

PRAYER CONCERNS: The family of Brandy Burnette, Bernice Allen & Family, Dave Zinkeler, Savanna Sigmon

OUR MILITARY: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Michael Howard, Todd Houtz, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump



EASTER CARDS & ENCOURAGEMENT

Easter is a wonderful time to remember our homebound members with a note or letter. Our Kids 4 Christ assembled Easter gift boxes for each homebound member, on display in the breezeway along with a list of names of those homebound. Simply pick up a list, label your cards, and **return them to the church by Sunday, April 14.**

UNPRECEDENTED ACTS OF HOSPITALITY HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to join our hospitality ministry? Can't commit to the whole year? How about serving as a Summer substitute? We have a lot of different ways to get you plugged into our hospitality ministry. We have immediate needs for folks to serve as greeters at 8 a.m. on the first, third and fourth Sunday. Please contact the Church Office at 828-464-8422 for complete details.

NEW STATIONS SET UP IN PRAYER ROOM

The Prayer Room (Chapel) is set up with Lenten Prayer Stations focused on the Lord's Prayer. You may experience a station or simply sit in the presence of God. The Prayer Room is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Thursday & Sunday's from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.



Hickory Rings! is coming to the Sanctuary at First Newton on Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The spring performance will feature a special arrangement of "Amazing Grace" utilizing singing bells, a bell tree, and precision tuned wind and hand chimes. The event is free and a Love Offering will be accepted.



Nursery: For children up to 4 years
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Level 1

Sunday School: For children 3 years - 5th Grade from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. on Level 1.

Children's Worship Bags: Located at entrances to Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

Children's Church Returns Next Sunday
Children K-2nd grade are invited to go with Deacon Shannon to experience worship in the children's church room near the nursery.



All 6th -12th graders are welcome to join First Newton's Youth for worship & fun.

- **TODAY - Sunday, April 7 -**
Youth Group from 3:30 - 5 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 14 -** Youth Group from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Assist with Easter Egg Hunt, and then a fun outing.

Contact Deacon Shannon for more info:
DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org



KIDS FOR CHRIST CONTINUES

k4C is an after school ministry for children in Kindergarten - 6th Grade that meets on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

April 10: Journey with Jesus:
Good Friday / Betrayal

For more information, please contact deaconshannon@firstnewton.org



THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

PROGRAM: "Imperfect but Forgiven" a group of men from the Catawba Correctional Center who sing and speak about their rehabilitation.

LUNCH MENU: Chicken pie, rice & gravy, slaw, rolls, and homemade desserts.

RSVP to the church office (828-464-8422) by noon on Tuesday, April 9.
For more info, call Bev @ 828-465-0481.

NAME: _____

Attending: _____

REMINDER: JOY volunteers will meet this Tuesday, April 9 at 2 p.m.

NEW DATE & Time!

Community Easter Egg Hunt

This **FREE** family-friendly event is for children of all ages!

Sunday, April 14
@ 2 p.m. (rain or shine)



Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am a Visitor
- I am interested in membership
- I would like to visit with a pastor
- Please note my change of address

PRAYER REQUEST

(Place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.)

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request: _____

May we send this person a note of encouragement? yes no

If yes, please include their address:

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin and email prayer list? _____

Person making request _____

Phone _____

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m.

Hickory Rings Spring Concert
in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday Worship Service
in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 21

8:30 Contemporary Worship in the Garden
10:30 Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

Shannon LeMaster-Smith, Minister of
Discipleship - Children, Youth & Outreach

John Coffey, Organist

Ron Sinclair, Director of Music

Michael Roberts, Praise Team

Kristi Spencer, Communications

Megan Johnson, Nursery Coordinator

Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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First Newton

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Becoming one diverse community
Worshipping Jesus passionately
Practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality

LOVING ALL PEOPLE INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

APRIL 7, 2019 • 8:30 A.M.



Gathering Song

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Opportunities for Praise

Songs of Praise

A Time for All Ages

Song of Preparation

Scripture

Matthew 6:12

Message

The Lord's Prayer:
Forgive Us . . .

Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

Holy Communion

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world
the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit*

**make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,**

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Service of Giving

Closing Blessing

Thank You to Today's Ministry Servants:
Hospitality Team #1 led by Jessica & Todd Rhyne

The Pray-Ground is located near the Praise Café and offers children 5 & under a space to quietly engage in activities while experiencing worship with their families. In addition, there are activity bags available as well as nurseries for babies & toddlers located across the breezeway in the Education Building.

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*