

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jim Malick
in honor of daughter, Rebecca Buter's birthday.

Acolytes: Maggie Gray and Parker Garner

Liturgist: Shawwna Smith-Parker

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Prayer Concerns

**Unspoken Needs**

Holly Almon  
River Hayes Barber  
Nancy Berg  
Stephanie Berry  
Bob Brown  
Linda Callender  
Abby Cassidy  
James DeNapoli  
Bill Doan  
Kaitlyn Driver  
Robin Edwardsen  
Tom Evans  
Jordan Ford  
Janet Fugate  
Stefinie Hamerick  
Barry Hayes  
**Sheila Heffron**  
Alan Hornsby

Kelly Hughes  
Buck Johnson  
Michael Langin  
Sara McCullough  
Jamie Milliken  
Hal Mills  
Debbie Moffett  
Steve Motter  
Heidi Pfirman  
Jenna Saad Sakal  
Stefanie Smith  
Paul Swartz  
**Christi Tavano**  
Maureen Verzella  
Patrick Wheeler  
Larry & Donna Wilson  
Jeff Wood  
Jesse Anne Zeggert

**Family & Friends of  
Roy Mintz**

Family Of Jake Haley  
(Son of Bonnie Verzella's  
College roommate)

Brunswick Health

Evelyn Madison  
Stewart Watts

Atria Senior Living

Birdie Frink  
Coastal Point  
Dan Jones  
Mae Milligan  
Virginia Winfree  
Home Bound  
Sibyl McLamb

**Camp United  
Methodist Church**  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 4, 2026



**Mission Statement of The United Methodist Church**  
“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.”

**Vision of Camp United Methodist Church**  
Sharing the love of Christ and impacting our  
church, community, and world by

**Welcoming All      Loving All      Serving All**

| Celebrating God's Generosity @ Camp UMC<br>Through September 27, 2026             |                  |                    |          |                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
|                                                                                   | Giving<br>Needed | Giving<br>Received | Variance | Worship In<br>Person/Online |
| Year to Date                                                                      | \$404,820        | \$377,089          | (6.9)%   | 121/71                      |
| This week's giving was \$7,514. Thank you for your continued support of Camp UMC. |                  |                    |          |                             |

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| <b><u>GATHER</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                              |                           |
| <b>Gathering Song</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | O’ Come to the Altar                                         | New Life Band             |
| <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                              | Pastor Clay Parker        |
| <b>Introit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Eat This Bread<br>Chancel Choir                              | Jacques Berthier          |
| <b>† Responsive Call to Worship</b><br>Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.<br><b>We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.</b><br>Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ<br><b>We come on your invitation, needing healing.</b><br>Be healed by God’s gracious mercy<br><b>We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness</b><br>In Jesus’ Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.<br><b>Alleluia, Praise be to God. AMEN.</b> |                                                              |                           |
| <b>† Opening Prayer</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |                           |
| <b>† Hymn of Praise No. 64</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty<br>Harold Beaty, Trumpet | NICAEA                    |
| <b>† Affirmation of Faith No. 881</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Apostles’ Creed                                              | Unison                    |
| <b>† Act of Praise No. 70</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | The Gloria Patri                                             | MEINEKE                   |
| <b><u>WORD and RESPONSE</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                              |                           |
| <b>Prayer for Illumination</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                              | Unison                    |
| <b>Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone. Let the heavenly food of the Scripture we are about to hear nourish us today in the ways of eternal life through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                              |                           |
| <b>Anthem</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross<br>Chancel Choir            | Setting by Gilbert Martin |
| <b>Children’s Moment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                              | Katie Mae Garner          |
| <b>The Old Testament Lesson</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Jonah 1:7-9, 14-17                                           |                           |

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| <b>† The Gospel Lesson</b>                                | Matthew 12:38-42                         |                           |
| <b>Message</b>                                            | A Whale of A Story                       | Pastor Clay Parker        |
| <b>Holy Communion</b>                                     |                                          | Pastor Clay Parker        |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b>                                    |                                          |                           |
| <b>Invitation to the Offering</b>                         |                                          |                           |
| <b>† Celebration Song</b>                                 |                                          | New Life Band             |
| <b>† Doxology No. 95</b>                                  | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | OLD 100TH                 |
| <b><u>SENDING</u></b>                                     |                                          |                           |
| <b>† Sending and Blessing</b>                             |                                          | Pastor Clay Parker        |
| <b>† Chiming of the Trinity</b>                           |                                          |                           |
| <b>† Postlude</b>                                         | Jesus Shall Reign                        | Setting by Herbert Colvin |
| <b>† <i>Denotes that congregation stands if able.</i></b> |                                          |                           |

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| <b><u>Announcements</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>Blessing of the Animals:</b> Join us for our annual Blessing of the Animals <b>Today at 4:00 p.m.</b> We will gather on the grassy knoll located behind the Columbarium. All pets and animal companions are welcome to attend this special event. We look forward to seeing you and your furry, feathered, or scaled friends there! Call <b>Tamy Munns</b> if you have questions <b>910-274-2506</b> . |  |
| <b>The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b> Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Camp UMC to schedule an appointment or <b>contact Peggy Coda</b> to sign up. Please consider donating. The need is great. Invite a friend!                                                                                                           |  |
| <b>Give Altar or Narthex flowers in honor or memory of someone special.</b> <u>There are still a lot of dates available.</u> Sign-up form is located on the bulletin board in the hallway to the left of the Sanctuary. Contact is <b>Kelly Barefoot</b> .                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>The Lord’s Food Pantry’s food item for the Month of October is Applesauce.</b> As always, plastic jars are preferable. Thank you. Contact is Joey Galloway.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

**The Camp Fall Craft Fair** will be held on Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm! Join us for a day of fun, food, and fellowship as part of Shallotte’s fall events. Browse a variety of handmade crafts, community vendor booths, a bake sale, and our popular Cookie Walk. Start your day with delicious country ham biscuits for breakfast and, come back for fish sandwiches for lunch. Vendor spaces are still available! If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please contact Hart Merriman at 540-797-4388 or Jim Busse at 704-791-7089

**Camp Cookie Walk needs cookie bakers!** Cookie drop off will be on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please reach out to **Thommi Hendricks or Judy Arnold** if you have questions or would like to volunteer. Cookie Walk will be November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Are you ready to share some fun with our Camp children and neighbors? **We would love for you to decorate your trunk and pass out treats on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>!** Set up will be at 1:30 p.m. We will distribute treats from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Can't make it? There is a bag for donations in the narthex. We appreciate your support. Contact is **Thommi Hendricks.**

**Flight 345 Club** will meet on Sunday, **October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. in the upstairs classroom in the Sanctuary building. Contact is **Shawwna Smith-Parker.**

**Agape Ministry Meeting** will meet today, **October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 11:15 a.m. in the Salmon Classroom. All are invited. Contact is **Cathy White.**

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Wonderful Wednesday Worship Schedule
Invite a friend and join us!

Join us for **Kid Ringers** at 5:15 p.m., **Camp Kids** at 5:30 p.m., **Wednesday Table Fellowship Meal** at 5:30 p.m., **Chancel Choir** at 5:55 p.m., **Flight 345** and **Youth Connect**, and **Bible/Book Study** at 6:00 p.m.

We are thankful to Jim Busse for coordinating our Wednesday Table Community Meals. If you haven't joined us yet, what are you waiting for? If you or your group would like to sign up to share a meal, please see Jim Busse. As we seek to be good stewards of what God shares with us, we will be working on sign-up sheets so you can join us each Wednesday. Rest assured, though, there is always room for one more at this table.

There are still quite a few prayer partner packets available in the narthex. We appreciate those of you who are willing to offer extra prayers for the teachers of Mother's Morning Out and Union Elementary. For more info contact **Bonnie Stanley-Verzella or Thommi Hendricks.**

Prayer Shawl meets in the **Fellowship Hall** from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday except for the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact is **Francis Bryant.**

Basket and Bibles meet every Tuesday from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All crafters are invited to join! Contacts are **Eileen Markum and Margaret Hardin.**

Join us for Mahjong on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. **All are invited** in the fun and fellowship. Contact **Tamy Munns** for more information.

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**Important Information from the Church Office**

**Please email facility use requests to [campumc.office@gmail.com](mailto:campumc.office@gmail.com), or fill out a facility use form found on the bulletin board by the church offices. Our office manager will reach out with further information.**

**Please email [campumc.office@gmail.com](mailto:campumc.office@gmail.com) as soon as possible if the date, location, or time of an event changes, so we can adjust the calendar and any previously posted announcements.**

**Please email bulletin announcements to [campumc.office@gmail.com](mailto:campumc.office@gmail.com) by noon on Wednesdays. Please include the date, time, location, and contact person(s) in your announcement.**

**If you would like to receive church communications, please contact Robin Farmer in the church office at 910-754-4840 or send your email address to [campumc.office@gmail.com](mailto:campumc.office@gmail.com).**

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