



MAIN STREET MAGNET

July 2019

Main Street United Methodist Church

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Thoughts from Your Pastor

Pastor Brian is out of town on vacation with his family.

At the recent United Methodist SC Annual Conference, Pastor Brian was appointed to a fifth year at Main Street. We look forward to another year of his preaching the good news.



Come Holy Spirit!

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PEOPLE TO REMEMBER

- Ned & Mary Barnette – P O Box 307, Due West, SC 29639
- Bill Blakely - Abbeville Nursing Home - Room 227 – P O Box 190, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Ruth Brock – 165 Brock Dr., Troy, SC 29848
- Robert Clark – 144 White Creek Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- 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
- Bob Harden – 103 Ridgeway Street, 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 – 110 Wilewood Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- 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
- Lucy Savitz – 206 Millwood Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Leon & Patty Thompson - P O Box 307, Due West, SC 29639
- Carolyn White – P O Box 158, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Paul 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: Claudette Kitchens; The Persecuted Church; Jennifer Todd; Petra Jones; Kathy Greene Tillman; Amber Turner; Rowena Parkerson; Harvey Lansing; Nancy Wright; Michael Snead; Robert Hawthorne; Irene Deason; Lou Martin; Andy Davis; Charles Addis; Lucy Savitz; Robert Clark; Christian Meyers; Beverly Wilson; Jayne Hagen Davis; Ruth Brock; Steve Bowles; Richard Van Orden; Eric Moats; Joe James; Jackie Counts; Kathy Scoggins; Theresa Ashley; Susan Saunders; Linda Himes; Ned Barnette; Vic Irby; Paul Williams; David Wilson; Lynda McLane

Deployment –Chris West; Jacob Arnsmeier; Evan Carroll; Zachery Floyd; Adam Steele

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.



TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Bob Glace

SOUND TEC

Greg Potts

Greeters

Greg Potts, Michelle Phelps

Paige Robertson

Elaine Nixon, Walt Roark

Bob and Yvonne Whiteside

U.M.W. NEWS

United Methodist Women

CIRCLE MEETINGS



Agnes Rogers Circle
Ann Moore Circle
Lovely Lane Circle
Susannah Wesley Circle

Circles will not meet in July and August

U.M.M. NEWS

United Methodist Men

Men will not meet in July and August.



Bishop's Five Star Award

Main Street was one of 16 churches in South Carolina that received the Bishop's Five Star Award at the Annual Conference recently held in Greenville.

The award goes to churches that embrace new ministries that are geared toward growth and outreach.



Flower Dates Still Available

September 15, 29; October 27;
November 45.

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS



A trip to the movie is being planned for the children for Tuesday, July 9th. See page 7 for details of trip to see "Wonder Park".

The August 18 worship service will include a Blessing of the Backpacks.

Notes From the Choir



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Church Office Closed

The office will be closed
Thursday, July 4.

Trustees

Monday, July 15, 2019 in
the Youth Building at 5:30
p.m. All members of the
Trustees should make
plans to attend. If you will
be unable to attend, please
call the church office.

Administrative Council

will meet Thursday, July 18,
2019, in the Outreach Class
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.

**All committee reports
should be emailed in by
July 11th.**



I've always thought it interesting to know the stories behind the hymns that we sing. It can bring a whole new meaning and understanding to a hymn when you know what motivated the hymn writer to compose it.

The words of the hymn "Trust and Obey" were written by John H Sammis and the melody was written by Daniel B Towner. During a worship service in 1887, Dr. Daniel B Towner was leading the music. A young man came forward at the end of the service to give himself to the Lord, saying "I am not quite sure how, but I am going to trust and I am going to obey." These words stuck with Dr. Towner and he immediately formed the chorus:

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey.

Dr. Towner sent this chorus to Rev J. H. Sammis, a Presbyterian minister, who then wrote the verses of this hymn the way that we still sing them today. He returned the completed text of the song to Dr. Towner.

Dr. Towner then set out to compose a melody for the text. He composed the melody, but was not at all satisfied with how it turned out. (An explanation for the musically inclined – he felt that the half note at the end of stanza 3 seemed to call for more than 2 beats.) He ended up throwing the composition in the trash can.

The next day, his wife was cleaning house and found the composition in the trash. She read the text and sang through the melody and left the paper on the organ. When Dr. Towner saw it on the organ, he called to his wife and said "I thought I threw this away." She told him that he did throw it away, but she felt that the melody that he composed fit the words perfectly and would convey the message intended by the hymn. Dr. Towner took his wife's advice and the result is a favorite hymn of many, even to this day.

(I believe the moral of this story could be to listen to your wife because she is usually right, but I will leave it to you to make your own conclusion. 😊)

Source: Al Smith's Treasury of Hymn Histories, Alfred B. Smith, 1985, Better Music Publications.

Kerri



Walk with Ease

A 6 week class beginning in September

**Your guide to walking for better health,
improved fitness and less pain.**

Taught by Kaylor Arant

Are you experiencing any of the following?

joint pain
stiffness
limited mobility
memory problems
tire easily on exertion
diabetes
depression

**This class is not only for Seniors but for
anyone! bring a friend - everyone invited**

Book & Food provided. Only 6 weeks to feeling
better

To best meet the convenience of class
participants, let us know what time & day are best
for you.

For more information or to give your survey preferences please contact
Ann Davis at 366-0097 or annjefferies@wctel.net.

To get maximum attendance, please let us know what is
best for you.

Best Time of Day: 10:30 am _____ or 6:30 pm _____ Other
preferred time _____

Best Day of Week: Monday _____ or Wednesday _____
Other preferred day _____

**Ticks are expected to
be bad this year. Use
the following tips for
Tick bite prevention:**

**Tick-borne diseases occur
worldwide, including in
your own backyard. To help
protect yourself and your
family, you should:**

- Use a chemical repellent with DEET, permethrin or picaridin.
- Wear light-colored protective clothing.
- Tuck pant legs into socks.
- Avoid tick-infested areas.
- Check yourself, your children, and your pets daily for ticks and carefully remove any ticks.





July Birthdays

2	Benny Bowie
5	Eric New
6	Patti Howie
10	Mary Lowe
11	Alice McNeil
	Ned Himes
12	Conway Shirley
14	Andrew Mundy, Jr.
	Kenneth Sammons
15	Lynn Blanton
	Julie Lewis
17	Walt Wilson
21	Virginia Ferguson
22	Buddy Agan, Jr.
	Maria Olson
23	Anna White Brown
24	Dave Bacon
26	Lucy Savitz
	Rowena Parkerson
27	Carolyn Gingerich
	Morgan Bowen
30	Harold Prince, Jr.
31	Riley Addis
	Jonah Kollmann



July Anniversaries

3	Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Randolph
7	Mr. and Mrs. Matt Baker
9	Mr. and Mrs. Chad Posey
11	Mr. and Mrs. Mike Campbell
12	Mr. and Mrs. Stan Keaton
24	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mundy, Jr.
25	Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bowen

July Acolyte

7	Jacob Arant
14	Baylee Wilson
21	Cate Dunlap
28	Lucy Kollmann

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.



[LINK TO OUR CHURCH CALENDAR](#)

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



Mission News



Loose Change Sunday

Loose Change Sunday is July 28. We will be collecting for **UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief.**

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!!

We will be taking the children ages 4 thur 5th grade to see

"Wonder Park



Tuesday, July 9 - at the Greenwood Cinema!!!!

The bus will leave from the back parking lot at **9:15 am.**

The movie starts at 10:00 am.

They will stop for lunch before returning to the church around **1:00pm.**

July Scripture Readings

- 7 2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
- 14 Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37
- 21 Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42
- 28 Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13



Nursery Schedule July



- July 7 Julie Boggs, Lucy Kollmann
- 14 Kaylor Arant, Baylee Willson
- 21 May E. Campbell, Linda Cann
- 28 Marianna Fleming, Courtney Hite



Coming soon!!

Watch for it!!

Look Out!!

Here it comes!!



Keep your eyes and ears open, you will be hearing and seeing more about the new Church Directory.

*Come to a
Wedding Shower!*

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

***Alex Saunders* &
Roxie Davis***

Sunday, July 7, 2019

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Greene Center

Main Street United Methodist Church
Abbeville, South Carolina

We hope to see you there!

