



We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

	8:45	11:00
Liturgist:	Rev. Stewart Crank	
Lay Reader:	Nancy Bell	Shannon McGowan
Acolytes:	Grayson Presley	Amelia Pardue & Savannah Sanders
Crucifer:	Cale Presley	Alex Pardue

**WELCOME!** We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following the 11:00 service, there is a gathering in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our hosts this week are Lynn and Tom Chandler.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Wayne, LaJune, and Bill Vaught by Henry and Jenna Johnson.

**MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD** serving in October are Teresa Chandler, Margaret Blackwell, Marianna Harris, Betty Huneycutt, and Marie Ray.

**THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** in the pews may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the reading area and the narthex area, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at [prayer@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:prayer@frontstreetumc.org). We thank team member Nancy Bell, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

#### DOING LIFE TOGETHER

Our stewardship focus this year will be on "Doing Life Together." Stewardship is about more than just finances. It's about stewardship of our entire life for the benefit of the Church and the Kingdom. Today, and the next two Sundays, we will explore the importance of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness as part of our interwoven life of discipleship. We will have the opportunity to turn in financial pledge cards on **Sunday, October 22**. A pledge card and letter were mailed this past week.

#### JOHN AND CHARLES WESLEY MISSION TOUR : APRIL 23-28, 2018

A deposit of \$100 per person is due by **October 9, 2017** to reserve your seat. Make checks payable to Holiday Tours, and drop them off in the church office. For more information and details of cost, please contact Julian Mims at 336-584-5443.

#### FLOOD BUCKETS

Please return assembled flood buckets to the Welcome Center by **Sunday, October 15**.

#### STEPHEN MINISTRY

What is Stephen Ministry, people ask. One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are trained, lay members of this church family who are ready to come alongside you and provide comfort and support during and after difficult life events.

As many of you know, we had a Stephen Ministry program here at Front Street UMC several years ago. There has been some interest expressed in reviving this powerful ministry. In order to assess this interest, we are scheduling a meeting of those interested in knowing more about Stephen Ministry on **Wednesday, October 18** at 1:30 p.m. in the John Wesley Room. If you are interested but unable to attend this meeting, please contact Carol Sineath in the church office for more information.

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#### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2017

##### Sunday, October 8

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
4:00	Youth Choir	Choir Room
5:00	Wesley Ringers	Room 307
5:00	Youth Bells	Bell Room
6:00	UMYF	Ministry Center

##### Tuesday, October 10

7:30	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Reading Area
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 305
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00	Circle #5	Heritage Center

##### Wednesday, October 11

7:30	UMYF Breakfast Club	Dr. Cecil's Office 1711 Sykes St.
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
7:00	Women's Bible Study	Room 401

##### Thursday, October 12

5:30	Buckner Mission Man Evaluation Meeting	Heritage Center
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#### YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT

Alamance County has high school students who live in unstable situations, which can result in homelessness. Front Street UMC is collecting hygiene items, which will be assembled into "Necessity Packs" by our youth and stored with high school social workers for distribution as needed. A list of items being collected is available outside the church office or on our website. Monetary donations are also welcome. You may write a check to FSUMC with "Youth Outreach Project" on the memo line.

# FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Our Mission:

*Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ*



#### Pastors

Rev. Ross Carter  
Rev. Patrick Murphy

#### Associate Pastor of Student Ministries

Dave Bollen

#### Organist/Director of Music

Dr. Matt Brittain

#### Choirmaster

Laura J. Sam

#### Coordinator of Congregational Care

Carol W. Sineath

#### Director of Children's Ministries

Marcella Z. McAdams