

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Vivian Ferguson, Bill Craig, Alan Blankenship, Becky Stevenson, Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews, Hope Davis, Marita Eden, Peggy Heath, Bill Murphy, Dixie Roberts

Our Community

Fran Freeman, sister of Joe Poston
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 Hatterick, mother-in-law of Jim Crews
Susan DeVenny, wife of Alston DeVenny
Merle Sly, uncle of Darrel Damon
Dave Graber, friend of Darrel Damon

To God Be the Glory

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Elizabeth Simpson in honor of Joe Simpson's birthday on October 11th and to the glory of God and all the blessings that he has bestowed upon us.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jeff Riggins, Willis Ballard, George Flanders, Donnie Little, Janice McPherson
Greeters: Cynthia Craig, Bill Craig (9:00 a.m.)
Kay Dotson, Kay Stewart, Sara Dotson (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Lana Geiger
Crucifer: Jenn Page
Counters: Carolyn Plyler, Sara Hagins

Attendance and Stewardship 10/07

Worship: 9:00 —41; 11:00 —67
Sunday School: 53
Offering received \$13,509.34 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

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

Meals on Wheels

The week of October 15-19th is our week to deliver Meals on Wheels. If you would like to help please contact Peggy Caudill. Thank you!

Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony and Lunch

Please join us for the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony for Samuel Page during the 11:00 am service, Sunday, October 21st. A luncheon following the service will be provided to celebrate his accomplishment, Thank You, Tim and Jennifer Page and Troop 180 & 720.

Trunk or Treat

Our Annual Trunk or Treat will be on Saturday, October 27th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Community Boo Fest. If you are able to provide a trunk, please sign up in the connector. This annual event is open to our church families, our preschool families, and the community. Join us for hot dogs, chips, drinks and lots of family fun and fellowship.

Ushers for 2019

Please sign up in the Narthex to be an usher in 2019 for the 11:00 am service. Or, you can contact Sam Wood, Jr at sawood@comporium.net or 803-872-4134. Please remember we need 5 ushers every service. Thank you!

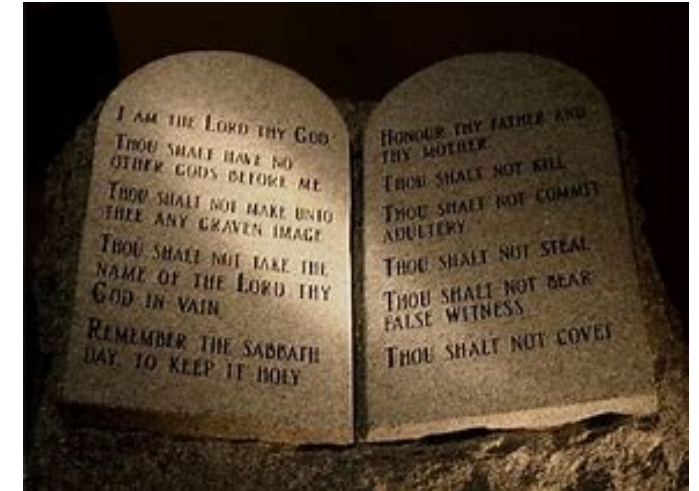
This Week

Today		Wednesday, October 17
7:30 a.m.	UMM Breakfast	5:30 p.m. Ruth Circle 6:15 p.m. Jubilant Ringers
9:00 a.m.	Worship	
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Thursday, October 18
11:00 a.m.	Worship	9:00 a.m. Disciple Fast Track
5:30 p.m.	UMYF	6:30 p.m. Disciple Fast Track
Monday, October 15		
2:00 p.m.	Morning Bells	
6:00 p.m.	Community Meal	
6:00 p.m.	Jr. Scouts	
6:00 p.m.	Brownies	
6:30 p.m.	Finance	



First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



October 14, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "Here I am to Worship" HUGHES

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "You Are My Strength" MORGAN

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31
Message: "What Must I Do" 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: "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"
TOMLIN, CASH AND REDMAN

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Holy Ghost, with Light Divine NOEHREN

*GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made,

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.

In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.

You are our hiding place, O Lord;

you preserve us from trouble

and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.

God's promises are from everlasting to everlasting,

We will trust in the Lord our whole life long.

Praise the Lord!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 451

Be Thou My Vision CARLTON R. YOUNG

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70 MEINEKE

Hearing God's Word

MUSICAL MEDITATION

If You But Trust in God MCCHESENEY

Jubilant Ringers

THE FIRST LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16

THE PSALM Psalm 22:1-15

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31 Pastor Charles
The Message: "What Must I Do?"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 92

For the Beauty of the Earth CONRAD KOCHER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost SCHEIDEMANN

*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 prayers

Into the World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 77

How Great Thou Art Stuart K. Hine

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE UMH 673

God Be with You till We Meet Again RANDOLPH

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude in E-Flat Major FISCHER

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed

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