

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Steward Beasley, Travis Berry, Bill Bradley, Lou Collier, Sarah Dotson, Dean Elliott, Peggy Heath, Pierce Horton, Elaine Reese, Dixie Roberts, Sally Sharp, Betty Vassey, Coy Williams

Our Community

Willis Bethea, Jr., brother of Lisa Pettit
Peggy Reskin, sister of Michael Clancy
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Cindy Crump, sister of Doug McClellan
Scott Maxfield, friend of Joyce Morin

Our Sympathy

The Sympathy of the Pastor and congregation is extended to the family of Rev. Pat McCain upon her recent death.

To God Be The Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Brad Dunn.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jimmy Walters, Jo Ann Hunter, Bill Jarvis, Jamie Henderson, Gary Blackham
Greeters: Mary Lou and Bob Rose (9:00 a.m.); Mary Henderson, Phyllis Jarvis (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent
Acolyte: Debbie Wood, Crucifer: Pat Clancy
Counters: Margaret Parker, Feliste Ellis

Attendance and Stewardship (February 4)

Worship: 9:00–40; 11:00–65
Sunday School—46
Offering received \$9,047.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Men of First UMC are pleased to announce our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. We will begin serving 5:30 p.m., so come hungry! In the meantime, contact Donnie Little or Willis Ballard if you will volunteer to help with set up, food prep, and clean up.

Ash Wednesday Service

Come worship with us as we mark the beginning of our Lenten journey. We will offer two services on Wednesday, February 14th, at 12 o'clock noon and 7:00 p.m. Join us in the Sanctuary for a time of reflection and worship.

Christ Walk: Faith, Fitness, and Friendship

Beginning Thursday, February 15th and throughout the 40 days of Lent, join us each weekday at 12 o'clock noon at Springdale track at the Recreation Center for devotion, prayer and walking fellowship. All fitness levels are welcome. See Pastor Charles if you want more information about this journey toward spiritual fitness.

Lenten Bible Study

John: The Gospel of Light and Life is a 6-week Lenten Study by Adam Hamilton that looks at the life of Christ. The study will be facilitated by Shelly Holder. There are two study opportunities. First, is Monday evenings beginning February 19th through March 26th at 6:00pm. Second, is Tuesday mornings beginning February 20th through March 27th at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$10 and there is a sign-up sheet in the connector. We'll meet in the Conference room.

Community/Church Meal

Please join us Monday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our February Community/Church Meal. The Elizabeth Circle will be our host. The menu will be spaghetti, salad & bread. A sign-up sheet for our monthly Community Meal is in the Connector. Please sign up your group.

This Week at FUMC

Today

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, February 12

10:30 a.m. Hannah/Mary Circle
2:00 p.m. Morning Bells
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

Tuesday, February 13

5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, February 14

Noon Ash Wed. Worship
7:00 p.m. Ash Wed. Worship
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 15

Noon Christ Walk

Friday, February 16

Noon Christ Walk

First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



Sunday, February 11, 2018

Transfiguration of the Lord

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Service

*Song: "Call It Grace" Mattson, Lowery and Mosley

Words of Welcome

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Lord, I Need You"

Nockels, Stanfill and Maher

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

Message: "Transfiguration and Transformation"

Pastor Shelly

***Statement of Faith (in unison)**

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.

*Song: "Your Grace Is Enough"

Maher

*Sending Forth

11:00 Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY
God of Amazing Grace

Jubilant Ringers

Moklebust

WORDS OF WELCOME

*GREETING

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

**We have seen the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

**Out of the cloud, God speaks:
This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

*OPENING PRAYER

Hearing God's Word

*HYMN OF PREPARATION TFWS 2272
Holy Ground

Davis

FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

SECOND LESSON Psalm 50:1-6, (UMH 783)

GOSPEL LESSON
Message:

Mark 9:2-9
"Transfiguration and Transformation"

Pastor Shelly

Responding to God's Word

HYMN OF RESPONSE TFWS 2102
Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Geneva

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

Silver Spring

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

Into the World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT TFWS 2103
We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE
Amen (901)

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*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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