

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews, Hope Davis, Cecile Flanders, Peggy Heath, Betty Kay Hudson, Jo Ann Hunter, Mark Logan, Bill Murray, Al Palmer, Elaine Reese, Dixie Roberts, Coy Williams, Roberta Whitaker

Our Community

Kristina Heaton, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Fran Freeman, sister of Joe Poston
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit
Peggy Reskin, sister of Michael Clancy
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Scott Maxfield, friend of Joyce Morin
Evelyn Faulkenberry, mother of Dixie Roberts
Butch Anderson, brother of Elaine Reese

The Sympathy of the pastor and congregation is extended to the family and friends of Sally Sharp.

The Sympathy of the pastor and congregation is extended to the family and friends of Buddy Porter.

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given by Debra and Mary Helen Rowell to the Glory of God and in honor of all fathers, and especially in memory of Dick Rowell.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jimmy Barton, Jay White, Jimmy Walters, Don Brouwer, Dan Baxley
Greeters: Caryl Rehrig, Rick Rehrig (9:00 a.m.) Sara Hagins, Elaine Walters (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Angie Jackson
Crucifer: Pat Clancy
Counters: Lynn Melton, J.B. Sistare

Attendance and Stewardship (June 10)

Worship: 9:00 —44; 11:00 —86
Sunday School: 40
Offering received \$5,490.00(Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Vacation Bible School

Please pray for our Vacation Bible School. It takes place this week, June 18th-June 22nd from 9-12 o'clock noon.

FUMC Preschool

Registration is open for the 2-yr. old, 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.

We Need Help

Would you like to volunteer to serve as acolyte or crucifer? Worship is a vital part of the life here at FUMC, and we need you. Please contact Pat Clancy at 286-0133 if you would like to volunteer.

Community/Church Meal

Please join us Monday, June 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our June Community/Church Meal. The Adult Fellowship Class will be our host. We will have hot dogs, baked beans, and slaw.

This Week

Today

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

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 a.m.-12:00 VBS

Wednesday, June 20

9:00 a.m. -12:00 VBS

Monday, June 18

9:00 a.m.-12:00 VBS
6:00 p.m. Community/
Church Meal
6:00 p.m. Salkehatchie
Meal (served at
St. Luke UMC)

Thursday, June 21

9:00 a.m.-12:00 VBS

Friday, June 22

9:00 a.m.-12:00 VBS

Saturday, June 23

UMW meeting in Rock Hill

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Charles Phillips
Minister of Children and Youth.....Rev. Shelly Holder
Church Administrative Assistant.....Libby Doster

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June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

*Song: "Made to Worship" Tomlin, Cash and Sharp

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Take My Life" Tomlin, Malan and Giglio

Scripture: Mark 4:26-34
Message: "The Harvest Has Come" Pastor Charles

*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: "Beautiful One" Hughes

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

BACH

WORDS OF WELCOME

*GREETING

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
which is the smallest of seeds on earth;

**It grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs,
and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.**

Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.

Thanks be to God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PARTI UMH 70

MEINEKE

Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION UMH 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

WOLFE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory on each face;

surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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THE FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

THE PSALM

Psalms 20

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

Pastor Charles

The Message: "The Harvest Has Come"

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF RESPONSE TFWS 2191

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Fount

arr. Joseph M. Martin

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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 530

Are Ye Able

BEACON HILL

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATION RESPONSE UMH 334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,

stay right here with us, filling us with your love;

and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;

without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived

when we shall leave this place.

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*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Recessional

ASPER