



## GRADUATES

THESE ARE OUR KNOWN GRADUATES. WE CONGRATULATE THEM AND ARE SO PROUD OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

**TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
MORGAN GALLIMORE  
LAUREN ROBERTS

**WHEATMORE HIGH SCHOOL**  
GAGE HAMILTON  
WIL SHORES

### COLLEGE -UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

KAYLA DABBS - UNC CHARLOTTE  
SAVANNAH MCKINNEY - GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY  
HALEY TYSINGER - NC STATE

### COLLEGE—GRADUATE DEGREES

RILEY BECK - ELON  
HOLLY GRISSOM - UNC-GREENSBORO



UMM

**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Saturday, Oct 3rd**  
**Pre-Orders Only**  
**Pick up in the Drive Thru**  
(No Dine In)

### Where We Were Last Month

Date	Offering Received	Budget Amount Received to Date	Budget Amount Needed to Date	Week #	Sunday School	Total Worship Attendance
08/02/2020	\$4,507.00	\$181,128.42	\$209,738.56	31	No SS	Online Service
08/09/2020	\$7,589.72	\$188,718.14	\$216,504.32	32	No SS	Online Service
08/16/2020	\$7,545.00	\$196,263.14	\$223,270.08	33	No SS	Online Service
08/23/2020	\$2,611.00	\$198,874.14	\$230,035.84	34	No SS	Online Service
08/30/2020	\$7,190.00	\$206,064.14	\$236,801.60	35	No SS	Online Service

### Building Fund

Given in August: \$670.00  
Received to date: \$4385.00



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### WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 am  
Worship Service  
10:00 am  
Sunday School  
11:00 am  
Casual Worship Service

### MINISTERS

The Congregation

### STAFF

**Pastor**  
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**Treasurer**  
Gayle Dowdy

**Custodians**  
Russ & Carol Carr

Many times while reading the Upper Room Devotional, I realize that God uses these wonderful people to speak to me where I am in my spiritual life and to speak to me the words He needs me to hear. At times, I go back to the ones that have meant a lot in my faith journey. One of those was the devotion for May 7, 2008. Susi Lockard of Florida used Matthew 7:7 as her Scripture: <sup>7</sup>Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>8</sup>Everyone who asks will receive. Everyone who searches will find. And the door will be opened for everyone who knocks. <sup>9</sup>Would any of you give your hungry child a stone, if the child asked for some bread? <sup>10</sup>Would you give your child a snake if the child asked for a fish? <sup>11</sup>As bad as you are, you still know how to give good gifts to your children. But your heavenly Father is even more ready to give good things to people who ask.

Susi writes, "When my son went off to college, I couldn't wait to hear about his roommate. "Well, Mom, he is a recovering drug addict. He was sent here for a year of rehabilitation and is studying art, taking part in sports, and trying to reenter normal life."

I felt as if God had let me down, and my disappointment came through. "I don't understand. I have prayed for 18 years for you to have a good roommate who would have a good influence in your life."

My son, wiser than I, answered, "Maybe his mother was praying the same prayer." My son knew that he had been nurtured all his life and now had a chance to nurture a young man with serious problems.

God answers our prayers from wisdom greater than ours. I thought that my son needed a strong Christian friend; God knew that my son needed to be a strong Christian friend."

Many times I believe that we pray for something without being ready or willing to hear God's answer. Susi Lockard prayed a great prayer and God answered it exactly as God needed it to be answered. Through her son, someone else would hear about God's Son, Jesus Christ, and what Jesus can do for the world. I wonder what would happen if we took our prayers to God fully expecting God's answer to be radical and opposite of what makes us comfortable. Would we pray? Would we listen? Would we be willing to act? How does this apply during these COVID-19 times and what we are praying for as well as the answers we want?

God hears our prayers and He answers them, many times in ways we were not expecting. May we decide today, to hear the answers God has for us and to hear what God wants us to do for our families, our communities, and the world because we know God loves us and the world!

Have a very blessed September!

In Christ's Love, Allan

**MEMBERSHIP**

AUMC MEMBER, STEPHEN W. "STEVE" COLTRANE PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 11, 2020. HE BEGAN ATTENDING AUMC IN 2009 AND JOINED AUMC JANUARY 16, 2011. HE HAD BEEN A FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE GEORGE ELDER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SINCE JANUARY 2, 2011. HE SERVED AS A GREETER AT THE 8:30AM AND LATER AT THE 9AM WORSHIP SERVICE. STEVE ALSO WAS A SERVANT BEING A FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL ASSISTANT FOR SERVICES HELD AT ARCHDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. A PRIVATE SERVICE TO CELEBRATE STEVE'S LIFE WAS HELD.

GWEN TAYLOR PASSED AWAY AUGUST 23, 2020. WHILE GWEN WAS NOT A MEMBER OF ARCHDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SHE WAS A DEVOTED STAFF MEMBER. HER BEGINNING EMPLOYMENT DATE WAS NOT AVAILABLE AND OUR CHURCH RECORDS SHOW SHE HAD BEEN OUR TREASURER SINCE 2007. SHE SERVED ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH COUNCIL. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, A PRIVATE SERVICE WAS HELD TO CELEBRATE GWEN'S LIFE.

