

OUR PRAYER LIST — Our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Raul Wetternek, Oscar Wetternek (Henrietta Kollitz's friend), Sis Funderburk, Jane Mayhew, Jim Ross (Jane Mayhew's nephew), Mary Burr, Mike Starling (having trouble with his knee), Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), Terry Crocker (Dee Dee Crocker's husband), Gina Reid Merriman (Renie Seels' niece), Chris Thrailkill, David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), Jayne Burr Board, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Reese Rayfield (Brenda Rayfield's grandson), Brother Redfearn (Pam Humphries' friend), Amy Catoe (Jenny Keefe's cousin), Jessica Arant (Jenny Keefe's niece), Helen Humphries (Steven Humphries mother), Steve Bilby (Harold Lomas' friend), Joe Burch, Jr. (Mary Burr's friend), Anna Owens Linton (Jessica Shepard's sister). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, February 11 2018

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:30am Palmetto Ridge Ministry (Palmetto Ridge)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
3-5:00pm Sip and See for Miss Annsleigh Becker (Parlor)
5:30pm UMYF (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

Monday, February 12, 2018

5:30pm Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

1:30pm Staff Meeting
3:00pm UMW Afternoon Circle (Parlor)
3:00pm *Deadline for Bulletin*
6:30pm UMW Circle #3 at home of Lib Norton

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

10:30am Grief Share (Parlor)
5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
7:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, February 15, 2018

12:00pm J.O.Y. Club (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Cub Scouts

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Fellowship Hall in use, Child Development Ministry.

Sunday, February 18 2018

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service (Communion)
5:30pm UMYF (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

HOW TO GROW A CHURCH: 1. People must have a heart for people, especially those who are unchurched. 2. Sunday School and worship must become a priority.

SCOUTS: We welcome our scouts and leaders to worship today. Many are participating in the service. We take special pride in our scouting ministry.

J.O.Y CLUB: will meet on Thursday, February 15 at noon in the fellowship hall. Hostesses this month are Martha Greene and Linda Morris. The meal will be prepared by The Country Kitchen: fried chicken, sweet potato casserole, green beans, bread, dessert and drink. Cost of the meal will be \$8.00. Please sign up with your caller or Mary Burr (843-537-3920) by noon on Monday, February 12. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and good food.

WEDNESDAYS AT THE FIRST: Menu: vegetable soup, chicken and rice soup, fat back, corn bread, dessert, tea and coffee. Eat at 5:30pm, then Ash Wednesday Service in sanctuary at 6:30pm.

MISSING COLLECTION PLATE: A brass collection plate is missing from the Kinsey Mulloy classroom. It is engraved on the bottom of the plate "in memorial to Mrs. Ollie Fisher". If you have this plate or know where it may have been placed, please contact Lib Norton or Henrietta Kollitz.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM: Will meet on Monday, February 12 at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW.

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

SCOUTING SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Ken Timmerman, Pastor (timmerman@sc.rr.com)

Angie Smith, Ministry Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com)

Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth (saralsanderson@hotmail.com)

Mimi Coffey, Director of Child Development Ministry (fcddm@yahoo.com)

Mary Lynn Watkins, Interim Music Director

PARSON TO PERSON

Several years ago, at a Special Olympics track meet, nine contestants, all physically or mentally challenged, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. As the gun sounded, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with an excitement to run the race to the finish and win.

All, that is, except one boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times and began to cry. The other eight children heard the boy cry. They slowed down and looked back. Then they all turned around and went back. Every one of them. One girl with Downs Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. (*Denny Mog, Touched by an E-mail, page 195*). The spirit of scouting lived in these young souls. First, to Be Prepared. Second, to make sure that the world becomes a better place by the influence they exude.

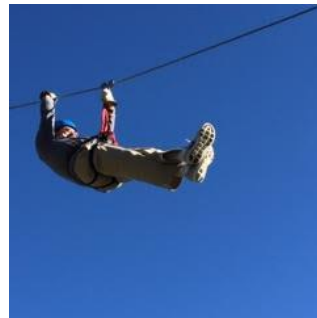
The vision of those children is the church's vision of what the Kingdom of God means. It's one of the reasons I love the church so much. We live in a world that preaches, "Everyone for themselves!" "Watch out for number one!" "If you're not the lead dog, the scenery never changes." "Climb the ladder of success no matter what you have to do and no matter who you have to hurt." Our world often advocates that our interest should be singular and inward. The church preaches otherwise. I, for one, am glad that Jesus comes and turns life upside down.

His example and truth "honors" those who "help the weak, encourage the fainthearted." Jesus values those who "do not repay evil for evil, but instead seek to do good to one another." It's good when we take prayer seriously rather than trying to use our wisdom to figure out situations and circumstances.

That's one of the reasons I "run" to the church each chance I get. In the church God's people care for one another. It is the place where when someone falls...others will stop their journey and pursuits...turn around and come back to help. In the church, it is the goal that we win everyone to the Kingdom.

It's my kind of place. It's a place for Scouts and their leaders. I believe that Scouts are one of the groups within the church that can change the world.

Ken Timmerman



The greenery is placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Christy Marsh from Daddy, Mama, and David.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Rhett Butler

Lobby Door Greeter: Sammy Quick, Jerry Tucker

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Erika Kollitz

Next Week's Lay Reader: Pam Baker

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Counters: Roger Wolfe, Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick

Alternate Counters: ---

Worship Attendance, February 4 - 127; Sunday School Attendance, February 4 - 84

Received to Date: \$70,411.25; **Expenses to Date:** \$53,714.64

Needed Weekly: \$7,269.25; **Received Sunday February 4:** \$3,627.00

Head Usher: Keith Smith

Acolyte: Hunter Lee

Cross Bearer: Peyton Taylor

Hostess: Susan Furr

McArn Items: Canned meats

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

****Please take a moment and silence your cellphone for the duration of the worship service.**

This is a sacred time when God communes with his people.

Prelude Welcome to every visitor. Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew, putting the sheet in the offering plate.

Call to Worship

***Hymn and Scout Processional No. 696** "America the Beautiful" MATERNA

***The Presentation of the Colors**

***The Pledge of Allegiance** George Anderson

Introduction of Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders John Moore

***Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

We thank you, O God, for scouting and the values it imparts to young lives. To serve God and country, to obey the Scout Law, to help others at all time, to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight is the challenge of today. We thank you for leaders who facilitate such teachings to young people. We also thank you that church implores us to do the same no matter our age. Grant us the chance to be still this morning and to listen for the voice of Jesus speaking. Encourage us all to look up and know that heaven is real and that one day it will be our home. Strengthen us to stay on the trail that leads to you, Almighty Father. In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Responsive Psalter Reading No. 783-784 Psalm 50:1-6 Leighton Becker, Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881** "The Apostles' Creed" Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri**

Morning Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory**

***Doxology No. 95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Hymn No. 127** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

