



MAIN STREET MAGNET

October 2020

Main Street United Methodist Church

North Main Street at Pinckney Street
P.O. Box 656 Abbeville, SC 29620

Phone 864/366-2367 Fax 864/366-2328

Email abbvmsumc@wctel.net
www.mainstreetumcabbeyville.org

Thoughts From Our Pastor

“Charge Conference Smarge Conference”

We often use this kind of sarcastically bad rhyming in reaction to something we do not want to do. It is a relatively healthy way of voicing our displeasure over having to do a task we have to do but would rather not do. You know the tasks I am talking about; taking out the trash, changing the toilet paper roll, washing dishes, sweeping the floor, etc.... We don't necessarily want to do these things. We have to. And they always seem to demand our attention at the worst possible time. Yet it is imperative to complete these tasks so that we might maintain order and a small measure of pride and cleanliness in our homes. We don't want friends coming over and the trash is overflowing onto the floor. We don't want to be “that person” who has no toilet paper in the bathroom (which always makes for an awkward conversation)! And it is important that we do them well. The trash bag cannot be thrown on the floor and expect garbage to flow into it. The dishes cannot be tossed into the dishwasher and expected to be clean.

We ought to think of Charge Conference the same way. It is not the most well attended event at the church – not even close! And the added burdens of maintaining social distancing, masks, and hand sanitizer make it even more cumbersome! But it is the culmination of a season of reports, meetings, budgets, and paperwork. It is menial work. It is boring. It is not what I aspired to do when answering God's call to ordained ministry! But it is absolutely necessary. Organized leadership helps us to be in ministry more effectively. A budget keeps us accountable and drives us to be good stewards. It is not the main thing for which we The Church are called but it does help us be the main thing: God's presence in the world!

Charge Conference Smarge Conference. Attend or not. Your presence is requested and appreciated but far from mandatory. It will still occur on Tuesday October 20, 5:30 PM in the Greene Center. And we will do this small task so we can all do the task of ministry.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Brian

Come Holy Spirit!

What is Inside

Pastor's Thoughts	1
People to Remember	2
Prayer Requests	2
Joys and Concerns	2
United Methodist Women	3
United Methodist Men	3
Children & Youth News	3
Meetings	4
Choir News	4
Healing Hands	5
Keep the Music Flowing	7
Birthdays/Anniversaries	8
Acolytes this Month	8
Calendar	8
Scripture Readings	9
Nursery Schedule	9
Other News	10-11

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER

- Mary Barnette – 5 Frank Pressley Dr., Due West, SC 29639
- Ruth Brock – 165 Brock Dr., Troy, SC 29848
- Jane Cox – Brooksdale Room 102 – 1408 Parkway Road, Greenwood, SC 29646
- Irene Deason – 401 Whip-O-Will Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Carroll Hagood – 1694 Cedar Springs Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Ned and Linda Himes – 307 HillCrest Drive, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Bob and Mary Hipsher – 100 Pineview Street, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Petra Jones – 502 Church St., Abbeville, SC 29620
- Col. Bob Lander – 5 Frank Pressley Dr., Due West, SC 29639
- Harvey Lansing – Abbeville Nursing Home Room 111 – P O Box 190, Abbeville, SC 29620
- David Littell – 107 Hillcrest Drive, Abbeville, SC 29620
- John and Cam Marchi – 108 Sunset Dr., Abbeville, SC 29620
- Rowena Parkenson – 306 Millwood Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Harold and Marion Prince – P O Box 699, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Leon & Patty Thompson – Wesley Commons Assisted Living – Apt. 6117 – 1110 Marshall Road, Greenwood, SC 29646
- Jane Williams – 257 Whip-O-Will Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Marjorie Wilson – 1500 Greenwood Street, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Beverly Wilson – 2623 Stevenson Road, Abbeville, SC 29620

Joys & Concerns

Please let the church office know of any joys or concerns of our church family

Prayer Requests

We pray for and intercede on behalf of: Helen Speer; Jane Williams; Jane Cox; Ruth Brock; Irene Deason; Kathy Bernard; Julie Williams; Shane Lee; Mary Elizabeth Land; Kevin Bosler

We are resetting our Prayer list. Please let us know individuals needing prayers or requested to be on Prayer list.

