

THE CONNECTION

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ANGIE'S VACATION: Angie will be on vacation Thursday, August 8 and Monday-Tuesday, August 12-13. During this time the office will have volunteers to answer the phone and door. The office will be opened from 8:30am-12:00pm and from 1:00pm-4:30pm each of these days.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: FUMC's Christian Education Committee is inviting you to get on board once again this year with our Back To School Supply Drive! FUMC is collecting school supplies of all kinds, which will be distributed to area schools for use by both teachers and students in need. You can find a Supply List on the table in the church entryway. Over the next several weeks, when you are shopping for your own necessities, please consider picking up a few extra supplies for needy children of this community. Your support and participation is greatly appreciated!

TRAFFIC PROBLEM?: Please join us on Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 10am-noon for a special community awareness conference on Human Trafficking. The Living Word Ministries on Zoar Road in Chesterfield is hosting this FREE gathering, and lunch is included! Please call Scott or Lani Adams at 843-623-6743, by August 4th to register!

SUMMER SERVICE OF PRAISE: Traveling a lot this summer? Away for the weekends? Desiring a more casual, alternative worship experience? Join us every Wednesday at 6pm in the FUMC sanctuary for our midweek worship celebration! Our Summer Service of Praise is an informal time of singing, prayer, Scripture, and brief faith message. For more information or to offer your gifts of singing, instrumentation, dance, and/or other creative art, talk to Pastor Kim!

FACEBOOK FAN?: If you would like to post something on the FUMC Facebook page to share with our faith community, please submit your post to Angie at fumcangiesmith@gmail.com. We'd love to see your pics of our church-wide activities and ministries!

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: \$214,340.51.

ON-SITE 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.

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE! Please join us every week at the Cheraw Tennis Courts as "church ladies" from the Cheraw Community practice and play Pickleball. Please consult the weekly calendar for day and time. Talk to Pastor Kim for details.

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 AND HONOR OF:

IN MEMORY OF ROCK THOMPSON

Nell & Preston Huntley, Lib Norton, M&M Glenn Marsh

IN MEMORY OF RUTH "SIS" FUNDERBURK

Nell & Preston Huntley, Lib Norton, M&M Herbert Watts, Rev. Canon & Mrs. Michael T. Malone (Ann Huntley), M&M Mickey Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF BOBBY SELLERS

Lib Norton

IN MEMORY OF ROGER FISHER

M&M Mickey Sullivan, M&M Glenn Marsh

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

August 1 Micki Lockey
August 3 Gailya Wilson, Holly Miles
August 4 CC Quick
August 7 Drusilla Walker, Amy Lewis
August 8 Jim Crawford, III
August 9 Manuel Assef
August 10 Allison Becker, Judith Dixon
August 11 Jimmie Williamson
August 12 Stephanie Rogers, Mae Li, Leslie Jean Watson,
Bill Eutsler, Jr.
August 13 Debbie Adams
August 14 Betty Thrailkill
August 15 Ron Cundiff, Jayson Lewis
August 18 Sawyer Becker, Robert Calhoun
August 19 Taylor Gunner Smith
August 20 Patsy Rushing
August 21 Margie Wannamaker
August 22 Jordan Williamson
August 23 David Dixon
August 25 Sarah Allen, Kristina Allen, Rebecca Baker
August 26 Katie Moore, Olivia Crawford

BIRTHDAYS CONTINUED

August 27 Brenda Rayfield
August 29 Martha Starling
August 30 Heath Ruffner
August 31 Patti Rollings, Harley Rushing, IV

ANNIVERSARIES

August 4 M&M Jeff Kollitz
August 13 M&M Greg Sanderson
August 15 M&M Manuel Assef, M&M Curtis Jones
August 19 M&M Roger Wolfe

SERVING IN AUGUST

Hostess

JoAnne Morgan

Head Usher

Rhett Butler

Acolyte

Ella Prevatte

Lay Readers

August 4 Eric Dusa

August 11 Leighton Becker

August 18 Alex Lee

August 25 Lib Norton

Greeters

August 4 M&M Roger Wolfe

August 11 M&M Keith Smith

August 18 Gailya Wilson

August 25 M&M John Wagnon

Lobby Door Greeters

August 4 Theodore Burns

August 11 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

August 18 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

August 25 Herbert Watts

Nursery

August 4 Angela Holliday and Becky
Thompson

August 11 Michelle Rohde and Gloria
Chapman

August 18

August 25 Christy Ruffner and Erika
Kollitz

Flowers

August 4 Communion

August 11 Joseph & Denise Jones &
Family

August 18 & 25 OPEN

Deposit Team

August 4 John Moore, Todd
Becker

Alternate: Micki Lockey

August 11 Roger Wolfe, Jim
Crawford

Alternate: Sammy Quick

August 18 Jeff Johnson, David
McLean

Alternate: Walter Crosby

August 25 Thomas Samuel,
Doug Marsh

Alternate: Betty Hurst

McArn Items

August 4 Flour/Sugar

August 11 Canned meats

August 18 Rice/Mashed
Potatoes

August 25 Canned Vegetables
and Canned Spaghetti