

Today, Sunday, April 3, 2016 – Communion Sunday

- 9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship in the Ministry Center
- 9:45 AM – Time for Fellowship – Parlor
- 10:00 AM – Sunday School, Community Groups
- 10:00 AM – Latino Bible Study in the Ministry Center
- 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship – Main Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM – Worship in Spanish – Ministry Center
- 2:00 PM – Latino Clinic – Multipurpose Center
- 4:00 PM – Liturgical Dance – Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM – Youth meet in the Youth Center
- 5:00 PM – **RSSN!!** – FC

Monday, April 4, 2016

- Singing Saints Choral Group** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Center
- Circle #2** meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Parlor
- Piedmont Choral Society** Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

- Musical Chairs** Chair Aerobics at 11:00 a.m. in the Administration Building
- Line Dancing** at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room
- Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts** in MPC and Scout Hut
- Latino Worship Rehearsal** – in the Ministry Center at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- Join the group for **Prayer and Breakfast** at Punchy’s Diner on Highway 29. Meet at 7:30 a.m. each Wednesday. All are welcome!!
- Administrative Staff Meeting** at 10:00 a.m. in the Administration Building
- SPAGHETTI SUPPER** from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center
- No Handbell Rehearsal** this evening
- No Choir Rehearsal** tonight
- Narrow Gate Praise Team Rehearsal** at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 7, 2016

- Hot Dog Preparation** in the Fellowship Center at 8:30 a.m.
- Don’t forget our weekly **Clothing Closet ministry** from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the basement of the Ministry Center.
- Musical Chairs** Chair Aerobics at 11:00 a.m. in the Administration Building
- Packing food bags for **Positive Provisions!!** All help is appreciated!! 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center!
- Come out and see what’s happening at **Narrow Gate!!** Meal, Music, and a Message! Tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Center

Friday, April 8, 2016

- FRIDAY HOT DOGS TODAY** – 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Center
- Latino Prayer Time** – in the Ministry Center at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9, 2016

- UMW Book Club** meets at 8:45 a.m. in the Administration Building

Next Sunday, April 10, 2016

- 9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship in the Ministry Center
- 9:45 AM – Time for Fellowship – Parlor
- 10:00 AM – Sunday School, Community Groups
- 10:00 AM – Latino Bible Study in the Ministry Center
- 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship – Main Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM – Worship in Spanish – Ministry Center
- 12:15 PM – Pizza with the Pastors
- 4:00 PM – Liturgical Dance – Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM – **SPRING FLING!!!** AB, Garden Area

WELCOME to FOREST HILL!

We are all guests in God’s house and so we are glad that you worshipped with us today. We trust that you will receive Christian hospitality, mercy, encouragement, challenge, and hope. If you have questions about life at Forest Hill or are interested in becoming involved in the life and ministry of Forest Hill, please contact one of our pastors at 704.782.1109 or by email at mandy@foresthillumc.org or suzanne@foresthillumc.org. You may also visit our website at www.foresthillumc.org

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

- Acolytes:** Brenna Kendall & Riley Hughes
- Nursery:** Nedra Bryant & Kimberly Teague
- Visitor Contact:** Carolyn Barnes
- Bread Ministry:** Sue Widenhouse

OUR STAFF

- Senior Pastor..... Rev. Mandy Jones
- Associate Pastor..... Rev. Suzanne E. Dornsmith
- Assistant Pastor Rev. Candido Albino
- Director of Children’s Ministries..... Heather Kendall
- Preschool Director Dawn Gustafson
- Director of Music Justin Snyder
- Organist..... M. L. Marley
- Director of Youth Ministries Vera Smith
- Choir Director Emeritus Cy Maulden
- Faith Community Nurse..... Laura Tolbert, RN
- Administrative Secretary Connie Moss
- Treasurer..... Don Rogers

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As a community following Christ, we know and live God’s Love, strive to Grow in faith and discipleship, and are compelled to Serve others near and far.



April 3, 2016
 Sunday 11:00 AM

Devices for the hearing impaired and large-print Worship bulletins are available in the Narthex.

PRELUDE

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

“Prelude on ‘Crown Him With Many Crowns’”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN NO. 327**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

† **PSALTER P. 862**

Psalm 150

† **GLORIA PATRI No. 71**

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.

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CALL TO PRAYER

ACKLEY

*He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
 He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.
 He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
 You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“The Risen Christ”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

If you wish to give electronically, please text fhumc to 77977.