Scripture Philippians 3:10-14 Sawyer Becker, Lay Reader

Sermon "Pressing on to Perfection" Rev. Ken Timmerman

***Hymn No. 349** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" LEMMEL

***Benediction** Jimmy Duffy



***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

TROOP 655 EAGLES PAST TO PRESENT

Craig Reid, 1967
Alliston K. Reid, 1971
Mason E. Reid, 1973
James A. Thraikill, 1973
Thomas J. Ford, Jr., 1973
Arthur B. Stubbs, 1973
Charles R. Stafford, 1978
William C. Stafford, 1981
Herbert W. Watts, Jr., 1991
Leland W. Moore, 1992
Jason T. Toler, 1994
Lawrence J. Davis, IV., 1994
Richard A. Ainsworth, 1995
Joseph B. Ard, 1995
Trenton L. Adams, 1996
Jared W. Purvis, 1996
Philip A. Dickson, 1996
Michael Justin Smith, 1996
Joseph B. Maxim, 1999
R. Michael Starling, 1999
David C. Lee, 2000
Ronnie L. Simpson, 2000
Michael B. Sullivan, 2001
John E. Adams, 2001
Adam S. Humphries, 2001
Clayton S. Lewis, 2001
Kevin B. Williamson, 2001
Mark K. Ingram, 2002
Alexander C. Evans, 2002
Matthew W. Porter, 2002
R. Bryant Hutson, 2003
Matthew J. Webb, 2003
John F. VanDeman, 2003
Robert W. Webster, 2003
Joshua K. Evans, 2004

Jarrett D. Nagel, 2004
Jordan L. Smith, 2004
David L. Brabham, Jr., 2006
John G. Evans, 2006
Benjamin D. Hutson 2006
Jordan C. Williamson, 2006
Kaleb T. Morrell, 2007
Michael B. Godwin, 2007
Cameron M. Crouse, 2007
James B. Jones, 2007
Harley J. Rushing, IV., 2008
Jacob K. Morrell, 2009
Aaron M. Dunn, 2010
Charles H. Easterling, 2010
Bradley A. Moore, 2010
William R. Watson, 2010
Robert L. Hainey, 2011
Parker J. Pierce, 2011
Michael B. Ballard, 2012
Jacob W. Crouse, 2012
Joseph V. Harsey, 2012
Cody E. Pearson, 2012
Jensen S. Tomberlin, 2012
Michael L. Wagnon, 2012
John D. Anderson, Jr. 2015
Sullivan L. Chapman 2015
Christopher M. Murray 2015
Robert B. Stubbs 2015
Harvey D. Anderson 2016
Jackson F. Goddard 2016
Jacob A. Goddard 2016
Jackson P. McLeod 2016
Elijah Franklin Haire 2017

TROOP 655 CURRENT YOUTH

George Anderson
Harvey Anderson
Leighton Becker
Sawyer Becker
Justin Crowley
Neil Crowley
Brendan Eskridge
Jacob Goddard
Thomas Holter

Jack Johnson
Jackson McLeod
Christian Morris
Zachary Oliver
Rodney Suggs
Austin Tapp
Colby Wallace
Jeremy Wallace

PACK 653 CUB SCOUTS

LEADERS

Cub Master: Kyle Wagner
Assnt. Cub Master: Jed Reid
Webelo Leader: Jake Mitchell/Jed Reid

Bear Leader: Cindy Wagner
Wolf Leader: Jessica Brockett
Tiger Leader: Kelley Jones

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Penelope Angle
Richard Holter
Meghan Kennedy

Jim Kennedy
Kyla Wagner

SCOUTS:

WEBELOS

Duward Angle
Ashton Becker
John Campbell
Howard Goldman
J.J. Hudson
Charles Ruffner

WOLFS

Jacob Allen
Jacob Callahan
Billy Campbell
Sawyer Cassidy
David Hitesman
Leethan Hogan
Charles Holter
Justin Hudson
Bryton Huntley
Zane Johnson
Orlando Robinson
Lawson Shepard
Baylen Thomas
Gus Tucker
Rivers Watson

BEARS

James Griffin, III
Zachary Hamilton
Michael Kennedy
Jayden Middlebrooks
Jackson Tucker
Zander Wagner

TIGERS

Chase Jones
Robert Manso
Austin Pojeta

BSA TROOP 655 CURRENT ADULTS

Gus Anderson, Scoutmaster
Jimmy Duffy, Assistant Scoutmaster
Michael Johnson, Assistant Scoutmaster
Adam Johnson, Assistant Scoutmaster
Ken Timmerman, Executive Officer

Kenny Smith, Committee Member
Samuel Quick, Committee Member, Chairman
Keith Stubbs, Committee Member, Treasurer
John Moore, Chartered Organization Representative

