



ETCHINGS

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July 11, 2018

**VBSS (Vacation Bible School Saturdays) Are your children registered?
SATURDAY, JULY 14 9:30 – 12:30 (Also, August 11)**



SUNDAY, July 15, 2018

Worship at 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00

Sermon “Adopted” Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Psalm 24, Ephesians 1: 3-14, Mark 6: 14-29

Hymns at 8:30 and 11:00

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” “It Is Well with My Soul”

“For All the Saints” 8:30 Response Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Songs at 9:00

“Oceans” “The Wonderful Cross” “Santo, Santo, Santo” “He Reigns”

Ushers 8:30 Mike Shiflett

11:00 Jay Hallan, Emily Dike, Rick Dike, Jim Goacher

Counters Steve Smith, Marvin Carver

Sound Technicians 9:00 Lewis Bass IV 11:00 Christopher Thomas

Liturgists 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Diane Reeves

Bus Driver Steve Smith **Greeters** Susan Armour, Brent Engel

Acolyte Kaitlyn Montgomery **Crucifer** Anna Darr **Youth Reader** Julia Boltz

Altar Guild Meg Bass, Jane Hanson

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Norma Mitchell in loving memory of her husband, Frank Joseph Mitchell, who died July 25, 2017.

EVE CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, July 19, 7:00 p.m. in room 2/3. All are welcome.

FROM THE FOOD PANTRY AT URBAN MINISTRIES Thank you for your quick and generous response to the plea to help feed hungry folks this summer. Many in our congregation donated food, and the Pantry is now well-stocked.

BACKPACK COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED.

As we begin to plan for back packs for the next school year, we would like to add members to the backpack committee. We need assistance in planning the deliveries to the school, ordering and pick-up of the food and drink, scheduling the packing dates, and set-up for the packing events. If you would be interested in joining our team, please let either Kenneth Roberts (jkenneth@nc.rr.com) or Rev. Whitaker know.

We hope to have our first packing event on Sunday, August 26.

IN SYMPATHY We are sad to share news of the death of Bob Behringer, former Epworth member. We extend our sympathy to his wife Sue (Epworth Preschool Director for many years) and their children, Michael and Molly. A celebration of life service will be at University UMC in Chapel Hill, Friday, July 13, 11:00 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS for July 15

Sunday School - 9:50 AM

Water & the Word at 5:00 PM.

“A Way Forward” Regional Gatherings

Regional gatherings are planned as announced at Annual Conference in response to the interest indicated through district offices.

The gatherings will be led by members of the General Conference Delegation and the Bishop. Laity and clergy are invited to attend any of the gatherings. No pre-registration is required. There will be ample room at each gathering for all who are interested in this conversation at this time.

Sunday, July 15, 3 pm, St Luke, Sanford
Sunday, July 15, 6 pm, Salem, Eastover
Monday, July 16, 7 pm, Bethany, Durham
Tuesday, July 17, 7 pm, St James, Greenville
Wednesday, July 18, 7 pm, Englewood, Rocky Mount

Each gathering will offer brief centering worship and gathering conversation followed by a discussion of the material anticipated for release on or around July 8. This release to the whole church will contain the recommendation of the Council of Bishops and the other two possibilities considered by the Commission on A Way Forward.

Thank you for your continued good spirit, for your prayers for the mission of our church and for your partnership in Christ’s ministry.

Hope Morgan Ward, Bishop
Gary Locklear, Delegation Vice-Chair

Gray Southern, Delegation Chair

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Marlin Lennon , Sexton	

JULY/AUG 2018

15 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services: 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 9:50 Sunday School 10:15 Chancel Choir 12:30 JTJ Comm. 5:00 Youth - Water and the Word	16 7:00 Trustees	17 6:45 Men's Fellowship 10:30 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga	18 3:30 Prayer Group	19 7:00 AA 7:00 Eve Circle	20	21 5:00 Parents of Little ones
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