

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

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 **September**, 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!

Rally Day: Join us TODAY after our one worship service at 10:30 for a POTLUCK lunch and ministry fair to follow that. Children and youth programming continues, Fall events are scheduled, and it is a time for YOU to plug into the church in new ways! 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.

A Seaside Serenades Concert Series Event: Join us TONIGHT for “Some Glad Mornings”, An Old Fashioned Hymn Sing 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!

Staff Appreciation Week: Join us in celebrating Staff Appreciation Week Sept. 14 -19th 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.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, September 13

9:15 AM First Friends
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
Classes
9:30 AM Pre-K—3rd Grade
Sunday School
10:00 AM Chancel Choir
(Choir Room)
10:30 AM Worship Service
(Sanctuary)
10:30 AM Rally Day Kick off
4:00 PM 5th and 6th Grade Welcome
to Youth (Top Golf)
6:30 PM “Some Glad Morning”
Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)

Monday, September 14

9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk
9:30 AM Line Dancing
(Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Mahjong Monday
(Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Monday Mission Night
(Star Gospel Mission)

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Coastal Belle Singers
(Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Trustee Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
5:00 PM Jesus in the Gospels Bible
Study (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, September 16

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

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! Ladies of the church, contact Nancy Wood to volunteer in Dessert making! To purchase tickets, use the QR code below or purchase them in the Narthex on upcoming Sundays. Please support!



OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor

Jen Robertson, Director of Member Care and Development

Courtney Kraus, Director of Youth and Student Ministries

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers: All People

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Color: Green

September 13, 2026

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10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming the Holy Trinity

Opening Words

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Thompson and Scruggs
Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
Jesus Loves Me Jason Payne

† The Processional Hymn UMH 127
Guide Me. O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

† 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 Courtney Kraus

Anthem
Children of God Mark Hayes

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 First Reading Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

The Second Reading Romans 14:1-12

† The Scripture Lesson Matthew 18:21-35
The Message “The Process of Forgiveness” Pastor Charles

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

† Hymn of Response UMH 389
Freely, Freely FREELY, FREELY

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy,
P: Hear our 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.

The 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!

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

† 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
Laudation Gilbert Martin

Altar Flowers:

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our son, Creighton Wood-McCloy
in celebration of his September 9th birthday and
in honor of our mom, Betty Wood in celebration of her September
29th birthday, with much love and gratitude for the blessings they
bring to our family.

Serving Today:

Ushers: Ed and Nancy Talmage

Lay Reader: Rich Rissmiller

First Friends: Set Up– Louanne Lassiter Clean Up– Katie Kegel

Our Commitment In Action
Sunday, September 6

10:30 Worship Service TOTAL - 138

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, September 6:

Annual Budget: \$750,000.00
Required each week: 14,423.08
Required YTD: \$519,230.77
Received YTD: \$428,400.26
To give online, please scan the QR code or go to
www.iopmethodist.com

