



# MAIN STREET MAGNET

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## Thoughts from your Pastor

### After Easter

There is a curious time of year for pastors known as “after Easter.” As in, “I’ll get to that ‘after Easter.’” Or, “Let’s touch base about that again ‘after Easter.’” And, “I’ll give you a call ‘after Easter.’” You get the idea. The 40 days of Lent lead into Holy Week services which all culminate with Easter Sunday. Busy pastors in active congregations are pulled lots of directions and so “after Easter” becomes our refrain – a chorus for the chaos! Of course, now we are in that “after Easter” season. And though it feels like we have gotten to and over the busyness surrounding Easter, there is still much to do. Time for me to call those people back! Time to touch base about that idea you had! Time to write the next *Magnet* article!

If we aren’t careful, we can do this spiritually also. There is much momentum as we follow Jesus on the road to Easter resurrection. We remember and re-enact Jesus’s death and join him in new life! But what happens now, “after Easter?” Truth is, “after Easter” is just the beginning. Certainly, Easter resurrection is the event which makes all hope and true life possible but “after Easter” is when we live into resurrection life. In the scriptural narrative of John, at this point, the disciples have not put all the pieces together, though soon they will. What about us? Have we put together how Jesus’ resurrection makes the difference for us “after Easter?” Like Jesus who literally appeared to his scared and anxious disciples in the days following the empty tomb discovery, Jesus appears to us through the assurance of God’s word, the work of His Church, the sacraments, and with the sending of the Holy Spirit to quicken our hearts. “After Easter” might not be the build-up that Lent is, but it is just the beginning of new life in Christ.

Blessings,  
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; Jayne Hagen Davis; Ruth Brock; Steve Bowles; Austin Smith; Michelle Strickland and Baby; Mike Cooper; Richard Van Orden; Eric Moats; Joe James; Patricia Richey; Jackie Counts; Ruth Seigler; Barbara Williams; Lynette Fleming Lindell; Jim Edens

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

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



## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

June 17-19

9:00 am – Noon

Volunteers are needed



Call Courtney Hite or Church Office if you can help

## U.M.W. NEWS

United Methodist Women

### CIRCLE MEETINGS



Agnes Rogers Circle will meet Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 at the home of Jenny Jackson

Ann Moore Circle will meet Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the Greene Center.

Lovely Lane Circle will meet Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 in the Greene Center. Chaney Wilson is the host.

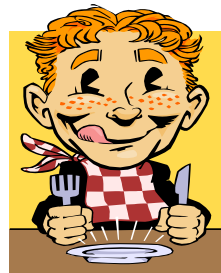
Susannah Wesley Circle will meet at the home of Ann Davis for a picnic lunch at 12 noon on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

*All circles should nominate a lady for the Special Mission Recognition Pin Award at their May or June meeting and turn the nomination in to Jane Agan.*

## U.M.M. NEWS

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men  
will meet on  
May 5, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. in the Greene  
Center



### Music Concert Hymn Festival

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.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS



### Children's Choir

Our Children's Choir is working on special music to be sung on a Sunday in May. All children are invited to join us in the Sanctuary each Sunday morning at 10:00 am.

### Youth News

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

School will be out soon and summer activities will begin. A kick off for bible school is scheduled for Sunday, June 16. Other summer activities will be announced soon.

## Upcoming Meetings and Events This Month

**CPR Class**  
May 8

**Graduation Day**  
May 26

**Heritage Sunday**  
May 19

**Hymn Festival**  
May 19  
3:00

**Lunch & Learn**  
The Healing Power of  
Music  
May 22

**Vacation Bible School**  
June 17 -19



## Notes from the Choir



### Music Notes

Holy Week and Easter services are now complete, but the Easter season has just begun. We gather in worship now to celebrate the risen Lord! And what better way to celebrate than with HYMNS!

Hymns are an important part of our worship. Some churches today have moved away from traditional hymn singing, but at Main Street UMC we believe that hymn singing is a vital part of our worship.

Hymns transcend generations. Amazing Grace, published in 1779, is loved by both the young and the old. The words are just as applicable today as they were when written (the sign of a great hymn, by the way).

Hymns unite us. When we had combined services during Holy Week with St. James, we were brought together through hymn singing. The Methodist Hymnal is used throughout our conference, even though worship styles may vary within our congregations. We are all united by the hymns that we sing.

Hymns evoke a personal connection to worship. We all can think of at least one hymn that has a special meaning or special memories associated with it. Perhaps you remember singing it while sitting beside one of your grandparents in church. Maybe it was a hymn that you learned in Bible School or Youth Group. It could be a hymn that spoke to you during a certain time in your life, a hymn of praise; a hymn of comfort; a hymn of commitment...a hymn that brought you closer to God. Hymns can be a very personal experience even though we are singing them together.

Because of the importance of hymns in our worship, we have chosen a Hymn Festival to be the first in our community musical outreach programs. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We will share our musical program with the community through the singing of our favorite hymns. It's not too late to submit your favorites to Dennis, Kerri or the Church Office. If not used during the Hymn Festival, we will sing your favorite hymns throughout the summer months. I would love to hear about your own favorite hymn story!

Kerri





## Lunch & Learn



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

Music helps to heal the heart, body and soul. Music takes the listener on a journey with the composer. Power of music helps pain management, helps with attention and focus, helps evoke memories.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019 12:00—1:00 PM**

**Lunch will be served, RSVP required**

**call: 366-0097 or 366-2367**

**Or email [annjeffries@wctel.net](mailto:annjeffries@wctel.net) to reserve your space.**

## Are Sitting Patterns Related to Diabetes?

1

- All adults, and particularly those with type 2 diabetes, should decrease the **amount** of time spent in daily sedentary behavior

2

- Prolonged sitting should be **interrupted** with bouts of light activity every 30 min for blood glucose benefits, at least in adults with type 2 diabetes.

3

- The above two recommendations are additional to, and not a replacement for, increased structured exercise and incidental movement.

Epidemiological evidence indicates that excessive time spent in sedentary behaviors (too much sitting) is associated with an increased risk of type 2 diabetes (T2D). This new evidence is stimulating an expansion of diabetes-related physical activity guidelines—suggesting that in addition to moderate-vigorous physical activity, reducing and regularly interrupting prolonged sitting time is likely to have important and varied benefits across the spectrum of diabetes risk.

## CPR Certification Class

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

in the Greene Center. Clay and Megan Hall will be our instructors. To register call the church office at 366-2367 or email [annjeffries@wctel.net](mailto:annjeffries@wctel.net). There will be a \$10.70 donation if you need a certification card.

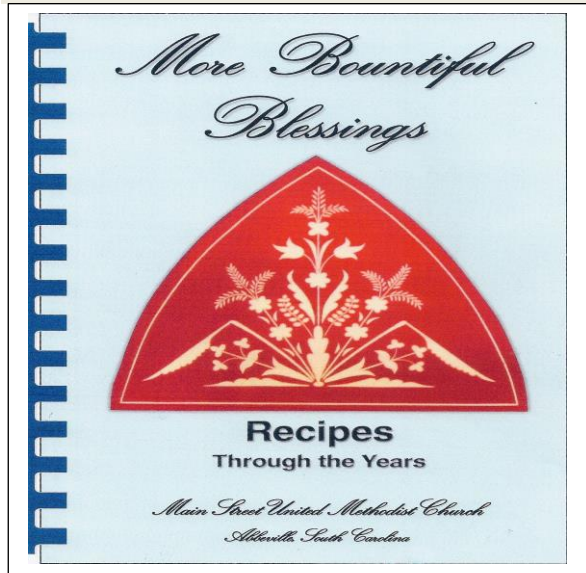
For a certificate of completion, there is no charge.



# *More Bountiful Blessings*

## **Cookbook**

**Reprint  
Ready Soon**



Our Church cookbook, *More Bountiful Blessings*, has been unavailable for more than a year. We are reprinting and it will be available soon. This cookbook includes the recipes from the original Bountiful Blessing cookbook plus the new recipes from the 2012 update. In addition, the cookbook includes the history of Main Street including our new pipe organ. This cookbook will make a great Christmas, Wedding or Birthday present for all your family and loved ones. Don't get left out! The cost is **\$25.00 per book**. You can contact the church office, at 366-2367, or email [mainstreetumcabbeyville@gmail.com](mailto:mainstreetumcabbeyville@gmail.com)



## **Greeters for May**

**Pat Stanley, Nancy DeLoach  
John and Jeannette Davis  
Mike Erwin, Carol Jackson  
Bob and Lori Glace**

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Our organ builder from Kegg Organ Builders will drive down from Ohio and you can get a chance to meet and talk to him.





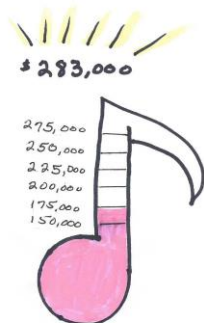
*Keep the Music Flowing*

*Main Street United Methodist Church*

## Update

We have raised \$173,012.66 for the organ as of April 21, 2019. That is 61.14% 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.

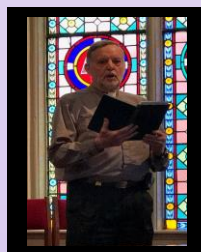
Thank you for your participation in this campaign to keep the music flowing. Keep praying, keep working and keep giving.



## Easter at Main Street



**Good  
Friday  
Service at  
St James  
AME**



**Eric Shepard sang *Lord of the Dance* and the  
Choir sang special Easter music.**



**The children and some fathers  
played the handbells Easter  
morning.**



### May Birthdays

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|----|--|
| 1  | Henry Arant  |
| 2  | Linda Cann<br>John Marchi                                |
| 3  | Valerie Snyder   |
| 4  | Laura Evans  |
| 5  | Gene Butler<br>Daniel Chamblin                           |
| 6  | Stan Keaton<br>Amanda Hershberger Moss<br>Andrew Morris  |
| 8  | Bob Glace<br>Laura Baughman<br>Kerri Hall<br>Bryan Glace |
| 9  | Carole Hill  |
| 11 | Robert Clark   |
| 12 | Tracey Bowie<br>Luke Williams                            |
| 14 | Archie Beaty   |
| 15 | Bill Blakely<br>J B Moss                                 |
| 19 | Linda Himes  |
| 20 | Carol Jackson  |
| 21 | Lanny McKay  |
| 22 | Marion Bowie, Jr.<br>Bryan Baughman                      |
| 23 | Liz Brown  |
| 24 | Needy Dunlap   |
| 25 | Laura Olson  |
| 26 | Drew Mundy   |
| 28 | Al Carter<br>Jennifer Nelson                             |
| 29 | Michael Hall   |
| 31 | Katherine Hershberger Hudgens                            |



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### May Anniversaries

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|----|----------------------------|
| 9  | Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boggs   |
| 10 | Mr. and Mrs. Ned Himes     |
| 13 | Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shirley  |
| 18 | Mr. and Mrs. Marty Cann    |
| 19 | Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burdette |
| 21 | Mr. and Mrs. Chris West    |
| 22 | Mr. and Mrs. Lanny McKay   |
| 29 | Mr. and Mrs. Grady Butler  |

### May Acolyte

- |    |               |
|----|---------------|
| 5  | Baylee Wilson |
| 12 | Jakob Wilson  |
| 19 | Lucy Kollmann |
| 26 | Jacob Arant   |

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)

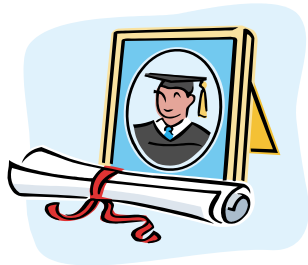






## Flower Calendar

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



## Seniors

### Will Be Recognized May 26

We will recognize our graduating seniors during our morning Worship Service on May 26. This year's seniors are:

Abbeville High School

**Riley Ann Bowie**

Daughter of Bennie and Tracey Bowie

The Citadel

**Levi Culbreth**

BS in Business

Son of Kathy & Mike Culbreth

Clemson

**Ben Glace**

BS Electrical Engineering

Son of Lori & Bob Glace

Charleston Southern

**Jonathan Wilson**

BA in History and English

Son on Chaney & David Wilson

**Congratulations and best wishes for the future!**

## May Scripture Readings

- 5 Acts 9:1-6  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19
- 12 Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30
- 19 Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35
- 26 Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5  
John 14:23-29



## TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Linda Cann

## SOUND TEC

Walt Roark

## Nursery Schedule for May

- 5 Caroline Calvert, Allison Dunlap
- 12 Julie Boggs, Krista Sammons
- 19 Lindsey Wilson, Lucy Kollmann
- 26 Tracey Bowie, Baylee Wilson



## Loose Change Sunday



Loose Change Sunday is  
May 26,  
we will be collecting for  
Salkehatchie

## Coming Soon A New Membership Directory

It has been 10 years since we published a membership directory. A lot has changed in that time. This will be a self-published directory so no sitting for a professional photographer. All members will be contacted to either send in your favorite picture or we will have someone take your photograph.



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### In MEMORY of (\$10 per luminary/name):

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### In HONOR of (\$10 per luminary/name):

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## Vacation Bible School Kick Off

Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 12 Noon

Covered Dish after Worship  
with Water Slide

This is a Causal Sunday

Bible School

June 17, 18, & 19

9 am – 12 noon

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