



MANNING
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

From the Pastor

Dear ones,

In the letter written to the Church at Galatia, the Apostle Paul says some wonderful things. Many of you will be familiar with his statement regarding the fruit of the Spirit in chapter 5, verse 22-23a. There is also another verse that, while not as popular, is equally powerful.

In chapter 6, verse 2, Paul writes:

“Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” NRSV

Moving can be a great burden. First, one must reckon with the truth of the coming move. For a short while there is the denial that packing will be extraordinarily difficult while at the same time you are beginning to process the grief that comes with knowing that you will be leaving people you love. Next, there comes the apprehension of arriving somewhere new; complete with wondering whether you will feel welcome and if you will experience the same depth of relationships you are leaving behind.

We are grateful for the work done to the parsonage, the ramp built to make transporting my mother-in-law easier, as well as the many smiles, handshakes, dishes of food, cards, calls, words of encouragement, and desserts that you all have given to Samantha, Dedee Clark (my mother-in-law), and me. In those gestures you have helped to bear our burden and fulfilled the law of Christ; that we love one another as Christ has loved us. You have made us feel quite welcome. Thank you.

Under Christ's mercy,

Pastor David



You're Invited to
Breakfast

Come meet Pastor David & Samantha
Sunday August 1st, 2021
9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
***There will be No Sunday School**



Zacchaeus

Little Man.....Big Change

We are having a blast in
Sunday School!

Join Us!

9:30 am Sundays



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.

Aug. 1 Jo Gamble
 Aug. 8 _____
 Aug. 15 Cathy Kennedy
 Aug. 22 Lou Nickell
 Aug. 29 Len Mathis

2021 Flower Calendar					
September	5	12	19	26	
October	3	10	17	24	31
November	7	14	21	28	
December	5	12	19	26	

Attendance	Worship Attendance	FB Live
June 27th	9:30 am Sunday School — 43 10:30 am — 69	Views 65
July 4th	9:30 am Sunday School — 52 10:30 am — 111	Views 380
July 11th	9:30 am Sunday School — 49 10:30 am — 95	Views 81
July 18th	9:30 am Sunday School — 44 10:30 am — 95	Views 76
July 25	9:30 am Sunday School — 50 10:30 am — 98	Views 46

2021		Tithes & Offering
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,319.42	
	Received Weekly	
June 27th	\$ 4,234.00	
July 4th	\$ 11,014.00	
July 11th	\$ 6,932.54	
July 18th	\$ 9,127.00	
July 25th	\$ 6,573.15	
Total Received	\$ 37,880.69	
Needed Year to Date		\$ 279,582.60
Total Received YTD		\$ 244,464.09
Overage or (Deficit)		\$ (35,118.51)

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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.

Katherine Ard	Charlie Dodge	Brenda Martin
Nancy Andrews	Don Drose	Frances Moody
Mary Ashley Barbot	Wade Edwards	Family of Joey Moore
Bill Bowers	Donnie Feagin	Gregory Morris
Mattie Boyce	Bill Flynt	Marilyn Nowland
Family of Jody Brailsford	Lindsay Furse	Lowden Olsen
Ben Brewer	Bud Harper	Family of Eaddy Osteen
Paul Briggs	Trey Holladay	Family of Dalton Page
Connor Brooks	W.E. Horton	Gene Roundtree
Ronnie Brown	Amy Kennedy	Family of Mike Strickland
Rye Cramer	John Lesemann	O'Neil Ward
Betty Jane Daniels	Heather Locklair	Rebecca Whitehead
Frances Decker	Trip Lowder	Tim Weaver
Jim & June Davis	Sandy McCord	Olivia Windham

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
 Kevin Cribb
 Rosellas Daniels
 William Dodge
 Jared Dube'
 Erlene Gamble
 Riccardo Gaskin
 Riccardo Gaskin
 David Glaser
 Betty Wellock
 Anne Haley
 Woody Haynes
 Margaret Lee
 Wilson Lepp
 Neal Mahoney
 Sam Tyson

Honorariums Gifts

W.E. Horton

Given By:
 Ricky & Susan Drose

Happy Birthday!

**Walker Coffey, Bon Gardner, Ginger Coffey
 Merrix Coffey, & Jan Wallace**

Given By: Mitch & Cathy Gardner

Memorial Gifts

Betty Tyson

Given By:
 Nell Sprott
 Kay O' Tuel
 John & Marie Land
 Jean Prothro
 Jim Black

Barbara Gibbons Harrington

Given By:
 W.E. Horton
 Robby & Susan Elmore

Mary Ann Welch

Given By:
 Mary Taylor
 Jo Gamble
 Ruthie & Johnny Odom

Marie Valdez Bisano

Given By:
 Her Nieces, Nephews, & Families
 Loubella, Emmy, Cona, Elma,
 Val & Ferdinand

Louise Thompson

Given By:
 Rock & Vicki Ouzts

Joey Moore

Given By:
 W.E. Horton
 Jim Black

Welborn Brewer

Given By:
 Ruthie & Johnny Odom
 Ashley & Lou Holladay

Eaddy Osteen

Given By:
 Genie & Winston Hodge
 Rock & Vicki Ouzts

Jody Brailsford

Given By:
 Anette Browder
 Rock & Vicki Ouzts
 Jim Black
 Carolyn Chilton

Dalton Page

Given By:
 Artie & Beverly Felder
 Genie & Winston Hodge
 Rock & Vicki Ouzts
 Carolyn Chilton

Report on 2021 Annual Conference

The Annual Conference of the South Carolina United Methodist Church was held virtually for the second year on June 6th and 7th. Manning UMC's delegates, Lu Nickell and Helene Ellis participated in virtual training on voting, how to be recognized by the Bishop, and how to address the Conference. The clergy session of Annual Conference was held virtually Sunday afternoon. That evening our Bishop Jonathan Holston presided over the Commissioning, Ordination, and Retirement Service, at which time our Pastor Kem Thomas became a Retired Elder. A virtual offering was taken for the Seminary Students Scholarship Fund to which our church contributed \$200. On Monday during the business session of the Conference, video reports were presented from all work and outreach boards including: Conference Connectional Ministries, Finance & Administration, Board of Ordained Ministry, Lay Leader, the Cabinet, and others. Following video reports, all clergy and lay delegates were asked to vote on procedural matters for the current Conference and to vote on accepting reports. Opportunities for each delegate were given for questions and discussion before votes were taken. It was amazing how nearly 900 delegates could vote electronically with secure voter ID from our homes or churches on church matters and the Bishop would have the results of the vote in less than a minute.

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration reported that 87% of Apportionments were given during 2020. The Conference praised the efforts of local churches during a year of pandemic. Responding to the hardship of congregations during the continuing pandemic, the CF&A recommended a decrease of the 2022 budget by 3.2%. Salary increases for Conference employees, both lay and clergy, for the year 2022 were held to 1.5% increase.

The report from Conference Connectional Ministries included the adoption of four priorities which are especially meaningful for the local church and its outreach in the local community.

- Developing leaders, both clergy and laity

- Engaging our communities by building relationships and being in ministry with and not just to others

- Connecting with and growing disciples

- Measuring and evaluating current realities and possibilities

At the conclusion of Conference, the 2022 Annual Conference was set for June 5-8, 2022 at the Florence Center in Florence, SC. With the Sending Forth and Fixing of Appointments Rev. David D. McManus, Jr. was assigned to Manning United Methodist Church starting July 1, 2021. Rev. Kem Thomas was assigned as Retired Elder Supply to the Gordon Memorial-Greenbrier Charge in Winnsboro, SC.

A notebook with all the reports from Annual Conference will be placed outside the church office during the month of July for anyone wanting more detailed information. The July issue of The Advocate has a full reporting of Annual Conference as well as the complete listing of 2021 Ministerial Appointments.

Lu Nickell and Helene Ellis, lay delegates to the 2021 Annual Conference



8/21-Jody & Terri Ard
 8/23-Kem & Rita Thomas
 8/26-Larry & Edna Ellis
 8/27-Ashley and Lou Holladay
 8/28 -Stan & Lu Nickell

8/14-Winston & Genie Hodge
 Julien & Pam Weinberg
 8/16-Ted & Barbara Johnson
 8/17- O'neil & Sherrille Ward

8/1-Michael & Peggy Windham
 8/3-Cal & Kimberly Land
 8/8-Arthur & Sue Jordan
 8/10-Jerry & Margaret Robertson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Breakfast with Pastor David & Samantha 10:30 am Worship 5:30 UMYF	2 10-3 Blood Drive Fellowship Hall 11:00am Prayer Team (UR)	3	4	5	6	7
8 Back to School Blessing 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	9 11:00am Prayer Team (UR) 6:30-United Meth. Men Supper (FH)	10 6:00 Trustee Com. (L)	11	12 5:30 pm Pilot Club (UR)	13	14
15 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	16 11:00am Prayer Team (UR)	17 6:00 pm Finance Com. (L)	18	19 Handbell & Choir Dinner (FH)	20	21
22 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	23 9:00-12:00 11:00am Prayer Team (UR)	24	25	26	27	28 Fellowship Hall being used
29 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	30 8-12 MUMC Day School	31 8-12 MUMC Day School	8-12 MUMC Day School	8-12 MUMC Day School	8-12 MUMC Day School	Sept. 4
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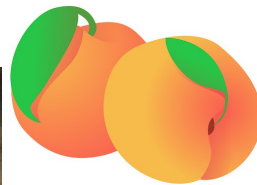
8/3-Jody Ard, Jr., Taylor Lowder
 8/4-Michelle Lee, Ruthie Odom, Anne Little, Donald Mahoney
 8/5-Jonathan McLellan
 8/6-Larry Ellis, Ray Ward, Kitty Stephens
 8/7-Mickey Brewer
 8/8- Shannon Barwick, Ginny Flynt
 8/9-Sam Stewart
 8/12-Barnery Brewer, Sylvia Clark

8/14-Katherine Coffey, Thad Kennedy
 8/15-Marshall Black
 8/16-Mike Terry
 8/17-Vickie Ouzts
 8/18-Jayson Browder
 8/19-Gerald Robertson, Bill Brewer
 8/20-John Odom, III
 8/21-Charlie Gavin

8/22-William Elmore
 8/24-Ludy Hooks
 8/25-Michael Windham
 8/26-Debbie Rowell
 8/27-Pam Weinberg, Dave Harrison, Jody Taylor
 8/28-Ashley Holladay, Graycen Gainey
 8/29- Maggie Gamble
 8/30-Tami Harrison, Jonathan Brewer



South Carolina
Peaches



Senior Trip to McLeod Farms



Our Sweet Liz & Nita have a new address:

Deepwood Estates
Room 233
203 Old Chapin Rd
Lexington, SC 29072

Please pray for them on this new journey.

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