



**First Reformed United Church of Christ  
Lexington, NC**

**SEPTEMBER 2018**



*“Remember the days of old,  
consider the years long past;  
ask your father, and he will inform you;  
your elders, and they will tell you.”*  
Deuteronomy 32:7

Dear Beloved Community,

Moses reminds the people of Israel to look back at where they have been, what they have been taught, and what God has done in the past in order to help guide them as they seek to live as God’s people in the future. What can we learn from our history that will help us in our future?

On September 15 and 16 Rev. Al Staggs will help us remember and learn from two disciples who lived out their faith in radical ways: the disciples Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Clarence Jordan. I hope you can come and bring a friend.

### **Are You Able to Visit?**

Also, as we grow together, we are going to strengthen the arm of our Congregational Care Ministry. One of our most faithful “visitors to the homebound” was Gladys Snider who passed away in August. She visited many in this congregation who had trouble getting out of the house or who just needed someone to talk with. She set a wonderful example for us, and her absence has left a void. If you enjoy listening to other people and bringing a smile to their faces, then perhaps God is calling you to help. If you are willing to **make a visit once every 4-6 weeks to someone in the congregation who is homebound or hospitalized, please let Rev. June Grubb know.**

(336- 240-2503 [jgrubb3@triad.rr.com](mailto:jgrubb3@triad.rr.com))

Once Rev. Grubb has a list of volunteers, she will help make the arrangements of who needs a visit. Thank you for helping us reach out and connect with those who can’t be at church physically. We need them to

know they are a vital part of this church.

### **Upcoming Inquiry Class**

If you have been a guest with us and want to know more about life at First Reformed UCC, then this time is for you. **On Sunday September 30, at 9:45AM** join me in the Parlor to learn more about ministry at First Reformed UCC, including ways in which people can connect with one another, get involved in ministry, and join the church. This is sponsored by the Board of Evangelism. Coffee and snacks will be provided. We understand that joining a church family is an important step, and we want to give you an opportunity to ask questions and gather with others. **Please RSVP by September 23 to Rev. Horton if you are interested.**

[Elizabeth@frucc.org](mailto:Elizabeth@frucc.org)

Laboring with you in the work of love,  
--Elizabeth



~ **AUGUST** ~  
**MEMORIALS**

JOYCE PRICE

GERRI HILL

JEFFREY SAUNDERS

JOHN & VICKY GRAY  
MERLE & JERRY HODGES  
EULENE SHEPHERD

GLADYS SNIDER

PEGGY BATES  
JANELLE BUNN  
FRUCC CHOIR  
JOHN & VICKY GRAY  
GERRI HILL  
MERLE & JERRY HODGES  
FRANK LEONARD  
MARGUERITE LEONARD  
CLIFF & PAULA LOPP  
DEANNA MICHAEL  
CALVIN & SUSAN ODOM  
JANETTE NEAL & JOHN POTTS  
BILL & CAROLYN ROBBINS  
EULENE SHEPHERD  
ELIZABETH SINK  
KATHERINE SKIPPER  
MR. & MRS. STEVE SMITH  
CATHY WAITMAN

  
*A Special*  
**THANK YOU**  


A special thank you to  
Ron & Heidi Hutcheson of Davidson  
Speed Printing for their contribution of  
the new usher badges.  
Your time, talents and  
generosity are greatly appreciated!

~ **THANK YOU NOTES** ~

To All,

This is an acknowledgement for your continued donation of three cases of cereal from Conrad & Hinkle to Crisis Ministry. This truly helps with our shelters and community. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Gayle Whitehead, Executive Director

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to the members of FRUCC for all your good works and for adding another much-needed service! On Sunday, August 5 two of your members came to Lexington Health Care Center where Vogen is in the rehab unit from surgery on his broken hip. We give special thanks to Glenyce and Dave Fulton for their visit to minister communion to Vogen and me and our daughter, Cathy! The service and prayers were so uplifting and filled us with more love for God, our church and its members. Also, we appreciate all the cards, telephone calls and visits from Elizabeth, June and Buddy Lohr.

Sincerely,  
Margie Everhart

Dear Ellen,

Thank you, Ellen, for arranging the special musicians for our summer worship in the chapel. Special thanks to Ellen Peterson, Lucas Peterson, Parker Horton, Collis Bentley, Mike Price and Lee Jessup for sharing your talents. I thank you for inspiring our worship through music.

