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September 2025

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Big news! You are invited!

Donut even think about missing this!



Sunday School Kick Off
September 7th 9:00 am
Sunday School Starts at
9:30
Breakfast, Coffee, Orange
Juice
Invite friends!



Flower Calendar for 2026
The yellow days are available for Sign-up!

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

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Back to School
Blessings!
Joyful Voices!
Youth Sunday!
Acolytes!
Lots of Prayer!

What beautiful
Worship!



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.

James "Jim" Allen, Jr.	Carol Gavin	Brandon Murphy
Karen Barfield	Lisa Gibbons	Family of Millicent Nealy
Tyson Bradshaw	Irish Greene	Helene Patnode
Virginia Brewer	Bob Gdovin	Dottie Phelps
Marie Brunson	Bruce Gottheiner	Renee Russell
Chuck Buddin	Mary Howard	Tyler Roberts
Jake Buddin	Cole Cramer Jeffcoat	Family of Jerry Robertson
Terry & Nancy Choate	Ken Johnson	Charis Sanders
Sharon Cramer	Family Howard King	Jerry Seiveno
Mary Ethel Lee Dallery	Linda Liscio	Rev. Benny Watford
Jim Daniel, Jr.	PJ & Ken Lovorn	Alice Whitehead
Ginny Flynt		Hollis Wilson

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

Betty Black	Liz Denny	
Joe Brewer	Cameron Dodge	Neal Mahoney
Isabelle Brown	William (Artie) Gamble	Joan Odom
Dedee Clark	Woody Haynes	Helene Patnode
Rosella Daniels	Margaret Lee	Margaret Robertson
June Davis	Wilson Lepp	Cliff Toner

Epworth

Serving Children & Families

Sunday Sept. 14th we will have an opportunity to invest in the lives of children, and I ask you to join me by supporting the Annual Work Day Offering. Our contributions help Epworth to provide the services necessary to improve the lives of the children and also the families they serve across the state. We can be proud of our support for Epworth. In recent years, it has expanded to support the increasingly high numbers of children, youth and families who need their services. Epworth needs our support to continue to do this work. So Sunday Sept. 14th, please prayerfully consider the children and families whose lives are impacted daily because of Epworth.



Burnout Assistance: the missions committee intends to help Garek Parker and his family and will be using the local missions fund to do so. If you wish to help with providing relief for them, you can make a special gift to the church and mark your check or offering envelope with the words "local missions."

Announcement from Finance Committee:

The finance committee has created a new giving fund titled "Local." Gifts marked "Local" will only be used for the ministries and needs of the local church. As such, this fund will not be used to make apportionment payments to the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Nursery: The nursery is now located in the first classroom down the hall near the pastor’s office. More space and more toys! The children will love it!

Children In Action (CIA): 3:00 Wednesday’s afternoons, we will be starting back Sept. 13th. We are looking for some volunteers to help with CIA. If you are interested, please contact Linsy. CIA is K5-5th grade, we have snack, Bible lessons, crafts, games, play, and lots of laughter.

Grief Group: Dealing with Grief? We have a group for you. Meetings are every other Thursday at 1:00 pm. Please contact Pat Terry at 803-460-8106, if you have any questions or need more information. The meetings at this time are scheduled for one hour every two weeks in the church library.

Memorial Gifts:

Jerry Robertson

given by:
Jim Black

Carolyn Coffey
Alfred Breedin

Billy & Betty Coffey

Tommy & Jane Benton

Michael & Lisa Burns

AB & Sue Jordan

Ann & G.G. Cutter

Linda & Martin Matuza

Amy Nepomnayshay

Margaret & Tommy Cooper

Sandra Brewer

Michael Oakes

Jeri Phillips

Julie Wood

Kevyn & David Woods

Marie Brunson

Ted & Barara Johnson

Woody & Carolyn Haynes

Howard King

given by:
Alfred Breedin

Billy & Betty Coffey

AB & Sue Jordan

Sandra Brewer

John Mathis

Lannes & Kay Prothro

Ted & Barara Johnson

Don Dainel

given by:

Sandra Brewer

Tommy & Jane Benton

Bufort Blanton Family

Jane Shealy

given by:

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Date	Worship Attendance
Aug 3	9:30 am Sunday School— 64 Worship 10:30 am — 113
Aug 10	9:30 am Sunday School— 52 Worship 10:30 am — 88
Aug 17	9:30 am Sunday School— 50 Worship 10:30 am — 90

2025	Tithes & Offering	
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,932.62	
	Received Weekly	
Aug. 3	\$ 9,869.89	
Aug. 10	\$ 6,274.35	
Aug. 17	\$ 9,801.85	
Total Received	\$	
Needed Year to Date		\$ 327,843.46
Total Received YTD		\$ 248,478.00
Overage or (Deficit)		\$ (79,365.46)



9/4 Penny Windham
 9/9 Bo King, Cathy Kennedy, Kelli Brunson
 9/11 Robin Page
 9/13 Ellen McFaddin, Elizabeth Denny, Patrick Burns
 9/14 Ann Alderman, Cindy McInnis, JoAnn Eaddy
 9/15 Genie Hodge



9/17 Barbara Flowers
 9/20 Sue Jordan
 9/23 Joe Witt
 9/26 Arthur B. Jordan, Katherine Burns
 9/27 Linda Younts

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Church Office Closed</u> 	2 8-12 MUMC Day School	3 8-12 MUMC Day School 6:30 pm Choir	4 8-12 MUMC Day School 5:30 Pilot Club	5 8-12 MUMC Day School	6
7 Sunday School Kick Off 9:00 Breakfast 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3:30 pm Robotics 4:30-6:15 pm Jr. Youth 7:00-9:00 pm UMYF	8 8-12 MUMC Day School 6:30 pm United Methodist Men's Supper	9 8-12 MUMC Day School 11:00 am Chrismon Prep.	10 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA 6:00 pm Trustee Com. 6:30 pm Choir	11 8-12 MUMC Day School 2:00 pm Jane Craft	12 8-12 MUMC Day School 10:00 am Women's Meeting (UMM)	13
14 Epworth Work Day Offering 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3:30 pm Robotics 4:30-6:15 pm Jr. Youth 7:00-9:00 pm UMYF	15 8-12 MUMC Day School 5:30 Myrtle Strange Circle	16 8-12 MUMC Day School 11:00 am Chrismon	17 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA 6:00 Finance Com. 6:30 pm Choir	18 8-12 MUMC Day School	19 8-12 MUMC Day School	20
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28 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3:30 pm Robotics 4:30-6:15 pm Jr. Youth/Chrismon 7:00-9:00 pm UMYF	29 8-12 MUMC Day School		 9/3 Joe & Jean Witt 9/7 Cecil & Debbie Rowell 9/8 Mike & Pat Terry 9/14 Jay & Jessica Weinberg 9/30 Tommy & Jane Benton			

A Call to the Congregation

from

The Committee on Nominations & Leadership Development

The Committee will soon begin the work of nominating servants for election to lead this congregation in 2026. The Committee is meeting on Sunday, September 21. It would be helpful for us to receive your response by Sunday, September 14. The Charge Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

The following pages contain a list of this congregation's officers and committee members. If your name is listed, please fill out the response form on the last page so that we will know whether you wish to keep your current position(s), or to be removed.

Along with the grace and strength God gives us, volunteerism is at the heart of an effective Church that makes disciples. Placing the response form in the offering plate is an opportunity for you to prayerfully present yourself in service to our Lord Jesus and participate in our church's mission to make disciples of Jesus. There are many ways that you can be in leadership and service. A list of those is included on page 4 of this booklet. Please remember that pastor David is available to help you discern where you might best be able to serve.

