

We THANK the following for their service during our worship service:

Lay Reader: Julian Mims  
Acolyte: Cate Hill

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** in the pews may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the Reading Area and the Narthex, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. We thank team members Jim and Kathy Roberson, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY: BRINGING CHRIST’S CARE TO ONE ANOTHER**

If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Mike Mitchell (mmitchell.nc.usa@gmail.com) or Ed Moser (emoser42@aol.com).

**SEPTEMBER FOOD COLLECTION FOR EASTLAWN BACKPACK MINISTRY**

In **September**, we are collecting the following items: canned corn, canned tuna, granola bars, and rice (1 lb. bags). Please deposit donations on the bottom shelf of the Donation Center located in the Reading Area.

**CHURH OFFICE CLOSED**

The church office will be closed **tomorrow** in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and happy Holiday!

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME**

Beginning this week, our regular office hours will be:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**ADULT CHOIRS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**

Our adult choirs are back next month! The **Chancel Choir** resumes **Wednesday, September 3** at 7:00 p.m., and the **Epworth Ringers** return **Tuesday, September 9** at 6:15 p.m. Both choirs will be led initially by our interim organist, Tim Baker, until a permanent Director of Music is appointed and has assumed their duties.

**CEREAL SUNDAY**

Don't forget **September 7** is Cereal Sunday at FSUMC! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. Thank you!

**KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 7!**

Join us as Sunday School kicks off with a new **Incentive Program**! Kids can earn badges for regular attendance to display on their Sunday School stoles—a fun way to celebrate learning and growing in Christ each week.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **September 7, 14, and 28**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or ldrose4717@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

The Morning Circle will meet on **September 8 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Heritage Center. Suzie Lambeth will share about the November Market for Missions and our new Frozen Casserole Ministry.

Circle 5 will meet on **September 9 at 6:30 pm.** in the Heritage Center. Instead of our usual salad supper, we'll enjoy a Casserole Tasting Party and hear more about the Market for Missions.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**

Resumes **Tuesday, September 9, 2025 • 8 a.m. •** Heritage Center

Join us for fellowship, ham biscuits, coffee, and a study of Isaiah led by Jim Pace. New members welcome! A Zoom option is available. For details, contact Dex Peach (jdp838@aol.com, 336-446-0664). More information will be in our September newsletter.

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025		
<b><u>Sunday, August 31</u></b>		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
<b><u>Monday, September 1 - Church Office Closed</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday, September 3</u></b>		
8:00	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Rd
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
<b><u>Thursday, September 4</u></b>		
9:30	Prayer Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
10:00	Knitting and Crocheting Group	Reading Area
<b><u>Saturday, September 6</u></b>		
10:00	Knitting and Crocheting Group	Reading Area
<b><u>Sunday, September 7</u></b>		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:30	Children's Choir	Choir Room
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	Parents and Youth Meet and Greet	Aldersgate Hall

**CYNTHIA POWELL WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 9**

The Cynthia Powell Women's Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. **beginning September 9** in Room 401. This fall's study is *Blessed* by Nancy Guthrie. Books are available in the church office for \$10.29 (exact change or check). All women are invited! Contact Patty Diming (336-570-9739) or Salley Bradford at salleybradford@yahoo.com for more information.

**CELEBRATING JACKIE LONG’S RETIREMENT**

Jackie Long retired from full-time service on July 31 after 24 years as our Building Superintendent. He will continue part-time with us on the maintenance team.

Join us to honor Jackie at the **11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 21**, with a reception to follow in the Heritage Center.

We are also collecting a **“Love Offering”** to show our appreciation. Gifts can be mailed, dropped off at the church office, or placed in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to **Front Street UMC** with “Gift for Jackie Long” in the memo by end of day **Wednesday, September 17**.

**CENTENNIAL MURAL: STORIES ON THE WALL - A FRONT STREET SENIORS EVENT**

Calling all Front Street Seniors—Join us on **Thursday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall** for a special Front Street Seniors gathering as watch *Centennial Mural Documentary: A History of Burlington's 100 Years*.

Popcorn and drinks will be served, so come ready to enjoy a great film, good company, and meaningful conversation. Please let us know you're coming by emailing Leslie at lesliebpeavy@gmail.com or call the church office **by Monday, September 15**.

**LIVE-STREAMING**

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray.

# FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Our Mission:**

*Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ*



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Rev. Ray Warren  
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