Harriette Murphy

First Reformed UCC Women's Life Fellowship:

Thank you for providing the delicious pre-game meal on August 17th for the first game of our season. Mike Brown's grilled pork loin and his "special barbecue sauce," Belinda Yates' yummy banana pudding, the creamy mac and cheese, green beans & corn and salad was the perfect menu for a 21 to 0 WIN!!! Our sincerest thanks!!!

North Davidson High School  
Football Team & Coaching Staff

Members of First Reformed UCC,

We cannot begin to express the love and support we felt during the funeral of our mother on Saturday. Everyone at the church, from the women who prepared our lunch, the ushers, the choir and the ministers who conducted the service made us all feel at home and at ease. This church was central to the life of our mother. She loved God and this church with her whole heart and soul.

May God bless you all and know that we will never forget your many kindnesses.

With love and appreciation,  
Frank, Jr, David and Susan  
The Gladys Snider Family

# MUSIC NOTES

## A Call for Choir Members!

Hi church family! If you've ever pondered joining the choir, this is your chance! Regular choir rehearsals are resuming on **Wednesday, September 5th at 7:15PM**, and we are inviting you to join us. We meet in the Chapel Annex and rehearsals usually last about an hour. You don't need to know how to read music. All you need is a passion for sharing Christ's love through music. A sense of humor is great, too, because we certainly like to have a few laughs each week.

We will start preparing for this year's Christmas Cantata in September, and trust me, you don't want to miss this one! Just one important thing to note: you will feel more prepared on Sunday mornings if you can regularly attend Wednesday's rehearsals. I know how busy life can be, but those weekly rehearsals are pretty important!

I hope you will consider joining us (or at least giving us a try). You don't need to contact me before coming (but you certainly can!)....just come on **September 5th**, and we will give you some music and a place to sit!

In love,  
Ellen



**Rally Day is SEPTEMBER 9th.**  
We will have a program in the Chapel for **Adults and Youth** culminating our studies of **Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Clarence Jordan.**  
We will receive **Confirmands** during the **11:00 Worship Service.**  
The **CONGREGATIONAL MEAL** will be a **delicious baked potato and salad bar.**

## COMMUNITY MEAL

**Tuesday, September 25**

5:00pm Fellowship Hall

*Donations appreciated!*

*First Reformed United Church of Christ*

*Fellowship Hall*

*104 East Center Street, Lexington, NC 27292*

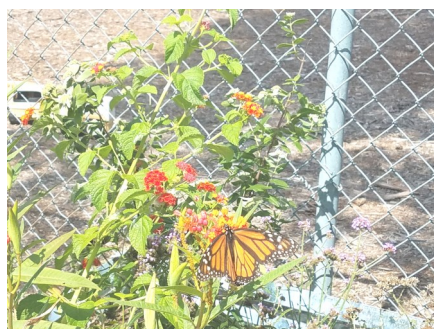


**'Come to our Table'**

**MENU: Boston Butt, Potato Salad,  
Baked Beans and Slaw**

## Our Community Garden

~pictures courtesy of Edgar Miller



**Nearly 160 pounds of produce have been donated so far this year.**



# CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 2018 MEETING

After the Pastor's Report...

## **Board of Christian Education: Jerry Lovell**

Board of Christian Education is in discussion about a revitalization of youth Sunday school that will better meet the needs of our future. To go along with this, the committee wishes to change their name to **Board of Spiritual Growth and Renewal**. Discussion will continue for the next month as they research any required procedures for a change in name.

## **Board of Congregational Life: Eddie Yates**

Thanked Rich and Lena Johnson for hosting August's First Sunday Social.

## **Board of Business Management and Stewardship**

### **Financial Report: Lindsay Sink**

Thank you to those who responded with donations to the recent letter referencing the status of church finances.

Average weekly offering in the month of July: \$4,438
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### **Property Committee: John Smith**

Work in the sanctuary is complete with the exception of the security system. Thanked Ron and Heidi Hutcheson of Davidson Speed Printing for making the new name badges for the church ushers. They will be placed in the Narthex for easy access.

### **Board of Worship and Sacrament: Sylvia Walser**

Thanked all volunteers who helped deliver communion to our homebound.

### **Board of Community Outreach: Mark Smith**

Reported Community Garden Coordinator, Edgar Miller, suggested getting a part-time person to help with the garden beyond help that Open Hands Ministry has been providing. The Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for September 5, 2018 from 2:30-7pm. Thank you to Betty Barr for coordinating. First Reformed UCC Families First is in charge of a meal at Crisis Ministry in September. Nina Smith is coordinating.

