



Rev. David D. McManus, Jr.

June 17, 2021

The People of Manning United Methodist Church  
Manning, South Carolina

Dear ones,

**Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!**

Now that Bishop Jonathan L. Holston has fixed the ministerial appointments for the coming year, I wanted to let you know that I am grateful to have been appointed to serve at Manning UMC. I am excited about being in ministry with you. I have served my current appointment for 10 years and have enjoyed my time here. I am hopeful that you and I will also enjoy a long and fruitful relationship, loving God and loving our neighbors, together.

I have heard great things about you from your District Superintendent, the Rev. Terry Fleming, and your current pastor, the Rev. Kem Thomas. I am thankful for the gracious ways that Kem has extended help and information to me.

I trust that God will be with us! I ask that you begin praying for me and my family in this time of transition.

Under Christ's Mercy,

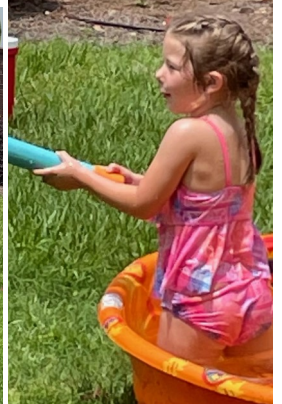
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# Manning United Methodist Church

## July 2021 Newsletter







Above Pictured: The Parable of the Lost Sheep Matthew 18: 10-14

Children's Sunday School is Back! 9:30 am

Below Pictured: "Build your house on the rock" Matthew 7: 24-27



2021 Tithes & Offering		
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,319.42	
	Received Weekly	
May 30th	\$ 6,167.45	
June 6th	\$ 15,255.83	
June 13th	\$ 9,051.00	
June 20th Father's Day	\$ 8,908.00	
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 39,382.28</b>	
Needed Year to Date		\$ 232,985.50
<b>Total Received YTD</b>		<b>\$ 207,158.40</b>
Overage or (Deficit)		<b>\$ (25,827.10)</b>

Below are the dates for the 2021 year. 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.

July 4th Bill Bowers  
 July 11th \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 18th Janie Ard  
 July 25th Carolyn Coffey

2021 Flower Calendar						
August	1	8	15	22	29	
September	5	12	19	26		
October	3	10	17	24	31	
November	7	14	21	28		
December	5	12	19	26		



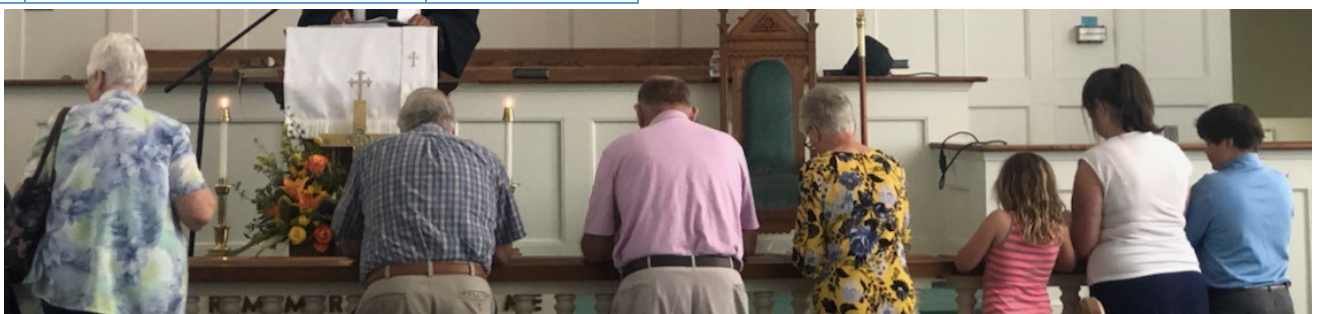
**Our Prayer List** Please remember the people below in your prayers.  
 This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list please call the church office and update us on their health.

