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July 2022

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From the Pastor

Dear ones, I mentioned in last month's article that someone had asked me to write about the meaning of the paraments (the cloths typically placed on the pulpit and Lord's Table). What follows is a brief explanation of both the Christian Year and the parament colors (the two are tied together).



Advent (which means "coming" or "arrival") reminds us that the people of God had waited for a Messiah to come and that we wait for that same Messiah to come again. Scripture says that Jesus was born King of the Jews so the color for this season has traditionally been purple, the color associated with royalty (primarily because it was expensive). Some churches have begun using blue to separate Advent from association with Lent.



Christmas began as a worship celebration of the birth of Jesus, although the exact date of Jesus' birth cannot be confirmed. The earliest known celebration of a Christ-mass was in Rome in the year 336 AD. The color for the Season of Christmas is white which represents purity, holiness, and joy. White is also used for events in Christ's life such as **Epiphany** (Jesus manifested to the Wise Men), his baptism, and the transfiguration.



Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of **Easter**. It is a six week (40 days except Sunday) time of reflection, confession, and fasting meant to remind us of the absurd consequences and cost of Sin so that we might rightly remember Christ's death and then joyfully celebrate his resurrection. The color for Lent is the color of penitence (either feeling or showing regret for having done wrong). The color for Easter Sunday is white.



Ascension follows on a Thursday, the 40th day of **Easter**, and the color of the day is white. Some churches celebrate Ascension Sunday rather than gathering on that Thursday.



Pentecost is the last day of the **Easter** season, the 50th day after Easter. It is signified by the color red symbolizing fire and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Red can be used at revivals, ordinations, homecomings, and other services where the presence and work of the Holy Spirit is emphasized.



Ordinary Time is the period after Epiphany before Lent; and after Pentecost before Advent. These days are numbered such as "The Third Sunday after Pentecost." Other traditions call that same Sunday "Proper 5." The time between Pentecost and ending on Trinity Sunday used to be known as Kingdomtide. The term Ordinary Time is used because we number the days within a series of days (think of coordinates). The color is green to symbolize growth.

The Christian Year developed over time as Christians looked to ensure that the whole story (of what God was doing in Christ to reconcile the world to God's self) is told.

Remember Christ!

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Attendance	Worship Attendance	FB Live
May 29	9:30 am Sunday School—54 Worship 10:30 am — 102	Views 169
June 5	9:30 am Sunday School—70 Worship 10:30 am — 121	Views 139
June 12	9:30 am Sunday School— 50 Worship 10:30 am — 218	Views 130
June 19	9:30 am Sunday School— 44 Worship 10:30 am — 78	Views 127
June 26	9:30 am Sunday School— 49 Worship 10:30 am — 90	Views 96

2022	Tithes & Offering	
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,787.54	
	Received Weekly	
May 29	\$ 6,542.33	
June 5	\$ 18,347.95	
June 12	\$ 5,067.00	
June 19	\$ 3,270.78	
June 26	\$ 4,945.00	
Total Received	\$ 38,173.06	
Needed Year to Date		\$ 264,263 .58
Total Received YTD		\$ 190,887.94
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The Flower Calendar for the 2022 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.

2022 Flower Calendar

July	3	10	17	24	31
August	7	14	21	28	
September	4	11	18	25	
October	2	9	16	23	30
November	6	13	20	27	
December	4	11	18	25	

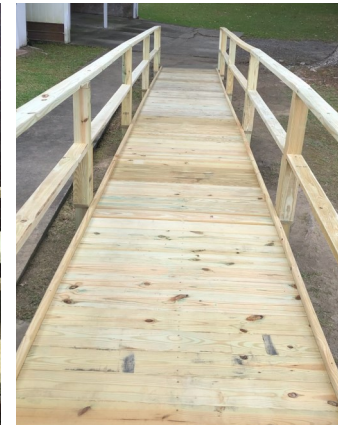
Our Prayer List Please remember the people below in your prayers. This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list please call the church office and update us on their health.

Mary Ashley Barbot	AC English	Joe McCutchen
Chuck Buddin	Bill Flynt	Len Mathis
Paul Butler	Lindsay Furse	Family of Jackie Mims
Connie Burke	Hayden Garris	Karen Myers
Debbie Casten	Carol Gavin	Sarah Sprott Stephens
Betty Cory	Adam Grigsby	George Summers
Blair Cramer	Lamar Kennedy	Wayne Vincent

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

Nancy Andrews	Nita & Liz Denny	Anne Haley	Wilson Lepp
Joyce Bowers	William Dodge	Woody Haynes	Neal Mahoney
Dedee Clark	Jared Dube`	Kay Kirkpatrick	Jean Schmelzle
Rosella Daniels	Buddy Gamble	Margaret Lee	Cona & Sam Tyson
June Davis			

Address for Buddy Gamble: 2825 Carter Rd Sumter, SC 29150



Thank you MUMC for helping provide the material for Mrs. Scott. She lives in Kingstree and is truly grateful for her wheel chair ramp.



Summer Junior Retreat

Grades 5th—7th

July 18th —20th

Monday—Wednesday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

This retreat will be filled with bible lessons, guest speakers, crafts, games, snacks, science and a field trip! Space is limited for Summer Retreat. There are limited spaces available.

Monday and Tuesday will be focused on the bible with guest speakers both days.

Wednesday we will be traveling to Bee City Zoo, Cottageville, SC to explore more about God's creatures. The cost for summer retreat is \$20.00 per person. This includes the admission to bee city, snacks for the animals, and lunch. Kelly and I are looking forward to this fun summer event!

To register contact Linsy Wells/ Kelly Gottheiner 803-435-8115

July

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

7/27-Gary & Kate Martin

7/30-Richard & Frankie Anderson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	4 Church office Closed 4th of July	5	6	7 5:30 Pilot Club	8	9
10 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	11 6:30 United Methodist Men's Supper	12	13 6:00 pm Trustees	14	15 Salkehatchie Meal	16
17 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	18	19	20 6:00 pm Finance	21	22	23
	Summer Retreat Grades 5th-7th					
24 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	25	26	27	28	29 Youth Carowinds Trip	30

Happy Birthday

31
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship/Youth Sunday
5:30 pm UMYF/Laser Tag

7/2 Walker Coffey
7/3 Bill Vanscoy
7/4 Nita Denny
7/6 Frankie Lowder, Jake Jordan
7/8 Cindy Brunson

7/10 Bill Bowers, Michelle Brewer
7/11 O'Neil Ward
7/14 Lauri Furse, Shirley Miller
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

Memorial Gifts:

John Landon Black

Given By:

Pamela & Bryan Schwent
John & Marie Land
Camille Daniel
Ann & G.G. Cutter
Billy & Betty Coffey
Ginger & Bo Godvin
Carolyn Coffey

Daniel, Renee, Ross, & Sarah Russell

Buck & Dianne Sprott

Harvin & Mary Brock

Bo & Amy Bozard

Jean Prothro

Jeffrey & Stephanie Black

Louis & Dawn Griffith

The Chancel Choir

Nick & Carolyn Mesitrell

Jake & Elaine Buddin

Harriet & Jimmy Holladay

Jo Gamble

Drew Taylor

Given by:

Mitch & Cathy Gardner

Marvin Meistrell

Given By:

Stan & Lou Nickell

Jackie Mims

Given By:

Artie & Beverly Felder

Bush McLaughlin

Given By:

Lou & Stan Nickell

Irene Brewer

Given By:

Lou & Stan Nickell

Ricky Drose

Given By:

James & Mary Beasley

Tommy & Margaret Cooper

Ann & G.G. Cutter

Jane & Tommy Benton

Billy & Bobbie McIntosh

Darlene & Norman Ivey

Donna & Clint Owens

Tad, Lyndy, & Hannah Graham

Bill & Ginny Flynt

Reagan & Taylor Merritt

Carolyn Coffey

Billy & Betty Coffey

Sharon Cramer

Dawn & Rhett Still

Larry & Patsy Williamson

Annette Browder

Alfred Breedin

Buck & Dianne Sprott

Harvin & Mary Brock

James & Dianne Owens

Artie & Beverly Felder

John & Marie Land

Carolyn Chilton

Bo & Amy Bozard

Virginia Vaughan

Jean Prothro

Sandra Brewer

Ann & Scott Wannamaker

Dr. & Mrs. Byrns Coleman

Michael & Lisa Burns

Renee, Daniel, Ross, & Sarah Russell

Amy Claire & Janice Reynolds

Kim Matthews

Andy & Jennifer McFaddin

Billy & Frankie Geddings

Jake & Elaine Buddin

Harriet & Jimmy Holladay

Jo Gamble

Donnie & Neal Mahoney

Greg Spigner

Given By:

Tommy & Jane Benton

Billy & Betty Coffey

Jean Prothro

Ken Ackerman

Given By:

Harriet & Jimmy Holladay

Buck & Dianne Sprott

Jessie McCabe

Given By:

Jackie Kinsey

Given By:

Jim Black

Ann Harwell

Given By:

Buck & Dianne Sprott

James Dingle

Given By:

Pat Terry

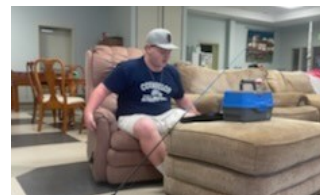
Irene Brewer

Given By:

Lou & Stan Nickell



Meet our intern: Gabriel



Honorarium Gifts:

2nd National Holiday of Juneteeth

Given By: Pat Terry

Hospitality Team

Given by:

Jeffrey & Stephanie Black

Sharon Cramer

Given by:

Lou & Stan Nickell

Jane Benton

Given by:

Sandra Brewer

Happy Birthday!

Smith Gardner, Cantey Gardner, Tim Rogers, English Cutter

Liza Coffey, Lilly Cromartie, Cody Taylor, Van Gardner

Given by: Mitch & Cathy Gardner

Witness Wednesdays

“Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.” Psalm 66:16

We all need to hear how others have experienced the grace, mercy, and love
of God in their lives.

June 29th, August 31st, and November 30th at 6:30 PM

We will begin by sharing a meal together.

The speaker for June 29th will be Joe Witt

Would you be willing to tell your story, to testify to what God has done in and through you?

If so, please let Kelly Gottheiner know.

EPWORTH MOMENT: Epworth Children’s Home appreciates the gift to Epworth which will send campers to Asbury Hills and for summer activities for Cottages and Faith Formation Activities. MUMC is a generous supporter of Epworth. Thank you.

EPWORTH MOMENT: A strong program at Epworth is HOMEBUILDERS. An Epworth team is celebrating with the Smiths. In working with and counseling this family Epworth staff realized that a large barrier to keeping the family together was that the family was at risk of eviction. After 2 months of working tirelessly to provide additional aftercare support and family counseling, Epworth staff helped the family receive rental assistance. With the help of this rental assistance the family is no longer at risk of eviction or worried about homelessness and can focus on keeping their family happy, whole, and healthy.



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Thank you so much! There are not enough words to express my deepest thanks to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School. It's been two years since we had a traditional Vacation Bible School. I forgot how much fun it is and how much energy it entails. I would like to have an appreciation lunch for all the volunteers. Tuesday, July 12, at 12:00 pm. I will be getting in touch with you individually to receive your lunch order. We had 53 children attend VBS this year and we had a blast! Thank you for loving Jesus and showing that love to these children. You make VBS special. Thanks again, Linsy

