

## In Our Prayers

### Our Members

Shelly Holder, Sharon Holder, Zeddie Williams,  
Adrian Pettit, Betty Vassey, Charlaime Simpson,  
Lorraine Harper, Tommy Grier, Steve Rothrock,  
DeLee Ballard, Paul Van Riper, Lou Collier,  
Art Collier, Larry Baskins, Pam Vaughn,  
Betsy Sims Gardner, Travis Berry,  
Bill Bradley, Dixie Roberts

### Our Community

Ralph and Barbara Turner, friends of George Arnold and family  
Forrest Sellars, brother of Nancy Fleming  
Glenn Garner, brother of George Garner  
George Gottier, brother-in-law of Beverly and Bill Bradley  
Louise Hayes, aunt of Debra Rowell  
Sherry Stalvey, Wilkins family, Robinson family  
friends of Erica Crews  
Eric Hough, friend of Kay Stewart  
Ashley Thomasson, niece of Sis and Bob Yoder  
Hal Plyler, son of Carolyn Plyler  
Marvin Baker, father of Mica Edwards  
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker

## To God Be The Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given  
to the glory of God and in memory of Brad  
by Bill and Debbie Dunn, Nana and Julie and Jeff.

## In Ministry Today

**Ushers:** Jimmy Walters, Jo Ann Hunter, Bill Jarvis,  
Jamie Henderson, Gary Blackham  
**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:** Angie Jackson  
**Crucifer:** Debbie Wood  
**Counters:** Carolyn Plyler, J.B. Sistare

## Announcements

### New Address

Shelly Holder  
UAB Spain Rehabilitation Center  
Room R 330  
1717 6th Ave. South  
Birmingham, AL 35233

### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday, February 4th at noon at  
the Seagulls Grill. It is a Dutch Treat. Please bring a friend.

### Meals on Wheels

As part of our church's service to the community, members  
participate in the local Meals on Wheels program by  
delivering meals to the Manor on Chesterfield Avenue. Our  
week will be February 3-7, 2020.

## Attendance and Stewardship 01/26/2020

Worship: 9:00 — 53; 11:00 — 81; Sunday School—53  
Offering received \$15,501.75 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

## This Week

<b>Today</b>		<b>Tuesday, February 4</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship	Noon	Lunch Bunch
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Seagulls Grill
11:00 a.m.	Worship	<b>Wednesday, January 29</b>	
		6:15 p.m.	Jubilant
<b>Monday, February 3</b>			Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Scouts	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

### CHURCH STAFF

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# First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street  
Lancaster, South Carolina



**February 2, 2020**  
**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*Encountering God*

*Building Community*

*Transforming Lives*

## Early Worship

Preparing to Worship

\*Song: "Made to Worship" CASH, TOMLIN, SHARP

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

\*Song: "Draw Me Close" CARPENTER

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12 Pastor Charles  
Message: "Rejoice and Be Glad"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Song: "Blessed Be Your Name" REDMAN

\*Sending Forth

## Traditional Worship

### *Gathering to Worship*

\*OPENING VOLUNTARY PACHELBEL  
*Fantasia in a minor*

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*GREETING  
What does the Lord require of us?  
**Do justice,  
love kindness,  
and walk humbly with God.  
Thanks be to God.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 163 HENDON  
*Ask Ye What Great Thing I know*

\*OPENING PRAYER

## Traditional Worship

### *Hearing God's Word*

SONG OF PREPARATION UMH 465 (v.1) CANTERBURY  
*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

SECOND LESSON Psalm 15

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 Pastor Charles  
The Message: "Rejoice and Be Glad"

### *Responding to God's Word*

\*INVITATION TO THE TABLE ( page 12)

THE OFFERING

OFFERING SCHRAM  
*Feast of Heaven*

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95 OLD 100th

### **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 you  
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 God, now and forever. **Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 895)

\*SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP  
*The bread and wine are given to the people.  
Gluten-free communion wafers are offered to those  
with food allergies. Unfermented juice is served.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### *Into the World*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 415 GERMANY  
*Take Up Thy Cross*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE UMH 898 DANISH  
*Amen*

\*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY LEMMENS  
*Fanfare*

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