Order of Worship

Prelude
Lighting of Candles
(We welcome you to light a candle and say a prayer for a loved one.)
Welcome & Opening Prayer
*Hymns:
- How Great Thou Art #77 (v. 1, 2 & 4)
- All My Hope By: Crowder

*Meet & Greet

Children's Time
Announcements

Readings from the Old & New Testaments: John 6:1-14 NRSV

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

Order of Worship (continued)

Offering
*Doxology
Anthem: Blessed Quietness #2142 (FWS)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 NRSV

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Message: Listening?

The Great Thanksgiving (Holy Communion)
*Closing Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul #377

*Benediction
As you go on your way, may Jesus go with you. Before you to show the way, above you to watch over you, behind you to encourage you, within you to give you peace, and next to you, to be your friend. Amen.

Postlude

Brandy Garner is our reader for today. Thank you Brandy

Prayer Requests

Rita Robbins (healing)
Kay Carnes
Youth Group/Youth Ministry
Maria Goodnough (Pam Cook's friend)
Jason Tackett (nephew of Pam Cook)
Teresa Ryan
Kirk Pfister
Johnny Laney & Family
Cindy Black
Mitch Padgett
Rogers Family

September 27th Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 56
Weekly Budget: $3,200
Giving from last week: $2,345.44

NOTES

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Waxhaw UMC

Chair Yoga

Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the Fellowship Hall

Mens Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30AM at Vera's Kitchen

Dinner & Movie

Thursday Nights 6PM in Fellowship Hall

Oct 6 **Lunch Bunch**

Fried chicken will be served. 11:30AM in fellowship hall. Come have lunch with us and bring a friend. $7 a plate

Oct 7 **Cantata Practice**

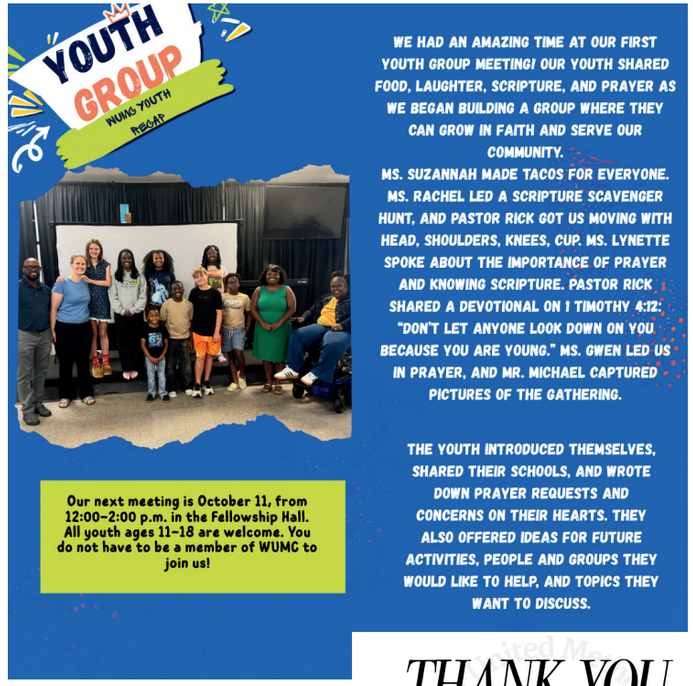
Rehersal beings 6:30PM. Please reach out to Kevin, our music director with any questions.

Oct 17 **Bingo Night**

BINGO is back! COme out with your family & friends and play a few rounds of bingo! 7pm in Fellowship Hall. See e-news for more information

Oct 24 **Trunk Or Treat**

Come out and enjoy some family fun 4-6PM Corner of McDonald St & N Church St









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