded by this fun occasion!



Sewing Seeds  
Youth Ministry

## SEWING SEEDS

**Will meet Saturday, October 3 from 9-12 pm.**

***If you are 10 years old and want to join a fun, Hard-working group, please join us.***

***We will be doing lots of exciting things —***

***One of those things will be Hope Lives. Please mark your calendar For October 24th. We'll need several of you all to help run our booth!***

***HOPE TO SEE YOU SATURDAY!!***

## "First" Church begins "First Call" teams

Thanks for the great response for our new "First Call" Visitation teams. Beginning October 4, these teams will assist in visiting our first time visitors who Worship at FUMC within two days of their visit. As Jesus sent the disciples out two by two, according to the Gospel of Luke, we too will join in this endeavor. Remember, each of our four "First Call" teams is responsible only for the one Sunday of the month to which they have been assigned. They will simply make a "knock on the front door" and leave a gift on behalf of our church.

Team/Week 1 Captains: Mike and Paula Harrison, Jerry and Libby Banks

Team/Week 2 Captains: Bucky and Lillian Sharpe

Team/Week 3 Captains: Bill and Martha Bowers, Judy Bailey

Team/Week 4 Captains: Wink Hendricks

**Leave it to "First Church" to make that "First Call".**

## **RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS**

### **JULY 05, 2009**

Sunday School:	—
Worship Services:	—
General Offering:	\$10,382.00
Missions	\$ 50.00
Medical Missions	\$ 209.00
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 75.00

### **JULY 12, 2009**

Sunday School:	—
Worship Services:	—
General Offering:	\$ 8,884.00
Medical Missions	\$ 300.00
Chrismons	\$ 100.00

### **JULY 19, 2009**

Sunday School:	97
Worship Services:	267
General Offering:	\$ 7,866.00
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 270.00
Blanche Eaton	\$ 60.00
Choir Fund	\$ 50.00
Back Pack Buddies	\$ 100.00

### **JULY 26, 2009**

Sunday School:	155
Worship Services:	278
General Offering:	\$10,397.00
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 100.00
Sewing Seeds	\$ 50.00
Letty Smith	\$ 200.00
Hope Lives	\$ 750.00
Back Pack Buddies	\$ 25.00
Choir	\$ 15.00
Storehouse for Jesus	\$ 50.00

### **AUGUST 02, 2009**

Sunday School:	129
Worship Services:	320
General Offering:	\$12,673.86
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 400.00
Back Pack Buddies	\$ 50.00

### **AUGUST 09, 2009**

Sunday School:	115
Worship Services:	306
General Offering:	\$ 5,943.57
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 550.00
Hope Lives	\$ 120.00

### **AUGUST 16, 2009**

Sunday School:	—
Worship Services:	249
General Offering:	\$ 7,397.22
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 200.00
Back Pack Buddies	\$ 50.00
Hope Lives	\$ 40.00
Letty Smith Scholarship	\$ 100.00

### **AUGUST 23, 2009**

Sunday School:	81
Worship Services:	366
General Offering:	\$ 8,078.10
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 40.00
Hope Lives	\$ 40.00

### **AUGUST 30, 2009**

Sunday School:	138
Worship Services:	307
General Offering:	\$ 9,816.86
Missions	\$ 30.00



**Pastor's Discretionary Fund**  
In Honor of Rev. Ed and Paige Biggers  
By: Dorothy Hemrick

**Prayers & Squares**  
In Memory of Charles Landrum  
(Diana Crabtree's Brother)  
By: Bob and Teresa West

**Hope Lives**  
In Honor of Suzanne Barnhardt  
In Honor of Elizabeth Rosenbaum  
By: Angie Jordan

**FUMC OPPORTUNITIES  
CALENDAR**

**Sunday, Oct. 04**

8:45 AM	Early Light Service
9:50 AM	Sunday School
10:55 AM	Worship
6:00 PM	Youth
7:00 PM	Evening Worship
8:00 PM	Certified Lay Speakers Meeting

**Tuesday, Oct. 06**

3:00-5:00PM	Children's Choir
7:00 PM	Disciple I—FLC
7:00 PM	Disciple IV—FH

**Wednesday, Oct. 07**

9:00 AM	Prayers and Squares
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
6:00 PM	Fellowship Meal — Prayers & Squares
6:30 PM	Hand Bells
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir

**Coming Up**

**Sunday, Oct. 11**

7:30 AM	UMM Meeting/Breakfast - FH
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**Monday, Oct. 12**

7:00 PM	Finance Meeting - FLC Conf. Room
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**Thursday, Oct. 22**

10:00 AM	Young At Heart to Fair
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*Worship*  
OPPORTUNITIES

**FUMC OPPORTUNITIES  
TO SERVE**

**8:45 AM Service**

**OCTOBER 04, 2009**

Ushers: Glenn Miller, Joe Butzbach  
 Greeters: Doris Miller, Yvonne Butzbach  
 Children's Moment: Communion  
 Infant Nursery: M.A. Brewer  
 Refreshments: Nancy and Frank Payne  
 Youth Meal: Mary Circle  
 Circle Opportunities: Mary Circle

**October 11, 2009**

Ushers: Clayton Peele, Carl Wicker  
 Greeters: Mary Anne Peele, Shirley Wicker  
 Children's Moment: Lynn Byerly  
 Infant Nursery: Debra Stanley  
 Refreshments: Sara Wood, Margaret Graves  
 Youth Meal: Carol Hendricks, Cindy Hess,  
 Donna Phillips  
 Circle Opportunities: Mary Circle

**10:55 AM Service**

**OCTOBER 04, 2009**

Ushers : \*Gary Hatley, Brad Anderson,  
 Brent Ellis, Ken Jordan  
 Greeters: Bert and Sandra Bradford  
 Acolytes: Liam Jennings and Ben Ellis  
 Children's Moment: Communion  
 Infant Nursery: Amy Hatley  
 Toddler Nursery: Diane Salmon  
 Circle Opportunities: Mary Circle

**OCTOBER 11, 2009**

Ushers : \*Gary Hatley, Brad Anderson,  
 Brent Ellis, Ken Jordan  
 Greeters: Bert and Sandra Bradford  
 Acolytes: Ryan Shelton and Sam Jordan  
 Children's Moment: Angie Jordan  
 Infant Nursery: Kelly Hobbs  
 Toddler Nursery: Angie Jordan  
 Circle Opportunities: Mary Circle

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**PRAYERS AND SQUARES  
FELLOWSHIP DINNER  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

**5:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center**

**MENU: Baked Potatoes, Salad,  
Beverages, and Delicious Desserts**

**Proceeds for Prayers and Squares Projects**