

Theme for 2017: "Establishing and Maintaining Healthy Living and Healthy Relationships"

*2017 December Theme:
"Receive the King"*

10:45 a.m.

**Praise Service
The Call to Worship**

*Doxology #18 Choir and Congregation
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Invocation

*Responsive Reading Psalm 24

*Choral Response #12 *"Gloria Patri"* Choir and Congregation

Opening Hymn #93 Choir and Congregation
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

**Announcements
Words of Welcome
Pastoral Expressions
Offertory Preparation Period
Offertory Prayer
Tithes and Offering**

*Choral Response #356 Choir and Congregation
"All Things Come of Thee"

Period of Meditation

Prayer of Intercession Deacon Thomas Walker

Selection FBMC Choir

The Message **Pastor George P. Windley, Jr.**

*Invitational Hymn #101 Choir and Congregation
"Silent Night"

***Please stand and do not walk**

Benediction

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Reverend William S. Randolph ~ Pastor Emeritus

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Sister Gail Mack
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Please Remember in Your Prayers

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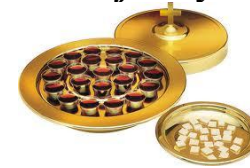
The Weekly Activities

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| Girl Scouts | Monday, 6:00 pm |
| Hour of Prayer | Tuesday, 12:00 Noon |
| Bible Study | Wednesday, 11:30 am and 6:30 pm |
| Choir Rehearsal | Saturday, 11:00 am (prior to 1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Sunday) |
| Youth Choir Rehearsal | Saturday, 11:30 am (Before the 2 nd Sunday) |

Thought for the Week (Titus 3:3-7)

“At one time we were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we have done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.”

“The Ordinance of Holy Communion”



Pastoral Prayer and Blessings

Hymn #141

Hymn #145

“Nothing But the Blood”

“There is Power In The Blood”

Benediction

The Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour. We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God’s Word. And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever. Amen

Words from Pastor

“Let Earth Receive Her King”

I love Christmas time, from decorations, the fellowship, food and music. One of my favorite songs is “Joy to the World.” The very word expresses the mood all should have during this time of the year...JOY, and the reason we are to have joy, feel joy, and express joy as the song says...because the Lord came, and He is our King. As Luke writes in his gospel, the angels shared the good news to the shepherds that born in Bethlehem is the Messiah and after telling them the good news, a choir of angels sung praises unto God. You see, to know the Lord and all He is (a provider, a protector, et.) and to have Him as our King; our Lord means He will always take care of us...seek our very best. He came to bring heaven here on earth. But this also means we must serve, honor and respect Him as our King. We must be loyal to Him and be obedient to His commands. And if we do, we will profit from all benefits made available of being a citizen of His Kingdom. I urge you this Christmas to receive Christ as your King and be filled with His joy.



Notes and Announcements

- Pastor Windley will be preaching today at Union Baptist Church, Wedgefield, SC at 3:00 pm.
- First Baptist and O'So Smooth Riders Christmas Giveaway on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 1:00pm. We are asking for donations of hats, coats, scarves, gloves. You can drop off your donations by December 7, 2017.
- FBMC Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 10:00 am during the Sunday School hour.
- “Bringing in the year” Celebration on December 31, 2017 at 10:00 pm.

Sunday School Lesson for December 10, 2017

“Joseph Provides for His Family” Genesis 47:1-12,27-31

Devotional Reading December 4-10, 2017

Monday, December 4 ...1 Timothy 5:1-8

Tuesday, December 5...Matthew 6:1-15

Wednesday, December 6 ...Matthew 6: 16-24

Thursday, December 7 ...Matthew 6: 25-34

Friday, December 8...Genesis 47:1-12

Saturday, December 9...Reflections

Sunday, December 10 ...Genesis 47:1-12, 27-31





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“Celebrating 149 Years of Worshipping God”

“Where God is glorified, the people are edified and the gospel is shared”



“Communion Sunday”
December 3, 2017

Reverend George P. Windley, Jr., Pastor
Reverend Dr. William S. Randolph, Pastor Emeritus

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship