

9:00 Celebration Service

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Songs** Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?
In Christ Alone

Morning Prayer

Offering

Song Lord I Need You

Scripture Romans 13:8

Message Define Yourself

***Closing Song** By Your Side

***Announcements and Meet and Greet**

***Please stand if you are able.**

Serving on Sundays		
	September 15	September 22
Ushers	Stuart Rimmer Chris Plyler Bob Schmidt	Frank Rogers Dustin Greely Dale Morefield
Counters:	Carrie Rogers and Beth Kerwood	
Greeters:	9:00: Mark and Jen Deering 11:00: Susan Johnson	

Our Faithfulness on September 8, 2019

Worship	Sunday School
9:00: 63	Youth: 33
11:00: 151	Adults: 37
Total: 214	Total: 70
Offering: \$6,343.00-General fund	

11:00 Service

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Prelude

Call to Worship

L: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

P: Help us to receive God’s word and direction for our lives.

L: Proclaim the goodness of God’s love!

P: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

L. Come, now is the time to worship.

P: Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord. AMEN.

***Hymn** O Church of God United p. 547

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** On screen or p.95

***Hymn** The Gift of Love p. 408

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem Lord of the Dance

Scripture Romans 13:8

Sermon Define Yourself

***Hymn** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us p. 381 v.1-3

***Benediction**

***Meet and Greet**



Relationships are Everything

1. Who you are is the _____ of your relationships.

James 2:14-16

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? 15 Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, 16 and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

1 John 4:20

If someone says, “I love God,” but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don’t love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

2. Our work is to continually _____ self—who we are in relationship with God and others.

3. Doing the work:

- A. _____ on who you want to be in relationship with others.
- B. When you experience anxiety - go back and watch the _____.
- C. Be a researcher and ask two questions:
1. What was I _____? (Mad, Sad, Glad, Afraid)
 2. What is the _____ to my past relationships?
- D. Then, decide on who you want to be in relationship with others.

Romans 13:8

Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law.

Prayer Requests

Peyton Sloan	Frank Rogers
Carmen Davidson	Ralph Smith
Allen Ezzell	Imogene Casto
Ruth Sensenbrenner	Dave Hiza
Dan and Tami Wiser	Tina Hinshaw
Kate Stahlman	Valerie Stinson
Dorothy King	Daryl Mabe
Barbara and Jerry Orr	
Family of Hannah Brotherton	Family of Susan Sparkman

Announcements

Youth Group kicks off tonight! 5:00-6:30 below the Sanctuary. All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to join us as we kick off a new year with good friends, food and fun!

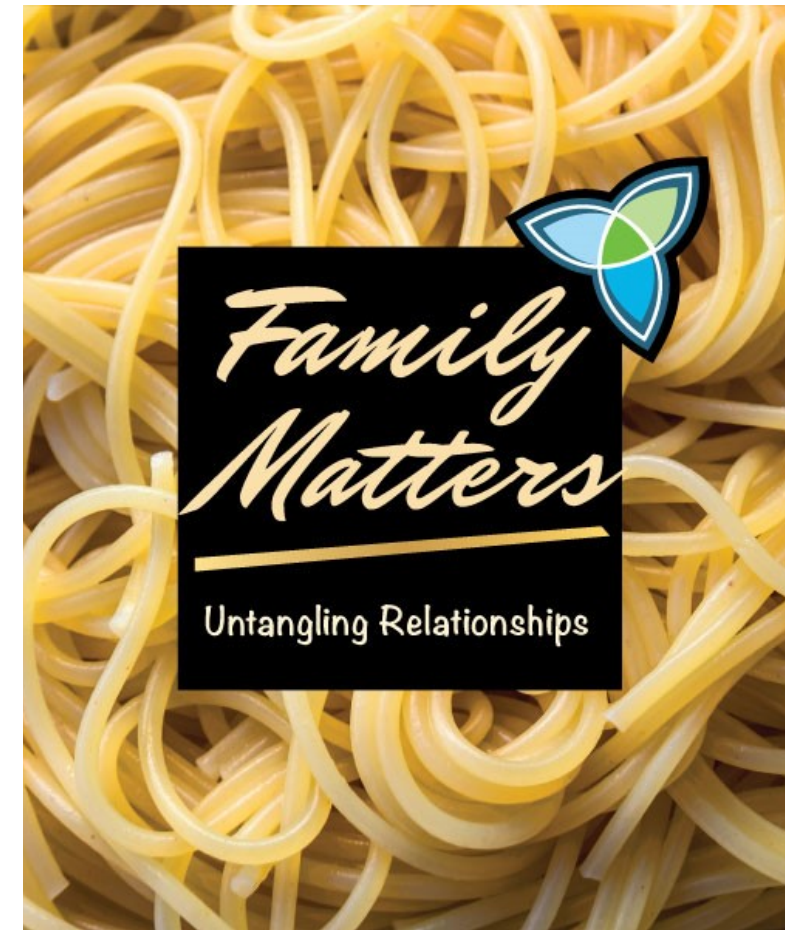
Fall Life group Season begins tonight at 5:00 pm. If you haven't already done so, you can sign up today with the card in the bulletin, or at the table outside in front of the church. There are programs for children, youth and adults. Nursery will be provided.

Mom's Life Group: September 18 @ 11:30AM-12:30PM, Meets every Wednesday until 11/20. Pastor Emily's House, 8608 Anklin Forrest Dr. Waxhaw. Moms of school age kiddos and teens join us weekly for time apart to center yourself in a happy place. Our purpose is to live into a vision of faith that moves mountains with grace, hope and joy. Light lunch provided. Come when able. Open door. Text: 704-351-5027 if interested.

Vocal Workshop: Sept 28th at 10 am in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited.

Church & Membership Orientation: Sunday, Sept 29 from 12:15-2:00. Get to know WUMC better and what it means to be a part of this Christ Community. Sign up with Amy in the office.

David Jeremiah's Everything You Need to Know Tour in Charlotte @ the Spectrum Arena: Sunday, October 6th. Sponsored by the Busy Bees but open to the entire congregation. There are **7 spots still available** for this trip. Leaving the church mid-afternoon then stopping for dinner. Event is at 7 pm. Cost is \$10 and covers bus fare and ticket. Sign up with Terri Barbee-704-619-6966.



September 15, 2019

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