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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street
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November 5, 2017

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

All Saints Sunday

White

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

I'll Fly Away
Emily Wallace, pianist

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***Call to Worship**

Terry Robinson, Lay Reader

Leader: We are loved by God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: We are the children of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: We are invited to love one another

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

***Hymn No. 127**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Crucifer: Ella Bassett, Acolyte: Tyler Andrews

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Terry Robinson

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Bound for the Promised Land
Chancel Choir

Stewardship Moment

Arthur Racliffe

Hymn No. 701

When We All Get to Heaven

Sermon

Being Blessed

The Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

All Saints Day

In the early church, Christians would observe the anniversary of a martyr's death by holding an All-Night Vigil and celebrating the Eucharist (Holy Communion). As the Christian church divided into East and West, the Eastern Church began the tradition of a collective remembrance of the saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost. In the West, November 1 was established by a decree by Pope Gregory III. In the United Methodist Church, All Saints Day is generally observed on the first Sunday in November. Traditions vary but usually involve the reading of the names of those that have died during the preceding year, accompanied by the lighting of candles and in many cases, the ringing of bells. Today, a family member or friend will light a candle in memory of those who have died in our congregation since November, 2016, accompanied by ringing of the bells.

<u>Name of Saint</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Candlelighter</u>
<i>William Lee "Bill" Rudy</i>	November 25, 2016	Wife, Anita Rudy
<i>Dorothy "Dot" Putman Turnley</i>	December 17, 2016	Friends, James and Meredith Ten Eick
<i>Betty Jane Guyer Calfee</i>	January 2, 2017	Friend, Barbara Gates
<i>Virgil Lawrence "Billy" Ashmore</i>	January 5, 2017	Friend, Ed Munnerlyn
<i>Mary Virginia Metger</i>	March 26, 2017	Daughter, Carol Pinson
<i>Margaret "Mott" Elliott Troublefield</i>	March 28, 2017	Son, Ed Troublefield
<i>Rev. Clinton Jones "CJ" Lupo, Jr.</i>	April 4, 2017	Son, David Lupo
<i>Susan Long Anderson</i>	April 20, 2017	Friend, Cheryl McCord
<i>Ann Carson Hershberger Flinchum</i>	May 2, 2017	Daughters, Carol, Janis, and Paula
<i>Carolyn Clement "Peaches" Abney</i>	May 10, 2017	Friend, Joy Pinckney
<i>Elizabeth Givens Scott</i>	May 18, 2017	Friend, Richard Pinckney
<i>Hubert Austin "Hubie" Starling, Jr.</i>	June 30, 2017	Friend, Tommy Rambo
<i>John Morgan Jones</i>	July 3, 2017	Friend, Sue Maloney
<i>John Hampton Warner, Jr.</i>	September 27, 2017	Wife, Jill Warner
<i>Dorothy "Dot" Earnshaw Parks</i>	October 5, 2017	Daughter, Judy Braxton
<i>Fred Herbert Alewine, Jr.</i>	October 8, 2017	Daughter-in-law, Martha Alewine
<i>Virginia Caroline Mauldin Wiggins</i>	October 10, 2017	Friend, Evelyn Irwin

Litany for the Saints

Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses –

Minister: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you – our grateful hymn we sing.

Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses –

Minister: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are – your precious children in this community of believers.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward –accept our thankful cry.

Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses –

Minister: Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who help guide and uplift us – children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.

Minister: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

People: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
Minister: looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

People: Amen.

Serving This Sunday, November 5

Prayer Sentinel:

Glenn Williams

Sound System Operator:

Albert Dukes

Acolyte Parent Volunteer:

Lori Bassett

Nursery Worker: Lindsay Burns

Extended Session Worker:

Caroline Chappell

Stewardship Report as of 10/29/2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 574,924	\$ 669,811
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 620,118	\$ 669,811
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ (45,194)	

Attendance 10/29/2017

8:30 am Service.....	45
Sunday School.....	132
11:00 am Service.....	164

Men's Club Breakfast Saturday, November 11 8:00 am

Fellowship Hall

Program will feature

Dr. Steve Skinner, Director

Greenwood Genetic Center

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 6

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

4:30 pm Care Team Meeting

6:00 pm Christian Believer

7:00 pm Charge Conference

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

4:00 pm Youth Hang Time

5:00 pm ENGAGE Supper Served

6:00 pm ENGAGE Programs

7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 9

6:00 am Toastmasters

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

12:00 pm Prayer & Share Class

6:30-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting- Chapel

Friday, November 10

9:00 am – 12 noon Mud Pies Preschool

12:30 pm Federation of the Blind Meeting

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 11

8:00 am Men's Club Breakfast

Sunday, November 12

8:30 am Early Service – Fellowship Hall

9:15 am Breakfast Served –Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Service – Sanctuary

12:15 pm Missions Committee Meeting

5:30 pm ELEVATE Youth

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Rev James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Emily Wallace, Organist

Kathy Kelly, Adult Program Coordinator

Lee Robirds, RN, Congregational Nurse

Sharon Britz, Director of Youth and Student Ministries

Lisa Smith, Children's Program Coordinator

Emmie Burns, Administrative Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Scott Parham, Building Superintendent

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker