

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), Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), Gina Reid Merriman (Renie Seels' niece), Chris Thraillkill, David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), Jayne Burr Board, Mattie Thomas (Norma Cobb's sister), Lynda Coleman (Jenny Outen's friend), Margaret Blue Stewart (Thomas McKinnon's sister), Pal Moore, Ray McManus, James Thurman (Angie Smith's daddy), Ruth Turner Family, Clyde Goodwin, Dee Dee and Terry Crocker.
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, June 24, 2018

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
12:00pm Farewell Covered Dish Lunch for Ken
(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, June 25, 2018

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

5:30pm Weight Watchers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

6:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, June 28, 2018

6:00pm Cub Scouts

Sunday, July 1, 2018

10:00am Welcome Reception for Kim (Fellowship Hall)

11:00am Worship Service

ITEMS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRY: Crackers, Pop Tarts, spaghetti noodles, jelly, salt/pepper, cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, pudding, nuts, canned spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, rice, and dried fruit.

SALKEHATCHIE MISSION TRIP NEEDS: Anyone wishing to donate bottled water and Gatorade for the Salkehatchie Mission trip, please drop it off in the lobby by the church office.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Sara has a new email address. Please use it when contacting her from this point forward, it is saralsanderson1@gmail.com.

FLOWER CALENDAR: There are quite a few Sundays open during the summer for flowers. We realize that buying flowers can be expensive, so another option for you is to use spring garden flowers or greenery to make an arrangement. If you would like to do so, please sign up on the flower calendar in the lobby by the fellowship hall.

COUNTERS NOTICE: For some time, we have been considering not counting the money on Sunday's after worship. Those responsible for counting need to place the money in the bag and transport it to the bank. We have Monday morning counters scheduled to come in each week and count the offering.

GIVING: In response to recent week's giving, we must share with you our need for stronger giving as we move to the summertime. Though there is to be a change in leadership, our giving must remain strong. We have many obligations to meet and much to accomplish. Thank you for your attention to this need.

WELCOME RECEPTION: We will have a welcome reception for our new pastor, Rev. Kim Eanes, at 10am on Sunday, July 1, in the fellowship hall. There will be no Sunday School.

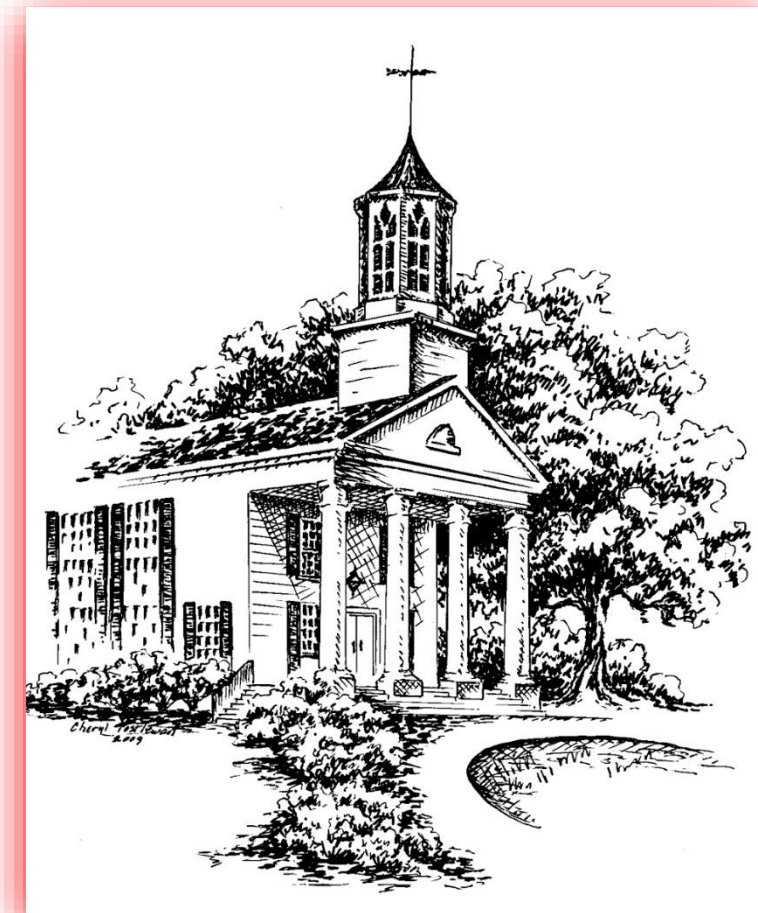
PIANO AVAILABLE: Nice Artist Console Kimball Piano, needs a little work (approximately \$300.00). If interested, please contact Jerry Therrell. This is for an individual the church does not need another piano.

