

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following this service, there is a gathering in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our hosts this week are Lee and Jeannie Proctor .

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in October are Teresa Chandler, Marianna Harris, Betty Huneycutt, and Margaret Pardue.

We Thank the following for serving during our worship service:
Acolyte: Cate Hill
Lay Reader: Jan Davis

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 member Beverly Thomas, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR EASTLAWN BACKPACK MINISTRY
In October we will collect canned meat, packs of oatmeal or grits, cups of ramen or soup, and rice (1 lb. or 2 lb. bags). Thank you for your continued support.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Front Street will host a blood drive on **Saturday, October 17**, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Donors can sign up online at www.frontstreetumc.org/events. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.

FEED THE HUNGER PACKATHON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 3:00–5:00 P.M. | ALDERSGATE HALL
Join us for our 5th annual Youth-Sponsored Packathon as we come together to pack 17,200 meals for families in need! Our amazing youth will be leading the way—but we need your hands and hearts too. Everyone is welcome to pitch in, including younger children. Come spend a joyful afternoon making a real difference and sharing in a spirit of service. Let's pack hope together! Contact Daniel Haas-Polito (daniel@frontstreetumc.org) or Chris Huneycutt (chrishuneycutt75@gmail.com) with any questions.

FRESH MOBILE MARKET | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 1:15–3:30 PM.
We need helping hands to pack food, load cars, and direct traffic at our Fresh Mobile Market. Your time and energy make a direct impact—thank you for helping get food into the hands of the hungry!

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY PRESENTATION
Join Front Street Seniors on **Thursday, October 22** at 2 p.m. in room 404 for a special presentation by wildlife photographer Bob Finley. Bob will share a collection of stunning photographs captured in North Carolina and around the world, offering a glimpse into the beauty and diversity of wildlife through his lens. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Leslie at lesliebpeavy@gmail.com.

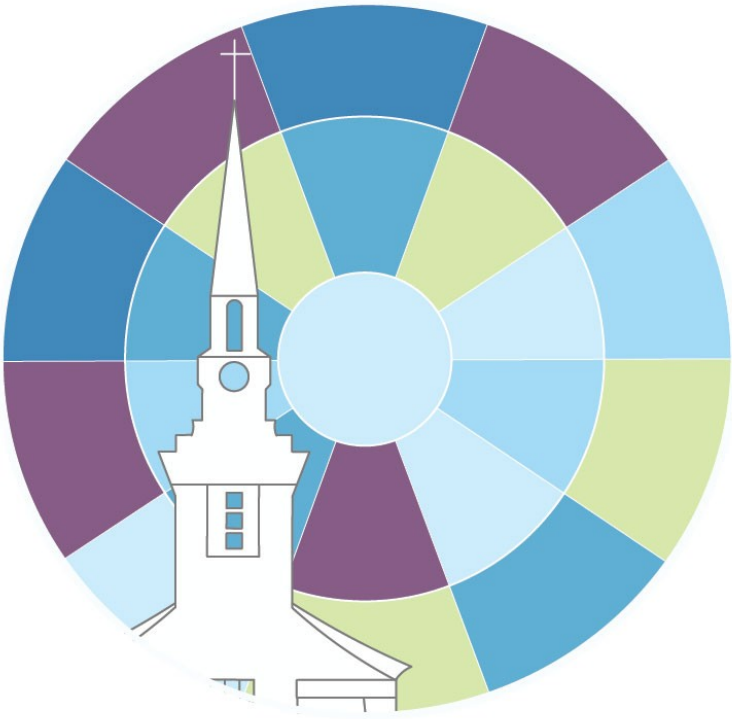
CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE
A called Charge Conference will be held during the **October 22** Visioning Team meeting for the sole purpose of approving Pastor Daniel Haas-Polito's continuing education compensation.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **October 18 and 25 and November 22**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or ldrose4717@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

MARKET FOR MISSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Help with set-up and clean-up for Market for Missions on **November 14**. Set-up opportunities are also available in the days leading up to the event for those who can't help on the day itself. Sign up online to lend a hand! Visit frontstreetumc.org/M4M for details or contact Nancy Wilson at 336-675-2119.

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026		
<u>Sunday, October 11</u>		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
10:00	Adult & Children's Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00	Fall Discipleship Book Club	First UMC, Graham
5:30	Youth Group	Aldersgate Hall
<u>Tuesday, October 13</u>		
8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study Group	Heritage Center
9:30	Cynthia Powell Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:30	UMW Circle 5	Heritage Center
7:00	Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
<u>Wednesday, October 14</u>		
8:00	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Rd
9:30	Women's Bible Study: Study of Ruth	Room 404
7:00	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, October 15</u>		
9:30	Prayer Team	John Wesley Room
10:00	Creating for Christ Group	Room 405
2:00	Genealogy Workshop	402
<u>Saturday, October 17</u>		
8:30	Red Cross Blood Drive	Aldersgate Hall
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10:00	Adult & Children's Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00	Feed the Hunger Packathon	Aldersgate Hall



Front Street United Methodist Church

Our Mission:
Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ

Pastor Rev. Ray Warren	Director of Music Ministry Dr. Matt Estes
Associate Pastor Rev. Daniel Haas-Polito	Visitation Minister Leslie B. Peavy
Children's Minister Melissa Miller	

open our hands, so that what you have placed in our lives might flow through us to bless others. Remind us that your grace always comes first, and that we give not to earn your love, but because we have already received it. Make us people of abundance rather than scarcity, of gratitude rather than grasping, and of generosity rather than fear. In the name of Jesus Christ, who gave himself freely for the life of the world, we pray. Amen.

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH No. 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*** GLORIA PATRI UMH NO. 70** **MEINEKE**
Glory 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.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MISSION MOMENT **Women's Habitat Build** Becky Johnson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we open your Word, open our hearts as well. In a world that constantly tells us we need more, help us hear the voice of Jesus reminding us that life does not consist in the abundance of our possessions. Teach us to recognize the abundance already present in our lives—the grace we have received, the people who love us, the opportunities we have been given, and the gifts you have entrusted to us. Through your Spirit, move us from scarcity to abundance, from clenched fists to open hands, and from simply receiving your blessings to becoming a blessing to others. May your Word challenge us, encourage us, and show us the path toward the good life you desire for us. Speak, Lord, for we are listening. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 23** CEB

(Please read the bold aloud with the lay speaker.)

The **Lord is my shepherd.** I lack nothing. **He lets me rest** in grassy meadows; **he leads me** to restful waters; **he keeps me alive.** He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, **I fear no danger because you are with me.** Your rod and your staff—they protect me. You set a table for me right in front of my enemies. You bathe my head in oil; **my cup is so full it spills over!** Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, **and I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.**

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 12:13-21** NT Page 74

SERMON **“Overflow Living”** Rev. Ray Warren

**HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH No. 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be vs 1
MESSIAH**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please feel comfortable praying the words of your tradition.)

**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.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the church. If you would prefer to make your contribution via Text-to-Give, just text your offering amount to FSUMC's dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE (4483).

OFFERTORY **Freely, Freely** arr. Carol Owens
Epworth Ringers

*** DOXOLOGY** **LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

**All Singing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

UMH No. 94

*** CLOSING HYMN UMH No. 389 Freely, Freely FREELY, FREELY**

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE **Toccata from Symphony No. 5**
Charles-Marie Widor