

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a fast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you

Share His love by sharing of your faith

And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you

Every moment, every day!

TRINITY CHIMES

(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God
and in honor of the Stanley Harrell Sunday school class

STEEPLE LIGHTING

THE STEEPLE IS LIT for the month of February in dedication to
the Glory of God and in loving memory of Frank and Hunter,
and in honor of Ben's birthday on February 18th. God bless America
and counting our blessings by Mary Ann Holland.

GREETERS

8:30 Alice Faye Clayburn & Jean Kittrell

11:00 Greta Boshamer & Harold Wright

Mission of the Month

Family Promise of Carteret County (FPCC) partners with local churches to
provide Christian hospitality, lodging, meals, and compassionate support to
homeless families and pregnant women. The day center currently serves 14
residents. In addition to financial support, FPCC welcomes volunteers,
especially those able to help with reading and math tutoring for children, a
wonderful opportunity for retired teachers. For more information, contact
Jenn Hill or board member, Keith Henry.

Operation Christmas Child – 2026 Collection Begins!

We celebrate Christmas all year long through Operation Christmas Child, and
our collection for the year begins with January! The January collection item is
T-shirts. Donation baskets are available in the Atrium and Fellowship Hall
lobby. Let's make this year even bigger than before!

WaveRunners Lunch at Southern Salt February 15th at 12:00pm

Join the Wave Runners for a time of fellowship and conversation at a Dutch
lunch at Southern Salt on February 15 at 12:00 PM. Each person will cover
their own meal. Please register in advance to provide the restaurant with an
accurate headcount. Registration is available in the church office or online.

High Youth Ski Trip - February 20th

Get ready for an unforgettable winter adventure! Our High School Youth Ski
Retreat to Massanutten Ski Resort is booked. Registration is \$300 per youth
and scholarships are available. We will leave Friday after school.

VBS Save the Date - June 15-19

Get ready for an adventure in God's amazing creation! Vacation Bible School
will be June 15–19, 2026. This year's theme, Rainforest – Exploring the
Nature of God, invites kids to explore the rainforest and discover God's love
in exciting, hands-on ways! Registration will open on March 15th.

2026 Costa Rica Mission Trip - July 18-25

Prayerfully consider joining our upcoming mission trip to Costa Rica,
scheduled for July 18-25. This is a unique chance to serve, make a difference,
and experience the beauty of Costa Rica, all while being a part of a
life-changing adventure and serving with our missionary Wil Bailey!
The total cost for the trip is \$700, which covers transportation, lodging,
meals, and all mission-related activities.

Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Sarah

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:45–6:45 p.m. in The Loft for a
10-week Bible study beginning February 11. Knowing Jesus as Savior focuses
on the Gospel of Luke shining a light on God's plan of salvation throughout
history, culminating in the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

A Valentine Love Concert - February 8th

A Valentine Love Concert featuring Morehead Brass Consortium and Sunnie
Gail Ballou will be held in our sanctuary on Sunday, February 8th at 3 pm.
The music selections have been carefully selected to speak of Love. "All I
Ask of You" combined with "Phantom of the Opera" will be a featured organ
solo. Various music styles will complete the program reflecting different
aspects of love. This concert is free and everyone is invited to enjoy the
music, the stories behind the music performed by these local musicians.

Ash Wednesday - February 18th at 12:10pm and 6:00pm

Join us as we begin the season of Lent with an Ash Wednesday worship
service. This service includes prayer, Scripture, and the imposition of ashes as
we remember our need for repentance and God's grace. All are welcome to
attend as we prepare our hearts for Easter together.

The Chosen Season 4 - February 24, 2026

On Tuesdays beginning February 24th, Pastor Powell and Fletcher will be
leading two small groups exploring the The Chosen Season 4. One group will
meet from 1:30-3:00 and the second from 7-8:30pm. Come join us in the large
conference room on the second floor of the Arendell Building as we travel
with Jesus and his disciples through this compelling telling of his life,
message, and mission. You may want to watch the episode before coming to
group time, but it's not required. No registration necessary. The Chosen is
available free at the website or via streaming services.

Easter Sign Design

We're inviting our church family to help design our Easter 2026 Yard Sign!
Designs should be created to fit a 24" wide x 18" high sign and submitted by
Feb 1. Please email your completed design to kmccoury@firstmethodist.life.

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