

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 Steve and Kathy Cecil.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Ruby Moffitt to the glory of God and in celebration of her 1 year membership at Front Street UMC and in memory of her grandparents.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in September are Marianna Harris, Nancy Hamby, Carol Pace, Pat Pelt, and Suzanne Troxler.

WE THANK the following for their service during our worship service:
Acolyte: Sarah Moran
Lay Readers: Eva and Henry Cross

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 Vicky Glassford, 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 September we will collect canned tuna, fruit cups, granola bars, and peanut butter (plastic jars NO BIGGER THAN 16 oz.).

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
The Morning Circle will meet **tomorrow**, and Monday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Center. Our focus for both meetings will be preparations for Market for Missions (November 14, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.).

ASK THE EXPERTS: GETTING OUR DUCKS IN A ROW
Join us for **Ask the Experts: Getting Our Ducks in a Row**, a three-week series designed to help you navigate some of the most important decisions that come with aging. Each session will take place at **10:00 a.m. in Room 404** and will include time for questions and answers with experienced local professionals. Attend one session or all three! Light refreshments will be served at each session.

September 15 – Aging Well
September 22 – Financial Wealth Advice
September 29 – Downsizing & Relocation Tips

Registration is now open! Please RSVP at frontstreetumc.org/events so we can plan accordingly. For more information, contact Leslie.

FRESH MOBILE MARKET | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | 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!

FALL DISCIPLESHIP BOOK CLUB | FIRST UMC GRAHAM
SEPTEMBER 20, 27, OCTOBER 4 & 11 | 3:00–4:30 P.M.
Join United Methodists from the Corridor District and Alamance County for a four-week study of *Building Beloved Community: The Courage to Love in the Face of Tyranny*. We'll explore how love, rather than fear, can be a response to division, injustice, and authoritarianism. **Please read Part 1 before the first session.** RSVP at frontstreetumc.org/events. Questions? Contact Daniel Polito.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **September 20 and 27 and October 4, 11, 18, and 25.** Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or ldrose4717@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE
A called Charge Conference will be held during the **September 24** Visioning Team meeting for the sole purpose of approving Pastor Daniel Polito's continuing education compensation.

CROP WALK, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT TRINITY WORSHIP CENTER
Come join Alamance County to walk for global hunger and disaster relief. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the walk kicks off at 9:00 a.m. Stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings to learn more.

CYNTHIA POWELL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
The Tuesday morning Cynthia Powell Women's Bible Study will again offer Bible study for women this fall. Our Fall session **will begin October 6.** Our focus will be the book of First Corinthians and we will meet each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 401. Study books are available in the church office. Please plan to join us! If you have questions, please contact Kathy Adams at 336-339-4872.

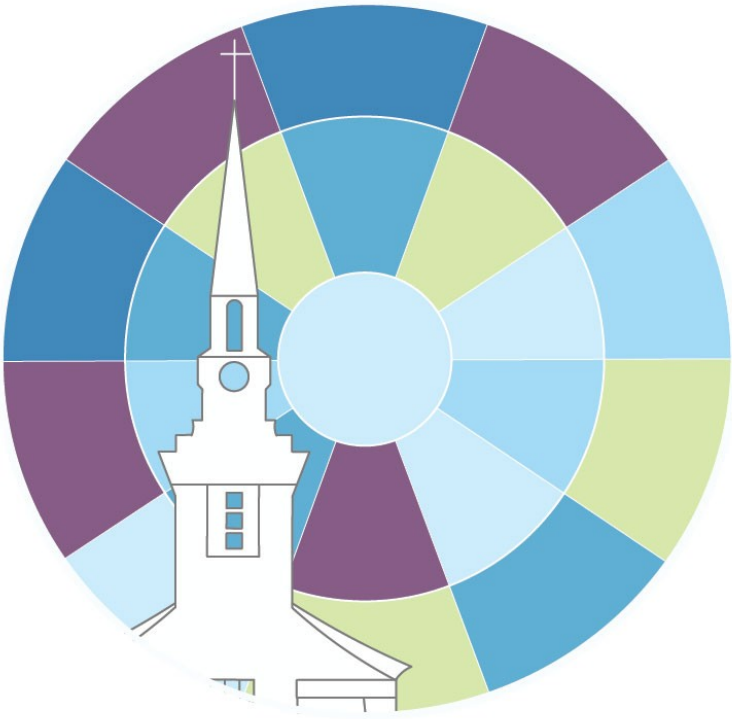
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026		
<u>Sunday, September 13</u>		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00	Youth Group Bowling & Arcade	Meet at the church
<u>Monday, September 14</u>		
10:00	United Methodist Women Meeting	Heritage Center
<u>Tuesday, September 15</u>		
8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study Group	Heritage Center
10:00	Ask the Experts: Aging Well Workshop	Room 404
7:00	Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
<u>Wednesday, September 16</u>		
8:00	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Rd
2:00	Fresh Mobile Market	Northside Presbyterian Church
7:00	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, September 17</u>		
9:30	Prayer Team	John Wesley Room
10:00	Creating for Christ Group	Room 405
<u>Sunday, September 20</u>		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00	Fall Discipleship Book Club	First UMC, Graham
5:30	Youth Group	Aldersgate Hall

FIREFIGHTERS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST
In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, we will once again honor our next door firefighters and first responders. This idea began last year and was greatly appreciated by those men and women that serve and protect our community. Members of Front Street UMC will serve breakfast to each shift change the mornings of **October 6,7, and 8 beginning at 8 am.** This breakfast is funded entirely by donations. **If you would like to make a financial contribution toward the breakfasts, please contact Retf Davis at rdavis133jd@gmail.com.**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Women are invited to a 7-week study of Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy by Kelly Minter. Through Ruth's story of loss, loyalty, redemption, and love, we'll explore how God remains faithful—even when circumstances are difficult or the future is uncertain. This study will encourage us to trust God's providence, recognize His faithfulness, and discover how He rescues, revives, and restores. The study begins **Wednesday, October 7**, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 401. Visit frontstreetumc.org/events to learn more.

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.redcrossblood.org. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.



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