

**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), 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 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*

##### Monday, September 10, 2018

10:30am Monday Morning Theologian (Parlor)  
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

##### Tuesday, September 11, 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)  
6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

**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](mailto:cherawpastor@gmail.com).

**BLESSINGS FOR TRAVEL:** The excitement is rising for the upcoming Liz Curtis Higgs event this Thursday! Please keep this group in your prayers as we travel to Columbia for fellowship and worship.

**UMW QUARTERLY MEETING:** will be held this afternoon at 3:00pm in the fellowship hall. Our mission project is items for the McArn Food Bank. Pastor Kim will have our program.

#### FUMC STAFF

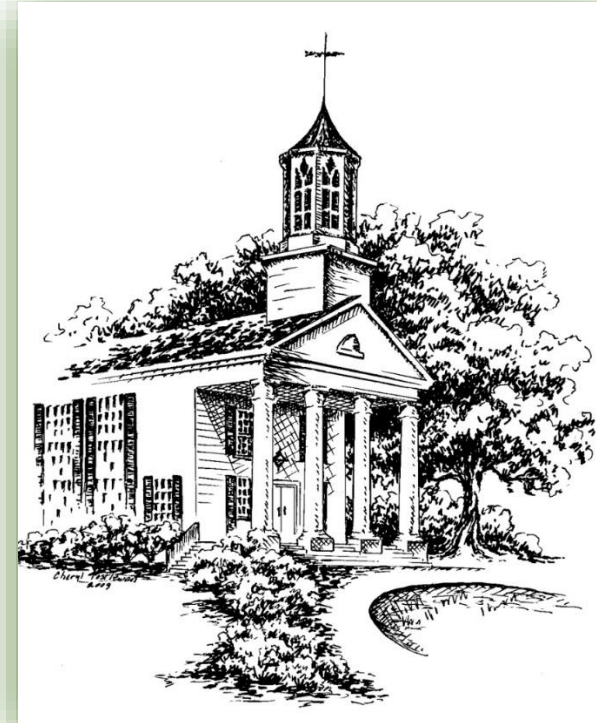
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**THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW**

**A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN**

**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.

**BETH MOORE SIMULCAST:** Come and join us this Saturday, September 15th for a great day of fellowship. This event will be 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade)!! We will be discussing upcoming fall events for our children!! This is a very important gathering so please plan to join us!!! Today! 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 21 and December 9. 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).

**JOIN THE BOY SCOUTS:** Any boy at least 11 years old or that has finished the 5<sup>th</sup> grade can come join us. We will begin meeting this Monday, September 10 at 6:00pm, in the Scout Hut.

**J.O.Y. CLUB:** The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, September 20 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Deadline for signing up is Monday, September 17. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and good food.

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God.*

**SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:** M&M Robert Calhoun **Head Usher:** Todd Becker  
**Lobby Door Greeters:** Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills **Acolyte:** Margaret Jean Harris  
**Nursery:** Caroline Quick & Lesley Jean Watson **Cross Bearer:** Lawton Harris  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Pam Baker **Hostess:** Penny Quick  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** OPEN **McArn Items:** Canned soups/spaghettis  
**Deposit Team:** Roger Wolfe **Alternate:** Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick  
**Worship Attendance, Sept. 2 – 135; Sunday School Attendance, Sept. 2 - 83**  
**Received to Date:** \$302,573.11; **Expenses to Date:** \$308,047.40

**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. 64** **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** **DYKES**

**\*Responsive Reading** Lydia Lee, Lay Reader

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.

**All: Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.**

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.

**All: Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.**

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.

**All: Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.**

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.

**All: Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.**

Leader: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.

**All: Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Life Lessons for Young Learners**

**Scripture Lessons** **Exodus 31: 14-18 and Matthew 5: 1-12**

**Special Music** **"In This Very Room"** **HARRIS**

**Message** **"The God of the Old and the New"** **Rev. L. Kim Eanes**

**A Modern Affirmation No. 885**

**\*Hymn No. 98** **"To God Be the Glory"** **CROSBY**

**Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**\*Offertory** **"Great Is The Lord"** **MICHAEL W. SMITH**

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

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Closing Hymn No. 402** **"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"** **SPIRITUAL**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** **"Then Sings My Soul"** **HINE**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able.**