Deployment: none

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Please contact Pastor Brian or Church Office if you know someone in need of prayer.



Thank you to our church family for your thoughts and prayers during Clayton's military deployment in the Middle East over the past year. We praise God that he is safely back in the United States and will be able to return home very soon! Your acts of kindness and support through care packages and prayers have meant so much to our family during this time. Please continue to pray for him as he readjusts to civilian life over the next few months. We are so thankful to be a part of such a caring church family!

Thank you,
Michael, Kerri Hall & Family

U.M.W. NEWS

United Methodist Women

CIRCLE MEETINGS



Agnes Rogers Circle will announce meeting plans later

Ann Moore Circle will announce meeting plans later

Lovely Lane Circle will not meet in October

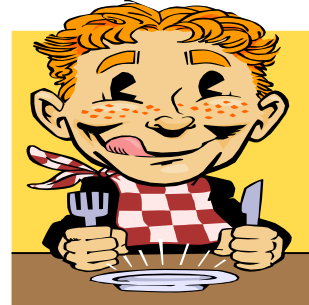
Susannah Wesley Circle will not meet in October

U.M.M. NEWS

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men

will meet on
Sunday, October 4, 2020
at 8:00 a.m.
in the Greene Center.



The Methodist Men recently worked on the playground and spread mulch.

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS



Children News

The children are selling Rada Cutlery as a fundraiser for the organ. See page 9 for details.

Youth News

The youth meet each Sunday night at 5:00 in the Youth building

Fall-Fest

Sunday
October 25, 2025
4:30 pm
Home of Scott and Jenny
Jackson

Trunk or Treat
to be announce later



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Special Administrative Council

So that we can be prepared for Charge Conference the October Administrative Council meeting will meet **Monday, October 5, 2020**, in the Greene Center at 7:00 pm. All members of this Committee are encouraged to attend. If you will be unable to attend, please call the church office.

**Charge Conference
Tuesday, October 20,
2020 5:30 pm in the
Sanctuary**

Fall-Fest

Sunday
October 25, 2020
4:30 pm
Home of Scott and Jenny
Jackson

Trunk or Treat

Will be held if the City of Abbeville holds the Scare on the Square.

Notes from the Choir



The Doxology

Music for worship is often selected to go with the scripture, liturgical season or theme of the worship service. While we use different music during each service, there are some musical elements that remain basically the same. The Doxology and Gloria Patri are used during most regular worship services.

What is the Doxology? The dictionary will tell you that it is simply a liturgical expression of praise to God. Typically, we sing this following the receiving of tithes and offerings. It is a way of expressing our praise to God for all His many blessings.

Although there are variations on the lyrics for the Doxology, we typically sing the following:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Doxology is typically sung using the traditional OLD HUNDRETH hymn tune. For seasons of the church year where "Alleluias" are appropriate, we sometimes change things up and use the hymn tune LASST UNS ERFREUEN. This hymn tune is also commonly known as the tune of "All Creatures of Our God and King." This tune uses the same words shown above but intersperses "Alleluias" within the text to make for a most joyful and exuberant expression of praise.

The Doxology can be used at other appropriate times during any worship service. It can also be used in times of sorrow or distress. Whenever it is used though, it is an important expression of praise and an important part of our congregational worship.

Stay tuned next month for information on the Gloria Patri!

Kerri



What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure. The CDC list the following as possible symptoms:

fever or chills
cough
fatigue
muscle aches
Headache
loss of taste or smell
sore throat
Congestion or runny nose
nausea or vomiting

Please remember to do the following:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
2. Cover your mouth if you cough.
3. Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
4. Avoid contact with sick people.
5. Stay at least 6 feet away from individuals so if coughing should occur, the spicules will not reach the approaching individual.
6. Do not shake people's hands or give them a hug.
7. Stay at home while you are sick and avoid others.
8. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces (doorknobs, railings, toilet handles, sink handles, etc.)
9. Notify the appropriate authorities should you suspect that you have contracted the flu or coronavirus. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

How Much Salt Should We Eat?

We should eat only about 1 teaspoon or 2300 mg. of salt a day.

Most people eat 4200-9000 mg. per day.

Read your labels. Canned foods, pickles, salad dressings and prepared foods are high in salt which is listed as sodium on labels.



