

## Opportunities to Worship, Learn and Serve

### During the Week

We are the workers at the vineyard, how would we react towards the newcomers?

Thank you for everyone who came to help Friday or Saturday!

### Serving Next Week, October 15

Greeters - Barbara & Earl Callis

Acolyte - Carter Gee

Nursery - Shirley Hite & Brenda Barnes

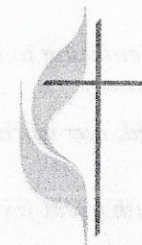
Worship Leader - Earl Callis

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## United Methodist Church



*Loving God  
Loving People  
It's What We Do*

October 8, 2017

### Serving Today

Worship Leader - Dawn Bacon

Greeters - Wanda & Jimmy Chumney

Acolyte - Reed Hite

Nursery - Katy & Josh Overby

Rev. Sharma Lewis, Richmond Area Bishop  
Rev. Bob Parks, Farmville District Superintendent

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PRAYER LIST

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Allen Reed  
Ashby Murray  
Ashley and Aiden Grant  
Betty Thompson  
Bryant and Janet Watson  
Carrie Hostetter  
Chester Turner  
Caroline West  
Carolyn Roberts  
D. C. Keeter  
Destiny Hostetter  
Gene Evans  
Georgia and Will Lewis  
Greg Tanner  
Earthquake victims  
Families in need  
Family of Frances Clarke  
Hilda Ozlin  
Hurricane victims  
J. C. Dawson  
Jackie Dix  
Janie Ali  
Jean Keeling  
Jerry Davidson  
Joe Coleman  
Joel and Kelly Meeks  
John and Edna Best  
Kathy and Lee Barnhill  
Lunenburg charge  
Martha White  
Norlina Jamboree

Our country & military  
Pastor Eduardo & Katie  
Percy and Amber Tanner  
Puerto Rico  
Roger Reese  
Roger Tanner  
Rose Jenkins  
Thelma Fallen  
Tom Tanner  
Tommy Cage  
Unspoken  
Virginia Gee  
Wendy Burnette

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

May God's blessings pour out in your life.

\*The Gathering

*L: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.*

*P: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!*

*L: Come and let us worship with great joy!*

*P: Let us drop the things of the past that weighed us down!*

*L: God is about to do something new in our lives!*

*P: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.*

\*Song of Praise                      *Amazing Grace*                      # 378

\*Prayer for Christ's Presence

**Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature. By the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory. All of this we ask through your son Jesus Christ our Redeemer who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. AMEN**

## THE MESSAGE

Children's Time                      *TDB*

The Epistle Lesson                      *Philippians 3:4-14*

The Message                      *"Keep on Keeping on"*

## TIME OF GRATITUDE

\*Song of Grace                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      #451

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

*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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Giving Our Gifts for God's Kingdom

\*Praising God

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## SENDING

\*Sending Song                      *My Hope Is Built*                      #368

\*Blessing

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 13:14