

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.  
**Fall Study with Suzan Phillips:** Beginning September 14, Join Suzan Phillips for a Fall study on prayer. Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements:

**Crafty Ladies:** Weekly meetings will be Wednesdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm 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.  
**United Women in Faith Book Club:** United Women in Faith will be kicking off this year’s reading program on September 17th with lunch at Six Mile Eats at 11:45am. We will be picking our books for this year. All are welcome! Contact Suzanne Redford for more information.

**ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach):** This month, ECCO is in need of the following items. **Food Items: Rice, chicken noodle soup and corn.**  
**Hygiene Items: Deodorant and cleaners (shower essentials.)**  
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, September 14

8:30 AM Kirk Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 AM Early Worship Service  
10:00 AM First Friends  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Service  
4:00 PM Children’s SNL  
5:30 PM Youth SNL

Monday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 16

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting  
1:30 PM Coastal Belle Singers (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study

Wednesday, September 17

10:00 AM MLBS (Contact Wessie Mitchell for Address)  
10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)  
11:45 AM UWF Book Club (Six Mile Eats)  
5:00 PM Youth Beach Bible Study (Meet at the Church before)  
5:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice (In the Sanctuary)  
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice (In the Choir Room)

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Color: Green

September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
9:00 & 11:00 AM		
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP		
Gathering Music		
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		
Be Still, My Soul		Marrienne Kim
† The Processional Hymn UMH 400		
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing		NETTLETON
† Opening Prayer		
† 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.		
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism 11:00 AM (see insert)		
Adeline Cecile Bowen		
† Passing the Peace of Christ		
Children’s Message		Courtney Kraus
Anthem		
Jesus Loves Me		Fred Bock

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination		
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit; that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.		
The Psalm	Psalm 51:1-10	
The Second Reading	1 Timothy 1:12-17	
† The Gospel	Luke 15:1-10	
The Message	“A Place Where You Belong”	Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD		
† Call to Prayer UMH 352 (Refrain, V1, Refrain)		
It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord		PENITENT
It’s Me (it’s Me), its me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.		
It’s Me (it’s Me), its me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.		
Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.		
Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.		
It’s Me (it’s Me), its me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.		
It’s Me (it’s Me), its me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.		
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 719		
My Lord, What a Morning		BURLEIGH
† Words of Blessing and Choral Benediction		
May God Bless and Keep Us		ADORO TE DEVOTE
May God Bless and Keep Us, may God smile on us.		
May God show us kindness, fill us with peace.		
And may God bless us, Father, Son and Spirit;		
May we always love and serve, filled with God's peace.		
† Postlude		
Festival Trumpet Tune		David German

Altar Flowers:

Today’s flowers are to the glory of God and in celebration of our children, Larry and Stephanie Smith, on their 25th wedding anniversary given by Wessie and Bill Mitchell.

Serving Today:

Ushers:

9:00— Teresa McKenzie and Dave Janssen

11:00— Doug and Kathy Elliott

Our Commitment In Action

Sunday, September 7

10:30 Combined Service151

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, September 7:

Annual Budget: \$755,000.00

Required each week: \$14,519.23

Required YTD: \$537,211.54

Received YTD: \$494,712.81

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