

For safety and security reasons, please be sure when you enter the church during the week or after office hours to double check that the door is locked behind you.
Thank you in advance for your help!

PLEASE REMEMBER the 2nd Sunday of each month our 11 am service is broadcast on WKDK Radio 1240AM. Please join us by radio if you are unable to attend.



Church Staff

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Chris Wofford

Organist:

Becky Smith

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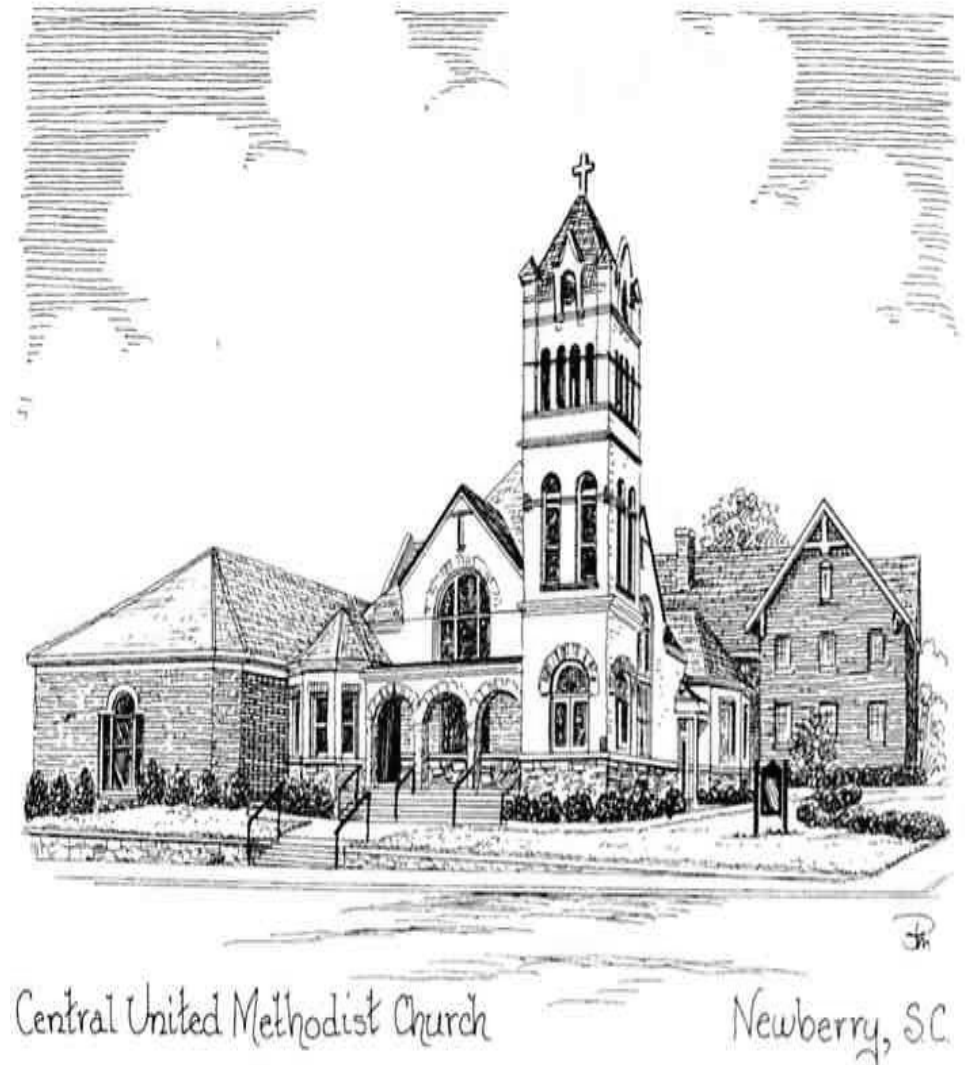
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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH



Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 20, 2020
HENRY HALL

Gathering

*Praise and Worship in Music

Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, Prayer

Scripture Lessons 1 Kings 19:11-18; 2 Timothy 4:9-18

Sermon **“GOING THROUGH THE LONELY VALLEY”**

Rev. Joe Long

*Song of Sending Forth

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response of the People

*Please stand as you are able.



*The flowers at the worship services today are presented
in honor of the anniversaries of
Harold and Ann Folk
and
Lee and Carol Foster
on September 15th, 2020.*

RESET RESTART **NEW**

Guidance for Resuming In-Person Worship
From the United Methodist Conference of SC Best Practices Team

Our number one concern is the health and safety of our congregation and visitors that attend worship. If you have underlying health conditions or feel uncomfortable attending in-person worship, we ask you to use your judgement and do what feels right for you. We will continue to offer our service Live on Facebook and on our website. If you have any signs or symptoms of sickness, please stay home.

