

***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter***

April 21, 2024



**Manning United Methodist Church**

Rev. David D. McManus, Jr.

Pastor





The flowers today are given to the glory of  
God in Honor of Elizabeth Anne & John  
Taylor Duke.

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Prelude

+ Greeting:

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

The grace of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

**And also with you.**

Opening Prayer:

**O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

+ Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

+ Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ Gloria Patri:

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson:

Acts: 4:5-12

Children's Sermon

Pastor David

Children's Church:

Virginia Brewer

*Located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> classroom in the education building grades K4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade.*

The Offering

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Anthem: "The Lion and the Lamb"

Pastoral Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

+ Gospel Lesson:

John 10:11-18

Sermon:

"O Blessed Thought"

Pastor David

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

+ Hymn:

"He Leadeth Me..."

UMH 128

+ Choral Benediction

"The Bond of Love"

*We are one in the bond of love.*

*We are one in the bond of love.*

*We have joined our spirit with the spirit of God.*

*We are one in the bond of love.*

+ The Postlude

+ *We stand as we are able.*

## Church Information:

803-435-8115 | [www.manningumc.com](http://www.manningumc.com) | PO Box 68 Manning, SC 29102

We operate under an abuse prevention policy designed to help us protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.

**To Join:** feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

**Nursery:** available to children 3 years and younger and located in the education building (follow the breezeway). The usher can direct you there.

**Online Giving:** You may make your offering with a credit card via [manningumc.com](http://manningumc.com) or by aiming your smartphone camera at this QR Code:



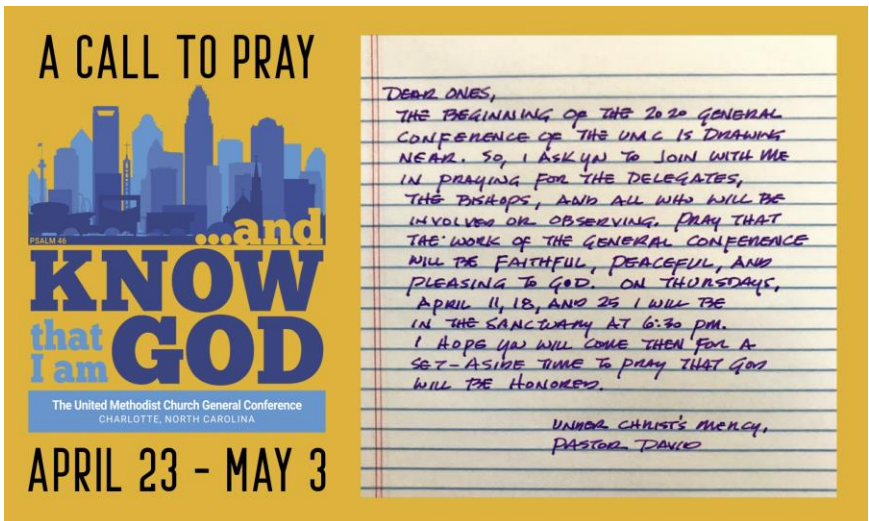
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**A CALL TO PRAY**  
...and  
**KNOW**  
that I am **GOD**  
The United Methodist Church General Conference  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
**APRIL 23 - MAY 3**

DEAR ONES,  
THE BEGINNING OF THE 2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UMC IS DRAWING NEAR. SO, I ASK YOU TO JOIN WITH ME IN PRAYING FOR THE DELEGATES, THE BISHOPS, AND ALL WHO WILL BE INVOLVED OR OBSERVING. PRAY THAT THE WORK OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WILL BE FAITHFUL, PEACEFUL, AND PLEASING TO GOD. ON THURSDAYS, APRIL 11, 18, AND 25 I WILL BE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 6:30 PM. I HOPE YOU WILL COME THEN FOR A SET-ASIDE TIME TO PRAY THAT GOD WILL BE HONORED.

