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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Bill Adamson

Jerry Gieseke

Charley Brown

Ruth Ann Goins

\*These names will be moved to

our on-going prayer list after two weeks.

 **SCRIPTURE** “Psalm 124” **Joyce French**

 **ANTHEM** “The First Song of Isaiah”

 **THE MESSAGE** “Bring It!” **Pastor Paul**

 **JOYS & CONCERNS**

 **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

 **RESPONSE**  ”Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” **UMH #349**

 **THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS**

 **THE OFFERTORY** “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”

 \***THE DOXOLOGY “**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

 **UMH #94**

 **SENDING FORTH**

 **\*THE SENDING HYMN** “Make Me A Servant” **FWS #2176**

 **\*BENEDICTION “Go In Peace”**

 Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you this day.

 Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you always.

 Celebrate and share the joy!

Celebrate new life!

 Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you always.

 **POSTLUDE**  “Rescue the Perishing”

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 30, 2018*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#  THE PRELUDE “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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#  THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

 **GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN**

 **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Children age three and under may go to the nursery

 Children age four through 6th grade (2nd floor)

 **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

 **Leader:** Come one and all to meet God here.

 Let all who are suffering find hope in this place.

 **People: We have come that God might raise us up.**

 **Our only hope is in the Maker of heaven and earth.**

 **Leader:** Come, all who are weary and oppressed.

 God offers relief and enlists our mutual helpfulness.

 **People: God hears our prayers and answers us.**

 **God equips us to be helpful to one another.**

 **Leader:** Come together to sing songs of praise to God.

 Give thanks for God’s wondrous deeds.

 **People: God’s glory abides in this place of worship.**

 **God’s presence and help are real.**

 **\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

 **UMH #127**

Our ancestors in the faith dared to trust God;



**Ministry of Worship**

 **The Ushers:** Jim Snyder, Barney Lilly,

 Danny Murphy, George Russell,

 Larry Wolfe, Roy, Spencer and

 Taylor Fultineer, Bob Judge,

 Andrew Byrd, Jerry, Wesley, Cody

 Buckley and Gary Anderson

 **Acolytes**: Rachel Bostic,

 Reagan McLeary and Amaya Young

 **Christian Education Director:**

Carrie Hamilton

 **WOW: October 3, 2018**

 **Director of Music:** William Holbrook

 **Administrative Assistant:** Linda Nehr

 Deadlinefor submitting items for

 Sunday Worship bulletin is

 **Noon on Wednesday.**

 **Custodian**: Janice Pauley

 **Tape Ministry:** Don Ryan, Gary Good,

 Ed King and Mike Cidor

 **Nursery/Toddler:** (*For infants through*

 *age 3)*Volunteers:

 **Tech Today:** Screen has been removed

 during organ maintenance.

  **N**ewsletter: Barbara Brown

 cbpnuts@aol.com

 Articles due monthly on the 20th

**Please remember** to sign the registration pad located in the side of the pew.

 Please greet our visitors and pass the registration pad to them.

**What Is Happening This Week at First Church**

**SUN:** 9:45 AM Sunday School

 11:00 AM Worship

 5:00 PM Financial Peace Class in social hall

 5:30 PM UM Youth in youth room

 **MON:**  5:00 PM Zumba in social hall

7:00 PM Boy Scouts in scout room

 **TUES:**  5:00 PM Zumba in social hall

 6:00 PM TOPS

 6:45 PM Cub Scouts in scout room

 6:45 PM Southridge Lions Club in social hall

 **WED**: 5:30 PM WOW! In social hall

 **THUR:**  5:00 PMZumba in social hall

 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

 **FRI:**  **Church Office Closed**

4:00 PM Scrapbooking in social hall

 6:30 PM Faith in Color

 **SAT:**  9:00 AM UM Men in Stewards of Fellowship

 Sunday School classroom

 10:00 AM Scrapbooking in social hall

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*Morning Worship*

*September 30, 2018*

*Pastor Paul Helmick*

*First United Methodist Church*

 *South Charleston*

**The 2018 Kay Hall Hike for Hunger (Heart + Hand Outreach Ministries)** will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The walking event starts at 212 D Street, South Charleston. It is not too late to register to walk and there is no registration fee for churches. Walkers can be sponsored by collecting donations. Place the donations in an envelope with Church’s name. your name and turn the money in at the Hike for Hunger. To donate by check, make check payable to Heart + Hand marking in the memo line “Hike for Hunger”. You can place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

**We are looking for a volunteer** to help with Life Line Screening on a Friday in February (the date has not been confirmed). You would need

to be at the social hall by 7:30 a.m. on Friday morning to let the people from Life Line into the social hall, assist them, and stay until they finish their screening appointments. If you can volunteer to help, call the

church office.

**Trunk or Treat** will be held on Wednesday, October 31,

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on the church parking lot. Decorate your cars/trucks/trunks, wear a costume and be ready to hand out candy to

 the goblins. If you cannot participate but would like to donate candy, please bring your candy donation to the church office by Tuesday,

October 30. We will have a rest station in the social hall where free

 hot dogs and cold drinks will be served.

**Metal for Recycling for Church Projects Continues:** Any money from metal recycling is placed in the Church’s Capital Projects Fund. Please leave any metal material for recycling in the container labeled Capital Projects Fund in the entry to the Social Hall. Please do not include any non-aluminum cans or plastics. Since Jan. 1, 2015, $848.89 has been collected from recycling. For pickup of large metal items, call Art Altman at 304-766-6369.



 **Altar Flowers Open Dates**

are October 7, November 11, 18, 25, December 16, 23, and 30.

Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers

 on the altar. The cost is $30.00

**I would like to express my sincere thanks** to the congregation of First Church for all of their prayers, kind thoughts, well-wishes, messages and cards. Both for my recent unexpected illness and my sisters untimely passing this past May. I also apologize for not expressing that thanks much earlier. Until recently I was always the one sending well wishes and condolences. I’ve been above it all, I’m the rock. Funny how God humbles you when you put more faith in your own abilities than you do his. For me that was long overdue. It also helps to have a wife that has been quietly yet persistently planting seeds of thought that brought me back to the church and to the family that I had been unknowingly missing. As Barb will tell you, I’ve never met a stranger and can be long winded, but I would like you all to know that I felt your prayers during all this craziness and just anted you to know I am grateful. *Thank you, Charley Brown.*

**Request for Prayer Shawls**

If you know how to crochet, knit or sew and are looking for a project, may I suggest creating a prayer shawl to donate to the church. These prayer shawl will be distributed by Pastor Paul on his visits to those in the hospital or to our shut-ins. Any pattern will be fine. Completed shawls can be placed in the bin by the church office. Questions- call Barbara Brown 304-542-6197.

**The United Methodist Women** are completing their third quarter mission project of collecting small and medium sized suitcases. Bring any donations to the church by Monday, October 1.

**UM Men** will meet on Saturday, October 6, at 9:00 a.m. in the Stewards of Fellowship Sunday School classroom. For the program we are asking each man to bring their favorite memorabilia and describe what makes it special. Please join UM Men on Saturday for an interesting time of fellowship. Refreshments will be provided, and all men are welcome.

**Habitat for Humanity Project**

Our church has scheduled a work day with Habitat for Humanity for Thursday, October 11th. We will be working on a home in North Charleston and need volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Warwick at (304) 552-6471 or George Hohmann (304) 419-1916. Thank you in advance for your support for this project

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