

**9:00 Celebration Service**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Opening Songs** From the Day  
Hear Us From Heaven

**Morning Prayer**

**Offering**

**Song** More Precious than Silver

**Scripture** Genesis 4:1-9

**Message** Relationships are Everything

**\*Closing Song** Better is One Day

**\*Announcements and Meet and Greet**

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

**Serving on Sundays**

**September 8**

**September 15**

Ushers	Russ Cook Darcy Cook Steve Marrow	Stuart Rimmer Chris Plyler Bob Schmidt
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Counters: Carrie Rogers and Beth Kerwood  
Greeters: 9:00: Mark and Jen Deering  
11:00: Susan Johnson

**Our Faithfulness on September 1, 2019**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
9:00: 52	Youth: 19
11:00: 77	Adults: 29
Total: 129	Total: 48
<b>Offering:</b> \$4,824.00-General fund	

**11:00 Service**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

L: Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

**P: We come as families seeking God’s love.**

L: God’s love is here for you.

**P: Help us to understand how we are connected to God.**

L. We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

**P: May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee p. 89

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

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

**\*Hymn** Amazing Grace p. 378 v.1-4,6

**Special Recognition of Patsy McGee**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Anthem** Because He Lives

**Scripture** Genesis 4:1-9

**Sermon** Relationships are Everything

**\*Hymn** Victory in Jesus p. 370

**\*Benediction**

**\*Meet and Greet**



**Relationships are Everything**

1. One of the biggest lies of our society: You are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 4:1-9**

Now Adam had sexual relations with his wife, Eve, and she became pregnant. When she gave birth to Cain, she said, “With the Lord’s help, I have produced a man!” Later she gave birth to his brother and named him Abel.

When they grew up, Abel became a shepherd, while Cain cultivated the ground. When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the Lord. Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The Lord accepted Abel and his gift, but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected.

“Why are you so angry?” the Lord asked Cain. “Why do you look so dejected? You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.”

**One day Cain suggested to his brother, “Let’s go out into the fields.” And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother, Abel, and killed him.**

**Afterward the Lord asked Cain, “Where is your brother? Where is Abel?”**

**“I don’t know,” Cain responded. “Am I my brother’s guardian?”**

2. We are all part of relational \_\_\_\_\_.

(Or social-emotional systems.)

3. If you want to live in \_\_\_\_\_

and peace, you must \_\_\_\_\_

the system.

4. We’ve got to change our thinking and

put \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.

### Prayer Requests

Peyton Sloan	Carolyn Kirk
Carmen Davidson	Ralph Smith
Allen Ezzell	Barbara and Jerry Orr
Susan (J) Johnson	Ruth Sensenbrenner
Dan and Tami Wiser	Tina Hinshaw
Susan Sparkman	Kate Stahlman
Dorothy King	Pam Womack
Daryl Mabe	Family of Lashawn Daniels
Family of Hannah Brotherton	
Paul & Betty Hosage and family	

*Those that have been affected by Hurricane Dorian to include disaster relief personnel and emergency services personnel.*

### Announcements

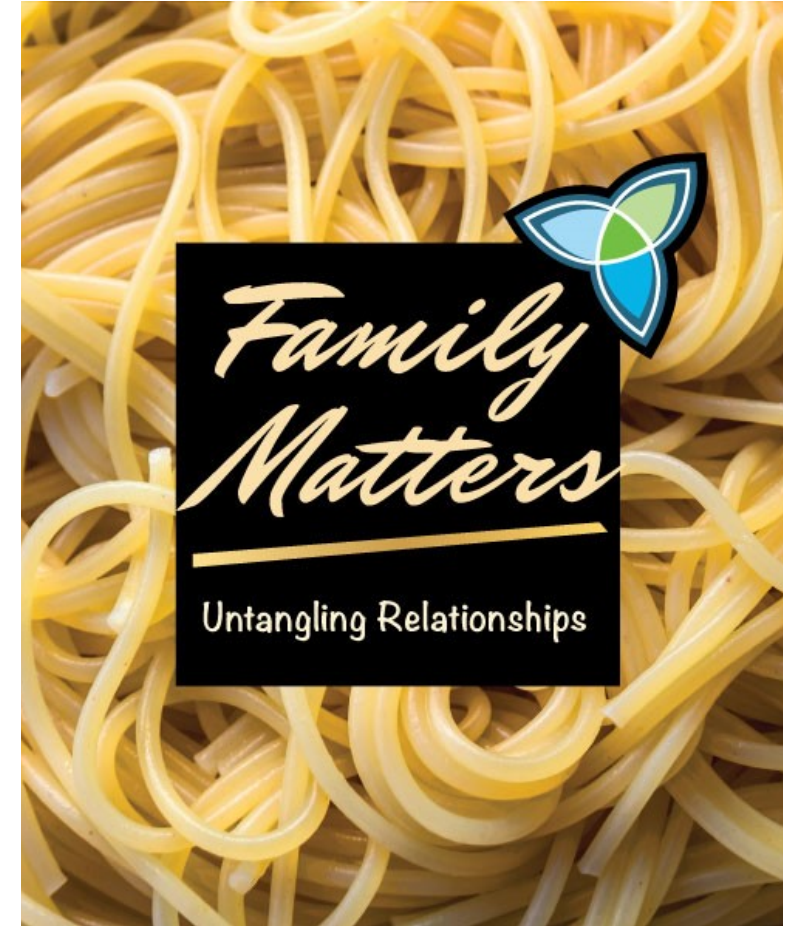
**Today!** We will **celebrate with Patsy her retirement** after 31 years as organist. There will be a recognition during the 11 am worship service and a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service. There will be a place at the reception for individual cards of appreciation to Patsy for her service to the music program.

**Youth Group Kickoff Event:** Tonight, Sept 8th below the sanctuary - 5:00-6:30-All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to join us as we kick off a new year with good friends, food and fun!

**Kid’s Ministries Round Table:** You are invited to join us for a discussion of family ministries here at WUMC. How are we doing? What needs do area families have that we can serve? What else? **Today, Sept 8th at 12:30** in the classroom off the sanctuary.

**Mom’s Life Group: September 11 @ 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.

**Busy Bees:** Thursday, Sept 12 (especially for folks over 50) 6-7:30p WUMC Fellowship Hall - home cooked meal and program.



**September 8, 2019**

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