

Today, Sunday, May 15, 2016 – Pentecost Sunday

Recognition of our Graduates

- 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
- 3:00 PM – **Piedmont Choral Society Spring Concert** – Sanctuary & Fellowship Center
- 5:00 PM – Youth meet in the Youth Center

Monday, May 16, 2016

- Piedmont Choral Society Rehearsal** at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Narrow Gate Praise Team Rehearsal** at 7:00 p.m.
- Latino Worship Rehearsal** – in the Ministry Center at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 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
- Finance Committee** at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building

Wednesday, May 18, 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
- Choir Rehearsal** in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 19, 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, May 20, 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, May 21, 2016

- MPC Unavailable – Latino Ministries Event – 2 – 8 p.m.

Next Sunday, May 22, 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
- 5:00 PM – Youth Year-End Party

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

- Greeters:** Janet Coward, Paiti Cochran, Carolyn Dunn, Edward Peurifoy
- Acolytes:** Alexis Sutorious & Sadie Fullerton
- Nursery:** Nedra Bryant & Kimberly Teague
- Visitor Contact:** Betty Honeycutt
- Bread Ministry:** Patti Earnhardt

OUR STAFF

- Senior Pastor..... Rev. Mandy Jones
- Associate Pastor..... Rev. Suzanne E. Dornsmith
- Assistant PastorRev. Candido Albino
- Director of Children’s Ministries..... Heather Kendall
- Preschool DirectorDawn Gustafson
- Director of MusicJustin Snyder
- Organist..... M. L. Marley
- Director of Youth MinistriesVera Smith
- Choir Director EmeritusCy Maulden
- Faith Community Nurse Laura Tolbert, RN
- Administrative SecretaryConnie 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.



Pentecost

May 15, 2016
 Sunday 11:00 AM

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

PRELUDE “Variations on “Come Down, O Love Divine” Langlois

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN NO. 539**
 “O Spirit of the Living God” FOREST GREEN

THE LESSON FROM ACTS Acts 2:1-21

† **GLORIA PATRI No. 71**
Glorify 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.

LITURGICAL DANCE

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CALL TO PRAYER SING ALLELUIA
Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia!
Sing alleluia to the Lord!

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.

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

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

OFFERTORY

“Creation Sings”

CHANCEL CHOIR

† RESPONSE NO. 2041 (The Faith We Sing)

“Thou Art Worthy”

WORTHY

***Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.
For thou hast created, hast all things created;
thou has created all things.
And for thy pleasure they are created; Thou art worthy, O Lord.***

† 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. 347

“Spirit Song”

SPIRIT SONG

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-4

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“As of Fire”

Rev. Mandy Jones

† CLOSING HYMN No. 2237 (The Faith We Sing)

“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

BEACH SPRING

† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

YOUTH ENSEMBLE

***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.

TODAY

Acts 21 (select verses)

¹When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. ⁴They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. ⁵There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. ¹²They were all surprised and bewildered. ¹⁴Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! ¹⁵These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! ¹⁶Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ (Spanish) Sucederá que en los últimos días —dice Dios—, derramaré mi Espíritu sobre todo el género humano. Los hijos y las hijas de ustedes profetizarán, tendrán visiones los jóvenes y sueños los ancianos.

¹⁸ (Italian) Sì, lo Spirito Santo scenderà su tutti quelli che mi servono, uomini e donne, e tutti faranno profezie. ¹⁹Farò cose straordinarie lassù nel cielo e prodigi giù sulla terra: sangue, fuoco e nuvole di fumo.

²⁰ (French) Et le soleil s'obscurcira, la lune deviendra de sang, avant la venue du jour du Seigneur, ce jour grand et glorieux.

²¹(Simultaneous)

(S) Y todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor será salvo.

(I) *Allora, chiunque avrà invocato la pietà del Signore, sarà salvo!*

(F) *Alors seront sauvés tous ceux qui feront appel au Seigneur.*

All: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SENIORS:

Walker Cress, Concord High School, will be attending James Madison University

Michael Dacus, Cannon School, will be attending Clemson University

Davis Dawson, J.M. Robinson High School, will be attending UNC at Chapel Hill

Chase Edwards, Northwest Cabarrus High School; will be attending the University of Tennessee

Jordan Forrest, Central Cabarrus High School, will be attending Central Piedmont Community College

Fisher Fullerton, Cabarrus-Kannapolis Early College, will be attending UNC at Wilmington

Courtney Gordon, J.M. Robinson High School, will be attending North Carolina State University

Ashley Robinson, Concord High School, will be attending Stanly Community College

Listed below are the **College Graduates for 2016**. If we have omitted anyone, please contact the church office at 704-782-1109. These are the ones for whom we received information.

Alaina Brown, Appalachian State University

Austin Crowell, Appalachian State University

Jamie Ellisor, Brevard College

Sarah Ensley, University of South Carolina

Jenna Ferguson, UNC at Wilmington

Ben Osborne, Appalachian State University

Brittany Overcash, UNC at Charlotte

The **FLOWER CALENDAR** is now being kept in the Church Office. If you would like to place flowers in the church during worship, please contact Connie Moss at 704-782-1109.

The Preschool Board is seeking new members! If you would like to get involved, please contact Pastor Suzanne or Dawn Gustafson at preschool@foresthillumc.org or [704-786-5669](tel:704-786-5669).

THIS WEEK

LAWNMOWER NEEDED: Do you have a used lawnmower, in working condition, that you no longer need? The church is in need of one. Please talk with Pastor Suzanne if you have one to donate. Thanks!!

COMING UP

The next **UMW Book Club** will meet on Saturday, June 4th at 8:45 a.m. in the Administration Building. We will be reading **"Coffee, Tea and Holy Water: One Woman's Journey to Experience Christianity Around the Globe"** by Amanda Hudson. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. If you have questions, contact Sara Osborne at [704-782-5980](tel:704-782-5980) or saramosborne@aol.com.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for: Brenda Alexander, Aria Blackburn, Nellie Bost, Pete Boyd, Jenny Burkhart, Toky Canup, Kitty Cline, Betty Falls, Adele Fitzgerald, Michael Fortin, Tami Hames, Argie Hardy, Dale Hayes, Edwin Haynes, Shirley Hickok, LaRetta Horn, Norvel Johnson, Mabel King, Colleen Kyle, Mary LaRowe, family of J. C. Laws, David Levan, Geraldine Linker, Linda McPherson, Mark Mickey, J. C. Miles, Jim Moulton, Tonda Overcash, Rock Picard, Sid Rauch, Pinky Rogers, Gooyung Shin, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 22nd – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship