

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

Adult Sunday School Classes 9:30am

Anchor: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study material. Meets in the classroom across from the nursery. For more information, contact Teresa McKenzie at teresaiop60@gmail.com

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

Methodism 101: Join Suzan Phillips on Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall Starting October 4th for a four week mini course on our denomination.

Announcements:

ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach): For the month of **August**, ECCO is in need of the following items:

Food Items: Soup, pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, and grits/oatmeal.

Hygiene Items: Toothpaste and mouthwash.

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!

Music Ministry: Handbells begin at **4:30 p.m.**, dinner is at **5:30 p.m.**, and Chancel Choir rehearses at **6:30 p.m.** Whether you're an experienced musician or have always wanted to give it a try, there's a place for you. All are welcome, especially tenors and basses!

Children and Youth, you are invited to C.R.E.A.T.E. (Christ • Rhythm • Excellence • Arts • Teamwork • Expression) Sundays from 4:00–4:30 p.m. for youth in grades 1–8 following the Youth Schedule (See Courtney for more info.)

Jesus in the Gospels - New Bible Study: We will begin a new Bible study titled Jesus in the Gospels. This is a 30 week study that invites believers to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and ask the question, "Who is the Jesus that you see?" We will be comparing the three synoptic Gospels and then taking on the Gospel of John. Please join us for a time of fellowship and study. We will begin on September 8th at 5:00pm and meet weekly. If you would like more information or have questions, please call Mike Holman (704)-477-4845.

Methodist Men's Connection BBQ: BBQ Tickets: The Methodist Men's Connections BBQ will be Saturday, October 3rd, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Pickup is at the drive thru behind the Church. BBQ Platters with two sides - \$10. And, one pound bulk BBQ cups - \$12. Great for watching Saturday football! Proceeds go to help support five local charities! To purchase tickets, use the QR code or purchase them in the Narthex on upcoming Sundays. Please support!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, September 6

9:15 AM First Friends
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
Classes
10:00 AM Chancel Choir
(Choir Room)
10:30 AM Worship Service
(Sanctuary)

Monday, September 7

Office Closed—Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Jesus in the Gospels Bible
Study (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, September 9

10:00 AM MLBS (Anchor classroom)
4:30 PM Handbell Choir
(Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Chancel Choir
(Choir Room)

Rally Day Registration QR Code:



Men's Connection BBQ Tickets QR Code:



Rally Day: We will have one worship service on Sunday, September 13th at 10:30 and there will be a POTLUCK lunch to follow that. We are asking that each family bring a dish for the potluck. The earlier you sign up the more likely you can bring what you would like. As we get closer to time we will have specific needs of what we do not have signed up yet. Please mark on your registration what your family will bring.

"Some Glad Mornings" - An Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

A Seaside Serenades Concert Series Event: Join us on September 13th at 6:30pm for an evening of beloved hymns, Southern Gospel favorites, congregational singing, instrumental music, and stories behind the hymns that we love. Everyone is welcome!

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor

Jen Robertson, Director of Member Care and Development

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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September 6, 2026

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10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming the Holy Trinity

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Thompson and Scruggs
Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
God Who Made the Earth and Heavens David Cherwien

† The Processional Hymn UMH 660
God Is Here ABBOT'S LEIGH

† 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 with-
out end. Amen. Amen.

Children’s Message Courtney Kraus

Anthem
Look At the World John Rutter

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 148

The Second Reading Romans 13:8-14

† The Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:15-20
The Message “In Anxious Times” Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response TFWS 2269
Come Share the Lord DIVERNON

† Invitation to the Table and Passing the Peace of Christ UMH 12

The Offering and Instrumental Offertory

† The Doxology UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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 uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

† The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing... And so, with your people on
earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join
their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Holy are you... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in
Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and
living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the
mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Pour out your Holy Spirit... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,
now and for ever.
Amen.

† Sharing the Bread and Cup
Today we will receive the Bread and Cup of our Lord at the Communion
rail by intinction. As you are able, come down front and fill each side of the
rail to receive a small bit of bread. Dip the bread lightly in the cup as you
receive. After you have received Holy Communion, please depart in peace
and return to your seat as others come forward to receive.

† Prayer after Communion
Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 374
Standing On the Promises PROMISES
† Words of Blessing and Choral Response UMH 143
On Eagle’s Wings ON EAGLE’S WINGS
And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God’s hand. Amen.

† Postlude Improvisation on ABBOT'S LEIGH

Serving Today:

Ushers: Dolly Cannon and Barbara Scarboro

Lay Reader: Joan Bolton Shadoan

First Friends: Set Up– Cindy Mixon Clean Up– Lee Holman

Our Commitment In Action
Sunday, August 30

10:30 Worship Service TOTAL - 163

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, August 30:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00
Required each week: 14,423.08
Required YTD: \$504,807.69
Received YTD: \$416,746.01
To give online, please scan the QR code or go to
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