

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:

Staff Appreciation Week: Join us in celebrating Staff Appreciation Week Sept. 8-14 as we honor the hard work and dedication of our wonderful church staff. Throughout the week, we invite you to share your gratitude by sending cards, flowers, sweet treats, or small gifts as a way of saying "thank you" for all they do to serve our church family. Your kindness will help remind them how much they are loved and appreciated! From FUMC IOP Staff Parish Relations Committee.

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. Come grow in faith, community and the Word. For more information, please contact Mike Holman at 704-477-4846 or mikeandleeholman@gmail.com

Crafty Ladies: Meetings will resume September 10th, 10:00am-2:00pm weekly in the Fellowship Hall. New Crafters are welcome to join! Donations of items or materials are always appreciated as well. Contact Bernice Wolfensberger for more information.

Coastal Belle Singers: Rehearsals will be Tuesdays at 1:30-3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. (September 16-November 18) It's our 19th year bringing religious and holiday music to seniors! Contact Anne Bushong for more info.

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, August 31

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

Monday, September 1

Labor Day—Office Closed

9:00 AM Line Dancing
(Fellowship Hall)
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk

Tuesday, September 2

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 3

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)

Sunday, September 7

10:30 AM **One Combined Service**
Rally Day Potluck Lunch and
Ministry Fair to follow

Originated 1950



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



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers: All People

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Phillips

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Color: Green

August 31, 2025

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, August 24

9:00 Early Worship 58
11:00 Traditional 82
Worship TOTAL 140

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, August 24:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$508,173.08

Received YTD: \$480,837.06

To give online, please scan the QR code or go to
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OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost		
9:00 & 11:00 AM		
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP		
Gathering Music		
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		
Sweet By and By		Traditional
† The Processional Hymn UMH 92		
For The Beauty Of The Earth		DIX
† 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		GREATOREX
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 the Peace of Christ		
Children’s Message		Jen Robertson
Anthem		
Keep Your Lamps		Andre Thomas

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 81:1, 10-16	
The Second Reading	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	
† The Gospel	Luke 14:1, 7-14	
The Message	“Humility and Hospitality”	Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD		
† Call to Prayer TFWS 2193 (x3)		
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying	CHILDREN PRAYING	
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 2130	
The Summons		KELVINSGROVE
† 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		
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus!		Stephen Aber

Visitors & Members	
Please register your attendance on the pads located at the end of each pew. We are so glad you are worshipping 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	
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.	

Don’t Forget!

RALLY DAY

We will have **ONE worship service on Sunday, September 7th at 10:30** and there will be a Church-wide **POTLUCK lunch to follow that**. Think of this day as a fresh start to the Fall. If you do not know how you would like to get involved you can check out our ministry fair that will be going on after worship. Each ministry will be represented and someone will be at each booth to answer questions.

Serving Today:	
Ushers:	
9:00—Chris and Susan Mahoney	
11:00—Lindsay and Dea Walker	
First Friends:	
Set Up—Denise Cohen	
Clean Up—Laura Whitley	