



# MAIN STREET MAGNET

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## **THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTOR**

### **Listen to Him**

The season of Lent is upon us and with it, some intentional opportunities for you to grow deeper in faith as we journey to the Cross together. This newsletter will highlight those opportunities in the pages following but I wanted to share specifically about our 2019 Lenten Bible Study. The Bible Study will follow Jesus' journey from the Mountain of Transfiguration to the Cross of Good Friday, as recorded in Luke 9 – Luke 24. Accompanying our journey is a 40-day book devotional, "Listen to Him."

We will meet Sunday evenings during Lent, 6pm around a meal, with Bible Study and discussion following. Free childcare will be provided. At the time of this article, 20 persons are already signed up – I hope you can join us as well!

-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

## 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; Wanda Campbell; Michelle Strickland and Baby; Mike Cooper; Richard Van Orden; Sandra Gilliam; Jonathan Fleming.

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

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



## Joys & Concerns

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

## U.M.W. NEWS

United Methodist Women

### CIRCLE MEETINGS



Agnes Rogers Circle will meet Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the home of Gene Butler.

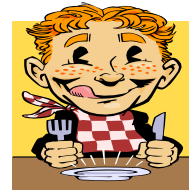
Ann Moore Circle will be Monday, March 4<sup>h</sup> at 6:30 pm at the home of Caroline Calvert. Barbara Littel will do our program.

Lovely Lane Circle will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 3:30 pm, in the Greene Center. Ruth Brock and Irene Deason will host.

Susannah Wesley Circle will meet Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> for lunch at Alcoves at 12 noon.

## U.M.M. NEWS

United Methodist Men



United Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. in the Greene Center

### 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 5.



**Daylight saving time begins  
Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Remember to turn your clock forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS



The children will have activities at 5:30 before the Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, Tuesday, March 5.

The children sang during the organ dedication service on February 17<sup>th</sup>. See page 9.

### Youth Meetings

The youth meet each Sunday night at 5 pm in the Youth Building.

## *Upcoming Meetings*

### **MARCH**

March 5 – Shove Tuesday  
March 6 – Ash Wednesday  
March 10– Bible Study begins

#### **Trustees**

will meet Monday, March 18, 2019, in the Youth Building at 5:30 pm. All members of this Committee are encouraged to attend. If you will be unable to attend, please call the church office.

#### **Administrative Council**

will meet Thursday, **March 21, 2019**, in the Outreach Class at 7:00 pm. All members of these Committees are encouraged to attend. If you will be unable to attend, please call the church office. **All committee reports should be emailed in by March 16.**

#### **Organ Committee**

The Organ Committee will meet prior to Administrative council at 6:00 pm in the Outreach class on March 21.

### **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



## **NOTES From the Choir**

“WOW!” This exclamation came from someone in the congregation upon hearing the new pipe organ for the first time following the prelude played by Dennis. This single word, an expression of the awesomeness and power of music within our worship, pretty much sums it up.

Over the past several Sundays, I have heard a renewed zeal for congregational singing with our new organ (and Dennis at the keys) leading the way. As we enjoy this revival of worship through song, I thought it might be of interest to point out some things in the hymnal that you may not have noticed.

At the bottom right of every hymn in our hymnal, you will find a name or phrase, which is the tune name. It might be something that sounds like the hymn's title, but more often is something completely different. Have you ever turned to a hymn during worship and did not recognize the name of the hymn but, when the music starts playing, you hear a familiar tune? This is because some hymns share a common tune.

For example, the hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (#89) has a tune name of HYMN TO JOY. If you look at the index of tune names (p. 931 in the back of the hymnal), you will see that the tune HYMN TO JOY is found on pages 89 and 702. If you turn to page 702, you will find the hymn “Sing With All the Saints in Glory” which sounds exactly like “Joyful, Joyful” but with different words.

Do you know the tune STILLE NACHT? Sure you do, that is “Silent Night, Holy Night.” What about the tune AZMON? That would be the first hymn in the hymnal “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing.”

So the next time you turn to a hymn that you think is unfamiliar, but the tune sounds familiar, look up the tune name in the Index of Tune Names on page 931. You may just find 2, 3 or even 4 hymns within the hymnal that use that same tune.

Join us next Sunday as we worship and sing together!

*“I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.” Psalm 104:33*

**Kerri**



## March Birthdays

2	Calvert Fernandez
3	Sydney Horne
4	Bill Glace
5	Kim Beaty
7	Helen Speer
8	Bob Harden
	Chris Griffin
10	Kylie Burdette
	Anna Mills Addis
12	Scarlett Arant
13	Brittany Horne
16	Mikki Campbell
	Taylor Griffin
	Russell Wolfe
21	Dale McCurry
	Donna Horne
22	Debby Hite
	Kimberly Dixon
	Jenny Jackson
23	Julie Bowles
24	Gayle Davison
26	Norman Mills
27	John Walborn
28	Leon Thompson
	Greg Horne
30	Steve Jackson



## March Anniversaries

7	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall
11	Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bacon
20	Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bowles
21	Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baughman
28	Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming

## March Acolyte

3	Harper Stone
10	Jacob Arant
17	William Arnold
24	Jakob Wilson
31	Gracie Gary

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

Josh Baughman

### SOUND TEC

Russell Wolfe

### GREETERS

Julie Lewis, Mack Hite  
Scott and Jenny Jackson  
Alice McNeil, Barry Stone  
Ray and Mary Beth Peck  
Greg Potts, Michelle Phelps



### Memorial Lilies for Easter Season

To facilitate uniform wrapping and size, the orders will be filled by one supplier. Those who wish to participate will need only to supply the church office with the number of Lilies to order, the name of the donor and the name of the one to be so honored. The deadline for ordering will be around first of April. Please check the bulletins for information, or call the church office.

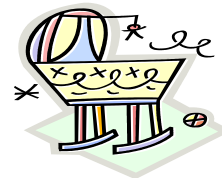
## March Scripture Readings

- 3 Exodus 34:19-35  
Psalm 99  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-36
- 10 Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13
- 17 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35
- 24 Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9
- 31 Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
1 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



### Nursery Schedule for March

- 3 Anne Horne, Kaylor Arant
- 10 Lori Glace, Lucy Kollmann
- 17 Krista Sammons, Julie Boggs
- 24 Betty Bowen, Baylee Wilson
- 31 Caroline Calvert, Pamela Wilson





### **Holy Week Services**

**Thursday, April 18 – 6:30 pm**  
**Service at Main Street UMC**  
**Maundy Thursday**

**Friday, April 19 – 6:30 pm**  
**Service at St. James AME**  
**Good Friday**  
**Tenebrae**

**April 21**  
**Easter Sunday**

## **Missions News**



### **Loose Change Sunday**

The Missions Committee will pass 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.



### **Kite Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday, April 14**

right after worship service

Chestnut Street Park.

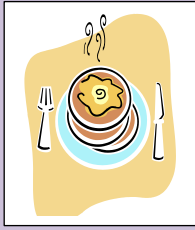
The church will provide a lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers and the trimmings. Please register by calling church office: 366-2367. We will only prepare enough food for those who register.

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

## **Boy Scout Sunday**



**Scout Sunday was celebrated February 3 with Troop 62 and other scouts and leaders**

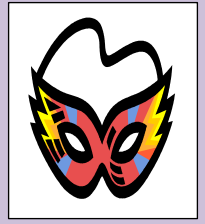


## Shrove Tuesday

*March 5*

*5:30 pm – Activities for Children*

*6:00 pm - Fat Tuesday Pancake/ Sausage Supper  
Greene Center*



## Ash Wednesday Service

**March 6**

6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

The traditional Imposition of Ashes, an optional observance, will be offered. Make plans to attend this meaningful Worship Service that begins the Lenten Season.

## Lenten Bible Study



### Listen to HIM

Six week bible study begins Sunday,  
March 10 at  
6 pm in Greene Center  
with a lite supper and Bible Study  
afterwards.



