

# A Warm Union Welcome to our New Members!

## Joining Today:

Barbara Burruss Lee  
(Barb)

Ann & David Schwartz

Thomas Eugene  
Horne, Jr.

Paige & Matthew  
Haroff with daughter  
Finley

Jayne & Joey Powell  
with daughters Lainey,  
Addilyn, & Annabelle

## Being Baptized Today:

Thomas Eugene  
Horne, Jr.

Finley Rose Haroff

Addilyn Gray Powell

Annabelle Kate Powell

Lainey Anne Powell

**As faithful stewards, we promise to support the Church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS As of October 5

Janet Zentz, at Prisma Baptist

### ROSEBUD

(in celebration of the birth of)

Rubi Sophia Upton was born on October 3;  
born to Blaine and Mai Upton.  
Rubi has one older sister, Blaire.  
Her grandparents are Traci and Scott Upton.  
Her great-grandmother is Judy Weston.

*Your pastors want to give you care and be in prayer for you. If you or someone in your family is in the hospital or having surgery, please let us know.*

### SERVICE

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: [www.unionirmo.org](http://www.unionirmo.org)

#### Sunday, October 9

8:30 AM	Arty Party Registration	Narthex
8:30 AM	Trunk or Treat Sign Up	Narthex
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Confirmation	EB 108
10:00 AM	Sunday School-all ages	
10:00 AM	UMC 101	Chapel
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	CPR Training	LL Fellowship Hall
3:15 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Nikki Circle Meeting	Playground-Kindergarten
4:00 PM	Nominations Committee Meeting	F218 Conference Rm
5:00 PM	ANIKO Youth Fellowship	FMC Gym
5:00 PM	SonZone	Wesley Center
6:00 PM	Disciple 2 Bible Study	LL 11

#### Monday, October 10

7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5
6:00 PM	Choir Supper	FMC MultiPurpose Rm
6:00 PM	Jesus in the Gospels Disciple Bible Study	F 223 Fellowship
6:15 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study	F227 New Life
6:30 PM	Congregational Care Meeting	LL 13 Conference Rm
6:30 PM	Trustees Monthly Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
7:00 PM	New Ventures Circle Meeting	LL 11
8:00 PM	Men's Over 40 Basketball	FMC Gym

#### Tuesday, October 11

9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	F222
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer
12:00 PM	Wilson Circle Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM	UWF Book Club	LL Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Pauline Younginer Circle	LL 13 Conference Room
7:00 PM	Traditional Worship Team Meeting	LL 11

#### Wednesday, October 12

6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC MultiPurpose Rm
10:00 AM	Rosa Hook Circle Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	PEP! Bingo & games	LL Fellowship Hall
5:15 PM	Wednesday Night Supper	FMC Gym
6:15 PM	Adult Handbells Practice	Narthex
6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Bible Study	LL Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	LL 10 Choir Room

#### Thursday, October 13

12:30 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213

#### Saturday, October 15

6:30 AM	Men's Basketball - Freeplay	
3:00 PM	Parent's Time Out	F109 - Nursery
6:00 PM	Eagle Scout Ceremony	Sanctuary

#### Sunday, October 16

8:30 AM	Arty Party Registration	Narthex
8:30 AM	Trunk or Treat Sign Up	Narthex
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School-all ages	
10:00 AM	New Adult Sunday School Class	Chapel
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:15 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:30 PM	Alaska Interest Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	ANIKO Youth Fellowship	FMC Gym
5:00 PM	SonZone	Wesley Center
6:00 PM	Disciple 2 Bible Study	LL 11

### GIFTS

2022 Budget - Weekly Goal \$33,300.00

#### Week 40, Ending 10/2/2022

Budget Contribution	26,366.88
Memorials	0.00
Building Fund Contribution	5,657.63
Epworth	0.00
Endowment	0.00
Sharing God's Love	0.00
Healing Guatemala	35.00
UMCOR: Ian Hurricane Relief	498.00

Building Fund Campaign Goal (through June 30, 2022)	402,000.00
Building Fund Campaign Pledges	407,526.00
<b>Building Fund Campaign Gifts to Date (from June 12, 2022)</b>	<b>160,711.37</b>



### CHURCH STAFF

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**Rev. David Anderson, Minister of Visitation**

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**Rev. Dick Holliday, Retired Pastor**

**Rev. Paul Van Dine, Retired Pastor**

**Rev. Eric Shepard, Retired Pastor**

**Rev. Archie Bigelow, Jr., Retired Pastor**

**Rev. Lee Cothran, Jr., Retired Pastor**

**Suzy Broadus,**

Director of Ministries to Children & Families

**Ned Calvert, Facilities Manager**

**Eleanor Cannon,**

Director of Youth and Leisure Ministries

**Michelle Cochcroft,**

Coord. Of Contemporary Worship

**Jake Cosentino, Production Manager**

**Amy Gustafson,**

Director of Communications and Promotions

**Helen Kline, Day School Director**

**Leslie Kulp, Assistant Day School Director**

**Steve Ragan, Asst. Facilities Manager**

**Joey Rothfuss, Organist**

**Erin Schoolmeester, Administrative Assistant**

**Barbara Tanner, Finance**

**Frank Turner, Interim Director of Music Ministries**

**Susan Vinson, Church Administrator**

**Thomas Walsh, Youth Ministries Associate**

**Andrea Williams, Nurse Director**

### PRESENCE

Worship Update	October 2
Worship:	392
On-line views:	96
Sunday School:	343

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# UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace  
Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