Members of Nominations and Lay Leadership:

Rev. David McManus (chair), Charlie Gavin (Lay Leader), Jo Gamble, Harvin Brock, Kelly Gottheiner, Robin Page, John Enrietto, Steve Zahler

Positions:

If your name is in bold face type, it means that your term is expiring but you may volunteer to keep the position. If your name is in bold face type and followed by ✖, you are not eligible to continue in that position. Open offices are indicated by "**vacant**."

Ch. Church Council: Billy Downer

Lay Leader: Charlie Gavin

Asst. Lay Leader: Billy Downer

Recording Secretary: **vacant**

Chair of SPRC: Joann Eaddy

Chair of Finance: Louis Griffith

Ch. Trustees: Jake Buddin

Church Treasurer: Don Ellis

Asst. Treasurers: Louis Griffith

G. G. Cutter

Lay Members to Annual Conference: (2 required)

Carolyn Coffey

Katie Richardson

Alternate Lay Mem.: Helene Ellis

*President UMM: Rock Ouzts

*President UWIF: Helene Ellis

Financial Secretary: Robby Elmore

Membership Sec.: Linsy Wells

Epworth Children's Home. Rep.: Edna Ellis

Ch. Evangelism: Harvin Brock

Ch. Missions: Helene Ellis

Adult Ministry Coord.: Elizabeth Anne Elmore

Older Adult Ministry Coord.: Carol Gavin

Ch. Worship: Cathy Kennedy

Ch. Stewardship: Rock Ouzts

Higher Ed. & Campus Ministry: Dianne Sprott

Committees:

Anyone may volunteer to serve on these committees.

Staff Parrish Relations Committee

Class of 2025: **Lisa Burns✖, Lauri Furse✖, Venson Norris**

Class of 2026: at least two vacancies

Board of Trustees

Class of 2025: **Gene Barber, Kathy Bryce, Eric Lochner**

Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership

Class of 2025: **Jo Gamble**, **Harvin Brock**

Class of 2026: two vacancies

MUMC Day School Board

Genie Hodge (chair), Susan Elmore, Jake Buddin, Ken Sexton, Charlie Gavin, Jo Gamble, Ann Cutter, Glenn Wells, Robin Page

Committee on Evangelism

Harvin Brock (Chairperson)

Jane Benton, Tommy Benton, Joan Barber, Kass Varn, Anne Wannamaker, G.G. Cutter, Betty Coffey, Ruthie Odom, Carolyn Haynes, Andrew Hensley, Glenn Wells, Linsy Wells, Stephanie Lochner

Committee on Missions

Helene Ellis (Chairperson), Carolyn Coffey, Carol Gavin, Jim Daniel, Fuzzy Furse, Kelly Gottheiner, Venson Norris, Shelia Vanscoy

Other areas of service:

The more people who sign up for the following, the less of a burden is placed on each volunteer.

- Providing flowers for the worship service.
- Acolyte (any age)
- Usher (men, women, or youth)
- Nursery (rotates weekly with two workers)
- Sunday School Teacher/Substitute
- Sanctuary cleanup (straightening and supplying envelopes for pews, removing discarded bulletins)
- Choir
- Leading Bible or book studies
- Participating in leading worship (reading scripture, playing, singing, etc.)
- Any other idea you may have!
- Meals for youth fellowship
- Children in Action meetings (Wednesdays, 3-4 pm)

Response Form

After completing, tear this form from the page and place it in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Please check all that apply and also list the position(s):

- ☐ I am willing to keep my current position(s):
- ☐ I am willing to be considered for the position(s) below:

- ☐ I am willing to be considered for any position.
- ☐ I would prefer to be removed from the position(s) below:

- ☐ I would like to serve on the committee(s) below:

- ☐ I would like to be contacted by Pastor David

The Back Page September 2025

Congrats on your \$500 scholarship

