

# CONNECT CARD



Record your attendance digitally by scanning the code above or via the below form which may be placed in the offering plate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  8:30  11:00  
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 I am a  member  guest

## Prayer Requests

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Please have a Pastor contact me by  phone  email.

Prayer Requests can also be submitted via the church website: [www.fumc-highpoint.org/worship](http://www.fumc-highpoint.org/worship)

## This Week's TOP 5



### Transformation Journey Town Hall Meetings

Sunday, June 2, 2:00 p.m. & Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.  
 Allred Center | The Discovery Team report is now available on the church's website and copies can be found in the Sanctuary, Praise & Worship area and the office. At the Town Hall Meetings, members of the Leadership Team will facilitate a discussion of the report. Please plan to attend either of the meetings. Bring your insights and questions as we discern our next faithful steps to share the Hope of Christ from the Heart of HP!

**Church Council Meeting Tonight** | The Called Church Conference originally scheduled for this evening at 6:00 p.m. has been **anceled** and will be rescheduled at a later date. The Church Council meeting will still be held at 6:00 in the Allred Center.

**Prayer Class** | Saturdays through end of August; 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.; Holy Family Chapel | Open to all who want to study and practice the ministry of prayer! Contact Alex Stryker (astryker87@gmail.com) or visit the website for more information. | No registration required!

**Summer Opportunities at First for Children** | Free & open to children who have completed a 3-year-old program through 5th grade. You do not need to be a member of the church or attend the preschool! | Register on website or app by May 15.

**Kid's Music Camp** | June 17-21; 9:00-12:00 with performance on Sunday, June 23 | Contact Dir. of Children's Music, Sonja Tomlinson (336-312-0463; sonjat52@gmail.com), with questions.

**Vacation Bible School** | July 15-19; 9:00-12:00 | Dive into friendship with God during SCUBA VBS! | Contact Dir. of Family Ministries, Kim Myers (kim@fumc-highpoint.org; 336-312-0463) with questions.

**Acolyte Training** | Sunday, June 2; time TBD | Open to 4th through 12th graders | Great opportunity for young worshipers to learn the "what and why" behind worship practices, etc.! | Contact Jean Simpson (simpsonjean@hotmail.com) or Ed Tomlinson (cetsmt73@gmail.com) for registration form(s).

For sign-ups and additional announcements, scan the code, download the First Church App, or visit [www.fumc-highpoint.org/news](http://www.fumc-highpoint.org/news).



## Prayer List

The Prayer List is created new each week. If you would like a name(s) included, please list in the Prayer Request section of Connect Card tear-off and place it in the offering plate or submit via church website.

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| • Beverly McCabe              | • Jack Squires' Great Grandmother | • Gloria Allred   |
| • The Family of Odis Sanders  | • Chip & Gloria Watkins           | • Linda Hipps     |
| • The Family of Woody Brown   | • Ernest Riddick                  | • Elaine Rhode    |
| • Julie Morris                | • Lynn Kimmons                    | • Linda Rankin    |
| • Dave, Lory, & Brody Challis | • Loretta B. Oakley               | • Ginny Carpenter |
| • Logan Michael McCall, Jr.   | • Phil Wood                       |                   |

# PENTECOST & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024  
 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 OF HIGH POINT



**Welcome** The Rev. Josh Barnes

**Prelude**  
"Let All Things Now Living," *D. Wagner*.....Chancel Carillon  
*Led by Wesley Hudson, Dir. of Music Ministries & Organist*

**Call to Worship**  
"Written in Red," *G. Jensen*.....Christ Ambassadors Men's Choir  
*Led by Peggy Shepherd, Dir. of Chapel Choir*

**\*Greeting**  
Leader: Come! Let us bless the Lord who commands the wind!  
**People: Come! Let us worship the Three-in-One who appoints fire and flame as messengers!**  
Leader: Come! Let us bless our great and glorious Maker.  
**People: Come! Let us worship the Giver of all good gifts!**

**\*Hymn**  
UMH No. 57, v. 1-5.....O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
*followed by the first stanza of UMH No. 58 (Glory to God, and Praise and Love)*

**Pastoral Prayer** Troy Geisler

**The Lord's Prayer** (hymnal p. 895) Molly Holbrook

**Offering** Griffin Entsminger  
"Spirit of the Living God," *J. Sooter & M. Fields*.....Praise Team  
*Led by JJ Gibbs, Dir. of Praise & Worship & Dir. of Youth Ministry*

**\*The Doxology** UMH No. 94.....Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**A Word for All Ages** Kim Myers, *Dir. of Children's Programming*  
*Age 4 and under may be dismissed to be picked up in room 113 of the Education building. There is no M&M's Children's Choir practice today.*

**\*The Peace**

**\*Hymn**  
UMH No. 393.....Spirit of the Living God  
*Sung twice: once accompanied; once a capella*

**Scripture** Matthew 11:28-30 James Collins & Ben Holbrook

**Good News** Saying Yes! The Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

**A Service of Holy Baptism & Confirmation**

**\*Hymn**  
UMH No. 593.....Here I Am, Lord

**\*Benediction** The Rev. Bev Copley, *District Superintendent*  
"O Christ, Surround Me" *D. Sims*.....Chancel Choir

**\*Chimes Honoring the Trinity**

**\*Postlude**  
"Strong Praise," *P. Davis*.....Sunny Lee, Associate Dir. of Music Ministries & Pianist  
*\*All standing in body and/or spirit.*

**2024 CONFIRMATION CLASS**  
*and Mentors*

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| James Huggins Collins, Jr. | <i>Matt Miller</i>            |
| Griffin Lee Entsminger     | <i>Kay &amp; Jerry Tucker</i> |
| Troy Allen Geisler         | <i>Rob Squires</i>            |
| Benjamin Michael Holbrook  | <i>Dwight Sneed</i>           |
| Molly Ann Holbrook         | <i>Patricia Nash</i>          |
| Bladen Sophia Kitley       | <i>Kristy Dudley</i>          |
| Max Ellis Nissen           | <i>Jeff Batts</i>             |
| Kendall Faith Severt       | <i>Tammy Lewis</i>            |

*Kim Myers, Dir. of Family Ministries* *JJ Gibbs, Dir. of Youth Ministry*

**NEW MEMBERS**

The Collins Family  
*Jamie, Alison, James, & Mary Grace*

Chris & Kristy Dudley

Barbara Frye

The Geisler Family  
*Jason, Polly, Ava, & Troy*

The Holbrook Family  
*Whit, Beth, Ben, & Molly*

The Kitley Family  
*Barry, Wendy, & Sophie*

**First time at First?**

*We're glad you're here!*




**About Us** | FUMC's vision is to be an outwardly focused community where all are boldly welcomed and included; spiritual, emotional, and physical needs are met; and lives transformed through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Services** | 8:30 Informal in Holy Family Chapel; 9:00 Contemporary Praise & Worship at *First on Wrenn* (323 N Wrenn); 11:00 Traditional in Sanctuary. 9:00 & 11:00 Livestream via [www.fumc-highpoint.org](http://www.fumc-highpoint.org) and Facebook Live.

**Child Care** | Children are welcome in worship. Child care (infant-age 4) available in room 113 of the Education building between 9:45 and 12:15.

**Text to Give** | Text "GIVE" to 336-962-7889 to give easily and securely.

**Connect** | Download the First Church app in App Store & on Google Play.

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