October 9, 2022  
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## "More Than Normal" Luke 17: 11-19

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE:** *Vivace* from a Telemann Suite George Telemann

**\*HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH #139

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**\*MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

**In your love, O God of hosts, your people find healing. Grant that the pains of our journey may not obscure the presence of Christ among us, but that we may always give thanks for your healing power as we travel on the way to your kingdom. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### MINISTRY MOMENT: Fall Youth Retreat

### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Grace in Action

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### Children's Church Dismissal

**Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only**  
Children's Church takes place in the FMC 222 just outside the Sanctuary.  
Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

### OFFERTORY

*O God Beyond All Praising*

arr. Hal H Hopson

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.

For we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King.  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:

to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.  
Alleluia!

### \*Doxology:

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 17: 11-19**

Leader: The Holy Scripture for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible p. 955

**SERMON**

**“More Than Normal”**

Rev. David Anderson

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH #454

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Make a Joyful Noise*

Chester Nordman

**WORSHIP TODAY**

**The lovely flowers are given:**

“To the Glory of God and in memory of Ken’s Dad, Will Nash” - By Ken, Annette, and Jonathan Nash

“To the glory of God in honor of the best sons and daughters anyone could have. We love you Andrew, Elissa, Alex, and Courtney!”  
- By Tim and Susan Vinson

**Acolyte** – Joseph Kiser

**MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS**  
Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist

*Please don't forget to turn off or mute electronic devices before you enter for worship. Thank you.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: OCTOBER 9, 2022**

- **The Wilson Circle Book Club** is meeting on second Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us **Oct. 11**, to discuss *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding (of Queen Elizabeth)* by Jennifer Robson. On **Nov. 8** we'll discuss *The Water Keeper, Book 1* of the Murphy Shepherd series by Charles Martin. Then on **Dec. 13** to discuss *Rewired: An Unlikely Doctor, a Brave Amputee, and the Medical Miracle That Made History* by Ajay Seth. Anyone who wants to participate in (or listen to) the discussion is invited, even if you haven't read the book. Listening to others share their opinions and impressions of the book just might whet your reading appetite! If you have questions, contact Harriet Simpson at 803.530.5060 or [hsimpson@simpson-cpas.com](mailto:hsimpson@simpson-cpas.com) or Becky Dixon at 803.361.5046 or [rebeccix@earthlink.net](mailto:rebeccix@earthlink.net).

- **Parents Time Out - Oct. 15th, 3-6 p.m.** Children from infant to 1st grade \$10 per child, includes lunch. (Let us know of any allergies, when you sign up.) RSVP the Wednesday before to: [AndreaMarie6368@gmail.com](mailto:AndreaMarie6368@gmail.com)

- **Alaska Wildlife Express** - May 23-June 2, 2023 - with the Reverends Stephen and Cynthia Taylor. A 10-night cruise & tour from Anchorage, AK to Vancouver, BC, Canada. There is an interest meeting Sunday, **Oct. 16**, at 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to learn more about this trip and see the itinerary. Brochures are available in the church office.

- **Arty Party hosted by the UWF (United Women in Faith)!** Calling Union ladies of ALL ages! Fall is here and Christmas is just around the corner! On **Sunday, Oct. 23**, join the UWF (formerly UMW) for an Arty Party after the second service until 2pm! We will share a pizza lunch and then split into stations where you can choose to paint an angel on canvas, OR make Christmas ornaments, OR learn to make your own beautiful bows!!! There is something for everyone and all talent levels! Registration is \$20 per person with a \$40 maximum per family. Moms - this is the perfect activity to spend with your girls- youth and children alike on a Sunday afternoon! Registration will be in the Narthex on Oct. 9 & 16 as well as through the church office, or directly with Libby Tucker at [libby@joeytucker.com](mailto:libby@joeytucker.com) or 803.920.6497. Activity must be chosen at registration so we can ensure we have the supplies needed for each! We look forward to a fun afternoon!

- **SAVE THE DATE: Trunk or Treat** is coming and back in action **Oct. 30th from 4-6pm**. Will you help make it a success by decorating your trunk and handing out treats to our Union and community kids? Our goal is to fill the back parking lot with trunks full of treats. Whether you have kids (and especially if you don't have kids) you make this event happen! Sign up today in the narthex or on the sheet in your Sunday School box so we know who to count on. We can't wait to see what theme you come up with, funny, harvest, scary, spacey or out right different.

- **PEP! (People Enjoying People!)** -

- **BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TRIP** - PEP! is trying to coordinate a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte for their Christmas celebration. The date and cost have yet to be determined since reservations have not opened, however, the date will be a weekday/night between Nov. 28-Dec. 23. Interested? Contact Linda Fogle at [Ishfogle@att.net](mailto:Ishfogle@att.net) by **Oct. 11**.

