



# MAIN STREET MAGNET

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## **THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTOR**

### **Stats for 2018**

Each Spring, I try and give you an accounting of our “stats” for the previous year. February and March are months in which we as a church have to submit statistical reports to the conference from the previous year. Like 2017, 2018 was a fruitful year for Main St. UMC. Here are the numbers and some of the categories we have to report:

13 – number of new members who joined in 2018 + 1 pastor who “located” with us!  
 7 – number of baptisms in 2018  
 47 – number of children 12 and under who are within our constituency  
 3 – number of new discipleship groups (2 Sunday School classes, 1 youth group)  
 \$61,000+ - amount of money given in mission  
 \$126,000 – amount raised for new organ (number is near \$160,000 now)  
 1 – number of NEW PIPE ORGAN!!

It is true that numbers do not reveal the whole truth especially as it pertains to ministry. There are many seeds planted and nurtured which we never see come to fruition. It is also true that Jesus used quantifiable measures (numbers) to show growth in God’s Kingdom. So numbers matter. And our numbers show life, active participation in mission, and the opportunity for a great future. We are not guaranteed these opportunities next year or thereafter. Let us celebrate this but keep our focus on the One who makes all possible!

As always, I am blessed to be your pastor!

-Pastor Brian

## **Come Holy Spirit!**

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## PEOPLE TO REMEMBER

- Ned & Mary Barnette – P O Box 307, Due West, SC 29639
- Bill Blakely - P O Box 115, 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 – P O Box 144, 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; Paul Mullet; Lou Martin; Andy Davis; Charles Addis; Lucy Savitz; Robert Clark; Christian Meyers; Beverly Wilson; Ruth Burton; Jayne Hagen Davis; Ruth Brock; Steve Bowles; Sheila LaGreca; Austin Smith; Michelle Strickland and Baby; Mike Cooper; Richard Van Orden; Marijon Horne and Baby Ella; Eric Moats; Joe James; Patricia Richey; Jackie Counts .

**Deployment** –Chris West; Jacob Arnsmeyer; Evan Carroll; Zachery Floyd

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

*\*Persons on the Prayer list will generally stay for 2 weeks but may be renewed as long as needed.*



## U.M.W. NEWS

United Methodist Women

### CIRCLE MEETINGS



Ann Moore Circle will meet at 6:30 pm Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at Maria's hosted by Lori Glace.

Agnes Rogers Circle will meet Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the home of Alisa Kollmann.

Lovely Lane Circle will meet Monday, April 9, 2018 at 3:30 pm, in the Greene Center. Chaney Wilson will host the meeting.

Susannah Wesley Circle will meet Monday, April 1, at 12 noon at Old Country Diner for lunch.

## U.M.M. NEWS

United Methodist Men



United Methodist Men  
**will not meet** in April due to the auction

**GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!**

**United Methodist Men's fundraiser Auction!**

### **Auction**

The Methodist Men will have an auction on Saturday April 6 in the Greene Center.

8 am to 10 am is viewing of items.

The auction begins at 10 am.

The men will be collecting item from April 1 to April 4 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

### Shove Tuesday Games



### **Children's News**

An Easter Egg hunt and Kite Sunday will be Sunday, April 14 immediately following worship service.

### **Youth News**

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

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### APRIL

April 6 – Men's auction  
 April 14 – Kite Sunday &  
 Easter Egg hunt  
 April 15 - Palm Sunday  
 April 18 – Maundy Thursday  
 April 19 – Good Friday  
 April 21 – Easter Sunday

### Vacation Bible School

June, 17, 18, 19  
 With a Kick-Off Sunday  
 June 16.

### **Volunteers are needed**

Contact Courtney Hite or the  
 church office



## NOTES From the Choir

Last month, we talked about how every hymn in the hymnal has a tune name, which is located on the bottom right corner of the page. For example, “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (#89) has a tune name of HYMN TO JOY. Under the tune name in the bottom right corner, you may notice a series of numbers, dots and letters. What do these letters and numbers mean?

The series of letters, numbers and dots tells you about the meter of the text, or words of the song. Think back to your school days and the study of poetry. The numbers indicate the number of syllables in a line of the hymn's text. For example, “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” is listed as 87.87.D.

Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee, (8 syllables)  
 God of glory, Lord of love; (7 syllables)  
 Hearts unfold like flowers before thee (8 syllables)  
 Opening to the sun above. (7 syllables)

The “D” simply means that the pattern repeats itself, so you should “double” the 87.87 pattern. The dots separate the lines in the music.

