

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day  
October 17, 2021  
10:30 am

## Order of Service

Call to Worship  
Welcome & Announcements/Prayer  
Operation Christmas Child DVD  
Worship Through Music  
Message  
Invitation & Benediction  
Quarterly Business Meeting

Praise Team  
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## Sermon Notes

### Marks of a Healthy Church

UNITY

Philippians 2:1-5; 13-15

One mark of a healthy church is UNITY.

The church is a local congregation of baptized believers who worship God together and who work together in the spread of the gospel and the edification of one another.

Some may say the church is healthy if it has:

A good Pastor  
Large numbers  
Money  
Social doctrine

The passage today begins with a reminder of what God has done for us.

Encouragement  
Comfort  
Fellowship  
Affection and mercy

The unity Paul is encouraging calls for and produces a spirit of humility. *“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory.”*

Strife means “factiousness” or “partisanship”.

Vainglory means empty pride, or self-conceit.

*“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 2:4*  
Jesus is our example and model of selflessness, compassion, and commitment.

Unity is a precious gift of the Spirit. It is to be prized, to be sought, to be guarded at all cost and constantly nurtured.

# Deacon of the Month

Tommy Anthony (October)

## Nursery Schedule

Babies & Toddlers (Oct. 17) - Karen Greer, Penny Smith

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday School (Bible Study)

Sunday School (Bible Study) meets from 9:30 am to 10:15 am for all ages. Our Worship service is at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

### Children’s Choir

Children’s Choir meets from 5:15 pm to 6 pm in the choir room. Children will dismiss at 6 pm to go to “252” Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Bishop.

### “252” Clubhouse

“252” Clubhouse meets on Sunday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the FLC.

### Youth Sunday & Wednesday

The youth meet on Sunday at 6 pm and on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the youth room.

### GA’s, RA’s & Mission Friends

The GA’s meet on Wed. at 6 pm in the FLC Canteen. The RA’s & Mission Friends meet on Wednesday at 6 pm in the FLC.

## Announcements

### Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, “Church Night at the Fair” Tickets

“Church Night at the Fair” will be Wednesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. At the conclusion of today’s morning service (after the quarterly business meeting), ONE TICKET PER PERSON will be handed out for free admission to the fair and to the “Church Night at the Fair” concert this Wednesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. No tickets will be handed out after Sunday morning.

### Prison Bag Ministry (sponsored by WMU)

The month of October is designated to receive donations for the prison bag ministry project to give every prisoner in South Carolina a bag at Christmas time. Individuals, groups, or Sunday School Classes may turn in their donation of \$10 per bag (designated WMU Prison Bag Ministry) by Sunday, October 24, 2021.

### “Trunk or Treat”

If anyone wants to decorate their vehicle trunk for “**Trunk or Treat**”, please see Carrie Smith. Please leave your bags of individual wrapped candy in the bin at the Welcome Center. “Trunk or Treat” (church wide event) will be Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 pm.

### Thanksgiving Meal

Please sign up at the Welcome Center with your name and number attending our Thanksgiving Meal on Wed, Nov. 17, 2021 at 6 pm in the FLC. No takeout plates please!

### Operation Christmas Child Volunteers Needed

If you are helping or would like to help this year as we pack shoeboxes in cartons, please sign up with the date & time at the Welcome Center. We will be receiving & packing cartons from Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> through Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Red Poinsettias for Christmas

Soon it will be time to make our church sanctuary beautiful with red poinsettias for Christmas. The poinsettias wrapped in white paper with a red bow can be purchased at a cost of \$12.00 each in memory or in honor of a loved one or a friend. The order form will be included with the newsletter and is in today’s bulletin. Please turn your money and order form in to Hazel McKinney or to the church office by Wed, Dec, 1, 2021.

(Announcements continued on the reverse side)

# Welcome to Our Visitors

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Telephone Numbers

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

(Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a church member? Circle: Yes No

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you learn about our church?

New in the community \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Requests

\_\_\_\_ I would like to speak to a minister.  
\_\_\_\_ I would like information on this church.  
\_\_\_\_ Prayer requests and other needs:

### Welcome

**We are glad you're here!**

We are so glad that you chose to join us this morning to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that you will enjoy the service and be encouraged by your worship experience.

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate as you leave the service. We look forward to seeing you again. If we can assist you in any way, please call us. May God bless you!

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### Announcements (continued)

#### Revised October Church Calendar

The revised October church calendar is included in your bulletin.

#### Updated October Birthday List

The updated October birthday list is included in your bulletin.

#### Monthly Flowers

The flowers in the church sanctuary are placed by Maxine Craft for the month of October.

#### The ABC's of Salvation

**(3 Step Process to Accepting Jesus as Savior)**

**A - Admit** that I am a sinner (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23).  
**B - Believe** that Jesus is God's Son, that He died for me, and that His death can save my soul (John 3:16, Romans 5:8-10).  
**C - Confess** that He is my Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-13).

*(Example of a prayer for you to follow)*

Dear God, I understand that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, so I could be in relationship with You and go to heaven. I'm sorry for living a life without You at the center. Please forgive me for all my sins. I want to follow You for the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

#### Read the Bible Through - Jeremiah 32:24-32; I Thessalonians 3

#### For Your Information

Rev. Gary Ward's cell phone number is 843-870-0520.

#### Revised October Security Team Schedule

**October 17** - Frank Alexander, Jeff Craft, Tommy & Donna Anthony  
**October 24** - Frank Alexander, Steve Fore, Scott Barnett, David Austin  
**October 31** - Frank Alexander, Garrison Smith, Ronda Palmer, George Faucett

Transforming Lives

TOGETHER


2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

Janie Chapman

State Mission Offering

Our Goal: \$2,500

Received to Date: \$1,135.00



### Blessing Box

**Please bring your items for the Blessing Box and leave them in the blue bin at the Welcome Center:**

<b><u>Canned goods with pull-tops</u></b>	Hand sanitizers	Crackers
Non-perishable foods	Baby wipes	Cereal
Laundry detergent	Hand soap	Socks
Small snacks	Bottled water	
Toilet paper	Toothbrushes	
Flip-flops	Toothpaste	

**If you have any questions, please see Debbie Eaves.**

**Building Faith and Family  
Through Love**