

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Jane Carroll, Pierce Horton, Gertrude Denise,
Sarah Dotson, Travis Berry, Vivian Ferguson,
Becky Stevenson, Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer,
Rob Crews, Marita Eden, Peggy Heath,
Bill Murphy, Dixie Roberts

Our Community

Marvin Baker, father of Mica Edwards
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Vaughn Miller, father of Andrea Ghent

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given
to the glory of God.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Sam Wood, Jr., Debbie Wood, Gary McWhirter,
George Garner, Jr., Neal Couch
Greeters: Marilyn Rainwater (9:00 a.m.)
Janice McPherson, Ann Garner (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Pat Clancy
Crucifer: Allison Carter
Counters: Carolyn Plyler, Sara Hagins

Attendance and Stewardship 01/06/2019

Worship: 9:00—56; 11:00 —76
Sunday School—48
Offering received \$19,614.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Church Directory

The church directory committee is seeking photos of the church exterior, sanctuary, fellowship hall, and ministries (group and/or in action). They can be dropped off at the church office, as well as photos of any members who were unable to sit for the professional church photographers in October. The directory will include the names, addresses, and contact information currently in the church records unless the committee is advised otherwise. All photos and changes must be submitted no later than Wednesday, January 16th.

Share The Warmth

We are still collecting coats, gloves, socks, and hats for area elementary schools. The need is great, so please help us keep the children of Lancaster warm. The collection bin is outside Shelly's office. We will be collecting through January 31st. Thank you in advance for your help. Amelia Davis

This Week

Today		Wednesday, January 16
7:30 a.m.	UMM Breakfast	10:00 a.m. Stitch and Pray
9:00 a.m.	Worship	6:15 p.m. Jubilant
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Ringers
11:00 a.m.	Worship	7:30 p.m. Ruth Circle
	Installation of UMW Officers	
5:30 p.m.	UMYF	Thursday, January 17
Monday, January 14		9:00 a.m. Disciple Fast Track
10:30 a.m.	Hannah/Mary Circle	6:30 p.m. Disciple Fast Track
2:00 p.m.	Morning Bells	
6:00 p.m.	Daisies Scouts	



First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "Grace Like Rain" AGNEW

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Come to the Water" FOLEY

Scripture: Luke 3:15-17,21-22
Message: "A Voice From Heaven"

*REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (insert)
At the appropriate time in this service, you are invited to come forward to touch the water as a sign of remembering your baptism and being thankful

*Song: "God of Brilliant Lights" SHUST and CASH

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Pastorale on Service

MARGARET SANDRESKY

WORDS OF WELCOME

INSTALLATION OF UMW OFFICERS

*GREETING

All who thirst, come to the water

And drink deeply of these living streams.

Come, all who are weary;

Come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.

Let us give praise for new life in Christ.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE TFWS 2248

Baptized in Water

FARR

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION UMH 605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
Verse 1

BEACH SPRING

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 8:14-17

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 29

GOSPEL LESSON

The Message:

Luke 3:15-17,21-22
"A Voice From Heaven"

Pastor Charles

Responding to God's Word

*REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT UMH 50

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 606

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

KINGSFORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Andante on Service

MARGARET SANDRESKY

*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 610

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune for Organ

MICHAEL MCCABE

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