### **Evangelism Board: Dave Fulton**

Presented Open Hands Ministry's request to use the church fellowship hall for another breakfast fundraiser on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Request was approved.

Average weekly attendance for the month of July: 69
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### **Old Business:**

The Welcoming Task Force is mailing a survey to the congregation referencing the proposed Welcome Statement that has been presented to the congregation. Postcards with return postage will be included for each voting member per household to be returned to the church office before August 31, 2018. Results of data will be reported at the September consistory meeting.

Confirmation Sunday is Rally Day, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Horton requested members of the consistory write letters to each confirmand.

Consistory members were asked to think of creative ways to raise funds to supplement the budget. This will be discussed at the September meeting.

### **New Business:**

Consistory discussed establishing a Personal Committee.

Lindsay Sink, Walter Hoffman and John Gray have met with Rev. Horton to discuss moving toward full-time ministry.

Lindsay asked Dave Fulton to research the possibility of having a CPR/First Aid class for our church members here at the church.

**The next Consistory meeting will be held September 9<sup>th</sup> following the Rally Day lunch.**

## From Cathy Waitman - Director of Christian Education



Labor Day marks the end of Summer 2018. We have had a very busy summer of activities for the youth and their families, starting with a trip to the Butterfly Farm in June with Friendship Club. We went to Adventure Landing in July where everyone enjoyed miniature golf, bumper boats, and arcade games. In August, we went bowling and had an afternoon of back-to-school bingo and a movie. (pictures on pp. 8 & 9)

I want to thank all of you who made donations to our Send-a-Kid-to-School campaign for Communities in Schools. We had the **largest response this year that we have ever had**. We completely filled the SUV of the lady who picked up our donations! Imagine the first day of school. *Imagine the children coming to class with their new book bags, pencils, notebooks, crayons, and other supplies. Imagine the frown on Little Johnny's face as he watches everyone unpack their new things and he is sitting at his desk empty-handed! Now imagine his face as his teacher leads him to a supply room full of donations from you as he picks out his book bag, his crayons, his notebook and other things he needs.* Speaking from 31 years of experience, this scenario happens over and over as school begins, but thanks to all of you and your generous gifts, the children who need help receive their supplies and feel loved and included in their new classes. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Thank you to Ethan, Lucas, Emory, Caroline, Alice, Rita, Patti, Lena, Carolyn, and Cliff for packing up all the supplies and loading them in the SUV. You were all a huge help!

In Sunday school, adults have been studying about Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Clarence Jordan in preparation for Al Staggs' visit this month. The children have studied these men and also Queen Esther, as we talked about standing up for God in the face of opposition. We will celebrate what we have learned at the Rally Day program during Sunday school on September 9. The confirmands and children will talk about Bonhoeffer and Jordan and recite the Beatitudes and Bible verses that are metaphors for the church. Following their part of the program, they will make friendship bracelets. The adults will remain to discuss Bonhoeffer's four ministries of the church - LISTENING, HELPING, BEARING, and PROCLAIMING - in response to his question, "What is the church?"

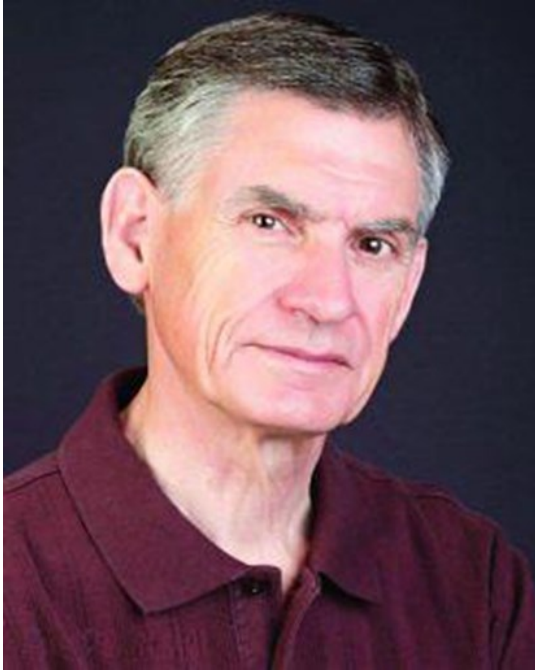
Jonathan Kepley, Ava Miller, and Claire Smith have worked diligently with Pastor Elizabeth to learn about our church, our beliefs, and their faith. Their confirmation will take place during the worship service on Rally Day. They will share some of the things they have discovered about their faith with the congregation. We welcome these youth into the fellowship of our church and invite them to participate in all church activities!

