



# First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

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## AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



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**Be on the lookout for the following to  
start September 8th**

- **CAST - Christ's Singing and Acting Troupe for 2nd-12th grade**
- **Children's Choir (To be named) - 2 year old-1st grade**
- **Children/Youth/Young Adult Sunday School - Meet in FLC**



**We are so EXCITED to start offering these ministries!  
We hope that you will be as excited as we are!**

- Children's Choir will meet in the FLC from 4:30-5:00 on Sundays—Group activity 5:00-5:30
- CAST will meet in the FLC from 5:00-5:30 on Sundays.
- Children/Youth/Young Adult Sunday School will meet in the FLC from 10:00-10:45 on Sundays.

More information on each of these ministries will be coming during the month of August!

# A Message from Rose

A week-long 2024 PAM Music and Worship Conference at Montreat, NC was attended by Rose Slonaker. Classes and rehearsals were held daily (7:30-5:30) with programs each evening (organ recital, hymn festival, etc.). The conference is designed for all ages: Children, Middle School, Sr. High and adults.



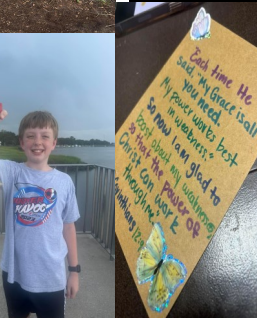
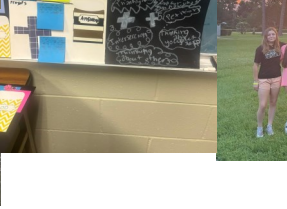
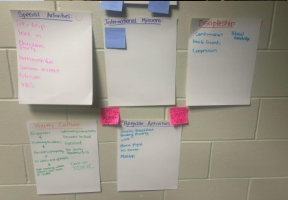
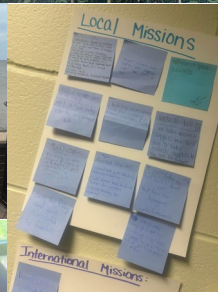
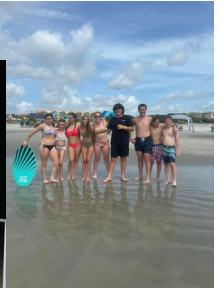
Worship services were held daily using music and lay persons who had been practicing throughout the week. There was an adult choir of approximately 300 voices and 5 sets of handbells, consisting of 5-octaves each. Smaller groups rehearsed daily: Chamber choir, children's choirs, handbell choirs, percussion, etc. There were 850 participants—hearing that number of singers during the worship services in Anderson Auditorium was memorable.

Thank you for letting me have this experience: music reading sessions (to choose music for choirs), opportunity to visit music stores (Jeffers Handbells; Beethoven Music), playing in a large handbell choir, watching and participating in rehearsals, being a part of worship services (playing bells, serving communion), sharing ideas with other musicians. Worship services were well planned, always including a large number of participants.



# Beach Retreat was amazing!

Thank you for providing the youth the opportunity to go to Epworth by the Sea for their summer beach retreat! We had an amazing time!



## August Sunday Servants

|       | Ushers            | Greeters          |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
|       | <b>August 4</b>   |                   |
| 8:30  |                   |                   |
| 11:00 | Michael Willey    | Becky Gaar        |
|       | Jim Bob Bryant    | Lorraine Berry    |
|       | <b>August 11</b>  |                   |
| 8:30  | Dean Mabry        | Amy Mabry         |
| 11:00 | Joe Piga          | Jane Lawson       |
|       | Larkin Cunningham | Winky Parker      |
|       | <b>August 18</b>  |                   |
| 8:30  | Bob Phillips      | Jane Logan        |
| 11:00 | Dale Morrison     | Tracy Morrison    |
|       | Lorraine Berry    | Charlotte Zuerner |
|       | <b>August 25</b>  |                   |
| 8:30  | Roy Westbrook     | Judy Westbrook    |
| 11:00 | Ed Hudson         | Josh May          |
|       | John Hasting      | Morgan May        |



