

### Visitors & Members

Please register your attendance on the pads located at the end of each pew. We are so glad you are worshiping with us today! Please find an usher or staff member if you have any questions.

### Church Information

If you would like to receive our weekly e-blast, please e-mail us at [hello@iopmethodist.com](mailto:hello@iopmethodist.com)

### Name tags

We encourage everyone attending services to please wear your name tag. If you need to order a name tag, please ask an usher for an order form, then return it in a collection basket.

### Adult Sunday School Classes

**10:00 after the Early Service. All ages welcome!**

**Anchor:** Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study material. Meets in the Fellowship Hall.

**All Comers:** Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study materials. Meets in the classroom next to the kitchen on the first floor of the Sanctuary building.

For more information, call Nancy Wood. Cell: (843) 830-7365

**Boone Bowen:** A non-traditional approach to fostering a Christian faith. Meets in the Admin Building, first door on the left.

For more information, call Mary Chason. Cell: (843) 270-9092

**Sisters of Soul (all female class):** Meets downstairs in Admin building. Last room on the left.

**Spend the summer with Matthew:** Beginning June 1, for all ages, come when you can for an in-depth, close reading of the Gospel of Matthew. Join Suzan Phillips in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday during the summer at 10:00am. Kiddos? No worries; child care will be provided. Hope to see you there!

### Announcements:

**Sanctuary Exterior Restoration:** We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Bernard and Virginia Bartley Foundation of New York and Bill, Cliff, and Dale Clark for their generous support of the Church's recent exterior restoration. Their contributions have helped preserve our beautiful and historic building. From FUMC IOP Trustee's.

**MLBS:** Please join us this summer on Wessie Mitchell's dock, Wednesdays at 10:00 as we study "Favorite Bible Passages." Bring a bag lunch, and enjoy the fellowship and cool breezes as we explore these passages together.

**HALOS Back to School Drive:** Thanks to all of you who took the name of a HALOS child for the back-to-school drive. The book bags are due back to the church by **Sunday, July 27th**. Please make sure the book bag is labeled with the child's number on the outside and the gift certificate is in the front pocket. If you have any questions call Cynthia Carpenter at 843-886-4308.

**ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach):** Summer is a time of especially high need. This month, ECCO is in need of the following items.

**Food Items: Cereal, Grits, Oatmeal, Snack Bars, and Boxed Milk.**

**Hygiene Items: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Shampoo, and Conditioner.**

Donations can be dropped off in one of three locations: below the Narthex (next to the flower calendar), in the Fellowship Hall, or in the Admin building. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need!

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

### Sunday, July 27

8:30 AM Kirk Choir  
9:00 AM Early Service  
10:00 AM First Friends  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Summer Choir  
11:00 AM Traditional Service

### Monday, July 28

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk  
9:30 AM Line Dancing (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30 PM Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, July 29

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting  
4:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, July 30

10:00 AM MLBS  
(Contact Wessie Mitchell for Address)  
10:00 AM American Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)  
3:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting (Admin Bldg.)

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**Our mission is to discover, celebrate,  
and share God's love!**



## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Ministers: All People**

**Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips**

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**July 27, 2025**

### OUR CHURCH STAFF

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

John Behnke

† The Processional Hymn

UMH 422

Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love

AZMON

† Opening Prayer

† Affirmation of Faith

UMH 883

A Modern Affirmation

We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

We believe in God;

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

† Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Glory Be to the Father

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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.

† Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Courtney Kraus

Anthem

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

Traditional West Indies Song

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

The Psalm

Psalm 85

The Second Reading

Colossians 2:6-15

† The Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

The Message

“Learning to Pray”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the People and 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.

Offertory

† The Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFRUEUN

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 up-lifts!

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication

TFWS 2208

Guide My Feet

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† Benediction and Words of Blessing

† Postlude

Toccata on GREAT DAY

Adolphus Hailstock

Serving Today:

Ushers:

9:00—Teresa McKenzie

11:00—Doug and Kathy Elliott

First Friends:

Set Up—Alice Taylor

Clean Up—Lee Holman

Our altar flowers are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Col. Gregory L. Troutman, Sr. given by Eleanor, Brad, and Reta Troutman.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, July 20

9:00 Early Worship76

11:00 Traditional96

Worship TOTAL172

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, July 13:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$435,576.92

Received YTD: \$433,201.26

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