Following the worship service, we will have a baked potato and salad luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. We hope all of you will attend! Donations will be used for youth activities in the coming year. **There will be a short Sunday school survey that we ask you to complete at the luncheon.** We will use the results to direct us in the spiritual growth of our church for the next year. Your input is very important to us, so please take a moment and complete the survey.

Thank all of you for your support, your love, and your dedication. Without you, First Reformed would not be the helping, welcoming church that we are. You never know who is watching what we do as they make a decision whether or not they want to join us. We need new members to grow and to continue our good work.

Thank God for all of His blessings and for each and every one of you!

**REV. AL STAGGS**  
**MINISTER and PERFORMING ARTIST**



**September 15-16, 2018**

**First Reformed**

**United Church of Christ**

**104 East Center Street**

**Lexington, NC**

**THREE PRESENTATIONS**

**Saturday Evening, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**

**First Reformed UCC Fellowship Hall**

**Reception and Performance**

**“Laughter for Life”**

**TICKETS ONLY...\$10.00 each**

Contact the church office to reserve or purchase your ticket. (336-248-2617)

**Sunday Morning, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:45AM**

**First Reformed UCC Fellowship Hall**

**“Clarence Jordan and the God Movement”**

**Sunday Morning, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM**

**First Reformed UCC Sanctuary**

**“A View from the Underside:  
The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer”**

*Clarence Jordan was a farmer, Baptist minister and biblical scholar who, in 1942, founded the interracial community of Koinonia in south Georgia. His perspective of Christian discipleship, particularly in regard to the issues of racial equality, war and greed, made him a highly controversial figure in his hometown of Americus and Sumter County, Georgia. Jordan's life and theology were a radical embodiment of the teachings of Jesus, especially those from the Sermon on the Mount. In 1968 he and Millard Fuller founded Fund for Humanity, which later became Habitat for Humanity International.*

THE SENIOR PASTOR TRANSITION COMMITTEE  
AND CHURCH COUNCIL OF

## *United Church of Chapel Hill*

INVITE YOU TO A CELEBRATION OF OUR MINISTRY  
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*The Reverend Cameron Scott Barr*

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018  
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CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514

THE REVEREND DR. DAVID R. RUHE PREACHING  
SENIOR MINISTER, PLYMOUTH CHURCH, DES MOINES, IA  
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



**We are really in need of volunteers for the nursery on September 2, 9 & 16. If you will be here one of those Sundays and can help, please let Cathy Waitman know ASAP! We also need NEW people to volunteer for the nursery helper rotation, as well. Most Sundays, there are no little ones, so the volunteers can come to the 11:00 worship service.**

### **WOMEN'S LIFE FELLOWSHIP**

*~submitted by Glenyce Fulton*

WLF met at Linda Sink's home Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> for our first 2018-2019 meeting. Linda was a gracious hostess, and we enjoyed the evening with a delicious Italian meal. Linda provided the main course and salad and a wonderful selection of desserts were provided by the members.

After dinner we had a brief business meeting to elect officers for the upcoming year:

President – Linda Sink  
Treasurer – Belinda Yates  
Secretary – Glenyce Fulton

Harriette Murphy relayed thanks to the members for providing a delicious meal for the North Davidson High School football team on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Also, Arts Discovery Camp sent thanks to our group for providing food for one of the days that camp was in session. We also discussed getting together to inspect the Chrismon ornaments and determine the need to refurbish and/or seek a means to purchase or make new ones.

Our next meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup> in the parlor at 7:30.

### **FRIENDSHIP CLUB** *~submitted by Glenyce Fulton*

The Friendship Club met Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Yarborough's Restaurant for lunch. Patti Lovell provided a wonderful devotional which reminded us how God continuously replenishes our bodies, so they are never empty of His loving goodness and graciousness.

We also recognized those who had birthdays in the months of June, July and August and remembered our dear friend Gladys Snider, who was one of the original organizers of the Friendship Club and an active member.

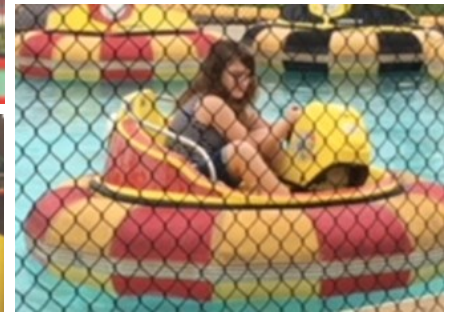
After enjoying our meal and wonderful moments of fellowship we elected officers for the upcoming year. They are as follows:

President – John Smith  
Vice President – Patti Lovell  
Treasurer – Deanna Michael  
Secretary - Glenyce Fulton

Our next meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup>...place to be announced later.

