

## In Our Prayers

### Our Members

George Flanders, Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer,  
Rob Crews, Hope Davis, Marita Eden,  
Peggy Heath, Bill Murphy,  
Al Palmer, Dixie Roberts,

### Our Community

Kristina Heaton, daughter of Roberta Whitaker  
Fran Freeman, sister of Joe Poston  
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit  
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker  
Scott Maxfield, friend of Joyce Morin  
Evelyn Faulkenberry, mother of Dixie Roberts  
Butch Anderson, brother of Elaine Reese  
Rosa Lee Martin, sister of Margaret Parker  
Linda Hatterick, mother-in-law of Jim Crews  
Susan DeVenny, wife of Alston DeVenny

## Our Sympathy

The Sympathy of the pastor and congregation is extended to Ken Davis and family on the recent death of his sister, Barbara Jones.

## To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given by Bob and Sis Yoder in celebration of all marriages and to the glory of God.

## In Ministry Today

**Ushers:** Doug Geiger, Tim Page, Bill Jarvis,  
George Garner, Ethan Geiger  
**Greeters:** Donna Williamson, Karen Martin (9:00 a.m.)  
Peggy Caudill, Lynn Melton (11:00 a.m.)  
**Nursery:** Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)  
**Acolyte:** Pat Clancy  
**Crucifer:** Kay Blalock  
**Counters:** Feliste Ellis, J.B. Sistare

## Attendance and Stewardship (July 29)

Worship: 9:00 – 51; 11:00 – 91  
Offering received \$5,911.50 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

## Announcements

### Lancaster County Back to School Bash

The Lancaster County Back to School Bash on August 11<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it. If you have volunteered to work the day of the event, here are a few details that you will need to know. The Bash will be held at USC- Lancaster in the Bradley Building (478 Hubbard Drive). First shift and all day volunteers should plan to arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. and second shift volunteers should arrive no later than 11:00 a.m. When you arrive, park in the parking lot across the street from the Bradley Building. Signs will mark the parking area. Sign in at the registration tent located in front of the building. You will receive further directions when you register. It is not too late to volunteer. You can still sign up via the website at [lancasterbacktoschoolbash.com](http://lancasterbacktoschoolbash.com), however, they may not be able to guarantee a t-shirt. If you have further questions, contact Shelly.

### FUMC Preschool

Registration is open for the 3-yr. old, and 4-yr. old classes. Applications are available in the church office or contact Novice Baker at 283-8406 if you have any questions.

### Blessing of the Backpacks

On Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, bring your personal book bag for a Blessing of the Backpacks. On this morning during worship, we will bless backpacks, students, teachers and the school year.

## This Week

<b>Today</b>		5:30 p.m.	UMYF
9:00 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	UMW
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Executive Board
11:00 a.m.	Worship		

### CHURCH STAFF

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# First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street  
Lancaster, South Carolina



## August 5, 2018

### Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Encountering God*

*Building Community*

*Transforming Lives*

## Early Worship

### WORDS OF WELCOME

\*Song: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" Wren and Young

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer

\*Song: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Pollard and Stebbins

Scripture: John 6:24-35  
Message: "Bread of Life" Pastor Charles

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Song: "Now Thank We All Our God" Rinkart and Cruger

\*Sending Forth

## Traditional Worship

### *Gathering to Worship*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

\*GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

We do not live by bread alone,

**We live by the Word who became flesh  
and dwells among us.**

Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE TFWS 2126

*All Who Hunger*

HOLY MANNA

\*OPENING PRAYER

## Traditional Worship

### *Hearing God's Word*

SONG OF PREPARATION TFWS 2128

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

BEACH SPRING

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are  
freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can  
see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

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THE FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

THE PSALM UMH 785

Psalms 51

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:24-35  
"Bread of Life"

Pastor Charles

The Message:

### *Responding to God's Word*

\*INVITATION TO THE TABLE (page 12)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (page 13)

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 Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 895)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

UMH 634 *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* MILITUM  
UMH 635 *Because Thou Hast Said* PADERBORN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### *Into the World*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT TFWS 2221

*In Unity We Lift Our Song*

EIN' FESTE BURG

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

DRESDEN

\*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

\*Congregation stands (if able).  
Congregational responses are printed in bold.