

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Tony Lawson by Amanda Lawson Dale on the anniversary of his birthday.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF): IT'S BACK! Please join us for a Wednesday night meal and prayer meeting that will take place in our fellowship hall. 5:45-6:30. This will happen through the month of September to gauge interest. Activities will take place during the Wednesday night supper, such as a short liturgy service, a hymn-sing, a Bible Study, but most of the time just having good ole Methodist fun! We want Wednesday night suppers to be a fun and inviting evening surrounded by good food and friends.

ABBA’S HOUSE: ABBA’S House is collecting new and gently used coats through October 12th. Drop off at Maranatha Mon-Fri between 8:30-2:00pm.

ABBA’S HOUSE: FUMC will be serving at ABBA’S House Monday, September 22. We still have 5 lasagnas that need preparing and we need individuals to help prepare plates. Please pick up lasagnas today after church and have them @ church or ABBA’S House by 3:30pm.

GRIEFSHARE: Bonnie Cundiff & Susan Marsh are our facilitators of this group. The group meets from 10:30am-12:30pm Wednesdays for 13 weeks. It ends Nov. 19th unless a meeting has to be rescheduled. We have a banner that will be put at the corner of 3rd and Market. Bonnie Cundiff: (843) 910-7526. Susan Marsh: (843) 921-7831.

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| TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY..... | \$5,928.83. | NURSERY TODAY..... | Kelly Dusa |
| CONTRIBUTIONS SEPT 14..... | \$6,898.00. | NURSERY SEPT 28..... | Lesley Jean Watson |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL SEPT 14..... | 37 | MCARN FOOD ITEM..... | dried beans |
| WORSHIP SEPT 14..... | 67 | CHURCH PHONE..... | (843) 537-7002 |
| LITURGIST TODAY..... | Gregory Sanderson | PASTOR..... | Rev. Joseph Kovas |
| LITURGIST SEPT 28..... | Kathryn Hurst | | (803.374.1677; Jdkovas@umcsc.org) |
| GREETER TODAY..... | Ray Crouse | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... | Shelby Nolan |
| GREETER SEPT 28..... | Kelly & Eric Dusa | | (843.537.7002; fumcadassistant1@gmail.com) |
| HEAD USHER SEPT..... | Norma Cobb | MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST.... | Jackson Stone |
| ACOLYTE SEPT..... | Carley Watson | | (843.506.4312; jacjstone14@gmail.com) |

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY *of* SEPTEMBER 2025

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE

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

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 Thrailkill, Sarah Potapova (Betty Hursts's sister), Jack Van Deman, Gailya Wilson, David Dixon, Jenny Outen, Nadia Harris, Frank Shutt, Sandra Laney (Sarah Lee's sister-in-law), the family of Bobby Spears, and Jim Thomas (friend of the Rushing family).