

OUR PRAYER LIST — Our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Sis Funderburk, Jane Mayhew, Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), Ruth Middleton, Gina Reid Merriman (Renie Seels' niece), Chris Thrailkill, David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), Jayne Burr Board, Lynda Coleman (Jenny Outen's friend), Margaret Blue Stewart (Thomas McKinnon's sister), John Coffy (Lyle Coffy's son), Lib Eddins (Scott Eddins' mother), Merle Whitt (Harold Lomas' friend), Bob Kiser (Harold Lomas' friend), Lila Grace Price (Granddaughter of Brooke Freeman), Anna Owens Linton (Jessica Shepard's sister), Brenda Rayfield, Mickey Workman (Sally Smith's friend), Ethel Ann Streater. **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, September 2, 2018

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
No Youth Meeting

Monday, September 3, 2018

Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

7:30am Walkie Talkies (State Park)
11:00am Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn
2:00pm *Bulletin Deadline*
5:30pm Weight Watchers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

5:00pm Plarn Yarn Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 6, 2018

7:30am Walkie Talkies (Town)
10:00am Bible Study/Support Group (15Ate)
5:30pm Stewardship Meeting

Sunday, September 9, 2018

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:30am Palmetto Ridge Ministry (Palmetto Ridge)
10:00am Sunday School (College & Young Adult Class begins)
11:00am Worship Service
3:00pm UMW Quarterly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
5:00pm Children's Ministry Ice Cream Kick-Off (Fellowship Hall)
5-7:00pm MYF (Youth Hut)
Parlor in use

GRIEFSHARE: is a thirteen-week support group for everyone who has experienced loss of a loved one. In Griefshare, you'll find that you are not alone in the midst of your grief. At every weekly session, participants have the opportunity to talk about their loss, although they are not required to do so. And every participant also has the chance to process their grief on their own time and terms, outside of the group setting, through the use of a personal journal and reflection questions. Remember – there is no time limit on your grief. So, if you are ready, please join us! Contact Bonnie Cundiff (843-910-7526) or Sara Sanderson (843-910-7987) to register.

HAVEN'T FOUND YOUR SUNDAY SPOT YET? Do you have the desire to serve in some volunteer capacity on Sunday morning, but you haven't yet found the right place? How about becoming a Sound Board Operator? We are looking to put together a Sound Board Team so that volunteers could serve on a monthly rotational basis. And training is absolutely free! If interested in being trained to be a part of this team, please contact Pastor Kim at: cherawpastor@gmail.com.

TRAINING FOR WORKERS WITH SCOUTS/CUB SCOUTS: Anyone who plans to help with scouts/cub scouts or is on the committee must complete the new version of youth protection training that was released in March 2018. If your training was done before then, it will expire October 1, 2018. This training will be offered at Northeastern Tech Room #212 on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, training is available online. Please contact Jed Reid with any questions.

FUMC STAFF

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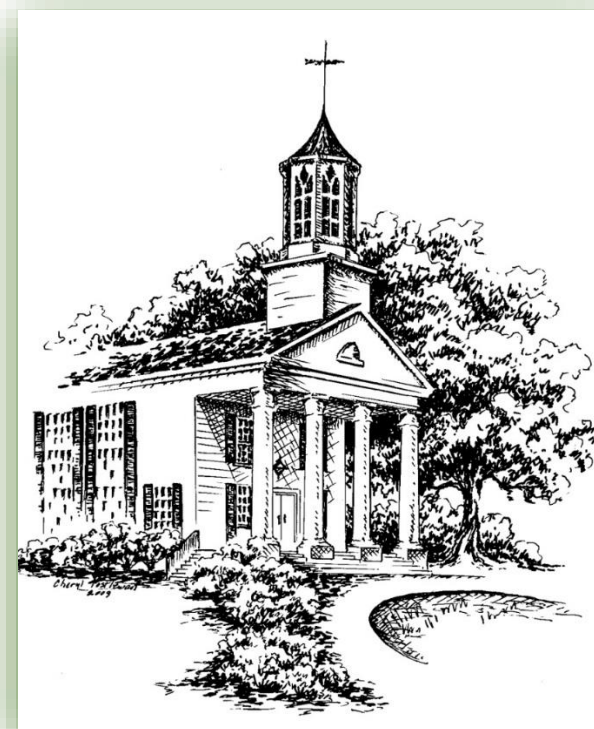
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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY! Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to give a day's pay to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contributions to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

OILS OF THE BIBLE: Would you like to know more about Oils of the Holy Scripture? Come join us on September 23 at 3:00pm in the Parlor. The speaker, Angela Lee is a native of Cheraw, and is very excited about coming back and sharing her knowledge of how the oils were used during biblical times.

FALL KICK OFF WITH BETH MOORE SIMULCAST: This event will be held on September 15th, in the sanctuary from 9:30a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Via Simulcast** Beth Moore will lead three studies. Our day will be packed with discussion, lunch, and mini-breaks! Tickets are \$20 for the simulcast, lunch, and program materials. More info. Call Sara 843-9101-7987.

CHILDREN'S KICK OFF ICE CREAM SOCIAL: You are invited to an ice cream social for all families with small children (up to 5th grade)! We will be discussing upcoming fall events for our children!! This is a very important gathering so please plan to join us!!! Sunday, September 9 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

ITEMS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRY: Saltine crackers, macaroni and cheese, pudding, nuts, canned chicken breast, and rice.

LIKE TO SPEAK AND/OR WRITE?: I am looking for volunteers to write a brief devotion for the church website (beginning during the Advent season), and/or present that devotion in a video...called a podcast. If you don't like to write but you are willing to read a devotion, we can use you! If you love to write but you would rather not be videotaped, we can use you too! ...write a devotion and let a child/youth/adult read it on the video! This invitation is for all ages! Please contact me, 843-910-7987. Sara

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's that time of year again! Time to start getting shoe boxes together for Operation Christmas Child. There will be a display by the office with cardboard shoeboxes and a printed list of supply ideas for each age group. Also watch for dates for working at the Operation Christmas Child distribution center in Charlotte N.C. Tentative dates are November 21st and December 9th. Putting a box together, working at the distribution center, or both would be an inspirational way for families to celebrate the Advent season! Please contact Sara for more information. (843-910-7987)

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Patricia Turner	Head Usher: Todd Becker
Lobby Door Greeter: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns	Acolyte: Margaret Jean Harris
Nursery: Caroline Quick & Allison Becker	Cross Bearer: Lawton Harris
Next Week's Lay Reader: Lydia Lee	Hostess: Penny Quick
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN	McArn Items: Canned vegetables
Deposit Team: John Moore	Alternate: Thomas Samuel, Micki Lockey, Todd Becker
Worship Attendance, Aug. 26 – 144; Sunday School Attendance, Aug. 26 - 102	
Received to Date: \$288,340.06; Expenses to Date: \$292,271.69	

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.*

Greeting

Opening Prayer

***Hymn No. 657** "This Is the Day" THIS IS THE DAY

***Responsive Psalter Reading Nos. 809-810 Psalm 90** Sara Sanderson, Lay Reader

*Gloria Patri

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Scripture Lesson Colossians 3: 23-24

***Hymn No. 176** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" MAJESTY

Message "Who Does Your Work Glorify" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***Hymn No. 537** "Filled with the Spirit's Power" SHELDONIAN

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory** "Redeemed" FANNY CROSBY

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

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Closing Hymn No. 670** "Go Forth for God" GENEVA 124

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** "In All Things Give Him Thanks" Choir

*Postlude

***Please stand if able.**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in honor of Jane Campbell's 91st birthday by her children, Sheila and Chip Thomas; Earl Campbell and Kelly Fisher.