**Alex is the son on Zee and Bill
Saunders*



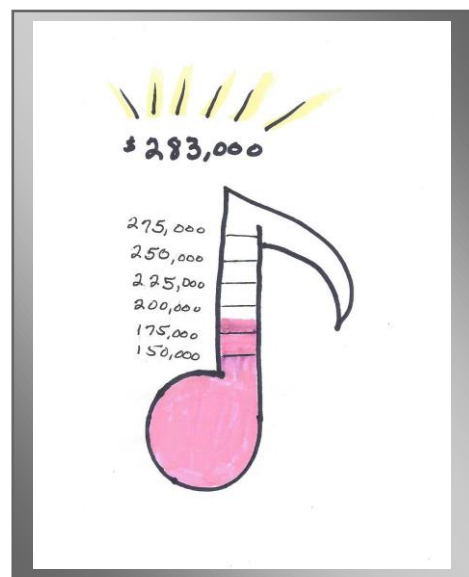
Keep the Music Flowing

Main Street United Methodist Church

Update

We have raised \$183,832.87 for the organ as of June 23, 2019. That is 64.96% 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.



Vacation Bible School 2019

Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good



Prayer for Our Nation

From the United Methodist Book of
Worship

Look graciously, O Lord, upon this land.

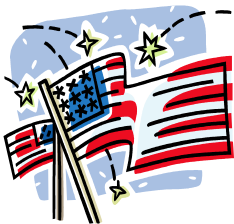
Where it is in pride, subdue it.

Where it is in need, supply it.

Where it is in error, rectify it.

Where it is in default, restore it.

And where it holds to that which is just and
compassionate, support it. Amen



God Bless America

AGNES' CLOSET

Providing for the children of Abbeville County through the School Box Fund Fall/Winter Clothing Sale

It may be time to make a little extra room in your closets. Main Street will be hosting its bi-annual Agnes Closet clothing and welcomes your *like-new* items.

This sale is held each year as a way to generate funds to help the Abbeville-area children. Proceeds from the sale go toward the School Box Fund which is used to assist with school-related needs. At this time in our state's economic condition and the realities of many of our children in this county, your generosity is most appreciated. As the community response to the sale continues to rise, we are very much in need of volunteer help. In addition to participating in the clothing sale, please consider donating your time.

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**Sale dates: Friday, August 16, 10:00 am--7:00 pm &
Saturday, August 17, 9:00 am –12:00 pm**

Receiving Days: Wed. August 14, 4 – 8 pm
Thurs. August 15, 10 am – 6 pm
Pre-Sale Thurs. August 15, 6-8 pm
Sale Days: Fri. August 16, 10 am -7 pm &
Sat. August 17, 9am – 12pm
Pick up Days: Sat, August 17, 2:30 – 3:30 pm &
Sun. August 18, 12:00 – 1:00 pm



A few things to keep in mind:

- Early bird shopping opportunity for those who donate 10 items or more and for those who volunteer
- A continued focus on higher quality clothing
- **Please bring your items on appropriate hangers**

You're invited to bring your (very) gently used Fall and Winter only clothes (men's, women's, children) to sell. Baby equipment and toys will be accepted only if in excellent condition. Please no yard sale condition items. Tagging supplies will be available for you to price your own items. You set your own price keeping in mind the condition of the items. You may choose to receive 50% of the selling price while the remaining 50% will be donated to the School Box Fund. Anyone who brings 10 items or more for the sale can attend a special shopping time, Thursday; 6-8 pm. Invite a friend or many friends to join you on the sale dates. Spread the word far and wide!

A few reminders: This year, the pre-sale feature will be **Thursday night, August 15 from 6-8 pm**. Additionally the general sale will begin **Friday, August 16 from 10 am-7 pm**. The sale will continue **Saturday morning, August 17, starting at 9 am and ending at 12 pm**. If you're a yard sale shopper, you can make this your first stop!

A few reminders:

- Absolutely no clothing will be accepted unless the items are new or gently used, clean, pressed, and brought into the Greene Center **on hangers**.
- No out-of-season clothing will be accepted. Due to limited space we can only accept seasonal clothing.
- Tags, tagging guns, and volunteer workers will be present to show you how to price your items. We can no longer accept items with price tags pinned or taped to the item; in the past, these price tags have become dislodged, leaving the item un-priced, and sometimes damaging fabrics on other clothing items. Any items without price tags will be placed in "Lost and Found."
- All un-donated clothes **MUST** be picked up on **Saturday (August 17) between 2:30 – 3:30 pm** or **Sunday (August 18) between 12:00 – 1:00pm**. Clothes not picked up during these times will be donated to the Hospice Store.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED