

## In Our Prayers

### Our Members

Jane Carroll, Gertrude Dennis, Sarah Dotson, Travis Berry, Vivian Ferguson, Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer, Marita Eden, Peggy Heath, Dixie Roberts

### Our Community

Joanne Dahlberg, sister of Linda Snyder  
Hal Plyler, son of Carolyn Plyler  
Marvin Baker, father of Mica Edwards  
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit  
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker  
Vaughn Miller, father of Andrea Ghent

## Our Sympathy

The family of Mary Alice Kinnett 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 Carlton Thompson, Rev. Bill Kinnett, and Mary Alice Kinnett by Penny Thompson.

## In Ministry Today

**Ushers:** Jimmy Walters, Jo Ann Hunter, Bill Jarvis, Jamie Henderson, Gary Blackham, Rob Crews  
**Greeters:** Mary Lou Rose, Bob Rose (9:00 a.m.)  
Mary Henderson, Phyllis Jarvis (11:00 a.m.)  
**Nursery:** Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)  
**Acolyte:** Debbie Wood  
**Crucifer:** Kay Blalock  
**Counters:** Feliste Ellis, J.B. Sistare

## Attendance and Stewardship 02/10/19

Worship: 9:00—55; 11:00 —74  
Sunday School—49  
Offering received \$8,447.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

## Announcements

### The Chili Cook-Off is Back

It's BACK! Please join us for great food, music and great fellowship on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the FUMC Chili Cook-off. Sign up sheets are in the Connector. Chefs, bring your best chili game. If you have any questions, please contact Robyn Small at (803) 804-5452.

### Lenten Bible Study

*CREED: What Christians Believe and Why - Exploring the Apostles' Creed* by Adam Hamilton is a six week study for our Lenten journey. Beginning March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, we will meet Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$10 each and there is a sign-up sheet in the Connector. See Shelly for details.

### Church Family

Several years ago, a dear friend related to me an incident in her life that made an impression that I still cherish as a Christian.

She told me she had a friend who was leading a therapy session at the mental health clinic. She was interested in the process and her friend invited her to sit in on a session.

She entered the room and joined a circle of clients preparing to engage in a discussion. No one spoke to her and she felt she was being assessed with some suspicion.

Finally, one of the clients asked "who are you?" and she replied "I am a child of God. I am Bill Medford's wife and Mary Anne Medford's mother and I would like to be a friend of yours."

After a brief silence the questioner simply said "O.K." and the session got underway.

That struck me as an impressive testimonial of Christian faith and attitude and it reminded me of my own heritage as a member of my church and of my own faith.

Margaret Bundy

## This Week

### Today

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:30 p.m. Charge  
Conference

### Monday, February 18

2:00 p.m. Morning Bells  
6:00 p.m. Community Meal  
6:00 p.m. Jr. and Brownie  
Scouts

### Wednesday, February 20

10:00 a.m. Stitch and Pray  
6:15 p.m. Jubilant Ringers  
7:30 p.m. Ruth Circle

### Thursday, February 21

9:00 a.m. Disciple Fast Track  
6:30 p.m. Disciple Fast Track  
6:00 p.m. UMW Game Night



# First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street  
Lancaster, South Carolina



## February 17, 2019

### Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

*Encountering God*

*Building Community*

*Transforming Lives*

## Early Worship

### WORDS OF WELCOME

\*Song: "Breathe" BARNETT

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Song: "Show Me Your Glory" AVERY AND CARR

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26  
Message: "The Power of Touch"

\*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: "Mighty to Save" FIELDING AND MORGAN

\*Sending Forth

## Traditional Worship

### *Gathering to Worship*

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*More Love to Thee O Christ*

HAYES

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### \*GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made,

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

Sing to the LORD a new song;

**Sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Declare God's glory among the nations,

**His marvelous works among all the peoples.**

Honor and majesty are before him;

**Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Sing to the LORD, bless his holy name;

**Tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

### *Hearing God's Word*

#### SONG OF PREPARATION TFWS 2157

*Come and Fill Our Hearts* CONFITEMINI DOMINO

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace.*

*You alone, O Lord, are holy.*

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia. (Repeat)*

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#### THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

#### SECOND LESSON

Psalms 1

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

Pastor Charles

The Message: "The Power of Touch"

### *Responding to God's Word*

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

#### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 172

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

GORDON

#### THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing/Lead Me Lord*

Michael Clancy, Caroline Collins, Doug McClellan,

Robyn Small, Carolyn Tolson

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95

OLD 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

### *Into the World*

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 117

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST ANNE

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

#### \*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

#### \*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Arioso (Thanks Be To God)*

HANDEL

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