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

|      |                 |      |                     |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| 8/2  | David Chambers  | 8/19 | Clara Ann Bryant    |
| 8/4  | Luke Williamson |      | Page Flynn          |
| 9/8  | Martha Walton   |      | Wilson Hawthorne    |
| 8/9  | Linda Dent      | 8/20 | Jacob Parker        |
| 8/11 | Rick Adams      | 8/21 | Caroline Scarbrough |
|      | Sophia Kurrass  | 8/23 | Savannah Dunn       |
|      | Lilly Kurrass   | 8/24 | Rabe Lawson         |
| 8/12 | Jacob Douthit   | 8/25 | Don DeBord          |
|      | Becky Gaar      |      | John Hogg           |
|      | Mary Ann Smoot  | 8/28 | Emma Kathryn Bryant |
|      | Bobbie Tarpley  | 8/29 | Bobby Reddick       |
| 8/13 | Winky Parker    |      | Judy Westbrook      |
| 8/14 | Judy Hawthorne  | 8/30 | Debra Bayona        |
| 8/15 | Lynn Shaver     |      | Blanche Clements    |

Altar Guild Servants for the month of August are Tracy Willey and Sandy Wilson

# YOUNG AT HEART



We are in need of an usher AND a greeter for the first Sunday of the month at the 8:30 service. Please contact the office if you would be willing to help.

There will be several opportunities to join in the fun with our Young at Heart Group.

- 9/22 - "Jersey Boys" at the Springer Opera House - 2:00 matinee with dinner afterwards.
- 10/20 - "Misery" at the Springer Opera House - 2:00 matinee with dinner afterwards.
- 11/1 - Christmas Made in the South at the Columbus Trade Center - Begins at 9:30 AM with time for lunch.
- 12/13 - Christmas Celebration - Carriage & Horses Christmas Dinner. Half the cost of the meal will be paid for you. .



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## NEXT MEETING FOR UWF

**AUGUST 12th —12:00-1:00  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

We will have a guest speaker, Suzanne Sinyard Chambers, author of "Living Letters Devotional". All women of the congregation are invited to attend!

# AUGUST 2024

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

|  |                         |   |  |   |   |    |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|----|
|  |                         |   |  | 1   | 2   | 3  |
| 4<br>8:30 & 11:00 Worship<br><br>12:00-Children & Youth Pack Shoeboxes in the FLC<br><br>5:30-7:30-Youth | 5                       | 6   | 7<br><br>5:00-6:00-Confirmation<br>6:30-Bible Study<br>6:30-WNS Planning Meeting<br>6:00-7:30-Youth<br>6:30-7:30-Choir | 8<br><br>Harris County Back to School<br> | 9   | 10 |
| 11<br>8:30 & 11:00 Worship<br><br>2:00-5:00-Youth Pool Party at Rusti Houston's                          | 12<br><br>UWF—12:00-FLC | 13  | 14<br><br>5:00-6:00-Confirmation<br>6:30-Bible Study<br>6:00-7:30-Youth<br>6:30-7:30-Choir Practice                    | 15  | 16<br><br>Back to School Lock-in for Youth<br>6:00 PM-7:00 AM | 17 |
| 18<br>8:30 & 11:00 Worship<br><br>5:30-7:30—Youth  | 19                      | 20<br><br>6:00-High School Dinner at San Marcos | 21<br><br>5:00-6:00-Confirmation<br>6:30-Bible Study<br>6:00-7:30-Youth<br>6:30-7:30-Choir                             | 22  | 23  | 24 |
| 25<br>8:30 & 11:00 Worship<br><br>4:00-Church Council<br><br>5:30-7:30-Youth                             | 26                      | 27  | 28<br><br>5:00-6:00-Confirmation<br>6:30-Bible Study<br>6:00-7:30-Youth  | 29  | 30  | 31 |
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