# Adventure Landing Fun on July 31st for our Youth...and our Young at Heart!

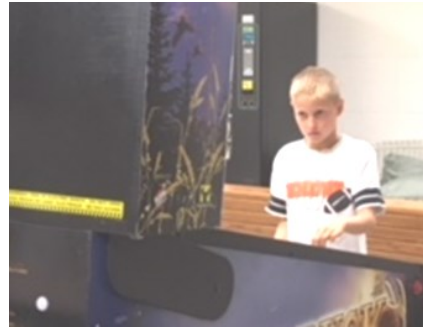
(Photos courtesy of Elizabeth Horton and Cathy Waitman)





# Bowling at the YMCA on August 3rd...Lots of FUN for ALL Who Were There!

(Photos courtesy of Cathy Waitman)





# SERVICE OF BAPTISM

KYNDELL BETHANY LOVELL,  
daughter of Jeremy and Keri Lovell  
was baptized on Sunday, August 26, 2018  
at the 11:00 worship service.  
Kyndell is the sister of Ethan and  
the granddaughter of Jerry and Patti Lovell.



Photographs courtesy of Nina Smith

## BACKPACK BLESSING

The youth of our church brought their school backpacks to church on Sunday, August 26 to be blessed for the new year.

Photographs courtesy  
of Nina Smith



### 51st Annual Gathering of the Western NC Association

First Reformed will be well-represented at the Western NC Association meeting. Our clergy will be in attendance, and Patti Lovell is a WNCA Board member, but we would love to have **YOU** also attend and learn more about our engagement with the Wider Church of the UCC. We can send two lay delegates from our church. If you are able to attend the entire day and/or serve as a voting delegate let Carolyn know by **September 9** so she can get the registration information to you. ([carolyn@frucc.org](mailto:carolyn@frucc.org))

#### *"The Future of the Local Church- Following Christ in a Changing World"*

Saturday, October 6 from 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Abernathy Laurels Retirement Community in Newton, NC

#### 10:00am PROGRAM & INTERWOVEN WORSHIP

- \* Sustainability: What does a sustainable church look like?
- \* Rethinking Worship: Three Churches Doing New Things
- \* Innovative Ministry: The Church as Community Servant

#### 12:00pm WORKING LUNCH BREAKOUTS

- \* The 24/7 Church Property The Rev. Sara Wilcox
- \* ONA & the Small Church The Rev. Colleen Samson
- \* Author Talk: The View from Here The Rev. Lynne Hinton

Love



of Neighbor

## “PLEASE, WON’T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?”

There used to be a program which aired on PBS; Mr. Roger’s Neighborhood. Fred Rogers was a friendly, non-threatening-presence, who helped children, as well as adults, cope with things that they experienced in the world; many of which they found frightening. At the opening of each episode, he sang a little ditty, inviting all to be his neighbor, “It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood. It’s a beautiful day for a neighbor. Would you be mine? Could you be mine?”

In similar fashion, Altadena Community Church in Altadena, CA wanted to know their neighbors better as well as tackle the sensitive subject matter of mental illness. So, in October 2017, they offered a free Mental Health First Aid Training for community leaders and first responders, sponsored in part with a Neighbors in Need Grant. 25 people registered.

The church’s leadership wanted to raise the communities awareness of mental health with the hope of reducing the stigma associated with it. Issues of public safety were to be addressed; hence the leadership at Altadena Community Church believed that providing mental health first aid training could prove beneficial for all.

“Awareness of mental health as a justice issue has grown in the congregation”, said Associate Pastor, Kelli Parrish Lucas. Furthermore, she stated “there is a growing awareness in the church that there is need to distinguish between actual danger and acute mental health symptoms which some may perceive as potential dangers or something to fear. The Mental Health First Aid Trainings have prompted congregational awareness that there are safe ways to engage in situations that involve mental health crises.” Many participating agreed.



One participant who attended the free two-half day training sessions had this to say about it, “Thank you so much for this training. I have already told others about it and I think it is a very essential training to do and partake in.”

When asked whether the discussion on disability awareness and justice, added or detracted, from the topic of mental health, another attendee replied, “This was my favorite discussion. Because I deal with this on a daily basis, it was easy for me to provide my input on the subject. With relation to mental health, I think it was a good conversation to have.”

*For more information about this event contact:*

**Altadena Community Church, (626) 798-1185**

*To learn about the UCC’s positions on Disabilities and Mental Health contact:*

**Sarah Lund, Minister for Disabilities and Mental Health Justice,  
(216) 736-3230, lunds@ucc.org**

**Please join us in supporting the 2018 Neighbors In Need Special  
Mission Offering. Thank you!**

Two-thirds of your donations to NIN support advocacy programming and grants.

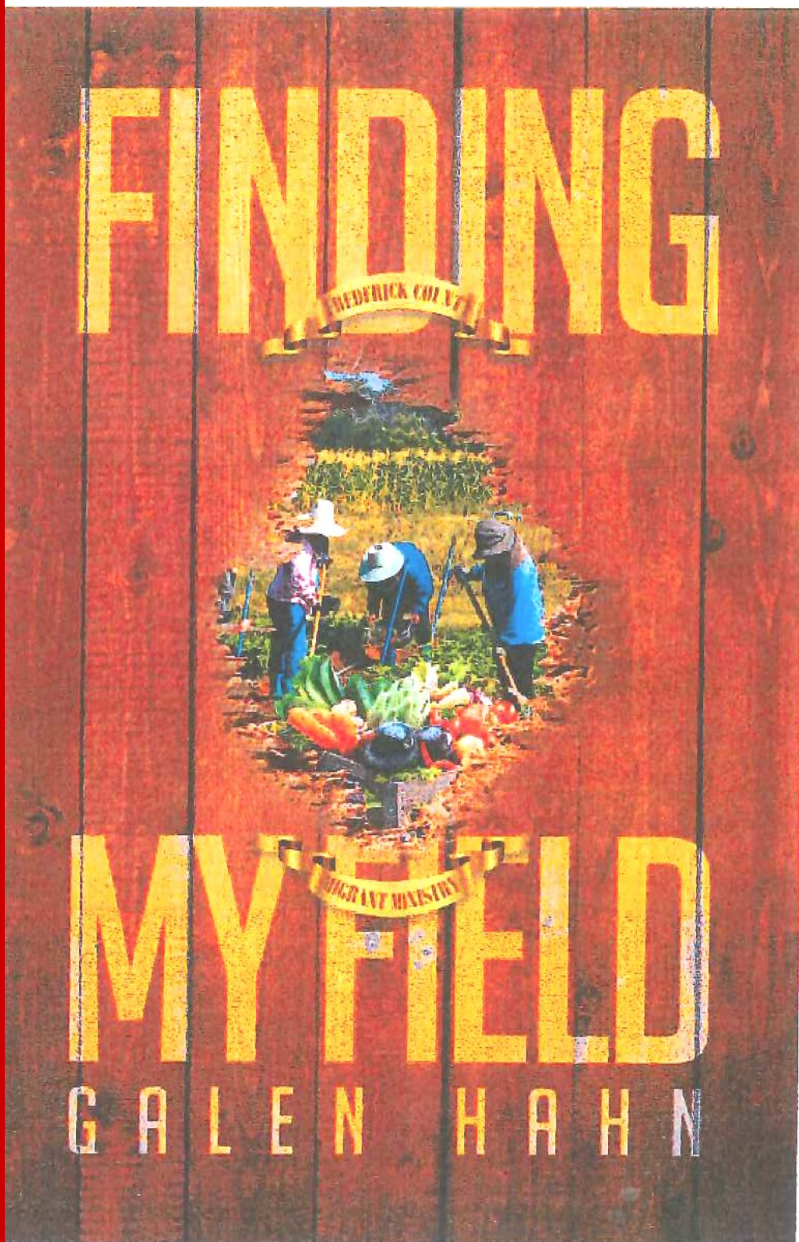
One-third of your generous gifts directly support CAIM. [www.ucc.org/nin](http://www.ucc.org/nin).



# Finding My Field Galen Hahn



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Toward the end of my life, I am enjoying the opportunity of revisiting some of my early days of involvement in ministry before ordained ministry became my life. I was early affected by race, poverty, justice, and ministry to children where these were issues. These issues have stayed with me throughout my ordained ministry.

Early in my community service, I learned that people involved in service to those in need are not able to simply “go forth and do good deeds.” Financial and political powers have, too often, become goals in and of themselves rather than a means to accomplish much good. That “early learning” prompted me to move in the direction of ordained parish ministry as my field of operation in life.

*Finding My Field* seeks to share a few of my migrant ministry experiences that helped me make these discoveries about real life.

## AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2018

**\$13.95** (+ \$7.00 IF SHIPPED)

ADVANCE ORDERS MAY BE SENT TO:

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402 FRANK CIRCLE  
THOMASVILLE, NC 27360  
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## SEPTEMBER STEWARDS

### Liturgists:

Rich Johnson (September 2)

Patti Lovell (September 16, 23, 30)

Youth Participation: September 9

### Ushers:

**Chairperson:** Jeff Hutchens

**Captain:** John Smith

Dave Fulton Alane Holste

Calvin Odom Joy Walser

Youth Usher: Jonathan Kepley

Plate Attendant: Clifford Lopp

Acolyte: Ethan Lovell

Bible Steward: Lucas Peterson

Sound Tech: Dave Fulton

First Sunday Social: 10:30am in the  
Fellowship Hall  
Keith & Alisa Johnson

## SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

### **Greeters:**

**September 2:** Rita Lohr & Amy Hedrick

**September 9:** Rich & Lena Johnson

**September 16:** Jerry & Aurelia Smith

**September 23:** Buddy & Rita Lohr

**September 30:** Rev. June Grubb

### **Nursery:**

**September 2:**  
(volunteers needed)

**September 9:**  
(volunteers needed)

**September 16:**  
(volunteers needed)

**September 23:**  
Aurelia Smith & Sylvia Walser

**September 30:**  
John Smith & Joy Walser



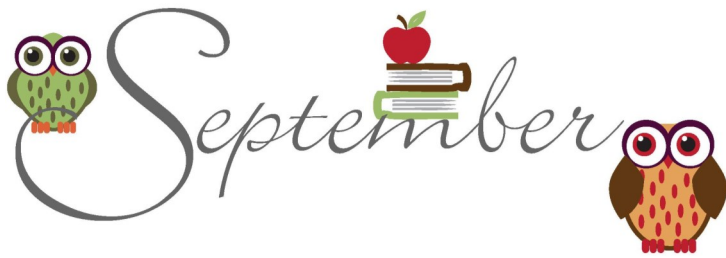
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Remember those in the Armed Forces. To add a name to the prayer list please fill out a prayer request card located in the backs of the pews, contact Sylvia Walser (336-225-2964), contact Ben Hale (benjaminhale08@comcast.net) or call the church office (336-248-2617).

***We extend sympathy to Amy Hedrick on the loss of her son, Jeffrey Saunders. Please be in prayer for Amy and the rest of the family.***

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Melody Evans, Ruth Fritts, Brian McKerlie, Lee Bouchard, Vogen Everhart, Deanna Michael, Lauren Thompson Gould, Peggy Bates, Margot Everhart

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Lib & Jimbo Hinkle, Jo Hudson, Valerie Price, Rita Tussey, Adena Wall, Marzell Crotts, Hoyle Potts, Doris Flynt, James Everhart

**OUR FRIENDS:** Noriko Shaw and Heather & Joe Surrett & Family (friends of Mike & Lynn Brown), (Clifford Beane (Neighbor of Lee & Ellen Bouchard), Brian Arensman (Keith Johnson's friend and co-worker), John Hayden (Friend of Kivi Miller), Ed Leonard (Brother of Sylvia Walser), Dan Smith (Brother of Steve and Jerry Smith), Judy Stanley (Friend of Alane Holste), Lacy Belcher (Friend of Vicky Gray), Jonelle Parker (Friend of Frank Leonard); Dr. Sidney Hood...Family of Cindy S. Bowers...Kiana Sinz (Friends of Patti & Jerry Lovell); Dennis Yocum (Son of Carolyn Yocum), Eddie Wray (Friend of Lisa Nelson), Lynn Younts (Friend of Susie Smith), Eliza Paris (Friend of Sylvia Walser's granddaughter), Harold Peoples (Friend of Cheryl Walser), Ashley Hutcheson (Daughter-in-law of Heidi & Ron Hutcheson)



