

**GOD'S GIFTS TO US
OUTREACH**
God's Gift of Renewed Lives
September 15 @ 10 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Boruff
Why do we do what we do in this church?
**Because we are Living our Faith, Nurturing Families,
Serving our Communities.**

***GREETING**

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Susan Finger
Prelude on "Ellacombe"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Joe Snyder
Psalm 100:4-5 (MSG)

ONE: Enter with the password:
ALL: "Thank you!"
ONE: Make yourselves at home, talking praise.
ALL: Thank God. Worship God.
ONE: For God is sheer beauty,
ALL: All-generous in love, loyal always and ever.

***HYMN** "Praise to the Lord" #139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work
and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and
restore thee;
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to they need God as a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace ov'er thee.

OFFERING TO GOD

TESTIMONY Buddy Bags Johanne Coleson
OFFERTORY Sanctuary Choir
"I Am Bound for the Kingdom, Lord" -Larson

***DOXOLOGY**
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; Praise him above,
ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM Sanctuary Choir
"Rejoice the Lord is King"

TESTIMONY For the Least of These Susan Selby

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Joe Snyder

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

TESTIMONY Helping Hands Non-Food Pantry
Linda Verhulst

NEW TESTAMENT Joe Snyder
2 Corinthians 4:7-9, 15 (NLT)

⁷ We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we
ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great
treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is
from God, not from ourselves. ⁸ We are pressed on every
side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are
perplexed, but not driven to despair. ⁹ We are hunted
down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked
down, but we are not destroyed. ¹⁵And as God's grace
reaches more and more people, there will be great
thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.
This is God's Word for God's people today.
Thanks be to God!

TESTIMONY God's Gifts to Us; Our Gifts to Others
Bill Brown

INVITATION Susan Selby
**Please stand if you have ever supported any Outreach
Ministry of this church by your praise, prayers, hands-on
service, financial support.*

***HYMN** "Freely, Freely" #389

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name;
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.
Refrain:
He said, "Freely, freely you have received;
Freely, freely give.
Go in My name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

2. All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION Rev. Boruff

MUSIC FOR SENDING Susan Finger
"Festive Praise"

OUTREACH DISPLAYS
Following the service, be sure to visit the tables for
Community Café, Emergency Utility Assistance, Helping
Hands Non-Food Pantry, and Buddy Bags. Pictures of
these ministries will continue to be shown on the TV.

BOOK SIGNING
Our resident author, DeWayne Landwehr is also selling &
signing his newest release. A double tithe of all proceeds
from book sales today will be donated to our
Family Ministries.

THANK YOU
Worship leaders: Susan Selby, Linda Verhulst,
Bill Brown, Johanne Coleson, Joe Snyder
Director of Music/Organ: Sue Finger
Piano: Lora Dingledine
Musicians: Sanctuary Choir
Live Stream: Matt Stout
Sound: Jim Hudson
Ushers: Dick Falkenberry Ryan Falkenberry, Jeff Dyer
Greeters: David Crane, Pat Walker
Coffee Hosts : Miriam & Charles Jones

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS:
*You can give without loving;
you can not love without giving.*
Sept. 15-Oct. 6

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Prayer Requests:

- Our love and condolences are extended to the family of Jackie Todd, who's funeral was Friday.

Announcements

- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **COMMUNITY GRILLE:** 147 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **OUTREACH DISPLAYS:** Ministry details are available at each table in the Narthex (lobby) this morning. Get your cup of coffee and enjoy learning about what you are a part of!
- **WELCOME BOOKLETS:** God is busy at Anderson First UMC! Be sure to take and share one of our informational booklets. They are found at the back of the sanctuary, Welcome Center and at the church office window.
- **BOOK SIGNING:** DeWayne Landwehr has published the third in his historical fiction series, "From Peasant to Patriot". This latest book is titled "Spark of Revolution." Each of his 5 books will be available for \$15. This is a highly-acclaimed and interesting series, and you will want to have your own copy! A double tithe of all proceeds from book sales that day will be donated to our Family Ministries.
- **J.O.Y. LUNCH:** On **Sept. 20**, Joe Snyder will share with us his work as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer. Join us for at 11:30-1 p.m. Lunch will be provided by the Sorority. Make your reservation **by Wed. Sept. 18** by notifying the church office, 765-643-6977.
- **"CARING HEARTS" COMMUNITY CONCERT:** We are hosting \$ participating in this community event on Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- **YOUNG ADULT (YA) MINISTRY:** Kicks off TODAY, Sept. 15 at 11:15. Meet upstairs in the game room on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month. Free Food is always provided.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Launches Sept 22 from 11:15-1:15 upstairs in the Youth Room.
- **FIRST KIDS CLUB:** First Kids Wednesday nights are BACK, 6-8 p.m! First Kids Choir at 6:20 p.m.

Weekly Schedule

Sun 9/15			
9:00 am	Trustee's Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
11:15 am	YA Gathering	Youth Room	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Grille		Downtown
Mon 9/16			
10:30 am	Griefshare	North/South	Downtown
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown
Tues 9/17			
9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
4:30 pm	AACC Rehearsals		Downtown
5:30 pm	Gateway Meeting	East/West	Downtown
6:00 pm	Finance Meeting	North/South	Downtown
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
Wed 9/18			
8:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	First Kids		Downtown
6:00 pm	Wesley Bells	Bell Room	Downtown
6:20 pm	Children's Choir		Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
Thurs 9/19			
Fri 9/20			
9:00 am	Friday Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
11:30 pm	J.O.Y. Lunch	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
Sat 9/21			
8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Primrose	Primrose
10:00 am	AA meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
Sun 9/22			
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
11:15 am	Youth Group	Youth Area	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Grille	Portico	Downtown



First United Methodist

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Director of Family Ministries: Ally Hall
Ministers: Congregation