

**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.

Fore 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:**

**Disciple IV Bible Study:** Join us for the continuation of DISCIPLE IV: Under the Tree of Life, a 32 WEEK in-depth Bible Study beginning Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00pm. The study explores key writings from the Old Testament, the Gospel of John and the Book of Revelation, offering rich insight into Scripture and its relevance to our lives today. Whether you're continuing from a previous Disciple course or looking to deepen your understanding of the powerful texts, you're welcome to join. Come grow in faith, community and the Word.

For more information, please contact Mike Holman at 704-477-4846 or [mikeandleeholman@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandleeholman@gmail.com)

**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!

**New FUMC IOP T-Shirts:** The link for our new Comfort Color brand Church T-Shirts is in the weekly e-blast. Or you could scan the QR code below! Choose your sizes by August 15<sup>th</sup>, pay online (\$22.50), and pick them up at the Church beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Just in time for Rally Day! If you are not on the weekly e-blast, email [hello@iopmethodist.com](mailto:hello@iopmethodist.com) to ask for the link, or to be added to the email chain.

QR Code to Purchase T-shirts:



**THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH**

**Sunday, August 10**

8:30 AM Kirk Choir

9:00 AM Early Service  
(Blessing of the Backpacks)

10:00 AM First Friends

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Service  
(Blessing of the Backpacks)

**Monday, August 11**

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk

4:30 PM Trustee Meeting  
(Admin Building)

5:30 PM Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, August 12**

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, August 13**

10:00 AM MLBS  
(Contact Wessie Mitchell for Address)

5:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice  
(In the Sanctuary)

6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice  
(In the Choir Room)

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



**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Ministers: All People**  
**Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips**  
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**Color: Green**

**August 10, 2025**

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Dan Miller

† The Processional Hymn

UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

† 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

How Firm a Foundation

Traditional

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 50:1-8, 22-23

The Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

† The Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

The Message

“Unfailing Treasure”

Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Call to Prayer

TFWS 2193 (x3)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

TABLE OF MERCY

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

UMH 519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

† Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction

UMH 672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again;

by his counsels guide, uphold you,

with his sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

† Postlude

Finale in G

John Rasley

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.

Serving Today:

First Friends:

Set Up—Kathy Elliott

Clean Up—Dianne Mullins

Our flowers today are to the glory of God and in honor of our grandparents, Pop and Eze McCombs, on their 58th wedding anniversary. Lovingly given by Bennett, Calvin, and Vivian.

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, August 3

9:00 Early Worship69

11:00 Traditional84

Worship TOTAL153

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, August 3:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$464,615.38

Received YTD: \$452,683.76

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