

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

"As you enter the sanctuary do so quietly preparing yourself for worship. With the start of the prelude worship begins."

Prelude:	
Welcome and Opening Prayer	Rev Eli Simmons
↑ Passing of the Peace	
Announcements	
Sunday School Report	Terri
Call to Worship: “Surely the Presence of the Lord”	
↑ 1st Hymn: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	page 334
↑ The Apostles Creed	page 881
Prayers of the People Concerns and Celebrations	
Morning Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	page 895
Children’s Time	Rhonda
Children’s Offering: Sleep in Heavenly Peace	
Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory: “What Gift Can We Bring”	
↑ Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	page 95
↑ Offertory Prayer	
Anthem: “In the Beauty of Holiness”	Adult Choir
Scripture:	John 4: 1-30
Message: “Living Water”	Rev Eli
Communion	
↑ Last Hymn: “Full My Cup, Lord”	page 641
↑ Dismissal with Blessing	
↑ Carrying the Light into the World	
↑ Postlude	
↑= Stand as you are able	

Worship Helpers

	11-Oct	18-Oct
Acolyte:	Eliza Lackey	Olivia Lackey
Door Security:	Carol Garver	Mickey Simmons
Acolyte Leader:	Jane Hord	
Ushers:	David Gorski, Lathan Queen, Mickey Simmons, Kevin Warlick Wayne Hendrick, Mike Wright,	
Church Lockup:	Bobby Hord	

There is now a **Prayer Box** in our vestibule.
If you know of a prayer need - please fill out a card and drop in the Prayer Box.

There is now a **Church Literature station** in the Vestibule, Please **“Take – Read – Return”** so that others may also use the literature.

Welcome to First Methodist Church Lawndale

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a visitor’s card and place it in the offering plate.

Hospitality Table

There’s a Hospitality Table in the educational building hallway with coffee, muffins and pastries. If you skipped breakfast, you can grab a quick snack to enjoy before Sunday School or Worship!

<https://www.lawndalemethodist.church>



Our Church now has a Website. Giving now in person, online or by mail at PO Box 285 Lawndale, NC 28090

The Gospel of Mark

Wednesday Night Bible Study
Led by Rev. Eli Simmons at 6pm,
in person or online thru FaceBook.
This Week, Mark Chapter 10.

Youth and Young Adults

Join us in the Youth Room
on Sundays at 6pm for
Bible Study and Discussion.

The **Nominating Committee** will meet this Tuesday, October 13, at 6pm in the conference room.

The **Admin Board** will meet Next Sunday, **October 18 at 3pm**. This will be the last meeting before the Annual Conference. Please be prepared with all items that will need board approval for this annual event.

Trunk or Treat
Saturday, Oct 24, 5-6:30
In the Church Parking Lot.

Our **Annual Church Conference** will be on **Sunday, Nov 8, 2026**. All committee chairs should be making plans to meet soon and have all required nominations, budgets, etc. ready for this meeting.



Collection Day will be Sunday, November 22.

Finances at a Glance	
Date	Oct 04, '26
Sunday School	19
Worship / Online	46 / 3
Wed Bible Study	15 / 5
Children's Offering	\$69.00
Offering	\$1,965.00
Needed weekly	\$1,594.01
Given	\$76,460.27
Needed	\$63,760.40

Church Staff

All Members	Ministers
Eli Simmons	Faith Leader
Darah Leonhardt	Music Dir. Organist
Megan Gorski	Pianist
Shirley Benfield	Custodian

Sunday School
Banner Attendance
Son-Seekers

Announcements
for **SIGN** – TEXT Rhonda at 704-472-4199
for **Bulletin** – eMail Bobby at bobbybulletin@gmail.com or call (980) 552-726

Due to several different conflicts the Billy Graham Library trip was postponed until a later date.

Calendar of Events
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday, October 11
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service (Online + In-Person)
2:00 Children's Choir
2:30 Hand Chime Choir
6 pm Youth Meeting

Monday, October 12
Scott Chapman
Tuesday, October 13
6:00 **Nominating Committee**

Wednesday, October 14
6:00 Bible Study-Mark 10
6:00 Children's Choir
7:00 Adult Choir

Thursday, October 15
Friday, October 16
Saturday, October 17
Sunday, October 18

10 am Sunday School
11 am Online Worship (Online + In-Person)
3pm Admin Board
Jordan & Sara Piercy
Scott Johnson

Pastoral Counseling is available from Rev Wes Brown. Leave a message and he will return your call. (704) 689-9614.



First Methodist Church Lawndale
Rev Eli Simmons
(704) 477-8224
October 11, 2026



THE WOMAN AT THE WELL
“But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.”