Remember to get a flu shot



October Birthdays

1	Tina Manges
4	Sam Jones Jonathan Botts
5	Mike Shirley
6	Brinkley Wilson
7	Elliott Roark
8	Buck Parnell Alan Weis
11	Mack Hite
16	Wanda Sprouse Sandra Watson Caroline Grace Baker
20	Krista Sammons
21	Knox Fleming
23	Judy Lewis
25	Dionne Mills Callie Faith Jackson
28	Megan Posey
31	Betty Bowen Allison Dunlap

[LINK TO OUR CHURCH CALENDAR](#)

(Click on this link while holding down the control key)



October Anniversaries

4	Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley
5	Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beaty
6	Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sprouse
10	Mr. and Mrs. J B Moss Mr. and Mrs. Eric Shepard
16	Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown
20	Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kollmann

October Acolyte

None for October

Please put the above date on your calendar. This is the Sunday you are to be an acolyte for the morning worship service. If you cannot be acolyte on your day, PLEASE find a substitute or swap Sundays with someone.

Please come to Parament room no later than 10:45 a.m. on the Sunday morning you are to be acolyte.



TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Chris West

SOUND TEC

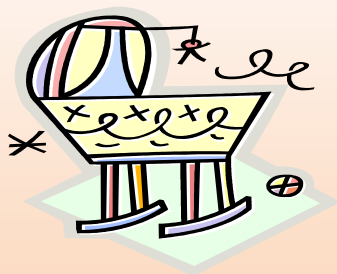
Greg Potts

GREETER

Greg and Michel Potts
Paige Roberson, Elaine Nixon
Walt Roark, Pat Stanley
Bob and Yvonne Whiteside

Nursery Schedule for October

No nursery in October



Loose Change Sunday



October 25th

We will be collecting for UCMAC Food
Pantry.

October Scripture Readings

- 4 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46
- 11 Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14
- 18 Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22
- 25 Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46



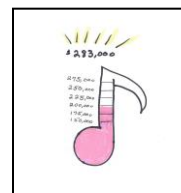
Keep the Music Flowing

Main Street United Methodist Church

Update

We have raised \$253,846 for the organ as of September 20, 2020. That is 89.7% of the total cost of \$283,000. The remainder is being collected over the 3 year faith promise campaign and the \$175,000 loan is being repaid.

Thank you for your participation in this campaign to keep the music flowing. Keep praying, keep working and keep giving.



Operation Christmas Child



Main Street will be a drop off location during the week of November 16-23 for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes sponsored by Samaritan's Purse.

The Missions Committee with the assistance of the Ann Moore circle will receive the shoeboxes from the community. Due to COVID-19 we will offer curbside drop-off.

If you would like to volunteer contact Nancy Walborn, Cecily Ferguson, or Bennie McCoy. Contact Cecily Ferguson at (864)391-7888 if you have questions.



(click image to go to Samaritan's Purse website to find out suggested items to include and how to pack a shoebox)

Annual Fall Fest



Our Family Ministries invites all Main Street members to an evening of Fun, Food and Fellowship. Plan to attend the

**Cook-out, Bonfire and Hay Ride,
Sunday, October 25, at 4:30 pm
At the home of Scott and Jenny Jackson
3835 Highway 201
Iva, SC 29655**

*Come to a
Wedding Shower!*

Please join our
Main Street Church Family
as we celebrate the
upcoming marriage of

Marissa Temel

And

Jonathan Wilson

Sunday, October 18, 2020

3:00 -4:00 p.m.

Greene Center

Main Street United Methodist Church
Abbeville, South Carolina
We hope to see you there!

Registered at Amazon



Children Fundraiser for Organ Fund

We are opening back up our fundraiser with Rada to assist with the Organ Fund from the Kids.

I have the link below for online orders – those can be submitted at any time. I have a few catalogs available if you would like one, please let me know. I will be submitting group orders on October 1st & November 1st. I am not sure of the turnaround due to the COVID.

Please have your orders and payment to me by those dates.

