

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS:** The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Donald King on our anniversary by Kathryn King.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING:** There will be a Missions/Evangelism meeting on Wednesday, August 6th at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please try to attend.

**ABBA'S HOUSE:** FUMC will be feeding ABBA'S House August 11<sup>th</sup> and again September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please remember to pick up your frozen lasagna after church today (Aug. 10) and return the baked lasagna to the church or to ABBA'S House by 3:30pm Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**MCARN FOOD BANK:** Please continue to support the McArn food bank with the weekly requests listed in the bulletin. Please also remember FUMC's Blessing Box at the exit-end of our parking lot. Your support in these endeavors can be life-changing to a person in need.

**MAT MAKERS:** Mat-Making meets every Tuesday at 10:30am in the Daycare Kitchen.

**YOUTH/FIREFLY DINNERS:** Please contact Lesley Jean Watson to sign up to provide dinner for our Fireflies and Youth starting in September. Thank you!

**SLIDE ON OVER:** The Fireflies & Youth will have a back-to-school and youth kickoff August 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:30pm at the Tomberlin home. Please bring a bathing suit, towels, and sunscreen. Pizza will be provided.

**CHURCH-WIDE FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL DAY:** We are planning a church-wide VBS Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. More information to come. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Jennifer Tomberlin. All help is needed and appreciated.

**UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY REVIVAL:** August 10-13<sup>th</sup> at Westfield Creek Baptist Church beginning at 6:30pm each night.

TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY.....	\$5,928.83.	NURSERY TODAY.....	Michelle Rohde
CONTRIBUTIONS AUG 3.....	\$9,577.50.	NURSERY AUG 17.....	Christy Ruffner
SUNDAY SCHOOL AUG 3.....	35	MCARN FOOD ITEM.....	Viennas
WORSHIP AUG 3.....	80	CHURCH PHONE.....	(843) 537-7002
GREETER TODAY.....	Gailya Wilson	PASTOR.....	Rev. Joseph Kovas
GREETER AUG 17.....	Jean & Manuel Assef		(803.374.1677; Jdkovas@umcsc.org)
LITURGIST TODAY.....	Vincent Prevatt	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT...	Shelby Nolan
LITURGIST AUG 17.....	Sammy Quick		(843.537.7002; fumcadassistant1@gmail.com)
HEAD USHER AUG.....	Jerry Tucker	MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST....	Jackson Stone
ACOLYTE AUG.....	Penny Quick		(843.506.4312; jacjstone14@gmail.com)

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE TENTH DAY *of* AUGUST 2025

THE NINTH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE

THE CHURCH WITH A HEART *in* THE HEART OF CHERAW

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE NINTH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE - GREEN

AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 | 11:00AM

ALDERSGATE SUNDAY

† THE PEOPLE STAND

**PRELUDE** Great is Thy Faithfulness Dan Miller

**WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH** Vincent Prevatte  
*Welcome to this service! We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life. Please take note of our important announcements found on the back of this bulletin.*

**CHIMING & INTROIT** There's Something About That Name THAT NAME  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: King and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!

**OPENING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER** Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**HYMN 580** Lead On, O King Eternal LANCASHIRE

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles’ Creed Vincent Prevatte

†**GLORIA PATRI 71** GREATOREX  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.*

**PSALTER 738 R 2** Psalm 1 Vincent Prevatte

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**HYMN 407** Close to Thee CLOSE TO THEE

**OFFERTORY** Something Beautiful Fred Bock

†**DOXOLOGY 95 & OFFERTORY PRAYER** OLD 100TH  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**ANTHEM** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Mark Andrews  
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King! Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows. Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev’ry race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace. Amen!

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 18 Rev. Joseph Kovas

**SERMON** *Advisement from an "in-law"* Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**HYMN 128** He Leadeth Me LEADETH ME

†**DISMISSAL & PRAYER** Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION** God Be With You 672 GOD BE WITH YOU  
God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

†**POSTLUDE** Wonderful Grace of Jesus Harold Llineas

**PRAYER LIST**  
Our Church, Our President, Congress, Governors, Mayors, State and local employees, health care workers, EMTs, firefighters, law enforcement officers, people of all ages with mental illnesses, all who defend our Nation, Shep Straughn, Mary Burr, Emily Marsh, Martha Griggs, Thomas McKinnon, Tony Thraikill, Bobby Spears, Shannon Johnson, Pam Walter (Angie Smith’s cousin), James Thurman (Angie Smith’s Father), Sarah Potapova (Betty Hurts's sister), Jack Van Deman, Larry Spears, Gloria Williams, the family of Patsy Rushing, Gailya Wilson, and David Dixon.