- 9am service will be held in Henry Hall
- 11am service will be held in the sanctuary
- Only select entrances/exits will be available, please maintain social distance
Henry Hall – enter at College St. entrance
Sanctuary – enter at Johnstone St entrance or front door.
- We ask that you use the hand sanitizer that will be available at each entrance.
- Please AVOID physical contact (handshakes | hugs, etc.)
Doors will be left open upon entering and exiting the building to avoid contact.
- Masks are a must. If possible, please wear your own mask. We will have some available if you do not have your own.
- Social distancing – we are asking you to sit only with those in your household/family.
Please remain 6ft apart when entering, leaving, and in your pew/seat (bulletins will be placed in available seats)
- Offering plates will NOT be passed but will be placed at each entrance.
- No nursery, Children’s Church, or Sunday School
- We will NOT sing or recite in unison. Hymnals/Bibles/pencils will be left in the pews, but we ask that you DO NOT use/touch them. This will relieve the burden of having to take everything out of the pews. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- Dismissal will be guided by rows and we ask that you leave the building without congregating.



The Whisper
of God

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Tuesday, September 22, 2020
Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting
7 pm—Henry Hall



Look
to God
and live

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church
Newberry, SC

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 20, 2020 Traditional Service-11am Facebook Live

Green

THE PRELUDE

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 KINGS 19:1 1-18; 2 TIMOTHY 4:9-18

THE SERMON "GOING THROUGH THE LONELY VALLEY"

REV. JOE LONG

SPECIAL MUSIC

BECKY SMITH

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE DOXOLOGY

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH; AND IN JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD: WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

***PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH ITEMS IN THE PEW RACKS.**

Welcome to Central Church!! We are pleased that you are present for worship. May your faith be strengthened and your hope renewed.

Guest bags with Central information and small gifts have been placed in the narthexes (entrances) for all first time local guests.

JOYS, PRAYERS, CARES AND CONCERNS

To add or remove a name, please contact the church office

SPECIAL PRAYERS

MEMBERS

FRIENDS OF CENTRAL

Henry Brooks
Nancy Eleazer
Jim Hockett
Kristin Keim
Mike Keim
Patsy Miller
Kathryn McCartha & family
Marjorie Morison
Ann Moseley
Avery Newton
Carolyn Partridge
Marcia Anne Ruff
John Talbot
Hugh Turner
Macey Warren

Cile Barber
Terri Brooks & Family
Donnie Brown
Betty Carter
Richard Carter
Bo Chrisley
Ron Chrisley
Carolyn & Jim Clamp
Alma Force
Penny Harvey
Jeff Hoyle
Kathy Keim
Lila Lake & family
Mary Lipscomb
Ethel Mayer
Elizabeth Shannon
Joel & LuLynn Sexton
Henrietta Shealy
Rev. David Surrent
Charles Young

Kim Berley (daughter-in-law
of Billy & Peggy Berley)

Thomas & Tim Blackwell

Michael Bouknight (son of
Lillian Bouknight)

Laurie Coops
(niece of Trish MacDonald)

Kerry Franklin (friend and
co-worker of Jessica Newton
and Andrea Dorroh)

Allison Dawkins Jasinski

Dan Kingston

Beckett Kutter (newborn
great-grandson of Jack &
Marcia Reichert)

Sarah Gaye Norris (sister of
Lillian Hoeschen)

Jackie Perry

Elizabeth Ruff Richburg
(Harold Ruff and Janet
Paysinger's sister)

Gloria Shealy
(cousin of Carolyn Partridge)

Kenneth Whitesides
(grandson of Paulette
Whitesides)

Mike Whitesides (son of
Paulette Whitesides)
Jeffrey Wiggins
(son of Betty Wiggins)

Michael Wise, Candi Wise
(friends of Teddy Bonds)

SERVING THIS WEEK

	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	Earle Bethea	Bubba Griffith-captain Don Haile, Jake Longshore

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs 2020	9,678.96
Received 09/13/2020	5,325.00
Budget Needs to Date through 09/13/2020	338,773.60
Received to Date 09/13/2020	305,665.28
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET	-33,108.32
OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED 09/13/2020	
UMCOR	20.00
EPWORTH	805.00
Capital Fund	195.00
Upper Room	6.00
ATTENDANCE 09/13/2020	
9:00 am	26
11:00 am	31



**Your giving is very important during this critical time.
Expenses continue and your support is very much appreciated.**

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY

OFFERING! We are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Give generously by using a yellow envelope in the vestibules or clearly mark your envelope "EPWORTH". For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.

LISTEN AND WORSHIP AT HOME! During this time when many of us are sheltering in place, we may still worship by means of the sermons from the contemporary worship service, which may be seen online. We are now making an alternative available. It is the entire traditional worship service in an audio version on CD.

If you prefer to listen to the Sunday service on CD, please contact the church office (803-276-3903) or Rev. Williams (803-364-1391). A CD will be brought to you as soon as possible on a weekday following the Sunday service.