

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## NURSERY

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you available to help in the nursery on June 23 or July 14 from 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.? If you can help with these dates OR if you would like to join the Nursery volunteer list, please contact Megan Johnson, our Nursery Coordinator at 828-381-8973.



**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 the entrances of the  
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

**Children's Church:**  
Children K-2nd grade are invited to  
go with Deacon Shannon to experience  
worship in the children's church room  
beside the nursery.



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

- June 2: Graduation Breakfast
- June 9: Pentecost Party/Bonfire
- June 30: Youth helping lead  
Brunch Worship in Fellowship Hall  
at 10:30 a.m.

Contact Deacon Shannon for more info:  
[DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org](mailto:DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org)

## A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Sunday, June 2

Graduation Sunday  
Rev. Bob Silber Preaching

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday  
Rev. Shannon LeMaster-Smith Preaching

## FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor\*

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

Ron Sinclair, Director of Music

Michael Roberts, Praise Team

John Coffey, Organist / Pianist

Kristi Spencer, Communications

Megan Johnson, Nursery Coordinator

Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

\*Rev. Willis is currently on Renewal Leave  
focused on continuing education  
for ministry, professional development,  
& spiritual formation. She will return July 1.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Email: [office@firstnewton.org](mailto:office@firstnewton.org)

PO Box 926 Newton, NC 28658

Phone: 828-464-8422

[www.firstnewton.org](http://www.firstnewton.org)

[facebook.com/fumcnewtonnc](https://www.facebook.com/fumcnewtonnc)

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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

MAY 26, 2019 • 10:30 A.M.

### WE GATHER

Gathering Time - *We welcome everyone! Greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ and take a moment to get to know those around you.*

Prelude

Welcome & Opportunities for Ministry

Rev. Shannon LeMaster-Smith

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Praise God in the sanctuary.**

Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

**People: Praise God in the earth and skies.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.

**People: Shout and sing praises to God.**

Leader: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

**People: We have seen the Lord's greatness.**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn, No. 57

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881    The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

\*The Gloria Patri

**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.**

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

## WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

Pastoral Prayer & 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 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.**

A Time for All Ages

Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith

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

Anthem **Jesus, Lover of My Soul** Wesley/Parry, Arr. Card

Scripture John 5:1-9

Message **Saved For Not From** Dr. Jonathan LeMaster-Smith

Service of Giving Susan Reinhardt

\*Doxology, *The Faith We Sing*, No. 2036 **Give Thanks**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!**

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn, No. 557 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction, No. 3117 Worship & Song **Rule of Life**

**Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.**

\*Chimes of the Trinity

\*Postlude

**Thank You to Today's Ministry Servants\*:**

A.B. Lamb (Crucifer), Jack Lamb (Acolyte), Hospitality Team #4 ↑ led by Lisa Johnson

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

Today we welcome Dr. Jonathan LeMaster-Smith as our guest preacher. Jonathan holds a PhD in Christian Education and Congregational Studies with a focus in rural ministry. He regularly teaches United Methodist Studies for many seminaries as well as the Catawba Valley District of the Western North Carolina Conference. He is married to Rev. Shannon LeMaster-Smith and lives in Hickory with their three dogs.



**The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Martin Everitt Burrows.** A memorial service celebrating Marty's life will take place today here in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:30 am worship service.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Lynn Blackwelder and Treva Sweezy, Robert Christopher, Ruth Richardson & Family, Terri Strickland, Katie Foster

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



### GRADUATES PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 26

Graduation Sunday is June 2 at the 10:30 a.m. service. Prior to the worship service, graduates and their families are invited to Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Please email [deacons Shannon@firstnewton.org](mailto:deacons Shannon@firstnewton.org) or text 336-460-1769** to let her know if you and your family will attend.

Tim Hayes is putting together a **CPR/AED Class** for the church. We must have 10 people committed to taking the class before we can schedule. The class will be scheduled for a weekday evening. Please contact the Church Office by email: [office@firstnewton.org](mailto:office@firstnewton.org) or by phone 828-464-8422 if you are interested in participating. Thank you!



### VBS SATURDAY, JULY 20 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Our next VBS planning meeting will take place on Sunday, June 2 immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. We will meet in the Gomedela Room and lunch will be provided. Come learn, ask questions, be a part of this wonderful event! All are welcome!



### SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN INSERT

Our Youth are sponsoring a special Father's Day Bulletin on Sunday, June 16. You may honor or remember a father, grandfather or that special man by filling out the envelope enclosed in your weekly bulletin and returning it to the church office along with \$1 for each person honored or remembered. **The deadline is Monday, June 10.**

## JOY THURSDAY, JUST OLDER YOUTH JUNE 13

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

**Devotion:** Bishop Don Bledsoe from Covenant Christian Church

**Program:** Brian Womack, Disaster Relief Program Mgr. American Red Cross

**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Chips, Assorted Desserts

RSVP to the church office (828-464-8422) by noon on Tuesday, June 11.

For more info, call Bev @ 828-465-0481.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_