Orders can be dropped off at the church office or emailed to me.
Checks can be mail to the church. I also have paypal or Venmo if needed.
pbwilson05@gmail.com

To calculate your total in the group orders it will be the merchandise total plus \$1.00 processing fee per order. Please call me if you have any questions, 864-378-7013

<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=1817407.751a3>

Thanks
Pamela Bowen

2020 Relay for Life

Beth Addis, Bryan Baughman, Lori Glace, Dawne Hershberger, Krista Sammons, Diane Shepard, Conway & Mike Shirley

TEAM MEMBERS:

2020 DONORS

Lynn & Ralph Patterson

Sandy & Sam Milford
Katy & Gary Tilley

In HONOR

Rick Sessions
Reagan Cox

Bonnie Lowery

In MEMORY

Frances Sessions
Bobby Sessions
Jim Sessions
Virginia Patterson

Whitney Tilley

Continued on page 10 & 11

2020 DONORSIn HONORIn MEMORY

Jenny & Scott Jackson	Of our many family and friends who have survived	Of our too many family and friends who fought a good fight
MaryBeth & Ray Peck	Pam Wilson Gina Stone Annette Peck	Bobby Ware Karen Peck Mae Peck Sam Cannon Bugs Ware
Anne & Greg Horne	Lori Glace	Vickie Dalton Horne Lori Ashley Sprouse Scurry Horne David Wilson Raymond Brock
Ruth Brock		Lee R Murphy
Nancy & Mike Erwin	All Cancer Survivors Lori Glace	Mickey Brooks David Wilson Tony Southard Helen Cameron Andy Davis Dana Prince White Joe White Mary Kelly Grace Cameron Tony Simpson Brant Ashley
Lori & Bob Glace & Family	Kelly White Cindy Stone Rita Gamble Randy Taylor Donna Sumner Cassie Geer Mary Lou Edens Joyce Bolt Beth Addis Pat Stanley Steve Stanley Kevin Bosler Daniel Banks Reagan Cox Penny Richey Bridges Poston Kathy Benard Myron Mullet	
Conway & Mike Shirley	Reagan Cox Beth Addis Lori Glace Randy Taylor Helen Speer Chip Wilson Pat Stanley Steve Stanley Herby Rosenburg Kim Mundy Conway Shirley	David Wilson MaryJane B. Wilson Rich Rabb Anne Sherard

2020 DONORS**In HONOR****In MEMORY**

Susan & Stan Keaton
Beth & Brandt Addis
Rose-Marie Williams

Karen K. Mixon
Beth Addis
Ruth Bacon
Georgette Keith
Randy Taylor

Billy Joe Cann
David Wilson
Linda Adams
Jerry Adams
George Settles
Virginia Ingram
Deborah Cumming
Det Bowers
Andy Harris
Peter Trenhom
Julie Trenhom
Darrell Collins
Nancy Barlow
May Hutchinson
Billy Baughman
Delma Baughman
Margaret Young
Jerry Watson
Donna Cooper
Helen McFerrin
Mildred Kennerly
Joe Luke White, Jr
Dana Prince White
Ronald Victor Brown, Sr
Joe Luke White, Sr
Carolyn Rice White
Dana Prince White
Joe Luke White, Jr
Joe Luke White, Sr
Carolyn Rice White
Joe Luke White, Jr
Joe Luke White, Sr
Dana Prince White
Lori Ashley Sprouse
Renee Shiflet
Jimmy Kilgore
Paul Tiller

Laura & Bryan Baughman

Kay & Chris Cameron
Rowena Parkerson

Lori Glace
Tammy Kenny

Sarah & Lee Kennerly

Anna, Ron & Link Brown

Marion Camak Prince

JoBeth, Matt, Avie & Reese Lee

Marion Camak Prince

Mary & Ed White & Family

Eve Vandegift
Lori Glace
Deidra B. Collins
Cynthia Bright
Penny Richey

Bob, Bill, Jordan, Bexlyn, Bryan,

Lori Glace

Ben Glace & Family

Martha Kinsler

Other Donations

Gene & Grady Butler
Cindy & Pete Price
Outreach Class
Health Science Class at Career Ctr
Julie Boggs
John A. Simpson

Alpha Smith
Bennie & Frank McCoy
Jane & Frank Tummina
DWLC
Laura New
Emilee & Bill Lesesne

Dawne & Don Hershberger
Krista & Ken Sammons
Jan & Dick. Haldeman
Betty & Tom Grantham

MAIN STREET UMC
P O BOX 656
ABBEVILLE, SC 29620

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED