

# THE CONNECTION

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**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Zach and Taylor Keefe who were married Saturday, May 18.

**RELAY FOR LIFE UPDATE:** On behalf of the Relay For Life, I would like to thank David Rohde, Team Captain for the Merciless Methodists, for doing such a fantastic job raising money for the Relay. David's hard work and devotion is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to everyone who donated their time, food, bought a luminary, came to the luncheon, said a prayer, made a donation, and came out to the Relay. Thank you for your support. Every dollar counts! The Merciless Methodists Team raised \$3,423.00. Thanks! Jenny Keefe co-chair for the Relay For Life.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 655 NEWS:** On behalf of the Committee of Boy Scout Troop 655, I wish to announce that Eagle Scout Jacob Allan Goddard has been awarded the Dan C. Stowe Boy Scout Troop 655 Memorial Scholarship. Also, I wish to commend him for his past accomplishments and wish for his continued success as he pursues his educational goals. John Moore, Chartered Organizational Representative, FUMC.

**MISSING:** The green liners for the short flower vases are missing. If you have taken these home inadvertently, please bring them back and place them in the Sacristy. Thanks. Worship Team.

**INVITATION:** The public is invited to attend the Chesterfield County Law Enforcement Memorial Service TODAY, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at the Chesterfield County Sherriff's Office, 203 Watson Street, Chesterfield, SC.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS:** If you would like to give an "in memory" gift to FUMC, you may designate it to any area listed below: Contingency Fund, Endowment Fund, Memorial Fund, Music Fund, Adult Exercise Class, Salkehatchie, Summer Service, Bus Fund, Youth Ministries, Children's Ministries, Building Upkeep Fund, Parsonage Upkeep Fund, Grounds Upkeep Fund, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, and named Scholarships. Call the church office for more information.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR:** The Men's Class at FUMC is offering a helping hand. Do you need any help to change a light bulb, clean the gutters, rake the yard, wash the car, or go to the store? Whatever your need, give us a chance to be a good neighbor to you. We're not professionals and we'll not bill you for services, but we are handy at doing many things. Our intent is not to take any work away from our local businesses and service professionals, but to simply offer a helping hand. This service is available to all FUMC members, and anyone you know who is in need of help. You may contact Roger Wolfe at 843-537-7496.

**ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE:** The Endowment Fund Committee would like to thank the FUMC Child Development Center for their recent contribution to the Endowment Fund. Have you considered leaving the church in your will/bequests? The Endowment can grow through your special giving. Current amount in the Endowment Fund: \$196,660.32.

**TUESDAY WALKIE TALKIES!** Please join our walking group every Tuesday morning at 8am at Cheraw State Park. We meet at the House on the Hill and walk approximately one hour. Talk to Pastor Kim for more information.

**THURSDAY WALKIE TALKIES!** Please join our walking group every Thursday morning at 8am at Arrowhead Park. We meet at the Memorial Statue and walk approximately one hour. Talk with Pastor Kim for more information.

**PICKLEBALL LEAGUE!** Please join us every TUESDAY at 6pm at the Cheraw Tennis Courts as “church ladies” from the Cheraw Community practice and play Pickleball. Talk to Pastor Kim for more information.

**EXERCISE ANYONE?** Please join our Senior Exercise Class every Tuesday at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Standing exercises and chair exercises are both offered. Stretch bands and light weights are provided. Call the church office for more information.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Please join us every Wednesday at 10:30am for this fellowship and sharing opportunity. All who have experienced a journey through grief and/or are currently traveling a grief path are encouraged to attend. Talk to Pastor Kim for more information.

**IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:**

***IN MEMORY OF ROGER FISHER***

*M&M Keith Smith, Jim Bennett, M&M Jim Thomas*

***IN MEMORY OF GINA REID MERRIMAN***

*M&M Jim Crawford*

***IN MEMORY OF REV. DAVID TOWNSEND***

*M&M Jack VanDeman, Jim Bennett, Cheryl Postlewait*

***IN MEMORY OF ANNE TOWNSEND***

*Cheryl Postlewait*

***IN HONOR OF PATRICIA TURNER***

*M&M Jeff Johnson*

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAYS**

May 1 Mickey Sullivan	May 18 Jamie Lewis, Tyler Goodwin	May 30 Cindy Sanderson
May 2 Jimmy Outen	May 19 Zenda Rushing	May 31 Mary Crawford, Terrell Stubbs
May 7 Shelton Rumph	May 20 Amy Smith	
May 11 Kathy C. Hancock	May 21 Amy Eschenfelder	
May 13 Mary Crouse, John Robert Smith, Carter Keefe	May 22 Brandon Jones	<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>
May 14 Jay Lewis	May 23 Sean Eubanks, Mary Charlotte Dusa	May 1 M&M Austin Carnell (Kim Starling)
May 16 Benson Stubbs	May 25 Rebecca Miles	May 7 M&M David Rohde
May 17 Gail Eubanks, Ellen Eschenfelder, Michael Wagon, Roger Wolfe	May 26 Jean Assef, Betty Board, Henrietta Kollitz	May 13 M&M Ernie Hancock, M&M Justin Harpe
	May 28 Jean McLean, Gretchen Powell Kollitz	May 22 M&M Adam Humphries
		May 31 M&M Bryan Mears

