

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Vivian Ferguson, Bill Craig, Alan Blankenship,
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
Scott Maxfield, friend of Joyce Morin
Evelyn Faulkenberry, mother of Dixie Roberts
Butch Anderson, brother of Elaine Reese
Rosa Lee Martin, sister of Margaret Parker
Linda Hatterrick, mother-in-law of Jim Crews
Susan DeVenny, wife of Alston DeVenny

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of our military veterans and their families by the Clancy's.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jimmy Barton, Joe Simpson, Jr., Don Brouwer,
Peggy Caudill, Gary Blackham
Greeters: Ann Small, Nancy Westmoreland (9:00 a.m.)
Teague Poston (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Lana Geiger
Crucifer: Pat Clancy
Counters: Carolyn Plyler, Sara Hagins

Attendance and Stewardship 11/04

Worship: 9:00 —55; 11:00 —77
Sunday School—56
Offering received \$9,263.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Safe Sanctuary Training

FUMC has a culture grounded in being a Safe Sanctuary church. A part of our commitment is to keep each other in a sacred trust and care for one another through vigilant action and training. Therefore, on Sunday, November 11th, we will be having Safe Sanctuary training from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This training is open to all. We especially want to invite Church Council members, Trustees, and Ushers along with those who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults.

Advent Study

THE GIFT OF THE NUTCRACKER is a 4-week Advent study that takes a look at this Christmas classic in a whole new way through the lens of faith while using this iconic tale to help us understand God's greatest gift. The study will be facilitated by Pastor Shelly. There are two Bible Study opportunities: Monday evenings, November 26th—December 17th at 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday mornings beginning November 27th— December 18th at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$10.00. and there is a sign-up sheet in the connector.

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

Disciple Fast Track meets each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed Jones Conference room. Come join us.

Share The Warmth

Once again our UMW will be collecting coats, gloves, socks, and hats to be distributed among the elementary schools in our area. The need is great, so please help us keep the children of Lancaster warm. The collection bin will be outside Shelly's office. Collection dates will be November - January 31st. Thank you in advance for your help. Amelia Davis

This Week

Today		Monday, November 12	
7:30 a.m.	UMM Breakfast	10:30 a.m.	Hannah/ Mary Circle
9:00 a.m.	Worship	2:00 p.m.	Morning Bells
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	6:00 p.m.	Daisies
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Wednesday, November 14	
2:00 p.m.	Safe Sanctuary training	6:15 p.m.	Jubilant Ringers
4:30 p.m.	Children's Choir	Thursday, November 15	
5:30 p.m.	UMYF	9:00 a.m.	Disciple Fast Track
		6:30 p.m.	Disciple Fast Track



First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



November 11, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "We Fall Down" TOMLIN

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Take My Life" TOMLIN AND GIGLIO

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

Message: "Best Seats in the House"

*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: "Whom Shall I Fear" TOMLIN, CASH AND CASH

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Herzlich lieb hab' ich dich, O Herr

(Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart)

JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

*GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Let those who are wise give heed to these things,

And consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 96

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

AMSTERDAM

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MEINEKE

Hearing God's Word

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Ave Maria

Morning Bells

SHARON ROGERS

THE FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 9:23-28

THE PSALM

Psalms 127

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

Pastor Charles

The Message:

"Best Seats in the House"

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 THE APOSTLES' CREED

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 437

This is My Song

FINLANDIA

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation, Op. 15, No. 1

ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

*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 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Shalom to You

CARLTON YOUNG

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

A Song of Praise

FREDERICK STANLEY SMITH

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