



The Steeple ■ June 14, 2020

RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended Worship

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship



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Welcome

Thank you for being with us in worship this Sunday! Our mission at First Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

WORSHIP UPDATE! Corporate Worship will resume on June 14th.

Preparations continue toward a soft return to worship. Your Pastors and Staff ask for prayers and patience during this time of restructure.

REVISED WORSHIP SCHEDULE—2 services only—TRADITIONAL/BLENDED

8:30AM and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary, **FRONT DOOR ONLY**
NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.

All ages are welcome to return to in-person worship. However, it is recommend that those with underlying medical conditions remain home or attend at your own discretion.

CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

Sanctuary seating limited to 150 people per service (first come basis)

RECOMMENDATIONS DURING WORSHIP (until further notice):

- **Seating** will be at 6-foot designations (except for families)—social distancing
 - Ushers will be available for assistance; please observe pew markings
 - Ushers will dismiss by rows, front door only; please follow directions
- All worship material will be displayed via projection
- Singing is not encouraged; please pray silently
- **Wear a face covering** during worship
- Offering Plates will be placed at the back door of the Sanctuary
 - Online Giving is also an option
- **No Little Church or Nursery during worship**
- Virtual Sunday School only will continue
- Refrain from personal contact during worship (no embraces, no handshakes)
- Please hold fellowship outdoors with distancing before & after worship

Please call the church office at 843-448-7164 with questions.

First Church Weekly Readings: *

First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture reading plan if you don't already have one.

June 15	Deuteronomy 30:8-14
June 16	2 Chronicles 34:1-7
June 17	2 Kings 22:3-7
June 18	2 Kings 22:8-13
June 19	2 Kings 22:14-20
June 20	2 Kings 23:1-3
June 21	2 Kings 23:21-25

***ALL IN-PERSON
SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES ARE CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.***

** Indicates: Uniform Series
International Lesson Series: 2 Kings 22:1-23:30
"Lost and Found"*

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Monthly Mission in Motion—JUNE

NewDirections
FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND FAMILIES

New Directions—Shelter for Families **55 beds for families and a separate room for teenage boys**

Needed: All paper products - Toilet paper, Napkins, Paper towels, Paper plates
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags, Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Supplies, Monetary Donations

Collection Bins are located in the church office.

Dutch Cradle Crosses are placed on the altar today in honor of the following recent births: **Adam Lukas Higgins** born March 22, 2020, son of Cordelia and Ben Higgins; **Carter Robert Bayley**, May 11, 2020, son of Cameron and Josh Bayley, grandson of Debbie Ropp; and **Rowan William Whitmore**, born May 19, 2020, son of Molly and Bernard Whitmore, grandson of Mary & Kevin Cribb, great-grandson of Joy Cribb.

Congratulations to **Susan and Doug Baxter** on the birth of their grandson, Brooks Edwin Roy, on May 22, 2020, son of Greer and Chandler Roy.

The **flowers** on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our daughter, Marie Gates, on her birthday today by Larry and Linda Gates.

Thank you!

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What a WONDERFUL CHURCH we have! Many, many thanks to all those responsible for the mobile meals to our home-bound members during the early weeks of the pandemic. A number of "angels" stepped up to cook delicious meals, to supply various desserts and other foods, to deliver the meals, and to those who donated funds! These provisions are essential blessings and we are very thankful. Please know we appreciate you all, namely: **FOOD & COOKS**—Scott Bellamy, Leslie Wasserman, Holly Creel, Jayne and Gary Smith, Darlene Rebeck, Sylvia Harmon, Collin Broadright, Michael Thompson; **DESSERTS**—EmilyAnn Skews, Joanne Herring, Shelby Sansbury, Mary Reed, Martha Stanton, Holly, Macie and Malley McMillan, Sara Dee Timmerman, Terri Wheeler, Carmen Springs, Martha Wagner; **DELIVERIES**—Julie & Mark Mitchell, Celia & John Poupore, Al Wendell, Dabney Joyner, Nita Letts, Donna Easley, Kaleb Richardson, Willa Wrenn.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Don't run away from your problems; RUN TOWARD GOD!" ~ *Andy Griffith, actor*



UM Youth Fellowship: Youth activities...

Virtual Schedule—**ONLINE ONLY**
Sundays & Wednesdays at 7:00PM
Watch for a link in email

June 21: No Virtual Sunday - Father's Day
June 28: Meet at the **North Campus** for Youth Group, **5:00PM-6:30PM**. We will play **games** and have a **devotion**. **No dinner** will be served and we will practice social distancing and proper sanitizing procedures.

The **Youth** requests the church's help with **snacks for the employees of Brightwater Assisted Living**. Please bring snack donations to the church office.

In upcoming weeks, we will have local mission opportunities in the Socastee area to assist our church family with cleanup due to river and waterway flooding.



SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

SANDWICHES for children in need—**Mondays,**

Wednesdays & Fridays—now through August. Individually wrapped sandwiches may be delivered directly to **Help 4 Kids by 9AM (MWF), 2523 Forestbrook Rd** (across from Dollar General) **OR** bring prepared, wrapped sandwiches to the **church office by 8:30AM (Wednesdays only)** to be delivered the same morning.

NO CONDIMENTS. Snack-sized bags of **chips are also welcomed.**

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, June 14, 2020

NO Nursery

8:30AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**
SANCTUARY

NO Holy Communion

NO Sunday School

11:00AM **Traditional/Blended Worship**
SANCTUARY

MONDAY, June 15

8:00-5PM **CHURCH OFFICE OPEN**
PLEASE OBSERVE DISTANCING

TUESDAY, June 16

9:00AM **Staff Meeting**
OFFICE/2nd FLR

2:00PM **Snowbird/Seagull Meeting**
PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, June 17

7:15AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM

Gifts as of 6/7/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 24,100
Giving YTD:	\$ 535,021
Expenses YTD:	\$ 658,500
Difference YTD:	- \$ 123,479
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	\$ 7,455

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 6/7/2020 (no on-site activities)

◆ All Worship-FaceBook/Web:	1,871
◆ All Other Social Media:	8,363
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

Church Office Regular Hours: M-Th 8:00AM - 5:00PM
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First Church Thrift Store Hours: CLOSED UNTIL EARLY 2021.

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Traditional Worship televised Sunday mornings, 10:00AM, FOX Channel 7