

Today, 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 – Administration Building
4:00 PM – Liturgical Dance – Sanctuary
4:00 PM – **SPRING FLING!!!** AB, Garden Area

Monday, April 11, 2016

Singing Saints Choral Group meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Center
“Real Men Cook with Fire” Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building
Piedmont Choral Society Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Quilters Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center

Tuesday, April 12, 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 13, 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
Handbell Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. in the Historic Sanctuary
No Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Narrow Gate Praise Team Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 14, 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 15, 2016

FRIDAY HOT DOGS TODAY – 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Center
Ivan Parker in Concert!! 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Latino Prayer Time – in the Ministry Center at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Memorial Service for Ruth Billups, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Next Sunday, April 17, 2016

8:30 AM – Greeter Training – Ministry Center
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
12:00 NOON – Greeter Training – Sanctuary
4:00 PM – Liturgical Dance – Sanctuary
5:00 PM – Sunday Night Dinner, Adult/Youth/Children Small Groups – Fellowship Center

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: Eric Ellis & Jared Forrest
Nursery: Dawn Gustafson
Visitor Contact: Gene Holbrooks
Bread Ministry: Anne Scarboro

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 10, 2016
Sunday 11:00 AM

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

PRELUDE “Sonata for Trumpet” Henry Purcell
Hiott Hames, Trumpet; M.L. Marley, Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN NO. 159** “Lift High the Cross” CRUCIFER

PSALTER P. 815
Psalm 96, with sung response

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

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.

ANTHEM Julianne Edwards, Solo
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" G. F. Handel

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES
If you wish to give electronically, please text fhumc to 77977.

OFFERTORY Kristina Langlois
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

† 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
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.

† HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 152
"I Sing the Almighty Power of God" FOREST GREEN

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 33:5-9
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith
"And It Is Good"

† CLOSING HYMN
"Song of Earth" EASTER HYMN
Hail the Earth that first appeared. Alleluia!
When a word from God was heard. Alleluia!
Let the Earth arise and be. Alleluia!
Filled with living mystery. Alleluia!
Hail the rainbow flying high. Alleluia!
Spun by God across the sky. Alleluia!
Giving Earth a solemn word. Alleluia!
Never to unleash a flood. Alleluia!

Hail the planet blue and green. Alleluia!
Where the face of God is seen. Alleluia!
Glory filling all the Earth. Alleluia!
Celebrating every birth. Alleluia!

Hail our body made with clay. Alleluia!
Given breath to praise and pray. Alleluia!
Clay God honored by God's birth. Alleluia!
As a human life on Earth. Alleluia!

Hail the groans of Earth in pain. Alleluia!
From the weight of human sin. Alleluia!
Longing for the Christ who died. Alleluia!
All creation to revive. Alleluia!

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† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE Benedetto Marcell
"Psalm XIX" Hiott Hames, Trumpet; M.L. Marley, Organ

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 17th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship
Scripture: John 21:1-19; Sermon: "What Love Is This?"

TODAY

WE ARE GRATEFUL to Hiott Hames for sharing his musical talents on the trumpet with us today!

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.

SPRING FLING TODAY at 4:00 p.m. We hope you will come out and help with the blessing and planting of our Community Garden! Dress warmly!

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

"Real Men Cook with Fire" Bible Study – All men are invited to join us the second Monday of each month for great food, fellowship, and an opportunity to explore God's Word. Bring your appetite, your Bible, a friend, and an open heart and mind as together we experience the adventure of Christian discipleship. Our next meeting will be on Monday,

April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. Come and join us!

GOSPEL SINGER IVAN PARKER will be in concert in our sanctuary this Friday, April 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. No tickets required – this is a free concert! However, a love offering will be received. Please spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors! If you know of someone who likes Southern Gospel music, this is a wonderful opportunity to invite them to Forest Hill!

Greeter Training Next Sunday, April 17 at 8:30 (Ministry Center) & 12:00 (Sanctuary). If you are a greeter or are interested in providing welcome to all of those who worship here at Forest Hill UMC, please join us!

COMING UP



Our youth will be fasting to help save kids' lives. Every \$35 we raise can help feed and care for a child for a month! We will be learning about hunger, raising funds to fight it through World Vision, and then going without food for 30 hours as we spend the weekend together to understand what millions face every day.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:
Pray! Ask God to bring us together & help us see the world in a new way.
Give. You can sponsor one of the youth or leaders participating in the fast with a check made out to World Vision, cash, or visit our online fundraising page at: <http://youth.worldvision.org/team/fhyouth2016>
OUR FAMINE DATES: April 29th-30th
For more information, contact Vera Smith: vera@foresthillumc.org

MaC House I Love My City Event will be in our parking lot on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. This is a fund-raiser for the MaC House (Mother and Children's House) and for My father's House and Project Independence. There will be games, live music, food, and fun!!

BRYSON'S RACERS – The Annual MDA Muscle Walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. in Jetton Village in Cornelius. Bryson Foster, grandson of members Morrison & Betty Honeycutt, was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy at 5 years old. He is now 15 and a ninth grade honor roll student at J. M. Robinson High School. Please consider making a donation, or joining the team to walk to find a cure for MD. If you wish to donate, make your check payable to MDA and mail to the Honeycutts at 347 Hatley Circle, NE; Concord, NC 28025. Every dollar counts, and you never know if the next dollar will lead to a cure!! Your prayers and support are appreciated!

PRAYER CONCERNS – Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for: family of Harriet Benson, family of Ruth Billups, Aria Blackburn, Nellie Bost, Pete Boyd, Toky Canup, Kitty Cline, Betty Falls, Adele Fitzgerald, Michael Fortin, Dianne Garwood, Tami Hames, Argie Hardy, Dale Hayes, Edwin Haynes, LaRetta Horn, 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, Kimberly Teague, 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.