SHIRLEY CECIL  
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY



In observance of Labor Day,  
the Church Office will be  
closed on  
Monday, Sept. 7



**"Save us, LORD our God,  
and bring us back from among the  
nations, that we may give thanks to your  
holy name and glory in your praise."  
Psalm 106:47**

***Please pray for those serving our country.***

- Tyler Bowman - US Marines (Emma Snow's cousin)
- Logan Brinkley - US Marines (friend of Rae Hicks)
- Ian Burley - US Navy (brother-in-law of Dylan Fling)
- Matt Cain - US Army (family friend of the McGavics)
- Spencer Dyson - US Marines (grandson of Don Miller)
- Mason Fox - Iraq (friend of Maddie Dabbs)
- Alec Gardner - US Air Force (family friend of Sharon Crist)
- Bryan Hayworth - US Coast Guard (brother of Jami Coggins)
- Jospeh Hennessey - US Marines (nephew & Godson of Steven Durr)
- Ginniffer Hobbs - US Navy Sailor (niece of David McKinney)
- Richard Ivy - US Military, Louisiana (Lewis Stroud's grandson)
- Jake Lawrence - US Army (friend of Rebecca Kidd)
- Marcus McKeregan - US Navy (Gayle Rearwin's cousin)
- Daulton Rogers - US Marines (family friend of the McGavics)
- Eric Schneider - Afghanistan (Donn & Rachel Jackson's son-in-law)
- Zack Willey - US Army (Chuck & Jane Liebscher's son-in-law)

**Memorials**

*In Memory of Steve Coltrane*

*Given by:*

*Robert & Gladys Suggs*

*Hoyt & Kay Nichols*

*The George Elder Sunday School Class*

*Tommy & Betsy Reagan*

*Charlie & Linda Game*

*Bobbie Finch*

*J. Jordan Martin*

*Eva Patterson*

*Russell & Sonja Flinchum*

*In Memory of Zula Dobbins*

*Given by: Beverly & Kurt Koontz*



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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 09/01 Pam Conrad         | 09/22 Anne Coltrane     |
| 09/01 Jeannene Smith     | 09/22 Gracie Hodgkin    |
| 09/03 Becky Coltrane     | 09/22 Nancy Roberts     |
| 09/03 Kacey Fulcher      | 09/22 Katie Stewart     |
| 09/03 Carole Lowe        | 09/24 Eric Krpejs       |
| 09/04 Vicki Fletcher     | 09/24 Ray Rimmer        |
| 09/04 Lunda Stanley      | 09/25 Cadence Collins   |
| 09/04 Belva Williams     | 09/25 Collins Fulcher   |
| 09/05 Sarah Game         | 09/25 Gerri Tickle      |
| 09/05 Britt Murdock      | 09/26 Maggie Ward       |
| 09/05 Ernestine Wilkes   | 09/27 Dakota Chester    |
| 09/06 Seth Askew         | 09/27 Nick Grissom      |
| 09/06 Haley Mann         | 09/27 Ryan Hanes        |
| 09/06 Naomi Smith        | 09/27 Savannah McKinney |
| 09/06 Tyler Stevens      | 09/27 Jean Presswood    |
| 09/07 Andrew Hanes       | 09/27 Cloie Prince      |
| 09/08 Brian Hodgkin      | 09/28 Stephen Angel     |
| 09/08 Cody Stanley       | 09/28 Jessica Stevens   |
| 09/09 Lee Byerly         | 09/29 Samantha East     |
| 09/09 Jane Liebscher     | 09/29 Jeremiah Lynch    |
| 09/10 Carol Hankins      | 09/30 Teresa Grimberg   |
| 09/10 Bryan Peele        | 09/30 Mary Hamilton     |
| 09/11 Lyn Beck           |                         |
| 09/12 Philip Bradford    |                         |
| 09/13 James Yow          |                         |
| 09/14 Jackie Stroud      |                         |
| 09/16 Joy Brewer         |                         |
| 09/16 Ryan Hiatt         |                         |
| 09/16 Penny Lockhart     |                         |
| 09/17 Lori-Ann Sarmiento |                         |
| 09/18 Steve Cates        |                         |
| 09/18 Gayle Rearwin      |                         |
| 09/19 Eric Allen         |                         |
| 09/19 Ben Henderson      |                         |
| 09/19 Zachary Lax        |                         |
| 09/21 Roger Lockhart     |                         |
| 09/21 Dawn Retghe        |                         |
| 09/21 Megan Vogler       |                         |
| 09/21 Scott Wood         |                         |



**Remember  
Our Homebound Members**

Debbie Dean, Charles Dobbins,  
Mandy Forrester, Charlie Game,  
Mary Lou Hines, Wayne McGavic, Don Miller,  
Ed Renn, Betty Roach,  
Nancy Roberts, Mary Jean Smith

Our Homebound Members are very important members of our congregation. We would like to remind them they are remembered and thought of. If you would like to send them a birthday card, thinking of you card, or give them a call, this would mean so much to each of our Homebound Members.

**Sept 22 Nancy Roberts**  
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## Children's Ministry Update September 2020:

Hey everyone,

It's hard to believe that this school year is already started. While things still look very different, I hope that your family is adjusting to the new routine.

We will continue to have UM kids lessons every Sunday evening at 5pm. My hope is that we can see each other a little bit more since summer is winding down and school has started back. I know there are other activities that occur during this time as well. Please know that I am open to suggestions as we work together to teach our kids about Jesus. The rotation will start again with Zoom calls and recordings every other Sunday.

This month we will start a new curriculum. I have put together some craft ideas to go along with the lessons, and they are a part of the September worship bags. If you have any feedback, questions, or suggestions please let me know! Can't wait to see you soon.

God Bless,  
Kelly Koonts  
Coordinator of Children's Ministry  
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AUMC kids meet for UM Kids at 5pm

September 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>



Recorded UM Kids Lesson at 5pm available  
via Facebook (AUMC kids and youth page) or  
email:

September 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Check out the posted recording!

Don't forget to pick up a Kids Worship Bag for  
September in the plastic bin outside  
of the church office!