**The 2019 Flower Calendar** is  
posted on the bulletin board in the  
Education Building.

**Dates Available: April 28; May 12;  
July 7; July 14; August 4;  
September 15, 29; October 27;  
November 24.**





## Keep the Music Flowing

Main Street United Methodist Church

*A Campaign to Replace and Restore the Organ*

### UPDATE

During the February 17<sup>th</sup> worship service, District Superintendent Rev. Steve Patterson led the congregation in a pipe organ dedication Litany.

*"We dedicate the pipe organ for the worship, honor, praise and glory of God. May this organ encourage our praise and lift our singing. May the music it produces bring our prayers to you in times of joy and times of sorrow."*

The music during the service showcased the many different sounds of the new organ. According to Dennis Kollman, our organist, "the full resources of the organ can be heard. We will be able to hear the bright sparking sound and the clarity even at great speeds."

The children joined in the celebration by singing a song and Amanda Hershberger played the bagpipes accompanied by the organ.



We have collected \$153,368 for the organ as of February 10, 2019. That is 54.19% 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.

## Valentine's Day 2019

A large group of people gathered in the Green Center to celebrate Valentine's Day with a delicious dinner prepared by Eric Shepard. Bill Saunders entertained with romantic piano music during the evening.

*Some of the youth helped serve.*





## Top Five Food Safety Mistakes

Have you ever seen someone handling food in a way that you would never do yourself? Maybe they were preparing raw poultry and then immediately handled lettuce without washing their hands. Or maybe they did wash their hands, but they dried them by wiping them on their pants. You would never do that, right? Then again, maybe there are things we all do that might increase our risk for illness.

The USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) recently completed an observational study in which participants were recorded cooking in a test kitchen to see if they handled food unsafely while cooking. Preliminary results interestingly show that, participants did not do well preventing bacteria from spreading around their kitchen or verifying that their turkey burgers were safe to eat. Check out the list of **top five food safety mistakes** participants made that increased their risk of illness.

**Participants failed to successfully wash their hands 97 percent of the times they should have!** Of the 1,195 recorded points when handwashing was necessary to control possible bacteria transfer, participants failed to wash their hands successfully more than 1,150 times.

1. **48 percent of participants cross-contaminated spice containers** due to lack of handwashing. Because they did not wash their hands adequately harmless tracer microorganisms that act just like human pathogens spreading throughout the kitchen. *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella*, bacteria found in poultry products, have been shown to survive on food contact surfaces for up to four and 32 hours, respectively.
2. **5 percent of participants transferred bacteria to salads they prepared** and would have immediately served if cooking at home.
3. **66 percent of participants did not use a food thermometer** while preparing turkey burgers during the study. Some participants used color and feel instead to determine if the burgers were safe to eat. Using a food thermometer to measure the internal temperature is the only way to verify meat and poultry are safe to eat.
4. **When participants did use a thermometer, 45 percent did not cook the turkey burger to the minimum safe internal temperature of 165°F.** Not cooking poultry to at least 165°F can lead to bacteria, such as *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella*, surviving the cooking process.

The good news is that cooking food safely is in your hands and doing so can help keep you and your family healthy. Control the transfer of bacteria in your kitchen by always following the [five steps of handwashing](#) after touching raw meat and poultry. Know that you have destroyed dangerous bacteria in your meat and poultry by cooking to the proper internal temperature.

If you are cooking a burger, insert the thermometer through the side of the burger, and ensure the probe reaches the center of the burger, which is the coldest portion. Cook meat and poultry to these internal temperatures:

Beef, pork, lamb and veal (steaks, roasts and chops): 145°F with a three-minute rest.

Ground beef: 160°F.

Poultry (whole and ground): 165°F.

Once you have cooked your foods, make sure to pack the leftovers up and refrigerate them within two hours. In hot summer weather (above 90°F), refrigerate them within one hour.

For more food safety information, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-674-6854.

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