

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Scott Rankin

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer:

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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 14: 1-7

Bruce Little

SERMON

"I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life"

Bishop Gary Rivas

*SONG

Christ Be Magnified

Worship Team

*BENEDICTION

Bishop Gary Rivas

Acolytes: McLaurin Burch & DeSaussure DuBose

Reader: Bruce Little

Ushers: Larry Bowers, Hank Green, BJ Haurert, Mike Horton, Tim Hudson, Carolyn Morris, Ben Stegner

In Our Prayers

Members: Margaret Childs, Carolene Clark, Mary Clark, **Margaret Ann Cox**, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson, Julia Halford, Peggy Hester, Linda King, Alice Pierce, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, **Laurie Robinson**, Lisa Sinclair, Judy Smith, Vi Smith, David & Jane Weaver

Military: Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Tony Foreman, Salamnesh Kolb, Ben Watson, Zack Watson, Michael Williams, Tanner Willson

Others: The prayer list of non-members is available in the office.

Our Giving 3/22/2025

Budget	*1,172,421.00
Received	11,562.16
Need YTD	270,564.00
Received YTD	298,971.54
Expense YTD	221,667.90

Building Fund 3/22/2025

Fund Balance 3/23	6,756.73
Bldg. Contributions	2,830.17
Principal paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,384,000.00
Interest paid to date	241,058.71
Principal paid to date	353,797.80
Current Fund Balance	9,586.90

Ways to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.
 Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount
 Online: lsumc.net > Online Giving > Donate
 Mobile Giving: Through the **Shelby Next** mobile app
 Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office.
 RMD (Req. Min. Distribution): Speak to your broker.

Scan to give



Attendance 3/22/2026

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 148

11:15 Contemporary = 112

This Week's Meetings & Events

LSUMC Walkers (M-F): 7-9:30 a.m. & 4-6:00 p.m.

- Sun 3/29 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship (Gym) – Palm Sunday
11:15 a.m. Wondering to Jerusalem
No Youth activities
- Mon 3/30 6:00 p.m. Holy Week service (Sanctuary)
- Tue 3/31 6:00 p.m. Holy Week Service (Sanctuary)
- Wed 4/1 No Bible Study or Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Holy Week service (Sanctuary)
- Thu 4/2 Office closes at noon
6:00 p.m. Maunday Thursday service (Sanctuary)
- Fri 4/3 Church office & LLP closed
6:00 p.m. Good Friday service (Sanctuary)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sun 4/5 EASTER SUNDAY
6:45 a.m. Sunrise service at Lystra
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
No Youth activities
- Mon 4/6 Church office closed
- Tue 4/7 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
5:00 p.m. UWF Executive Committee
- Wed 4/8 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 a.m. Chancel Choir
- Thu 4/2 6:00 p.m. LSUMC Grief Group
- Fri 4/3 1:00 p.m. Art Group

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)
(radio broadcast from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on 102.7 FM WPUB)

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)

Bishop Gary Rivas, Senior Pastor glrivas@umcsc.org

Pastoral Change

In the United Methodist Church, clergy appointments are made annually. This year our current pastor, Gary Rivas, has received a new appointment and will be relocating to the Duluth, Georgia, area. There, Gary will take on the important responsibility of launching a new UMC church. Over the past five years, Gary has served our church faithfully and provided strong leadership and pastoral care. We are grateful for the positive impact he has had not only on our church, but the entire community. We wish Gary and Beth the very best as they answer God's call. A farewell event will be announced soon to honor Gary's service. His final Sunday with us will be June 14, 2026.

Our projected new pastor is Jonathan Tompkins, who currently serves at St. Andrew By-the-Sea UMC in Hilton Head. Jonathan will be joining us along with his wife, Rebecca, and their two teenaged children. We look forward to welcoming Jonathan and his family. His first Sunday leading worship with us will be June 28, 2026.

Thank you for your prayers for Gary and Beth, Jonathan and his family, and our church as we move forward during this period of change.

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