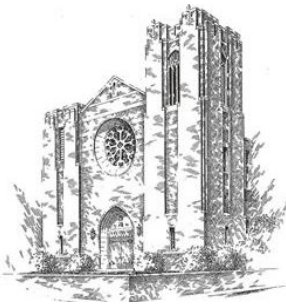
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<b>2</b> 9:45 <b>Youth:</b> Rally Day Practice {Ch} <b>Adult Sunday School:</b> Studying Clarence Jordan 10:30 <b>First Sunday Social</b> {FH} 11:00 <b>Worship</b>	<b>3</b> <b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY</b> <b>*OFFICE IS CLOSED*</b> 	<b>4</b> 12:00 Psalms Bible Study {P} 6:30 Bd. of Evangelism {P} Bd. of Christian Ed. {Rm. 102}	<b>5</b> 11:00 Morning Glory Circle {at Elizabeth Horton's home} 2:00-7:00  <b>Red Cross            Blood Drive</b> {FH} 7:15 Choir {ChA}	<b>6</b> 5:30 Yoga Class {P} 7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10-12:30 Sheets Dance Practice {FH} 1:00 Bd. of Christian Ed. Prep for Rally Day Luncheon {K}
<b>9</b> 9:45 <b>Youth &amp; Adults Sunday            School:</b> Rally Day Program {Ch} 11:00 <b>Worship and            Confirmation</b> <b>Congregational Lunch:</b> Bake Potato & Salad Bar {FH} <b>Consistory</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30 Open Hands Meal {FH} 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 Crisis Ministry Adult Shelter Meal	<b>11</b> 12:00 Psalms Bible Study {P}	<b>12</b> 6:30 Bell Choir {Bell Room} 7:15 Choir {ChA}	<b>13</b> 5:30 Yoga Class {P} 7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 Rev. Al Staggs Reception & Performance: <b>"Laughter for            Life"</b> Tickets only {FH}
<b>16</b> 9:45 <b>Youth &amp; Adults Sunday            School:</b> Rev. Al Staggs: "Clarence Jordan" 11:00 <b>Worship</b> Rev. Al Staggs: "Deitrich Bonheoffer"	<b>17</b> 6:30 Open Hands Meal {FH}	<b>18</b> 12:00 Psalms Bible Study {P} 7:00 Women's Life Fellowship {P}	<b>19</b> 6:30 Bell Choir {Bell Room} 7:15 Choir {ChA}	<b>20</b> 5:30 Yoga Class {P} 7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:45 <b>Youth:</b> Practice for Children's Sabbath <b>Adult Sunday School:</b> Study TBA 11:00 <b>Worship</b> <b>Children's Church</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30 Open Hands Meal {FH}	<b>25</b> 12:00 Psalms Bible Study {P} 5-7:00 <b>COMMUNITY MEAL</b> {FH}	<b>26</b> 12:00 Friendship Club {FH} 6:30 Bell Choir {Bell Room} 7:15 Choir {ChA}	<b>27</b> 5:30 Yoga Class {P} 7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:45 <b>Inquiry Class</b> {P} <b>Youth:</b> Practice for Children's Sabbath <b>Adult Sunday School:</b> Study TBA 11:00 <b>Worship</b> <b>Neighbors in Need Offering</b> <b>Kid's Club</b>						

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**NEXT COMMUNITY MEAL**

**Tuesday, September 25**

5:00pm Fellowship Hall

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**WORSHIP  
HOURS**

Sunday School  
9:45am  
Worship  
11:00am

**Church Office Hours:**

Monday—Friday  
8:30am to 12:30pm



**BIRTHDAYS**

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Dave Fulton    | 24 Alice Gray       |
| 4 Henry Crouse   | Jordan McCarn       |
| 5 Kyndell Lovell | 26 Mark Smith       |
| 10 Eddie Miller  | 27 Rita Lohr        |
| 11 Doug Sink     | 28 Elliott Smith    |
| 12 Lee Jessup    | 29 Marzell Crotts   |
| 15 Andy Sink     | 30 Kelly Greathouse |

16 Barbara Sink

Addie Walser

17 Lynn Brown

Stephen Wall

19 James Atkinson

20 Glenyce Fulton

Matthew Johnson

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- |                           |
|---------------------------|
| 5 Dave & Glenyce Fulton   |
| 18 Edward & Susan Miller  |
| 19 Johnny & Lynn McCarn   |
| Tony & Lee Ann Peele      |
| 20 Brad & Molly Robertson |

**SEPTEMBER WORSHIP**

Please read the following scriptures to prepare for worship  
with the "A Faith That Works" sermon series:

**September 2** – James 1: 17-27

**September 9** – James 2: 1-17

**September 16** – James 3: 1-12

**September 23** – James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a

**September 30** – James 5: 13-20