

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 11, 2018

All are welcomed to Worship.
Please assist us by registering your attendance in the
notebooks located in the pews.

CENTERING THOUGHT

As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.

2 Kings 2:11-12

Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

Mark 9:7

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Praise Chorus: Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets.
By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

PRELUDE

INTROIT *Open Our Eyes*

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *Victory in Jesus*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 2:1-12
2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT God's Uber

CALL TO PRAYER

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the
light of his glory and grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Silent)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THANKSGIVING



OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

****Gospel Reading** Mark 9:2-9

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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

****Gloria Patri** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

SERMON I Can Only Imagine

Rob Rollins

****HYMN** *Close to Thee*

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SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE Lord, Be Glorified

Chiming of the Trinity

**** Please stand, if able**

**Our Service of Worship has ended
Our Worship through Service begins**

PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Tripp Halstead; Ruth Vespasian; Kelly Hyde; Harry Bryant;
Pam Messenger; Carl Hymen; Harvey & Gertrude Hill;
Becky & John McCarley; Emelene Crouch.

PRAYER TEAM

Email: prayfumc@gmail.com

"Blue Prayer Request Cards" are in the pew racks.
Please give to an usher prior to worship to have
included in today's worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Edna Patton Whitley by her family.

February Greeters

Randy & Eleanor Vaughn

February Liturgist

Kathi Taylor

This Week's Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, February 11		Thursday, February 15	
Sunday School	9:45 am	Quilters	10:00 am
Worship Service	10:55 am	Exultation Choir	5:00 pm
ALPHA	5:00 pm		
Monday, February 12		Friday, February 16	
Willing Workers	6:30 pm	Food Bank	1:00-3:00 pm
		Scouts	6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 13		Sunday, February 18	
Food Bank	1:00-3:00 pm	Sunday School	9:45 am
Valley River Ringers	5:30 pm	Worship Service	10:55 am
Scouts	6:00 pm	ALPHA	5:00 pm
Ash Wednesday, February 14			
Ash Wednesday Service	12:30 pm		
Revelation	3:15 pm		
Step Up	3:30 pm		
KFC	4:00 pm		
Wesley Ringers	5:00 pm		
Choir	6:30 pm		

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Our Ash Wednesday Service will begin at 12:30 pm
on February 14th. It will be a brief but meaningful
way to start our Lenten Journey together and will
conclude in time for those who will need to return to
lunch or work.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**Sunday, February 18th,
time TBA, Fellowship Hall**

Meeting Week of February 11th

Willing Workers

Monday, February 12th, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Trustee On Call for February

If there are any problems in the Sanctuary, Education Bldg., McClelland House or Harshaw Chapel to include plumbing, electrical, HVAC, etc. contact **Bob Smith at 361-9359.**

United Methodist Men All You Can Eat Chili Supper

Saturday, February 24th, 4:30-7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Pre Sale: \$7.00 Door: \$8.00

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Free tax return preparation assistance is available for individuals with household incomes below 150 percent federal poverty level and senior citizens on fixed incomes. Fees may apply for household with higher incomes.

When: Friday, February 9th

Where: Andrews United Methodist Church
101 Chestnut St. Andrews, NC

By appointment ONLY. For questions or information, call 866-862-2220. Services provided by Zacchaeus Financial Counseling, Inc, a 501c (3) non-profit organization.

First United Methodist Church Note Cards

There is a basket located in the Narthex with FUMC note cards. They are \$5.00 per pack. All proceeds go to Willing Workers which helps local women and children.

Nursery News: Our nursery ministry is available for our youngest disciples during Sunday school and worship service. Many thanks to Nikki and our nursery leaders for their ministry. If you are a youth or an adult interested in helping, please contact the church office.

Please remember our "Bread Basket" the 2nd Sunday of each month ...
"and you shall go forth and feed the hungry!"

The bread basket is located in the narthex for your convenience.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Worship attendance last Sunday	118
Total Budget for 2018	\$310,983
Needed weekly	\$ 5,980
Received last week	\$ 3,660
Needed thru February 4	\$ 29,900
Received thru February 4	\$ 32,266
Difference	\$ +2,366

Lives Transformed **Being Determined**

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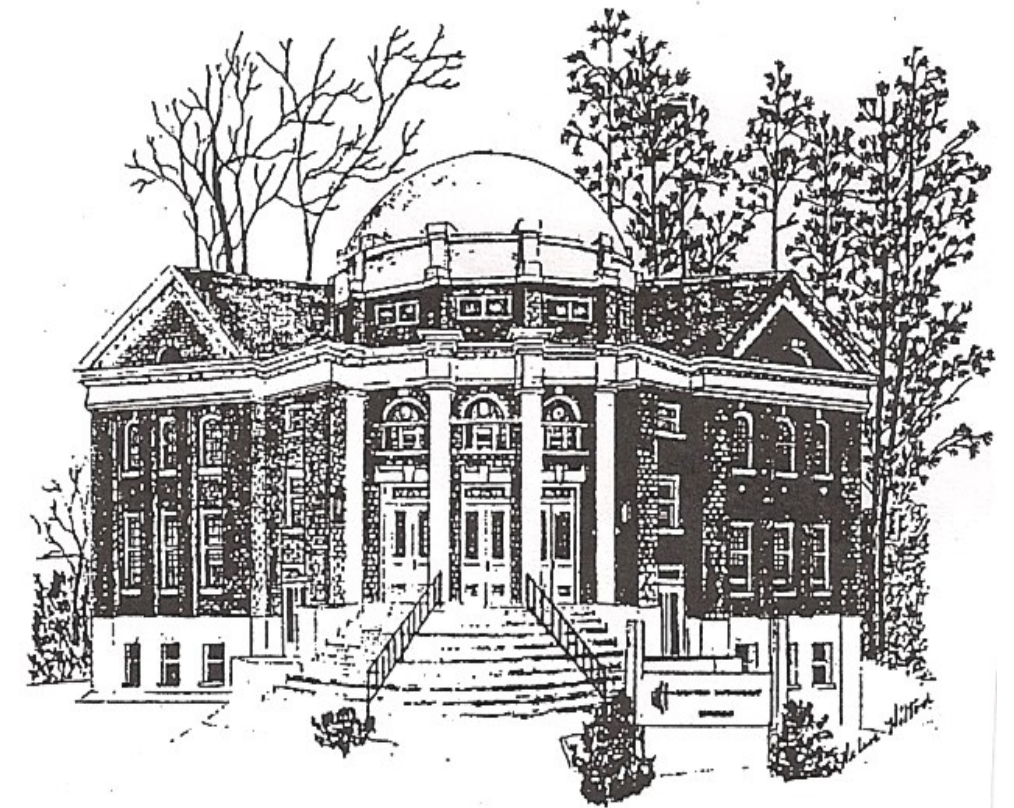
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Church Office Hours:

Monday	9:00 am -12:30 pm
Tuesday thru Thursday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	Closed

First United Methodist Church Murphy, NC



The mission of First United Methodist Church is to grow disciples who know God personally, pray daily, celebrate worship, serve others, and reach out in witness.

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