

## In Our Prayers

### Our Members

Alan Blankenship, Becky Stevenson, George Flanders,  
Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews,  
Hope Davis, Marita Eden, Peggy Heath,  
Bill Murphy, Al Palmer, Dixie Roberts

### Our Community

Imogene Blackmon, sister of Marilyn Rainwater  
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 Hatterrick, mother-in-law of Jim Crews  
Susan DeVenny, wife of Alston DeVenny  
Merle Sly, uncle of Darrel Damon

## To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are  
given by Jimmy Barton  
in honor of his son, Jimbo's birthday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

## In Ministry Today

**Ushers:** Jennifer Page, Dick Hoover, Randy Edwards,  
George Garner, Sam Wood, Jr.  
**Greeters:** Nitsa Barrentine, Martha Swain (9:00 a.m.)  
Martha Bryant, Joyce Morin (11:00 a.m.)  
**Nursery:** Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)  
**Acolyte:** Samuel Page  
**Crucifer:** Jennifer Page  
**Counters:** Feliste Ellis, J.B. Sistare

## Attendance and Stewardship(August26)

Worship: 9:00 —56; 11:00 —82  
Sunday School: 39  
Offering received \$3,586.65 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

## Announcements

### Fast Track Disciple Bible Study

Disciple "Fast Track" is a 24-week Bible study for people with busy lives like you. The new Study is tailored for anyone who is time-challenged but who still acknowledges that real growth as Christ's disciples comes from an in-depth study of the Bible. We will begin our study September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am and also at 6:30 pm in the Ed Jones room. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us. Pastor Charles.

### Lunch Bunch

The FUMC Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Seagull Grill Restaurant. The front room is reserved for FUMC. This is a Dutch treat.

Mark your calendars now for our October 2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch Bunch. We will take a road trip to McLeod Farms and have lunch at Big's Restaurant and to visit the ice cream shop and the McLeod Produce Store.

### Epworth Children's Home Work Day Offering

Next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home.

### Meeting Schedule 2018

Nominations and Lay Leadership: Monday, September 10, 6:30 p.m. (Conference Room)

Finance: Monday, September 11, 6:30 p.m. ( Conference Room)

Worship: Wednesday, September 12, 4:30 p.m. (Conference Room)

Charge Conference: Sunday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Trustees: TBD

## This Week

### Today

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

**Monday, September 3**  
Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 4

Noon Lunch Bunch  
Seagull Grill  
6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle

### Wednesday, September 5

6:00 p.m. Jubilant Ringers



# First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street  
Lancaster, South Carolina



## September 2, 2018

### Fifteenth Sunday

### after Pentecost

*Encountering God*

*Building Community*

*Transforming Lives*

## Early Worship

### WORDS OF WELCOME

\*Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" BALOCHE

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer

\*Song: "How Great is our God" TOMLIN, REEVES AND CASH

Scripture: Mark 7: 1-8,14-15, 21-23  
Message: "Lift Up Your Hearts" Pastor Charles

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Song: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"  
TOMLIN, NEWTON AND GIGLIO

\*Sending Forth

## Traditional Worship

### *Gathering to Worship*

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness* CHERWIEN

\*GREETING  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
Nothing is hidden from God's good care.  
**We are always in the presence of God.**  
God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.  
**When we come to the end, God is still with us.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 160  
*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

\*OPENING PRAYER

## Traditional Worship

### *Hearing God's Word*

SONG OF PREPARATION TFWS 2157  
*Come and Fill Our Hearts* CONFITEMINI DOMINO  
*Come and fill our hearts with your peace.*  
*You alone, O Lord, are holy.*  
*Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia. (Repeat)*

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THE FIRST LESSON James 1:17-27

THE PSALM Psalm 45:1-2,6-9

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 Pastor Charles  
The Message: "Lift Up Your Hearts"

### *Responding to God's Word*

\*INVITATION TO THE TABLE (page 12)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY  
*Lord of All Hopefulness* CHERWIEN

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### 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 your 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 Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 895)

\*SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS DURING COMMUNION  
UMH 273 *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*  
UMH 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
UMH 508 *Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom*

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### *Into the World*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 402  
*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE  
*Alleluia, Amen* CARL WILTSE

\*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
*Toccata in B-flat* FISCHER

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