



# ETCHINGS

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July 3, 2018

## SUNDAY, July 8, 2018

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

Sermon “Made Perfect in Weakness” Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10, Mark 6: 1-13

### Hymns at 8:30 and 11:00

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” “How Great Thou Art”  
“Christ for the World We Sing”

Response Hymn at 8:30 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

### Songs at 9:00

“Better Is One Day” “Glorious Day”  
“Give Thanks” “Step by Step”

**Ushers** 8:30 Mike Shiflett

11:00 Morgan West, Johnie Joyce Bob Botts, Harry Dutton

**Counters** Mary Catherine McSpadden and Susan Armour

**Sound Technicians** 9:00 Lewis Bass IV 11:00 Greg Bolt

**Liturgists** 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Jung Choi

**Bus Driver** Brent Engel **Greeters** Carolyn Davis, Carl and Sue Hamill

**Acolyte** Ian Kim **Crucifer** Erin Engel **Youth Reader** Katherine Lantzy

**Altar Guild** Meg Bass, Jane Hanson

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of their parents by Ron and Susan Wilson.

## **VBSS**

Vacation Bible School Saturdays July 14 and August 11.

Are your children registered?

## **BLESSING BAG MINISTRY**

Our youth invite the congregation to take one or more of the bags from the farthex to have in your car to give to those in need.

## THE FOOD PANTRY AT URBAN MINISTRIES NEEDS...

canned meats            pasta            tomato sauce            cereal  
canned pasta            mac 'n cheese            peanut butter

With children out of school for the summer, the need is great!

Please bring your contributions to the containers near the church office door.

## MEMORIALS AND OTHER GIFTS

In memory of **Lorraine Woodyard** from Neill McLeod.

In memory of **Betty Hutson** to Urban Ministries from Margaret Richardson

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In honor of Sue Hamill to the Backpack Ministry from Gloria Dewey.

**HELP FOR THOSE WHO MOURN** On July 10, Ann Ritter will ask, "Does Anything Good Come from Grief?" at the weekly meeting of Growing thru Grief. "Reconnecting with Life and Love in a Time of Loss," led by Rob Womack on July 24. In her August 7 presentation, Donna Kaye will cover "Befriending Your Unexpected Grief Waves," and on August 21, Arti Hendricks will discuss "Helping Yourself After the Death of a Loved One." Growing thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Following the presentation, we break into small group discussions. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1200 W. Cornwallis. We gather at 4 pm for coffee and cookies, and the meeting starts at 4:30 and ends by 6.

## 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.

## YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, July 8th

Sunday School - 9:50 AM with Morgan teaching!

Sunday, July 15th - Water & the Word at 5:00 PM.

# “A Way Forward” Regional Gatherings in July

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  
Gray Southern, Delegation Chair  
Gary Locklear, Delegation Vice-Chair

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# JULY 2018

<p><b>8</b>  <b>7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal</b>  <b>Worship Services:</b>  <b>8:30, 9:00, 11:00</b>  <b>9:50 Sunday School</b>  <b>10:15 Chancel Choir</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>1:00 Book Group</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>6:45 Men's Fellowship</b>  <b>10:30 Staff Mtg.</b>  <b>1:30 Care Group</b>  <b>6:00 Yoga</b>  <b>6:00 Endowment</b>  <b>7:00 Outreach</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>3:30 Prayer Group</b>  <b>6:30 UMMen</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>7:00 AA</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>9:30 - 12:30</b>  <b>VBSS</b></p>
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