CHILDREN INVITED TO KIDSWORSHIP

Children ages Kindergarten through second grade may bring forward their tithes and exit to KidsWorship in Room 9 in the Education Wing. Parents should pick up their children from Room 9 immediately following Worship.

OFFERTORY

"This Joyful Eastertide"

John Ferguson

† RESPONSE NO. 162 (refrain and verse 1)

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

† THE PEACE

† HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 500

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

MORECAMBE

† THE GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-26

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Mandy Jones

"Breath of Life"

† THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION P. 2257

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(The Faith We Sing)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† CLOSING HYMN No. 420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

"The Strife is O'er"

Wilbur Held

Our Service of Worship has ended, but our worship

continues as we go forth to love, grow, and serve.

† Please stand as you are able.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 10th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

John 20:19-26 19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Bible Readings for this Week

Monday: Psalm 122; Esther 7:1-10; Revelation 1:9-20

Tuesday: Esther 8:1-17; Revelation 2:8-11

Wednesday: Esther 9:1-5, 18-23; Luke 12:4-12

Thursday: Psalm 30; Isaiah 5:11-17; Revelation 3:14-22

Friday: Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4:1-11

Saturday: Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 14:12-14

TODAY

TODAY WE WELCOME Ron and Joan Wells to the fellowship of Forest Hill

HOLY COMMUNION – This morning we are celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. As we gather around Christ's table and share the bread and the cup, we believe the risen Christ is uniquely present, nourishing and sustaining us by His grace. All are invited to come and share in this holy meal. We will receive the bread and wine by intinction – dipping a small piece of the bread in the cup and then consuming it. You are invited to come by the center aisle, receive the sacrament, kneel for prayer and return by the side aisles so that others may come.

We welcome and encourage families with children to worship together, but know that may not be an option for everyone. **Nursery and Preschool** are offered each Sunday at 9 (in the Ministry Center) and at 11 - Birth through 2 years of age will be in Room 12, Preschoolers (ages 3 & 4 years) will be in Room 14 in the Education Wing. Please see a greeter in the welcome area for more information or directions.

Fathers, sons and daughters, honor your mother this Mother's Day by putting her name in our Mother's Day bulletin. Names are \$1.00 each and will be accepted through May 1st. See a member of Circle 6 if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK

SPAGHETTI SUPPER this Wednesday, April 6 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Come out and get some delicious spaghetti, salad, and bread! Your drink is included also – all for only \$8 a plate! Homemade desserts are available as well. Come and bring your friends!

Forest Hill UMC Community Garden – Please see the March newsletter for more information. Our garden area has been tilled up (**THANKS, Ryan Kendall!!!**), so we are right on schedule!! We hope to plant during our **SPRING FLING** next Sunday, April 10. If you are interested in participating, please contact Laura Tolbert, our Faith Community Nurse, or Pastor Suzanne.

COMING UP

NEW SCOUT VENTURE CREW – Forest Hill UMC now has a Venture Crew to compliment Pack and Troop 888. Please see details in the March newsletter. If you have a youth that may be interested in joining or have an interest in becoming a youth leader, please contact Dene Dawson, Associate Crew Advisor at 704-798-0284.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION is now open for the 2016/17 School Year and our Summer Camp program. Preschool classes for 6 months-5 years are available. Our Summer Camp program runs from June 13-August 19 and the theme will be "The Great Bible Race." Classes are filling up fast so don't wait to register. Contact Dawn Gustafson at [704-786-5669](tel:704-786-5669) or preschool@foresthillumc.org for more information.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for: the family of Harriet Benson, family of Ruth Billups, Aria Blackburn, Nellie Bost, Pete Boyd, Toky Canup, Kitty Cline, Betty Falls, Adele Fitzgerald, Michael Fortin, Tami Hames, Argie Hardy, Dale Hayes, Edwin Haynes, Paul Howard, Norvel Johnson, Mabel King, Colleen Kyle, Mary LaRowe, David Levan, Geraldine Linker, Linda McPherson, J. C. Miles, Jim Moulton, Tonda Overcash, Rock Picard, Sid Rauch, family of Eddie Ridenhour, Pinky Rogers, Gooyung Shin, Drew Spice, Eric Suther, Angel Thompson, Ronnie Wagoner, Tammy Whisenant, Taylor Whitley, Nora Williams *(Names remain on the PRAYER CONCERNS list for three consecutive weeks. Long-term Prayer Concerns are listed in the Newsletter.*

In Sympathy – We extend our sympathy and the strength of our resurrection faith to the family of Ruth Billups, who passed away on March 29, 2016.