

**MAY 5. 2024** 11:00 AM WORSHIP

# **FIRST AND TEN**

**Greeting & Ministry Highlights** Mrs. Karen McAmis **University Graduate Recognition** Rev. Susie Reeder

Hymn 644

Count Your Blessings BI ESSINGS

**Morning Prayer** Mr. Tom Hatch **Worship Feature** Sanctuary Handbells & Laudate

Holy Manna arr. Marker

**Hymn 616** 

Trust, Try and Prove Me GIVING

**Worship Feature** Steps of Faith Hold On Nichole

**Video Testimony** Wayne & Sue Byrd

Pastor Blake Benge Message

Generations: First and Ten

**Hymn 277** 

Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecretated HENDON

**Prayer of Commitment** Mr. Bryan Lake

**Offertory Feature** Sanctuary Handbells Sleepers Awake Bach/McChesney

**Recognition of Decisions** Pastor Benge

**Generosity Initiative Update** Mr. Brad Hurley

**Postlude** Donna Davenport, organist & Geron Gambill, trumpeter **Trumpet Tune** Stanley

## **INVITATION TO RESPOND**

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## **TAKE IT WITH YOU**

"Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord." Psalm 102:18

I remember when my Daddy told me I would get "3 dimes" each Saturday with instructions that I would give one of those dimes to the church to tithe. I was tiny and it wasn't until later that I realized one dime out of three was more than 10 percent. I also remember our Pastor's wife, an "in town" grandmother to me, buying lemonade at my lemonade stand and finding me the next morning in Sunday School to confirm how much money I made. I loved her dearly and since I made 30 cents, she made sure I had 3 pennies to tithe. Maybe it was after the lemonade stand that I became a little suspicious about the one out of 3 dimes idea! Those

memories make me smile as I remember the generations before me teaching me about giving and how all that we have belongs to God.

I have Iris in my yard that are very precious to me from the gardens of three generations in my family...my grandparents, parents and now in my yard as I share them with yet a 4th generation.

Our daughter's family watched as baby birds hatched in a wreath on their door, and the Mommy and Daddy birds both took turns feeding the babies, preparing them for the day they would fly away. God's miracles in springtime are beautiful reminders of joys and blessings to come with each generation.

Today, we share in worship with Steps of Faith, and next Sunday we will dedicate more babies as we celebrate Mother's Day and our Generations Commitment Sunday. During this season of commitment for our future generations, I'm thankful for those who have gone before us both in our family and in our church family. Beautiful anthems and hymns remind me that "Jesus paid it all. ALL to Him I owe."

Dear heavenly Father, "O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come." May we "Walk Worthy" of you as "We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses." Oh Lord, may we be the cloud of witnesses some day for a future generation, a people not yet created, so that they may praise you and so that you, Lord will "Find Us Faithful".

~ Kerri Hurley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are placed in honor of Natalie and Jared Fryer's 13th wedding anniversary.

COLLEGE GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Today we will be recognizing our college graduates in both services.

STEPS OF FAITH WORSHIP EXPERIENCE: Join us this afternoon at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall as the members of Steps of Faith lead us in a dance worship experience. They will be accompanied by a live band from the 8:40 Worship Team.

MARGARET WILLIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS OUR HELP: The teachers and children will have their Field Day on May 8. They are looking for volunteers for shifts (up to two hours). Please contact Susie Reeder if you would like to help out our partner school. She will give you information on filling out the necessary Cumberland County Schools Volunteer Form.

MISSION ACTION GROUP: This group will be meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at 11:30am on the Mezzanine.

**CELEBRATING THE WORKS OF JOHANNES BRAHMS**: Please come and enjoy a beautiful evening of music of this master composer on Tuesday, May 7, at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

MISSION NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, MAY 8: We will be hearing an update on our International Mission Partners during our Wednesday Night dinner (Choir and Revelation Study will begin at the conclusion of Mission Night).

**ELOISE JENKINS WMU ROUNDTABLE**: This group will be having a covered-dish luncheon on Monday, May 13, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

COMPASSIONATE WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY, MAY 14: Come to Curate Essentials on Ft. Bragg Road at 1pm to discuss The Last Blessing by Michelle Poston and Ronald Lewis. There will be guest speakers from Community Hospice.

HILL TOPPERS' LUNCHEON: Thursday, May 23rd, 11:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is free; however, reservations are required. Our program is Wayne Tate, Legends Pastor, Manna Church. He is a Christian entertainer/singer who shares his faith during his performances! We will also recognize and honor our maintenance & kitchen staff! You will not want to miss this special event! It's our last one until September!

GOLF OUTING AT CYPRESS LAKES GOLF COURSE - MAY 28: Sign up by calling George Holden at (910) 977-4626. Sign in at 9am and Tee off at 10am. Cost: \$30. Sign up deadline - Tuesday, May 21.

FATHER SON CAMPOUT MAY 31 - JUNE 2: Jordan Lake State Park, Cost: \$10 per person. Enjoy a weekend living off the grid! Campfires, s'mores, lake time, games, camp food, fishing...make memories with your boys! Open to fathers (or uncles, grandpas, mentors) and sons of any age. Invite your friends, too! To register go to Snyder's website and click on Events.

**SNYDER YOUTH (6TH - 12TH GRADES) - CROWDERS RIDGE SUMMER CAMP:** Registration is open! For more info visit www.snyderyouth.com/events.

START THE PARTY! - VBS 2024: The plans are already being made for this year's VBS! It will be held from June 24 - 28 from 9am - 12pm. To register or volunteer go to www.snydermbc.com/vbs.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

May 12

Parent & Child Dedication in both services

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Generations' Commitment Sunday

High School Graduate Recognition Service

May 27

Church Office Closed

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#### Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

### Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

• Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

or

download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS: follow the instructions

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