- **Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, **Oct. 12**, at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall! We would love to have you join us!

\* Please stand as you are able. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.  
NURSERY available in the Family Ministry Center: exit the hallway at the front right of the Sanctuary and take elevators to lower level.

UMH-The United Methodist Hymnal  
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- **Oktoberfest!** - Thursday, **Oct. 27** at 6:30pm in the FMC Gym. Our speaker will be Hans Nussler. We will have German music and a catered meal by Wurst. Wagen. Sign ups and payment of \$15 per person are due by Sunday, Oct. 24. Any questions about these events or to get involved, please contact Phyllis Plyler at [phyllisplyler@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisplyler@gmail.com).

- **Ark Encounter Trip** - is in the planning stages for a trip to Kentucky in August 2023 to visit the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum as well as some other local sites in that area. The tour will be through Capitol Tours. Details will be forthcoming. We need to get a count of interested persons, so please contact Faye Bailey at [faye-bailey424@gmail.com](mailto:faye-bailey424@gmail.com)

- **Union Columbarium Brochures** are now available in the Narthex! Swing by and pick one up today. Application forms will be available starting Nov. 7 and we will start accepting reservations at that time. Contact Bentley Murrell at [wbmurrell@outlook.com](mailto:wbmurrell@outlook.com) with any questions.

- **BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!** We need a few more awesome adults who are willing to step up and help coach our growing basketball ministry! Contact Eleanor Cannon if you're willing! [Eleanor@unionirmo.org](mailto:Eleanor@unionirmo.org)

- **\*CRUCIAL\* KITCHEN HELP NEEDED FOR YOUTH MINISTRY** - Weekly help needed for Sunday night Youth Dinners: Kitchen Team Manager (to help organize/assign weekly volunteers), Meal Planner/Cook, & Food Prep/Cleanup. Monthly help needed: Two cooks for Youth Pancake Breakfast, which takes place the last Sunday of each month in the Underground during Sunday School hour. If you're able and willing to volunteer in any way - weekly or occasionally - please contact Eleanor Cannon at [Eleanor@unionirmo.org](mailto:Eleanor@unionirmo.org) OR Signup at [UnionIrmO.org/youth](http://UnionIrmO.org/youth).

- **UNION BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!** Boys and Girls in grades 5-12 are invited to play Union Basketball! We focus on mechanics of the game, teamwork, character building and faith! All player levels are welcome - our amazing coaches teach our players how to play the game! Friends and non-members are welcome to come play! For questions, email Eleanor Cannon at [Eleanor@unionirmo.org](mailto:Eleanor@unionirmo.org). Register at [UnionIrmO.org/Youth](http://UnionIrmO.org/Youth)!

- **Do you need the help of a TRANSPORTATION ANGEL?** If you have a temporary, or longer term, need for transportation to and from medical appointments, or help picking up medication or groceries, then the TRANSPORTATION ANGELS team members are ready to serve you! Please contact Gail Elfert at 803.466.2403 or [celfert@aol.com](mailto:celfert@aol.com) and let her know what kind and when you need assistance. The earlier you give us notice, the easier it is to get you matched with someone who is available at the time you need. If you have trouble reaching Gail you can contact Rev. David Anderson at the church at [david@unionirmo.org](mailto:david@unionirmo.org) or 803.781.3013.



- **Connect with us!** Union sends out weekly emails & mails monthly newsletters. If you'd like to receive either of these, please sign up on our website or reach out to Amy at [Amy@UnionIrmO.org](mailto:Amy@UnionIrmO.org).

**Congregational Concerns**

If you have a prayer concern, please write the information below and place it in the offering basket. You may also fill out the Prayer Request form on our website.

If you have a family member who is in the hospital and is not listed in the announcements, please contact the church office.

Share with:

- Pastors
- Prayer Team
- Stephen Minister
- Request a Stephen Minister

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)

**Wednesdays at Union! - Come together October 12, 19, 26, and November 2, 9, and 16!**

- **Supper** is from 5:15-6:15pm. See insert for dinner menu and prices. Please sign up in advance (via insert or online) and bring exact change when you pay at the door.

- Then **Bible Study** with Rev. Taylor on 1st Timothy, from 6:30-7:15pm (following Wednesday Supper). The First Letter to Timothy is one of the three Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy and Titus) so called because they give pastoral advice on matters of false teachings, church governance and discipline. They address issues that arose later in the life of the church and reflect a change in the focus of the church from its original mandate to proclaim the good news of Jesus to all the world. 1st Timothy provides a window for examining how the early church dealt with and resisted cultural changes. This will be for 5 Wednesday nights, excluding Nov. 9th for Charge Conference.

- **Activities for children** will be available as well for kids 4-10 years old. We will have some fall fun, thanksgiving activities and more. We will meet in LL 11 so on your way to Bible study leave your kids with us for our own time of study.

- **Youth Bible Study** will also take place Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:15pm in the Underground.

**Special Note:** *Union's Charge Conference is Nov. 9th at 6:30pm. There will be dinner and children's activities, but no bible study.*