

**An Order for the Christian Worship of God  
November 5, 2017  
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve**

**All Saints Sunday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Liturgical Color: White**

Pre service (11:00) "Hear My Prayer"  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Prelude "For All The Saints" -arr. Hopson

\*Call to Worship  
Leader: Abba Father, Alpha and Omega and Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things.  
**People: You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more.**  
Leader: You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God.  
**People: Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, Teach us what it means to be your Children that we may truly be your people,**  
Leader: In all that we do, may we live and do your will,  
**People: in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.**

\*Processional Hymn "For All the Saints" UMH# 711

\*Passing of the Peace  
Time with the Children  
*(All children under 12 years are invited to the front. Afterwards, during second service only, children ages 3 thru kindergarten are invited to children's church and will be escorted to room #113. Parents may pick them up there after the service.)*

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer  
**Naming the Saints:** see insert  
Elsie Adams James Currence Lacy Robinson Ann Stewart  
Allen Boyd Ella Mae Hendrix Cole Stamey Arthur Turner  
Estelle Camp Becky Lyda David Stanton, Jr. Ruth Wilson

The Anthem "Saint's Bound for Heaven" *The Chancel Choir*

\*Hymn of Preparation "How Great Thou Art" UMH# 77

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH # 881

\*Gloria Patri **"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."**

Prayer of Illumination (in unison)  
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us this day. Amen.**

Scripture I John 3: 1-3 #1066  
Sermon "A Child of God" Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Offertory Prayer The Giving of Tithes & Offerings  
Offertory  
\*The Doxology **"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"** UMH # 95

*During the closing hymn, those who wish to are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of your loved ones.*

\*Hymn of Commitment "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" FWS# 2051  
"Shall We Gather at the River" UMH# 723

\*Benediction  
\*The Recessional "Irish Blessing"  
May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back;  
May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your field.  
And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen

\*Chiming of the Trinity  
\*Postlude "Ein' Feste Burg" -arr. Held

**At the end of the service, ministers and congregation will proceed to the All Saints Memorial Park to dedicate the new memorial bricks for the follow persons:** see insert

Elsie M. Adams	Clyde Dellinger	David M. Owen
William Knox Adams	George P. Flora	Thomas C. Owen
L. W. Bill Bartee	Mary Eddy Gover	Lacy Alan Robinson, Sr.
Allen H. Boyd	Ella Mae Hendrix	Cole Stamey
Estelle C. Camp	Ethel Lee Hilderbrand	Lillie Ann M. Stewart
Melvin W. Cameron	Becky Lyda	Donna Whitley

\*indicates worshippers are invited to stand, if able

Invitation to Newcomers: Those desiring to unite with our congregation through Baptism, Profession of Faith or Transfer of Membership are encouraged to signify this on the attendance pad, on a visitor card and/or contact one of our Pastors. We are thankful to have newcomers.

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The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory to God  
and in honor of the birthdays of Linda and Kenda Lowman.

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### Financial Stewardship

Please continue to remember the church in your giving as we continue this year of ministry together. Most of you give through the Sunday morning offerings but below are some other ways to give if you so choose.

**Electronic Debit Giving:** The card reader is now available in the lobby. Touch any key to begin and then follow the posted directions. **Be sure to leave a receipt with your name printed on it in the locked black receptacle.** This is the only way your offering can be posted to your contribution records. A second receipt is also offered for your personal convenience.



**Also takes Discover, American Express & Apple Pay.**

**Direct Draft Giving is now available for free:** We are now offering the opportunity for automatic draft from your bank to our bank, Clover Community Bank. Please pick up and/or hand in your authorization for Direct Draft form from Shirley in the office, or put in the offering plate. This method has proven to be an effective and timely way to regularly give to the church. "I am an electronic giver" cards are in the pews for your use if you choose to use this method of giving.

**Giving On-Line:** Giving to FUMC is now available online through our website: [www.cloverfumc.org](http://www.cloverfumc.org).

**Thanks for your support of the mission and ministry of FUMC.**

**If you decide to give electronically or through Direct Draft, please feel free to drop an "Electronic Giver" card in the offering plate on Sundays as an act of worship.**

Reverend Tommy Wilkes, Senior Pastor – [twilkes@cloverfumc.org](mailto:twilkes@cloverfumc.org)

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Hope Long, Nursery

Windy Bartee, Lay Leader

Ray Reavis, David Edwards, Bob Grindle, Conference Lay Members

### Wonderful Wednesday Meal, November 8

Menu: Potato Soup, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Sponsored by: Growth in Grace Covenant Group

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

### OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Contact pastors or Shirley Davis @ 222-3496 or [sdavis@cloverfumc.org](mailto:sdavis@cloverfumc.org) to add to joy and prayer concerns:

**Recent Concerns:** Sandy Chapman, Barb Millay, Jim Heckle, Jonathan Beamguard, Josie Skinnell, Dolly Killian, Frances Funderburk, Larry Beamguard, Tammy Bailes, Tom Dann, Rhett Hurst, Domingo Jesus Roges, Margaret Pendleton, Ken Moses, Eloise Mallen, Rolfe Sukkert, Glenn Adams, Joe Killian, Dave Jones.

