

AN AFTERNOON WITH JEANNE ROBERTSON

Tickets are selling fast for Jeanne's show on **Sunday, October 14, at 2:30 p.m.** in



Aldersgate Hall. All proceeds benefit the FSUMC Haiti mission in January 2019! Tickets are still available for \$30 and can be purchased

from the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings, in the church office, or from a team member.

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CEREAL SUNDAY | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7



Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. October's collection will go to the Salvation Army.

NOTES ON VARIOUS THINGS CONTINUED FROM FRONT COVER

Financial Stewardship

Just look over this newsletter and notice all of the activity going on through Front Street! Whether you are a kid, youth, or an adult, there are opportunities to engage your faith inside and outside the church. And it all happens because you give.

Yes, right now we are a bit behind because of the summer slump. However, I believe that if the ministries of the church are important to you, your financial giving this fall will show it.

FYI, as we begin to finalize our planning for the 2019 Budget, I invite you to lift our church's budget in prayer. Also, be praying about how you will respond to the opportunity to support the ministries of our church in the new year. Our Stewardship Campaign will be in November this year, and will center around the theme of Giving Thanks.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the ministries of the church in a sacrificial way. We couldn't do what we do without you!

Blessings,
Pastor Ross

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Notes on Various Things

Invitation to New Member Gathering with Sarah & Ross

Would you like to ask some questions about joining the membership of Front Street? Have you joined the church in the past year, and would like to learn more about how to get plugged in?

On **October 21, at 7:00 p.m.**, my wife, Sarah, and I would like to invite those who have joined the church during the past year, and those who are considering joining the church, to our home for dessert. During that time we will share some information about the United Methodist Church, and Front Street, in particular. (Think of it as a mini new member class.) There will be time for questions, and of course, you will get to meet others who are relatively new to the church.

Our address is 205 Driftwood Drive, Gibsonville. If you could let us know you are coming, it would be helpful. My email address is ross@frontstreetumc.org. See you then!

Columbarium

The long-awaited Columbarium is now in place on the Front Street side of the church. It contains 60 niches, each able to contain up to two sets of cremains. The Policy and Reservation documents are presently being finalized. By the end of September everything should be in place. At that time, those who are interested will be able to proceed with reserving a niche. We will publicize how to make your reservation once all forms are finalized. The prices approved by the Church Council are \$1,000 for the first set of cremains, and \$500 for a second set. Thank you for your patience.

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A LOOK AHEAD:

KNOWING CHRIST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY | OCTOBER 7, 2018

On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate our brothers and sisters from around the world with a special communion and offering.

Our mission is to love others and share the Gospel. One of the ways we live out this mission is to empower others to share the Gospel by nurturing their education.

Your offering helps an international or national student with the cost of their continuing education. These are students who might otherwise be overlooked or forgotten.

Your generous giving allows future leaders to achieve their educational goals and do their part in living out the mission of the United Methodist Church. Offering envelopes will be provided for your gift.



GROWING IN CHRIST

A BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY LIVES

Join Pastor Ross on a 24-week journey through the Bible. Disciple Fast Track enables busy people to fit a



comprehensive Bible study into their schedules. Daily preparation is manageable, with only 3-5 chapters of the Bible to read each day. This

class will meet **Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** in Room 303, beginning **October 7**. Please register by **September 23** to assist with planning. Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/features for more information and to register.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Circles 1, 2 and 4 will meet for refreshments in the Heritage Center at 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, October 1** followed by a general meeting in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Circle 5 will meet **Tuesday, October 9** at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Center. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please contact Doris Jefferson at 336-228-0130.



SHARING CHRIST

AGAPE PROJECT



A friendly reminder to please return all AGAPE Christmas boxes by **Sunday, September 23**. Thank you for making Christmas special for these children.

A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

Plans are under way for the publication of a new pictorial directory! We would like all our Front Street family (member or regular attender) to have a professional Lifetouch portrait included in our new directory. We ask that you please take the opportunity to be part of this important connection tool for our church.



Photographs will be taken on the following dates and times:

Friday, October 26 - 2:00-8:40 p.m.

Saturday, October 27 - 10:00 a.m.-4:40 p.m.

Monday, October 29 - 2:00-8:40 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30 - 2:00-8:40 p.m.

Thursday, November 1 - 2:00-8:40 p.m.

Friday November 2 - 2:00-8:40 p.m.

Saturday, November 3 - 10:00 a.m.-4:40 p.m.

You may sign up for an appointment immediately by visiting the church website at www.frontstreetumc.org and clicking the portrait sign up link. Alternatively, you may call or visit the church office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Every family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at the same time. If you plan to have generational portraits taken, please schedule your families at consecutive times.

*****Special Note:** Families and individuals who choose not to have their picture included in our church family directory can purchase a copy of the directory for \$10.

Prayers

- **Marshall and Catherine Anderson** upon the death of his mother, Malissa Miller Anderson, on 9/13
- **Dot Barnes** who is recovering from knee surgery
- **Debbie and Jerry Coker** upon the death of her father, Walter Radcliff, Jr., on 9/15
- **Derusha Phillips and family** upon the death of her son-in-law, Mike Hogewood, on 9/5
- **Bill Sharpe** (Jan Register's father) is currently dealing with issues from prostate cancer. Calls and visits are limited but prayers are very welcome!
- **Martha and Neil Wimmer and family** upon the death of Martha's brother, Claude Fitzpatrick Hughes, Jr. ("Pat"), in Hilton Head Island, SC

Thank You

Thanks to all for a very successful blood drive! We had 28 pints given so that's 3 X 28 = 84 lives that will be saved! Also thanks to all who had to wait a longer time than normal due to glitches with the computer system and internet. It was worth the wait to help others. Again, thanks very much.

Gene Fonville

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATE

YTD Actual Giving - \$829,087.06
YTD Budgeted Giving - \$1,000,715.58

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