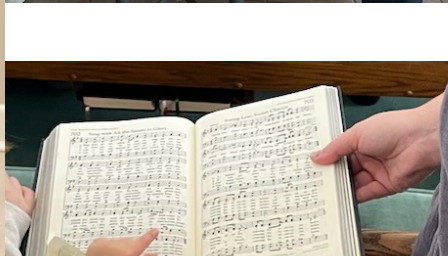




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December 2023

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Find The Flamingo!

Win a Prize!

Contest opens Dec. 4th @  
9:00 am



## From the Pastor

Dear ones,

The Season of Advent (coming) is a time to proclaim the comings of Christ; a time of preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus and anticipating his coming again to judge the quick (living) and the dead. I am limited in space for this newsletter so I will simply remind us to make Jesus the center of our celebrations. He is the reason for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. We need not fear him in the manger, though he is the King of kings. We need not fear the judgement, because the one who comes to judge us is the exact same Jesus who stood condemned in our place. Philip P. Bliss captured this sentiment in the 1st, 2nd, and last stanzas of his hymn "Hallelujah! What a Savior."

Man of Sorrows!" what a name  
for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned he stood;  
Sealed my pardon with his blood.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,  
all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!"

Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas,

*Pastor Davis*

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## Love Feast 2023



If you asked me to pick one picture to portray our Thanksgiving Love Feast, I could not do it. So many of you are needed and appreciated in so many ways. You may not know this about me but I stress myself and over-analyze this entire operation. This is my 9th year organizing the love feast and you would think I would have it down to a science by now. The Lord has taught me otherwise. Every year is different, every year we feed 300 people or more in the community, and every year the Lord provides. I am so thankful for the many hands and I hope you continue to serve. Give up your time, give up yourself, and love one another. This is Love Feast!



Thank you so much.

Love, Linsy  
Program Secretary

# All Saints Sunday



2023		Tithes & Offering	
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,773.56		
	Received Weekly		
Oct 29	\$ 6,148.22		
Nov. 5	\$ 11,675.44		
Nov. 12	\$ 6,986.36		
Nov. 19	\$ 9,044.66		
Nov. 26	\$ 16,868.66		
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 50,723.34</b>		
Needed Year to Date			<b>\$ 4569,356.87</b>
<b>Total Received YTD</b>			<b>\$ 376,342.41</b>
Overage or (Deficit)			<b>( \$83,014.46 )</b>

The Flower Calendar for the 2024 year is in a note book in the church office. All the yellow highlighted days are open for arrangements. If you wish to have flowers on any of these Sunday's please call or email the church office.

## 2024 Flower Calendar

January	7	14	21	28	
February	4	11	18	25	
March	3	10	17	24	31
April	7	14	21	28	
May	5	12	19	26	
June	2	9	16	23	30
July	7	14	21	28	
August	4	11	18	25	
September	1	8	15	22	29
October	6	13	20	27	
November	3	10	17	24	
December	1	8	15	22	29

Attendance	Worship Attendance	FB Live
<b>Oct 29</b>	<b>9:30 am Sunday School—60 Worship 10:30 am — 109</b>	<b>Views 170</b>
<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>9:30 am Sunday School—79 Worship 10:30 am — 126</b>	<b>Views 208</b>
<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>9:30 am Sunday School— 62 Worship 10:30 am — 118</b>	<b>Views 206</b>
<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>9:30 am Sunday School— Worship 10:30 am — 123</b>	<b>Views 90</b>
<b>Nov 26</b>	<b>9:30 am Sunday School— 67 Worship 10:30 am — 130</b>	<b>Views 172</b>



### Frances Mishoe Cutter

7 pounds 4oz  
October 18, 2023

proud parents  
King & English Cutter and  
big brother George  
proud grand parents  
G.G & Anne Cutter  
Frank & Terrie Bleasdale  
Connie Burke  
John & Sandra Mishoe

### Shirley Holland Downer

8 pounds 6oz  
October 25, 2023

proud parents  
Carley & Nathan Downer  
proud grand parents  
Kristi Lee & Billy Downer

<p><b>Rusty Odom</b> given by: Donnie &amp; Neal Mahoney Lauri &amp; Fuzzy Furse</p> <p><b>Rick Brock</b> Given by: Susan Elmore Artie &amp; Beverly Felder Sandra Brewer Jane &amp; Tommy Benton Winston &amp; Genie Hodge Sandra Brewer</p> <p><b>Geri Weaver</b> given by: Sandra Brewer Sharon Cramer</p> <p><b>David McCabe</b> given by: Donnie &amp; Neal Mahoney</p> <p><b>Margaret Carter</b> Given by: Billy &amp; Betty Coffey</p> <p><b>Sammy Plowden</b> given by: Winston &amp; Genie Hodge</p>	<p><b>Frances Harley Brown</b> Given by: Francie Brown King</p> <p><b>Sue McKnight Brown</b> Given by: Francie Brown King</p> <p><b>Cythnia Brown Whitaker</b> Given by: Francie Brown King</p> <p><b>Frances Elizabeth (Betsi) Brown</b> Given by: Francie Brown King</p> <p><b>Cheri Lynn Brown</b> Given by: Francie Brown King</p> <p><b>Fred Charlot Spigner, Sr.</b> Given by: Francie Brown King</p> <p><b>Gregory McKnight Spigner</b> Given by: Francie Brown King</p> <p><b>Jim Davis</b> Given by: Francie Brown King</p>	<p><b>Don &amp; Nancy Andrews</b> Given by: Lauri &amp; Fuzzy Furse</p> <p><b>Julie Nolte</b> Given by: Lauri &amp; Fuzzy Furse</p> <p><b>Travis M. Brown, Sr.</b> Given by: Francie Brown King</p> <p><b>Honorariums:</b> <b>Billy &amp; Betty Coffey</b> Given By: Mitch &amp; Cathy Gardner Garson Taylor</p> <p><b>Linsy Wells</b> Given by: Stan &amp; Lu Nickell</p> <p><b>Bill Brewer</b> Given by: Jane &amp; Tommy Benton</p> <p><b>Kass Varn</b> given by: Jane &amp; Tommy Benton Billy &amp; Betty Coffey</p>
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# DECEMBER



Friday	Saturday
1 8-12 MUMC Day School	2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 <b>1st Advent Sunday</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	4 8-12 MUMC Day School 11:00 am Prayer Team 5:30 pm Myrtle Strange Circle Party @ Sue Jordan's	5 8-12 MUMC Day School	6 8-12 MUMC Day School 4:30 pm CIA 6:30 pm Choir	7 8-12 MUMC Day School	8 8-12 MUMC Day School <b>Last Day to order Poinsettias</b>	9 Fellowship hall rented
10 <b>2nd Advent Sunday</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship <b>Christmas Cantata</b> 5:30 pm UMYF Fellowship Hall Rented	11 8-12 MUMC Day School 11:00 am Prayer Team 6:30 pm United Methodist Men's Christmas Banquet	12 8-12 MUMC Day School	13 8-12 MUMC Day School 4:30 pm CIA <b>6pm-Trustee Meeting (L)</b> 6:30 pm Choir	14 8-12 MUMC Day School 12:00 pm Jane Craft Circle Party (FH)	15 8-12 MUMC Day School	16
17 <b>3rd Advent Sunday</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4pm-6pm Florence Dis. Clergy mentoring meeting (FH) 5:30 pm UMYF	18	19	20 <b>6pm Finance Com.</b> 6:30 pm Choir	21	22	23
24 <b>4th Advent Sunday</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship <b>5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service</b>	25 <b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	26	27	28	29	30
31 <b>4th Advent Sunday</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship <b>New Years Eve</b>	<b>December Birthdays</b> 12/01-Glenn Wells 12/03-Louis Griffith 12/04-Francis Brown King 12/05-Rachel Gainey 12/07-Elaine Buddin, Neal Mahoney, Julien Weinberg 12/08-Woody Haynes, Len Mathis 12/10-Lee Anderson 12/11-Cona Tyson, Joan Barber, Lewis Martin	12/12-Katherine Fickling 12/13-Hugh Bozard 12/15- Gail Burris, Isabelle Brown, Laini Kosinski 12/16-Kewpie Sprott, Rob Little, John Mathis 12/18-Carolyn Meistrell, Sandra Brewer 12/19-Carolyn Coffey, Terry McCabe 12/21-Marian Norris 12/26-Brittany Odum 12/27-Betty Coffey, Susan Elmore, Kim Jordan, Jay Weinberg	<b>December Anniversaries</b> 12/02-Jody and Amanda Taylor 12/12 Rock and Vicki Ouzts 12/30- Joe and Katherine Coffey			