**Note of Sympathy:** Christian sympathy is extended to Leon and Rozie Laye in the death of his mother.  
Christian sympathy is extended to Ginger Dixon and family in the death of her husband, Jimmy.

**Military:** Lt. Col. Nicholas S. Hare, Senior Chief Martin Johnson, Major Blair Preston, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Rion Cartin, LCPL Chris Propst, M.Gy. Sgt. Terry Kenneth Lowman, Jr.

**The Chancel Choir** is beginning some of their Christmas music! If you would like to join us for the Christmas season, please contact Cheri King or join us on Wednesday at 6:45!

**The Higher Education and Campus Ministry Committee** will meet Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, in the library at First UMC at 6:30pm. If you would like to be a part of this committee to help support our college students, please attend this meeting. Please email or contact Renee Gallien at 222-2443 or [rgbfhist@bellsouth.net](mailto:rgbfhist@bellsouth.net) to let her know that you would like to join our group. FUMC currently has 40 college students. We need to give them support and prayers from their home church. Exam time will be coming up soon and this is a very stressful time. Thank you for your willingness to support our college students.

**Veterans' Day Flags:** Please help us recognize the important people who have served our country as we celebrate Veterans' Day, November 11, 2017. Flags will be available on the table near the volunteer office to place at bricks in the Memorial Park to honor our veterans from Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Veterans' Day celebrates the service of all U. S. Military veterans. Flags will be collected on Wednesday, November 15h, so we can use them again.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Join us this Wednesday night for Bible Study, 6:30-7:30pm in the Steve Camp classroom. This Bible Study will be around the Exodus Passages. Please bring your Bible and read chapters 32 and 34. Taught by Rev. Tommy Wilkes.

### From Our Nurture Committee

**This year's Nurture Luncheon** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the Missions and Fellowship Center. This year's date was pushed back just a bit later than usual due to some conflicts in scheduling. Tommy & Meg Wilkes will be sharing music with us this day. More information will be forthcoming.

**Please contact Ashley Gordon at 704-576-6743 with any questions.**

**The Food Project Ministry:** Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday donation is breakfast items: cereal, grits, pancake mix & syrup, or oatmeal. Thank you for your continued support.

**Youth, Children and Tweens**

**Youth: TODAY Jr. High ~ 6:00pm**

**Sr. High ~ Today** we are going to Concord Mills Mall to enjoy the afternoon browsing at stuff we want just in time to put it on our Christmas lists. The mall has several things to do such as a movie theater, go carts, arcade, and a ton of shopping options! Bring money to eat in the food court and whatever money you want to throw at those got to have items! We will **leave the church at 2:30** and return around 7:00pm.

**Tweens ~ Today**, after church we'll have lunch and then go on an outing.

**OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** practices will begin on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. It is going to be a wonderful time of song and storytelling! **BE SURE TO BE HERE ON NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> TO START PRACTICING!**

**Our Wednesday night programs:**

- BIG (children) and Tweens at 6:30pm
- Youth Fellowship at 6:30.

Be sure to check out the table in front of the Youth Room for all our upcoming event sign-up sheets!

**Escape Room Tournament** September through January

Be on the lookout for emails, posters, and Instagram posts for full details.

**If you haven't already, text 1clovermyf to 95577 for text reminders!!**

Contact Jon Valentine for information about youth ministries at FUMC, [jvalentine@cloverfumc.org](mailto:jvalentine@cloverfumc.org)

**Tweens** are collecting donations for the Animal Shelter. Please bring any new/old towels, blankets, or toys and unopened dog food.

**Poinsettias ~ 2017**

United Methodist Women (UMW) will be decorating our church for the upcoming Advent Season. Members will again have the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. They will decorate our church on three Sundays, December 10<sup>th</sup>, December 17<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$ 13.00 each. Twenty five poinsettias will be purchased and any amount collected over the cost of 25 plants will be donated to the UMW General Fund for missions. A list of the donated poinsettias will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be taken through Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. After the service on Christmas Eve, plants can be taken home. Thank you for your support.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

**Coat Give Away at the Food Project:** Please donate gently used or new coats, heavy sweatshirts/sweaters, hats and gloves to be given away at the Food Project in November and December. A tub will be located at the Food Project table starting November 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support, Esther Circle and Forever Young & Friends.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has delivered 146 million shoeboxes to children in 104 countries. Each box represents a simple gift delivered with the Good News of Jesus Christ into the hands of a boy or girl living in the midst of poverty and despair. Pick up a box in the lobby and fill it with gifts you know a child will enjoy. We will be receiving filled boxes until November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Optimist International Essay Contest:** This contest is divided into two levels of competition. Club level receives a medallion and District level is a plaque and \$2500.00. This contest is open to any student under the age of 18 as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. District winners must provide a copy of birth certificate or passport with the District's entry documentation. Participants must write on the official topic "Can Society Function Without Respect". Essay must be no less than 700 and no more than 800 words. The Club contest started September 1<sup>st</sup>. Essays, copy of birth certificate and application must be sent to Clover Optimist Club, P.O. Box 199, Clover or given to Josie Skinnell by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Applications may be picked up from Josie Jamison or the counselors at the High School or from Josie Skinnell, [sknnll@aol.com](mailto:sknnll@aol.com) or 803-684-2008. Any questions please call 803-684-2008.