



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Original Amateur Hour

An evening showcasing the talents of Greene County's Youth!

February 26 // 5:00 p.m. // Carey Station Road

First United Methodist Church of Greensboro

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 19, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP
8:45 A.M./9:15 A.M./11:15 A.M.

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE *The acolyte will enter the sanctuary bringing the light of Christ.*
8:45 Kim McClain
9:15/11:15 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. by Joanne Brown LeDoux Dawn Ruppelt

THE INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Congregation

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC 11:15 *The Old Rugged Cross* Nicole Chillemi, soloist
Neal Dolvin, pianist

THE SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

THE SERMON

8:45 "The Weakest Link" Rev. Garvin
9:15/11:15 "When There Is Tension in the Church" Rev. Watson

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD** No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed* Congregation

***THE GLORIA PATRI** No. 71

***HYMN** No. 405 *Seek Ye First* Congregation

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING AND PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEMS

8:45 Jay Beeland
9:15 *How Great Thou Art & Majesty* Chancel Choir
11:15 *Psalms 139* Spirit Singers

***THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***THE CLOSING HYMN** No. 419 *I Am Thine, O Lord* Congregation

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL BENEDICTION** No. 666 *Shalom to You* Congregation

***POSTLUDE OF PEACE**

*Congregation please stand.

Flowers

Broad St.: The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. A.M. Thurmond by Mrs. Thedeous T. Johnson and her family. Nicole Chillemi, Ms. Thedeous's granddaughter, will be singing in memory of her great-grandmother.

Congratulations

Harvey and Joanne Brown are proud to announce that their 2nd great granddaughter, *Grace Jonell Brown*, was born January 24, 2012, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz., 21 inches long. Her big brother, Caleb and his parents, Joshua and Jennifer Brown are excited with her arrival. A pink rose is placed on the altar at Carey Station Rd. in honor of Grace.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Nanci B. Chrismer and the family of John Box who passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2012. John was a member of our church who was blessed with a beautiful singing voice.

Christian Education

Seekers:

Bible Study for young adults without children.

February 21, 2012 –Carey Station Road – 6:30-7:45

Find us on Facebook or contact Amanda Garvin: amanda@fumcgreensboro.org.

Walking the Mourner's Path:

This is a group-centered workshop composed of individuals who share the pain of the death of a loved one. The group will be meeting at FUMC Carey Station Rd. for 8 weeks beginning Wednesday, March 14 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be a workbook to aid in the discussion which will be facilitated by Susan Strack and Linda Lee with Merry Grayson serving as observer and clergy advisor. The goal of the meetings will be to help each other in transforming our grief into joyful living through Christ. To register or receive more information, please call Linda (706.467.9278) or Susan (706.999.1651).

Missions

February Food Bank Needs: Hearty Soups, Tuna Fish, and Grits

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking to expand the group to knit or crochet for those in need of prayers.

If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, we have teachers for you! Just come to the Bridal Room at Carey Station Campus on February 22, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome! Any questions can be answered by Kathy Topken @ [706-453-4582](tel:706-453-4582) or Robin Miller @ [706-453-7957](tel:706-453-7957).

If anyone wishes to support this ministry by donating yarn, etc., please bring it to a church office.

Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, February 22, 7:00 p.m. at FUMC Carey Station Rd. A nursery will be provided.

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Tickets \$5 - available through church office, from a youth, or Amanda.

Adults

Chandler Circle Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30 pm in the downstairs fellowship hall at the Carey Station location. The gathering will start with a delicious snack provided by Cheryl Laine and Sheila Connelly, followed by a study led by Peggy Borchelt of Chapter 14 in Debbie Macomber's book, "One Simple Act." All women of our church are welcomed and any friends you would like to invite. Please note that child care will be provided.

Administrative Board:

The first meeting of the Administrative Board for 2012 will be on Tuesday, February 28, at the Broad St. campus in the Family Life Center, Room 3. Please make every effort to attend.

Finance:

Thank you for your contributions to the ministry of Greensboro FUMC. To insure that your gift is designated to the correct fund, please mark your checks accordingly in the "Memo" line. Our goal is to make sure your offering is credited to the proper ministry.

Newsletter Deadline:

Tuesday, February 21, email Kathy at kcawthon@fumcgreensboro.org

Children & Youth

FUMC Preschool Registration:

Registration for the 2012-2013 Preschool year is now open for new students. Please let friends who might be interested know about this. We are planning on having four classes again next year. Thank you for your support.

Children's News:

Needed ASAP - volunteers for multiple areas including Children's Church, Sunday School & VBS Director. Please contact Traci if you are interested.

FISH & BIG - Feb. 19th - 5-7:30 during Parenting Class

Carey Station Road – Impact Youth**Tonight:**

2:00-4:00 – Original Amateur Hour Practice – Carey Station Road

5:30-7:00 – Youth

Next week – Original Amateur Hour – talk to Amanda about helping

Opportunities at Greensboro F.U.M.C.

Sunday Worship Services 8:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (Broad St.)

Gathering Time: 9:45 a.m.

Church nursery available for infants – 3 years

Children's Worship: 4 years – 2nd grade - after Children's Sermon

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B.I.G. (Believe in God) 3rd – 5th Grade: 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Children & Adult Sunday School Classes

Broad Street: 10:00 a.m. each Sunday – Nursery provided

Carey Station: 10:30 a.m. each Sunday – Nursery provided

Youth Sunday School meets at the Carey Station Campus only.

Youth Group

Xtreme – Youth group for students in 6th-12th grades

Meets every Sunday, 4:00-5:30 (Broad Street)

Impact - Youth group for students in 6th-12th grades

Meets every Sunday, 5:15-7:00 (Carey Station Rd.)

Adult Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal - September – May

Each Wednesday from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Hand Bell Room (Carey Station Rd.)

Spirit Singers Rehearsal

Each Wednesday from 5:45 -6:30 p.m., Choir Room (Carey Station Rd.)

Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Each Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Choir Room (Carey Station Rd.)

Instrumental Ensemble and King's Men

Each Sunday from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Carey Station Rd.)

Monthly Wednesday Night Mission Dinners

September – May every 3rd Wednesday of each month: Location TBA each month

Small Group Bible Studies: September – May

JOY Club – (Just Older Youth)

September – May: Second Wednesday @ 11:30 a.m.

Family Life Center (Broad St.)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Walker Methodist Church)

Our ministers are the congregation; those that assist them are:

Joseph L. Watson, Senior Pastor

Amanda Garvin, Associate Pastor

Merry Grayson, Assistant Pastor

Mark & Dawn Ruppelt, Ministers of Music

Kathy Cawthon, Administrative Assistant

Lynn Dover, Facilities Coordinator

Peggy Hall, Carey Station Office Assistant

Dawn Ruppelt, Organist

Kim McClain, pianist

Jo Ann Bradley, Preschool Director

Traci Martin, Children's Director

Remember in Prayer

In an effort to update our prayer concerns, some persons that have been listed may have been accidentally removed. If they need to be back on the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

New Prayer Request:

Ray Hinkle, MRSA staff infection

Our at home members:

Betty McWhorter Doris Thornton Helen Withrow
Barbara Durshimer

Rehab/Assisted Care and Nursing Home

Billy Ashley Goodwin Bryan
Bub Nipper Hamp McWhorter
Del & Jan Francis Harmon Proctor
Emory Luke Louise Hall
Francis Sturgis

Continue praying for:

Bonnie Duvall	Edward Bingham	Ron Mertz
Brenda Oulsnam	Franzi Jones	Ryan Strasdauskas
Charles McGregor	Freida Shurling	Stephen McCommons
Christy Mitchell	Glen Martin family	United States of America
David Dickey	Janet Maslayak	United States Military
Diane Moldenhauer	Jean Sparks	Forces
Dick Hyde	John Kender	Viola Hall
Don Cook	Kallan Windham	Virginia Brook
Don Parkerson	Linda McKeever	Walt Bennett
Donald Dennis	Logan Fambrough	Wayne Wooley
Dorothy Calloway	Lois Rotruck	Wes Hunt
Earl & Jeff Brow	Paul Bingham, Sr.	William Sheppard
Ed & Mary Guillette		

Greeters 8:45: Paul & Liz Guillette

9:15 Acolyte: McKay Hyatt

Greeters 9:15 a.m.: John & Cynthia Kausch; Josie Elsberg; Kathy Topken

Ushers 9:15 a.m.: Gerald & Nancy Wicker; Delacy & Pam Luke

Audio 9:15 : Tom Doss & Dan Kirby

Acolyte: Abby Barnhart

Greeters 11:15 a.m.: Bill & Louise Hull

Audio 11:15 Audio: Rhodes

Worship Attendance 2/12/12: 315

Listen to and download sermons and worship music on line:

www.fumcgreensboro.org/worship