**Our Prayer List** Please remember the people below in your prayers.

This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list please call the church office and update us on their health.

Carolyn Allen	DeLane Burch	John Felder	Leland Kelley	Clint Michaelson	Jan Toner
Robert Belloir	Paul Butler	Elisa Furse	Lamar Kennedy	Jennifer Nettles	Wayne Vincent
Amber Bennett	Jim Cafferty	Lisa Gibbons	Annie Laffey	Tim Richburg	Barbara Way
Michael Bennett	Sylvia Clark	Bill Hodge	Jackie Lamb	Dinky Russell	Family of Geraldine McInnis Weaver
Michelle Brewer	Ann Cutter	Charles Hodge	Tommy Lowder	Lynn Palmer	Kenny White
Joe Brewer	Geri Danilowicz	Cristina Insinger	Ken Lovorn	Bill & Cindy Rowe	Rebecca Whitehead
Chuck Buddin	June Davis	Spencer Jordan	John Mathis	Anne Sauls	McKinzie Wigley

**Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the **military**, or who have limited mobility:**

Joyce Bowers	Liz Denny	William Gamble	Woody Haynes	Margaret Lee	Neal Mahoney	Jean Schmelzle
Deedee Clark	Jared Dube`	Anne Haley	Bettye Johnson	Wilson Lepp	Joan Odom	Willie Sabb
Cliff Toner	Rosella Daniels					



The last date to order poinsettias will be **Friday, December 8, 2023** at noon. \$15.00 Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 17, 2023 and are to be picked up after the Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24, 2023. Proceeds benefit all Youth Programming here at MUMC.

In Honor/Memory of : \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_



Methodist Men's  
Ladies Night Christmas  
Banquet  
Monday, December 11th  
6:30 pm in the Fellowship  
Hall.  
See Bo Bozard/ Church  
Office for tickets.

**Angel Tree For the Special Needs and Disabilities Group:** The CCDSNB is in need of our help this year. We have been asked to sponsor the MEN only this year. This is their Christmas, when they wake up on Christmas morning the gifts we buy are what they receive Christmas morning. Normally if you choose an angel from the angel tree, you do the shopping. This year I am asking for monetary donations and we will take care of the shopping. I will need some people to help wrap these gifts. If you are interested please let Linsy know. Gifts need to be wrapped and delivered by Dec. 15th.

**Christmas Eve: Is a Sunday!** Our Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at **5:00 pm**. We look forward to worshipping with you this Christmas.

**Master Works Christmas Concert:**

Central United Methodist Church, 167 South Irby Street Florence SC  
Saturday 12/9 at 7:00 pm & Sunday 12/10 at 4:00 pm  
Admission is free, all are welcome

**Community Christmas Concert :**

Pamlico United Methodist Church 105 W. Third Ave Pamlico SC 29583  
Sat. Dec. 2, at 5:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome! Meal to Follow.

**2023 CHRISTMAS CONCERT :**

ST. PAUL (FLORENCE) UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1629 W. Palmetto Street, Florence SC  
Sounds of Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 3, at 4:00 p.m.  
The Upper Room Class's Annual Christmas Concert, Sunday, Dec.17, at 7:00 p.m.





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