

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 Thraikill, David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), Jayne Burr Board, Bett Auld Family (Beth Thraikill's mother), 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. **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 3, 2018

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
SC Conference

Monday, June 4, 2018

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
SC Conference

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

5:30pm Weight Watchers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
SC Conference

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

6:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)
SC Conference

Thursday, June 7, 2018

6:00pm Cub Scouts

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:30am Palmetto Ridge Ministry (Palmetto Ridge)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

TRANSITION: With packing and getting ready for the move, I will be out of the office some in the days ahead. In the event of need, contact the church office and Angie or Sara will share with me your needs, and I will get back with you as soon as I possibly can.

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.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PALMETTO RIDGE MINISTRY: Honey Buns, Lance Toast Cheese Crackers, Coke/Diet Coke (Please Coke products only).

BIBLE STUDY: "You'll Get Through This" – held on Thursdays at 10:00am at 1-5-Ate Bakery...for more details contact Sara at 843-537-7002 or 843-910-7987.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: will be held June 11-14 from 9:00-11:30am. If you would like to help, please let Sara know.

SALKEHATCHIE: Any youth 14 and older or adults interested in attending Salkehatchie this summer should begin registering as soon as possible. Just go online to Salkehatchie.org and choose the Foothills Camp in Pendleton, SC if you wish to go with the larger group who attends each year. Other camps for other dates are also available, so please feel free to choose the camp of your choice. Contact Shannon Johnson if you have questions. We love to add new attendees each year, so please join us!

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 quiet 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.

LOVE OFFERING: Pastor Ken's last day as our assigned pastor will be on June 24. We would like to present him a love offering gift that day in recognition of his service to our church. You may give this to Angie Smith in our church office or you can place in the offering plate on Sunday and mark it LOVE OFFERING. Thank you very much, Staff Parish Relations Committee

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. This should begin on June 10.

FUMC STAFF

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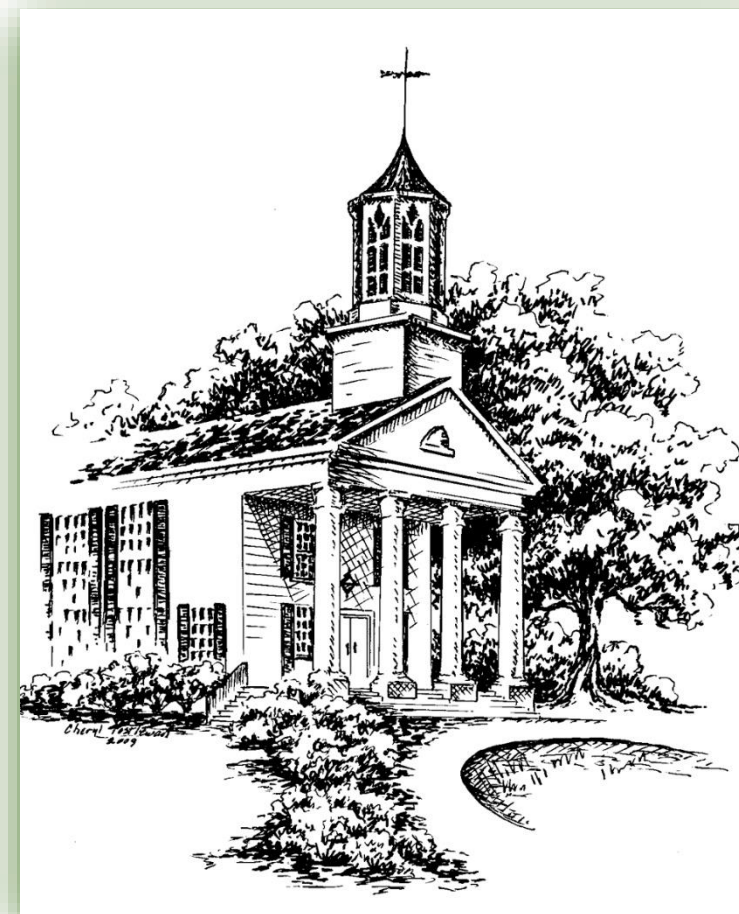
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A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JUNE 3, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

PARSON TO PERSON

Some have asked that I share what I said to the graduates on Graduation Sunday. It is printed below:

For those who graduate in future days, I offer these words of encouragement.

1. It pays to know the Savior. There comes a time when no one on earth can help, but the One who lives in Heaven can.
2. Faith is not something one glimpses from the sidelines...it is something to which one gives their life.
3. Make sure that while making a living...you make a life too. Making a living and making a life are not the same thing.
4. All that glitters in this world too often isn't gold or good. The key to life is more about what we give instead of what we get. Don't sell your life to the highest bidder.
5. Truth never hurts your future.
6. Your life doesn't belong to you. It was bought and paid for on the cross of Calvary. Honor God every day...God will honor you back.
7. Slick answers may satisfy people, but they do not enhance character.
8. Character is who you are when no one is looking.
9. There is no education in the second kick of a mule. Work on doing it right the first time.
10. Having a degree doesn't mean you are smart nor does it mean people will trust your voice and respect you. Trust is earned through effort.
11. When you graduate you will be poor. School is so expensive. You need to help with the school debt and assume your place as a responsible adult. Your parents were not obligated to pay for your school, but out of great love supported your higher education pursuits.
12. Find a church at college and attend it. Don't be a stranger to God. God is your help and strength.

I hope all will do well while away at school. The Lord who made you watches over you and cares for you. His hand is always there for the taking.

Ken Timmerman

UMW Quarterly Meeting: Our quarterly meeting will be on Sunday, June 10, at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ms. Susanne Green from the "Sisters of the Savior" group will present our program. She will be speaking to us about some of their mission projects. After our program and a short business meeting, we will have a light supper. Our mission project for the meeting is to bring a love offering for the work of the "Sisters of the Savior." Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Rachel and John Adams on the birth of their daughter, Paisley Louise, born May 16; Paisley joins her big brother Braxton. Proud grandparents are Debbie and George Adams.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Seth and Sarah Keefe who were married on Saturday, June 2 in Lexington.

SYMPATHY: FUMC extends its sympathy to Beth Thrailkill and all the Thrailkill family upon the death of Beth's mother, Mrs. Bett Auld.

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Pat Barham

Lobby Door Greeter: Eric Dusa, Greg Sanderson

Nursery: Caroline Quick & Allison Becker

Next Week's Lay Reader: Bonnie Cundiff

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Counters: Thomas Samuel, Linda Smith, John Moore

Alternate Counters: Micki Lockey, Todd Becker

Worship Attendance, May 27 - 140; Sunday School Attendance, May 27 - 79

Received to Date: \$181,856.90; Expenses to Date: \$186,470.45

Needed Weekly: \$7,269.25; Received Sunday, May 27: \$1,639.00

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner

Acolyte: Saphia Prevatte

Cross Bearer: Ella Prevatte

Hostess: Henrietta Kollitz

McArn Items: Corn meal

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****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. 103** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

***Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

There is no one like you, O God, and we bow before your greatness. Everything we possess comes from your gracious hand, and we thank you that you care for us. Teach us this morning to incline our ears to listen for the truth you send. Grant us strength of spirit and soul to change what needs to be changed, and follow you wherever you lead us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Responsive Psalter Reading No. 848 Psalm 130 Rhett Butler, Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881** The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version 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. 349** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" LEMMEL

Scripture

Psalm 29:1-11

Sermon "The Strength of God is with Us" Rev. Ken Timmerman

***Hymn No. 400** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Sheriff Jay Brooks and his devoted service to the community by Cheryl Douglass.