UNDER CHRIST'S MERCY,  
PASTOR DAVID

## 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.

Milton Ackerman	Kristen Helms	Clint Michaelson
Betty Black	Molly Hill	John Mathis
Sandra Brewer	Howard King	Karen & Ronnie Myers
Hope Briley	Family of Michael Kinsey	Neal Onderlinde
Harvin Brock	Tom Lahmon	Tim Richburg
Chuck Buddin	Jackie Lamb	Linda Rogers
Jake Buddin	Janice Lamb	Family of Jack Sexton
Ann Cutter	Don Lee	Jan Toner
June Davis	John Lesemann	Ted Tucker
Elisa Furse	Ken Lovorn	Bill Vanscoy
Lisa Gibbons	Hunter Morris	

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

Joyce Bowers	William (Artie) Gamble	Neal Mahoney
Isabelle Brown	Woody Haynes	Joan Odom
Dedee Clark	Bettye Johnson	<b>Willie Sabb</b>
Rosella Daniels	Margaret Lee	Jean Schmelzle
Liz Denny	<b>Wilson Lepp</b>	Cliff Toner
<b>Jared Dube</b>		

### Memorial Gifts:

**Jennie Durant** given by: Daniel, Renee, & Sarah Russell, Gene & Joan Barber

**Jack Sexton** given by: Chancel Choir, Daniel, Renee, & Sarah Russell, Gene & Joan Barber, Jake & Elaine Buddin, Billy & Betty Coffey

**Ernestine Powell** given by: Gene & Joan Barber

## **Announcements:**

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for David Burgess Stephens who is the son of Sarah Sprott and Daniel Stephens (2521 Olivet Church Road Fairmont, NC 28340. Burgess is the grandson of Buck and Dianne Sprott. We are thankful for the presence of the Rev. Regi Thackston who will be assisting.

**Church Council** the Church Council meeting previously announced for May 19<sup>th</sup> has been moved to May 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. In addition to the normal business of the local church, this meeting will allow for Pastor David to present information from the 2020 General Conference (delayed to 2024), the next meeting will be May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

**Foreign Mission Support** MUMC has for many years pledged a Covenant support for our missionaries Sara Flores and her husband Dakin Clark in Ecuador. Through our Lenten Offering we raised \$1435 of the \$2500 needed for Sara and Dakin. We are grateful for the offerings that have been made and hopeful for those yet to come. If you feel called to help support this mission, it's not too late. Just mark your offering for mission in Ecuador. Thank you, Helene Ellis, Mission Chairperson.

**Epworth Moment** Epworth Children's Home has been a ministry of our church for more than 128 years. Epworth relies heavily on the donations received from our Mother's Day offering to provide direct care for the children residing at Epworth, as well as for the children and families receiving care and support through Epworth's variety of programs across our state. When a child is connected with Epworth, they have experienced a great deal of loss. For Epworth, it isn't enough to answer God's call to care for the least of these by simply providing room and board. They go above and beyond offering the children tutoring to get them caught up at school; counseling to help them heal emotionally; quality medical care, knowing that many of the children have never seen a doctor or dentist. Epworth also offers spiritual formation and guidance that encourages true healing through Christ. Epworth Children's Home ensures the children are surrounded by loving Christian adults so they can break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame and replace it with a life of self-respect, responsibility, and productivity. We play a large part in making all this possible for the children. These children come from communities in South Carolina just like ours. They are our neighbors, and we are called to provide for them. Epworth asks you to give generously today and stand with Epworth as they work to break the cycle. Be part of something that lasts – a child's future.



## Church Calendar

### Sunday April 21, 2024

9:00 am to 9:30 am Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

5:30 pm UMYF

### Monday April 22, 2024

8:00 am- 12:00 pm MUMC Day School

10:00 am- Prayer Team

### Tuesday April 23, 2024

8:00 am- 12:00 pm MUMC Day School

### Wednesday April 24, 2024

8:00 am- 12:00 pm MUMC Day School

4:30 pm CIA

7:00 pm Choir

### Thursday April 25, 2024

8:00 am- 12:00 pm MUMC Day School

### Sunday April 28, 2024

9:00 am to 9:30 am- Coffee

9:30 am-Sunday School


10:30 am-Worship

5:30 pm UMYF

**Vacation Bible School:** Save the dates June 10-13! 9 am to 12 pm. If you would like to help with vacation bible school, see Linsy.

### Lectionary for April 28th

Acts 8:26-40, Psalms 22, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

An American flag is shown on the left side of the image, waving and partially obscured by the text. The stars and stripes are clearly visible.

# Liberty & Justice for All

*Ye have been called  
unto liberty...  
by love serve  
one another.*

GALATIANS 5:13

### **Third Annual Clarendon County Prayer Breakfast**

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 8:00 A. M., Manning United Methodist Church  
Education Building, 17 E. Rigby St. **Tickets:** Twenty-dollars

**Purchase Tickets:** **Manning:** Anderson Pharmacy; Manning City Hall;  
Chamber of Commerce. **Summerton:** Summerton Pharmacy

**Turbeville:** Town Hall; Citizens Bank; Turbeville Hardware.

**Info:** 678-591-7904; 843-441-3595

**Speaker:** Brian Mance