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JUNE 24, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

FUMC STAFF

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

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

Sara Sanderson, Congregational Care Director (saralsanderson1@gmail.com)

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

Mary Lynn Watkins, Interim Music Director

PARSON TO PERSON

I love that everyone Jesus calls, he does so publicly. He calls the church and reminds us to be the church on His terms. That means we are stewards, mere caretakers, of all he had built. That puts us in a special place. We all have ideas and feelings about the church and that will always be. Make sure that your thoughts about the church are Godly. Handle relationships with each other in a Godly way. The church does not grow through criticisms, but through encouragements. The ministry is for all in the church and not just the staff that has been hired. A church is judged by its membership and not just its staff. The staff's primary function is planning and communicating. The staff also motivates people to do their ministry with joy and enthusiasm. That is why volunteers are the lifeblood of all ministries. When we give, we are giving to God and God's work, and the Lord will always bring a great return. We cannot out give God. It takes faithful tithing and sacrificial giving. The church's future unfolds one day at a time. Spending time at the altar on our knees is the time our greatness shows. Prayer works, and every church member needs a prayer life and a devotion time each day. It is the way we build our lives in the greatness of God.

I will be forever grateful for this church. Cheraw has been a good home. The people of this church have been amazing. I am humbled by your love. You have so much love that sharing it with your new pastor will be a cinch. She will come to know what I know. To serve in this church is a great blessing. I believe this church wants to be the church the Lord wants. Your outreach and help to so many shows your greatness. Go and search high and low to find new faces to join us. Members bring people to membership. My prayers will always be for your continued success. I love all of you. Wednesday will be a day of new beginnings. It is a day that does not just come and go.

So, I leave you with these words: "May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back. May the sun shine brightly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hands. Amen."

Ken Timmerman

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

I'll be a living sanctuary for you.



The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Ken Timmerman and in memory of Allison on her birthday by Roger, Margaret and Drew.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Mabel and Jeff Foster

Lobby Door Greeter: Roger Wolfe, Keith Stubbs

Nursery: Caroline Quick & Erika Kollitz

Next Week's Lay Reader: Ray Crouse

Flowers Next Sunday: Altar Guild

Worship Attendance, June 17 - 127; Sunday School Attendance, June 17 - 76

Received to Date: \$203,058.27; **Expenses to Date:** \$202,362.04

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner

Acolyte: Saphia Prevatte

Cross Bearer: Ella Prevatte

Hostess: Henrietta Kollitz

McArn Items: Crackers

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 No. 540**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

ST. THOMAS

***Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, your name is to be praised, O Lord. Help us to come now from our routines and cares to sing of our love for you. Help us to bow before your greatness and to seek refuge in your wisdom. Grant us the perspective of faith that helps to see and know you. You are our only hope, and we praise you in the name of Jesus. Amen

Special Music

"Behold the Lamb"

SHACKLEY

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Responsive Psalter Reading No. 744

Psalm 9:11-20

Micki Lockey, Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri**

Special Music

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Rev. Ken Timmerman

Commissioning of Salkehatchie Missionaries

Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of the upstate, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

Congregation: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of the upstate and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers, we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

Pastor: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

Missionaries: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons, and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory**

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

FETTKE

Alayna Carabo, Liturgical Dance

***Doxology No. 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100TH

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Hymn No. 374**

"Standing on the Promises"

PROMISES

Scripture

Zechariah 2: 10-13

Sermon

"Sing for Joy"

Rev. Ken Timmerman

Special Music

"GRACE"

HAMLIN

***Benediction (Words printed in the bulletin)**

"Sanctuary"

SANCTUARY

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**