Mary Ashley Barbot	Jim & June Davis	
Bill Bowers	Nita Denny	Frances Moody
Ben Brewer	Charlie Dodge	Gregory Morris
Paul Briggs	Don Drose	Marilyn Nowland
Connor Brooks	Bill Flynt	Lowden Olsen
Ronnie Brown	W.E. Horton	Brenda Tolomea
Rye Cramer	Family of Penny Jones	O'Neil Ward
Betty Jane Daniels	Sandy McCord	Family of Mary Ann Welch
Frances Decker	Brenda Martin	Rebecca Whitehead

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

Bernie & Evelyn Blascak	
Joyce Bowers	
Betty Cribb	Riccardo Gaskin
Kevin Cribb	David Glaser
Rosellas Daniels	Betty Wellock
William Dodge	Anne Haley
Jared Dube	Woody Haynes
Erline Gamble	Margaret Lee
Riccardo Gaskin	Wilson Lepp
	Neal Mahoney
	Sam Tyson

Attendance	Worship Attendance	FB Live
May 30th ( One Service )	10:30 am—66	Views 85
June 6th	9:30 am Sunday School — 32 10:30 am — 64	Views 55
June 13th	9:30 am Sunday School — 50 10:30 am — 76	Views 84
June 20th Father's Day	10:30 am — 131	Views 70



### EPWORTH MOMENT:

**Congratulations to Manning UMC for being a "Sustainer" member of the Bishop's Committee for the "Every Child is a Miracle Financial Campaign."**  
**Manning UMC is a "Trailblazer" Church as Epworth expands its mission to help improve the lives of South Carolina's children and families.**

The statewide campaign includes a second campus, purchasing and renovating the former Carolina Children's Home in Columbia. New programs creating the new "Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing." This Institute will be comprised of 8-10 centers. Hubs of select centers will be established in each district, and outposts will be established in less populated areas. Centers have opened in the Columbia District, and hubs have opened in the Charleston, Spartanburg, and Greenville Districts, and have opened in March 2021 in the Pee Dee region in the Florence and Marion Districts and with an outpost in Lake City. There are almost 1,000 United Methodist congregations in S.C. and 225,000 United Methodists. Across S.C. there are thousands of children in the foster care system and a shortage of high-quality placements for our children. The current reality is one in five former foster children will:....Become homeless after the age of 18.....At 24, only half will be employed.....Less than 3 percent will have earned a college degree. ....71 percent of women will be pregnant by the age of 21.....One in four will have experienced post-traumatic stress disorder...twice the rate of U.S. war veterans. Epworth currently has the following programs: The Residential Program The Epworth Center for Family Engagement, The Epworth Center for Independent Living, The Epworth Early Intervention Center, The Epworth Family Care Center, The Epworth Center for Counseling, The Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing

#### Miracles Need Our Help!

The "Every Child is a Miracle" campaign aims to improve the lives of S.C.'s children and families by providing funding and expanding program offerings around the state.  
The more children and youth who are served the greater, the number of lives that are changed through caring communities of faith.

What a wonderful mission MUMC has committed to being a part of and this commitment will make children and families in South Carolina stronger.

Epworth celebrates their 125th Anniversary in 2021. From an idea, to a committee, to an orphanage-farm, to a children's home, to a multifaceted organization that continues to change lives every day, Epworth has been true to its founders and its mission.....

**The Mission of Epworth Children's Home is to serve children, youth, and families through caring, safe, Christian communities where hurts are healed; hope is nurtured; and faith in God, self, and others is cultivated.**

Thank you, MUMC, for your gift to Epworth Children's Home for the Mother's Day Offering. The total was \$3,009.00. This will help with Epworth's budget and will provide extra activities for the children who call Epworth home.

**FREE BOOKS:** There are scripture, bible study, & Christian resource books outside the church office if anyone would like to have them, feel free to look through the boxes.

**NAME TAGS:** To help our New Pastor, David McManus learn our names we are asking that the congregation wear name tags during the Month of July. Name tags will be provided by the office. Name Tag return baskets will be located at the back of the sanctuary for storage between Sundays.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Rita & Pastor Kem's new address is 316 Temple Cress Avenue Lexington, SC 29072.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** August 2nd 10:00 am to 3:00 pm see kelly for more information.

**IN NEED:** Rev. David McManus and his wife Samantha are seeking in-home care for Samantha's 71-year-old mother Brenda. Brenda had a stroke in November of 2020 and will be living in the parsonage. Brenda's stroke paralyzed her left side, and while she has some mobility, she needs a companion who can perform a variety of daily living tasks. Brenda needs assistance with getting out of bed, getting dressed, toileting, transferring from bed to chair to toilet, doing daily exercises, and walking with her walker. She has balance issues and is stronger some days than others, so we need someone who can help her balance and support her weight without injuring her or themselves. Her companion/sitter will also be responsible for giving her daily medications, preparing simple meals, changing bedding and cleaning Brenda's bedroom as needed. Other light housekeeping may be requested occasionally. We would like a sitter two days a week for approximately 5 hours per day in July but will need a sitter each week day/school day (Sumter School District) beginning August 4th from approximately 7:30 AM to 5 PM. We do not mind splitting the position between two sitters. Salary negotiable. Please e-mail Samantha McManus at [smcmanus215@yahoo.com](mailto:smcmanus215@yahoo.com) if you are interested in the position. Thank you! Samantha

### In Loving Memory

**Mary Ann Welch**

Given By:

Robby & Susan Elmore  
W.E. Horton

**Butch Franklin**

Given By:

W.E. Horton  
Jim Black

**Welborn Brewer**

Given By:

Carolyn Coffey  
Mary Jo Gamble

**Irene Brewer**

Given By:

Stan & Lu Nickell

**Marvin Meistrell**

Given By:

Stan & Lu Nickell

**Drew Taylor**

Given By:

Mitch & Cathy Gardner

**Wilma Odom**

Given By:

The Thompson Family

### In Honor Of

**To the Glory of God and MUMC in Loving Honor for your kindness to our mother, Mrs. Louise Thompson during her illness and death.**

**Mary (Garson) Taylor**

Edna & Larry Ellis

Betty & Billy Coffey

Kate & Gary Martin

W.E. Horton

**Nita & Elizabeth Denny**

Given By:

The Thompson Family

**Sharon Cramer**

Given By:

Stan & Lu Nickell

**Happy Birthday !!**

Smith Gardner

Cantey Gardner

Tim Rogers

English Cutter

Liza Coffey

Lilly Cromartie

Cody Taylor

Van Gardner

**Happy Birthday !!**

Given By:

Mitch & Cathy Gardner

**The MUMC Day School,  
Pastor Kem Thomas,**

**Genie Hodge, & Linsy Wells**

Given By:

Cassie & Josh Castleberry





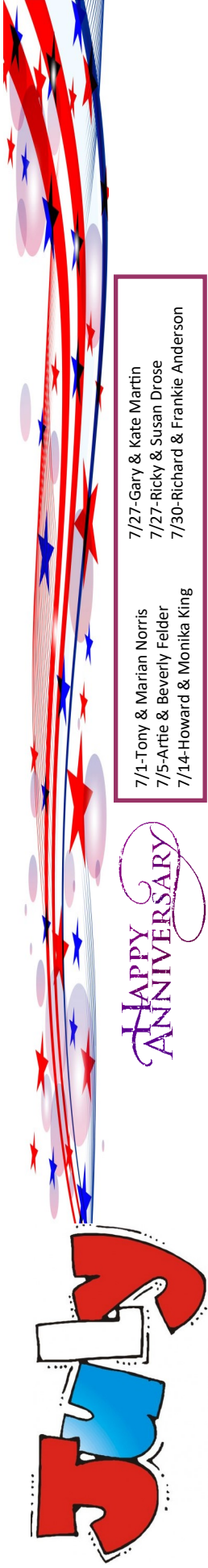




CIA SUMMER !!







7/1-Tony & Marian Norris  
 7/5-Artie & Beverly Felder  
 7/14-Howard & Monika King

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	5 <b>Church Office Closed</b>	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	12	13	14 6:00 Trustee Meeting	15	16	17
18 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	19 Carowinds Youth Trip	20	21 6:00 Finance Com. (L)	22	23	24
25 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	26	27	28	29	30	31



7/2 Walker Coffey  
 7/3 Bill Vanscoy,  
 W.E. Horton, Jr.  
 7/4 Nita Denny

7/8 Cindy Brunson  
 7/10 Bill Bowers, Michelle Brewer  
 7/11 O'Neil Ward  
 7/14 Lauri Furse, Shirley Miller  
 7/17 Jim Davis, Betty Cribb

7/19 Jane Benton, Michael Ouzts  
 7/20 Nell Sprott, Merrix Coffey  
 7/23 Sam Tyson  
 7/24 Sarah Sprott Stephens

7/25 Tammy Martin  
 7/27 Ron Jordan, Breland Land, Hudson Bozard  
 7/28 Louise Holladay, Don Ellis, Mason Lee  
 7/29 Kathy Bryce, Christy Reed



Rita & Pastor Kem.....Go Now in his Peace and may the Love of God be with you.