How does knowing this information help us? In the back of the hymnal is a Metrical Index, where you can find hymn tunes that share a metrical pattern. Let's say we are having a service focused on baptism and the words to hymn #605 “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” fit perfectly with this service. But wait...we don't know that hymn tune. Can we substitute another tune? Well, the meter for hymn 605 is 87.87.D. That is the same meter as “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” which the congregation knows well. We can substitute that familiar hymn tune and use the words, or text, of the unfamiliar hymn. There can also be other considerations, such as the mood of the text and music, so you must try it out and see if it works.

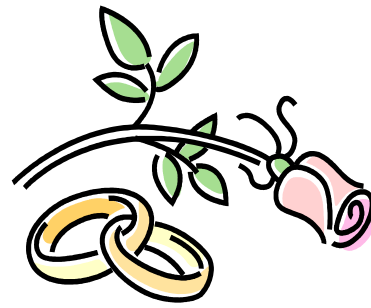
The metrical index is just another of the useful tools in the hymnal that can be used to enhance our worship through song.

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## April Birthdays

1	Beth Addis
2	Daniel New
	Sarah Sexauer
3	Mark Horton
	Matthew Hall
	Catherine Caroline Dunlap
4	Irene Deason
5	Marilyn Reid
6	Ned Barnette
	Kim Griffin
	Barbara Littell
7	William Brooks Baker
	Jakob Bowen Wilson
	Ivy Arant
11	Pam Randolph
	David Littell
12	Marie McNeill
14	Bill Baughman, Jr.
	Julie Boggs
	Elizabeth Webb
15	Nancy Erwin
16	Tripp Manuel, III
17	Pamela Bowen
	Amy Sprouse
18	Janet Horton
	Pam Baughman
20	Tripp Parnell, III
24	Megan Blackwell
28	Kim Mundy
30	Tori Evans



## April Anniversaries

3	Mr. and Mrs. David Moberg
8	Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills
9	Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Horton
	Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lee
16	Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Booth
18	Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blanton
19	Mr. and Mrs. Alan Weis
20	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hipsher
30	Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eder

## April Acolyte

7	Harper Stone
14	Ivy Arant
21	Cate Dunlap
28	Ramie Addis

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)





**TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH**  
**Mike Shirley**

**SOUND TEC**  
**Mike Shirley**



### **Flower Calendar**

#### **Dates that are Available**

**April 28; July 7, 14; September 15, 29;  
October 27; November 24.**



### **Greeters for April**

**Paige Latham**  
**Elaine Nixon, Walt Roark**  
**Bob and Yvonne Whiteside**  
**Thomas and Lindsey Wilson**

## **April Scripture Readings**

7     Isaiah 43:16-21  
      Psalm 126  
      Philippians 3:4b-14  
      John 12:1-8

### **Liturgy of the Palms**

14     Mark 11:1-11  
      Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

### **Liturgy of the Passion**

      Isaiah 50:4-9a  
      Psalm 31:9-16  
      Philippians 2:5-11  
      Mark 14:1-15  
21     Acts 10:34-43  
      Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
      1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
      John 20:1-18  
29     Acts 5:27-32  
      Psalm 150  
      Revelation 1:4-8  
      John 20:19-31



## **Nursery Schedule for April**

7     Marianna Fleming, Courtney Hite  
14     Linda Cann, Mary E. Campbell  
21     Betty Bowen, Lucy Kollmann  
28     Jennifer Baker, Baylee Wilson





## HOLY WEEK

### Holy Week Services

**Thursday, April 18 – 6:30 pm**

**Service at Main Street UMC**

**Maundy Thursday**

**Friday, April 19 – 12 noon**

**Service at St. James AME**

**Good Friday**

**Tenebrae**

**April 21**

**Easter Sunday**



## Kite Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 14**

right after worship service

Chestnut Street Park.

The church will provide a lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers and the trimmings. Please register by calling church office: 366-2367. We will only prepare enough food for those who register.

In case of rain we will move it to the Greene Center.



## Lenten Coin Holders

The Missions Committee passed out Lenten Coin holders for the collection of a Lenten offering. These coin holders should be returned Easter Sunday, April 21. One-half of the offering will go to The Tracy Jackson Summer Food Program and the remaining portion will go to the United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County. This special offering will take the place of the loose change collection for March and April.

## Welcome New Members



We recently welcomed two new members to our Main Street family on Sunday, March 17. Dan Chamblin joined the church along with Heath Smith who recently married Julianna Morris. We are excited that you have made the commitment to become part of our Main Street family.



Healing the mind, body, and spirit of our community.  
Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.  
1 Corinthians 6:19



### Dealing with lapses and relapses to meet physical activity and healthy eating goals.

Conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, diabetes, obesity, and cancer are serious problems for the health of Americans. However, you can reduce your risk for developing these conditions by increasing your physical activity and eating healthy. Changing your physical activity and eating habits can seem easy when you first set goals, but can be challenging over time due to setbacks.

#### What is a lapse?

A lapse is a slight slip or backward slide in meeting your healthy lifestyle goals.

#### What is a relapse?

A relapse is a string of lapses, with backsliding and returning to previous unhealthy behaviors.

How do I know if I'm off my physical activity or healthy eating program?

The "all-or-nothing" trap or "black-and-white thinking" is an unrealistic way of thinking we all use. We say that we are either following our physical activity program or we are not, we are on a diet or we are off a diet. Try to view things in "shades of gray." So, for example, during a very stressful week at work, someone may only get in two physical activity sessions, when they had planned for 5. Instead of viewing this as a "failure," one might conclude that they did quite well to get in two sessions, even during a busy week. We know that ANY level of physical activity is better than NO physical activity.

#### What can I do if I have a lapse?

**Be honest with yourself:** Admit to yourself that you have hit a bump in the road, figure out what caused you to get off track and be prepared for next time.

**Enlist the troops:** This is the time to call on friends and loved ones for encouragement, and for some help to get going in the right direction.

**Take a closer look:** Recall your self-monitoring skills, and make an effort to schedule activity or resume healthy eating.

**Think about your goals:** Take a look at your current goals and determine if you need to revise them, or change the way you are trying to accomplish them.

**Raise the positive and take out the negative:** Think and act positively and try to focus on your strengths and what you have already accomplished. Avoid negative thinking, and combat those negative messages with positive ones.

## Lunch & Learn

**The Healing Power of Music  
featuring Dennis Kollman on the  
organ**

Wednesday, May 22  
12 noon

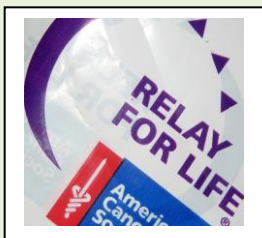
Lunch in Greene Center before program

### Attention All Graduating High School and College Seniors

If you are graduating this May or June please call the Church Office (366-2367) so you can be recognized in the May or June Magnet.

Thank You and Congratulations





## Relay For Life

Friday, May 31, 2019  
6 pm – 12:00  
Abbeville Court Square

I am raising money for the American Cancer Society's Abbeville County Relay for Life, MSUMC's team.

If you would like to make a donation, please mail to

A.C.S. c/o Conway Shirley  
144 Winona Church Road  
Donalds, SC 29638  
(or place in the offering plate)

If desired, a luminary will be made for your loved one.

Contact Conway Shirley 379-2386 for more information.

### Donor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Please join our  
Main Street Church Family  
at a Wedding Shower to celebrate

**Kaitlyn Flake**

**and**

**Luke White**

Saturday, April 13, 2019

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**Greene Center**

Main Street United Methodist Church

*Registered at Belk, Pottery Barn,  
and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.*

*Luke and Kaitlyn's colors are pink, gold, and white.*

## Vacation Bible School

**June 17, 18, 19**

**9:00 am – Noon**

**For 4 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**If you would like to volunteer contact Courtney  
Hite or the Church office**

**Kick-off Sunday, June 16 after church with lunch  
and water slide.**





## Update

We have collected \$159,695.66 for the organ as of March 17, 2019. That is 56.43% of the total cost of \$283,000. The remainder will be collected over the 3 year faith promise campaign and the \$175,000 loan will be repaid.

Thank you for your participation in this campaign to keep the music flowing.



## Music Concert

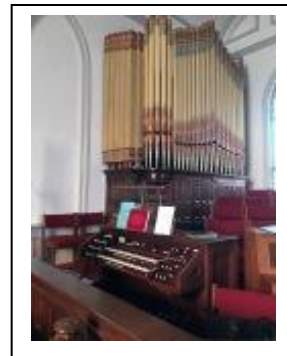
Featuring the new pipe organ

Main Street UMC  
Sunday May 19, 2019  
3:00 pm

Refreshments will be served on the lawn following the concert.

A love offering will be collected for the organ fund.

The entire community is invited to a concert in the Sanctuary of Main Street United Methodist Church. The newly installed pipe organ will be featured in music and song.



## Epworth Ice Cream Sale

To support the Epworth Children's Home we will have an ice cream sale. You can purchase 4 pints of ice cream for \$25 with 100% of the profits going to Epworth. The 4 pack includes 1 pint of each flavor: *Peanut Butter*, *Vanilla Bean*, *Vanilla Chocolate Swirl with Peanut Butter Cups*, and *Caramel with Caramel-Filled Chocolates*.

We will take orders beginning Sunday, April 14. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 29. The ice cream will be ready for pick up Sunday, May 5.

There will be an order form in the bulletin beginning April 14 or you can call the church office at 864/366-2367 or email the church at [mainstreetumcabbeyville@gmail.com](mailto:mainstreetumcabbeyville@gmail.com)



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