



# MAIN STREET MAGNET

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## Thoughts from the Pastor



Main Street United Methodist extends a special thank you to Rev. Eric Shepard for his ministry through June 6<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to hearing preacher Randy Taylor June 13, 20, and 27.

We will welcome Pastor Brandon Fulmer to our church family on July 4.

## Come Holy Spirit!

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## PEOPLE TO REMEMBER

- 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
- Gin Glace – P O Box 516, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Carroll Hagood – 1694 Cedar Springs Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Linda Himes – 36000 Campus Drive Apt. 508, Westland, MI 48185
- Bob 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
- 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
- Marilyn Reid 5 Frank Pressley Dr., Due West, SC 29639
- 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

## Tracy Jackson Summer Food Program

The Tracy Jackson Summer Food Program begins the week of June 13<sup>th</sup>. This year the children will receive meals for 7 days each week; breakfast and lunch for 3 days on Monday and breakfast and lunch for 4 days on Thursday. These meals will last until July 30. Due to COVID-19 there will be no activities.

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for and intercede on behalf of:** Jane Williams; Jane Cox; Ruth Brock; Irene Deason; Kathy Bernard; Shane Lee; Mary Elizabeth Land; Kevin Bosler; Wayne Wilson; Alana Taylor; Linda Himes; Ted Hawthorne; Leon and Patty Thompson; Gary Greeson; Rose Childress; Dondi Brown; Penny Richey; Bobbie Martin; Hudson Blackburn; Marcia Davis; Mary Beth Peck; Sandra Erwin; Quintella Guillebeaux; Dianne Fossett; Elbridge Wright; Cheryl Ashley; Julie Williams; Anna Pursley; Tom South; Don Lindley



## Special Birthday Greetings



**June 15 is Shane Davis' birthday - his address is P O Box 604 Due West, SC 29639.**

**July 3 is Eric New's birthday, his address is 1500 Greenville St, Abbeville, SC 29620**

**Shane and Eric would both appreciate being thought of by getting a card if you would like to send one. As always other birthdays are listed each monthly in the Magnet.**

### **Annual Conference**

Online June 6 and 7

### **Tracy Jackson Summer Program**

Begins June 13, 2021

### **Vacation Bible School**

July 25, 26, 27, 28



To help with children's activities this summer. Call the church office if you can help. 366-2367

## **Notes from the Choir**



Music has always been an important part of worship for Methodists. We have long been known as singing people. After all, our roots go back to Charles Wesley, a prolific hymn writer, who is said to have written more than 6,000 hymns. Many of his hymns are used regularly in our worship today. John Wesley wrote "Directions for Singing," which are published within the first few pages of our United Methodist hymn book.

You can read the full "Directions for Singing" in our hymn book, but here are the main points:

1. Learn these tunes before you learn any others.
2. Sing them exactly as written.
3. Sing all.
4. Sing lustily and with a good courage.
5. Sing modestly.
6. Sing in time.
7. Above all sing spiritually.

During the summer months, our worship services tend to be a bit more informal. We would love to include the favorite music/hymns of our congregation during these services. Please drop a note in the offering plate, email Kerri at [kehall@wctel.net](mailto:kehall@wctel.net), or let Kerri or Dennis know one Sunday if you have a request. We will try to schedule your favorite music/hymns throughout the summer services!

Kerri

## U.M.W. NEWS

United Methodist Women

### CIRCLE MEETINGS



Agnes Rogers Circle – TBA

Ann Moore Circle - TBA

Lovely Lane Circle will not meet in June

Susannah Wesley Circle will not meet in June, July and August.

## U.M.M. NEWS

United Methodist Men

### United Methodist Men

will not meet in June, July and August.

Next Scheduled Breakfast will be  
September 5, 2021



### Flower Calendar

July 11; September 12, 19, 26;  
October 24

## CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS



**No Activities through June. Bible School coming in July.**

**Have a good, safe summer.**





## June Birthdays

3	Shannon Parnell Melissa Eder
4	Jeanette Davis
5	Milly Stovall Cam Marchi
6	Jeremy Baughman Joshua Baughman
7	Barbara Sprouse JoBeth Lee Evan Moberg
11	Jonah Windt
14	Lauren Cann Yvonne Whiteside
15	Mike Allen Shane Davis
16	Teddi Herndon
17	John Wesley
19	Lindsey Sammons Wilson
20	Juliana Morris Smith
21	Gin Glace Jordan Glace
22	Carroll Hagood Steve Boggs
23	Ruth Bacon
24	Nancy Stroud
26	Avie Lee
30	Aiden Burow

## June Anniversaries

9	Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sammons Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolfe
11	Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil
12	Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hudgnes
13	Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snyder
14	Rev. and Mrs. Frank McCoy Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiteside
18	Mr. and Mrs. Drew Mundy Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jackson Dr. and Dr. Steve Lowe Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jackson
20	Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bowie, Jr.
21	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baughman
25	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glace

## A New Church Directory is Coming

With Covid-19 we got side-tracked from completing the new church directory. We are now on track. This is a good time to complete the questionnaire for the new Church Directory if you haven't already. We are requesting someone from each member household to complete an online questionnaire about the members of the household. If you are unable to go online you may request a paper questionnaire from the church office by calling 864/366-2367.

Additionally, we are requesting church members to email a family photo. These photos and information will be published in a printed directory and will be available in an online directory.

Hold your smartphone over the QR Code below are go to <https://forms.gle/npkbvDmTV7DTkLSHA> to complete the **MSUMC CENSUS** form by entering your name, date of birth, gender, relationship, phone number and email of each member of the household. There is also a question that asks for date of marriage. Family photos can be emailed to the church's email account at [mainstreetumcabbeville@gmail.com](mailto:mainstreetumcabbeville@gmail.com)



## [LINK TO OUR CHURCH CALENDAR](#)

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



## TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Barry Stone

## June Scripture Readings

- 6      1 Samuel 8:4-20  
        Psalm 138  
        2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
        Mark 3:20-35
- 13     1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
        Psalm 20  
        2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17  
        Mark 4:26-34
- 20     1 Samuel 17:32-49  
        Psalm 9:9-20  
        2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
        Mark 4:35-41
- 27     2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
        Psalm 130  
        2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
        Mark 5:21-43

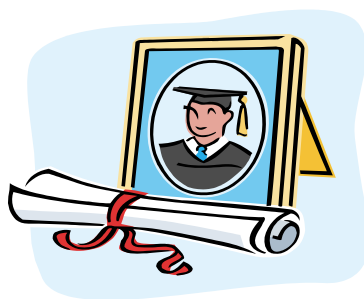


*Keep the Music Flowing*

*Main Street United Methodist Church*

As of May 23 we owe \$47,602.70 on the organ loan and have \$36,792.94 in the organ fund.

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



## Graduates

**We would like to congratulate our graduating members**

Michelle Potts – Doctor of Pharmacy – Presbyterian College of Pharmacy

Greg Potts – Masters of Business - Liberty University

Tripp Smith – RN – Piedmont Tech

J.B. Moss – Masters of Business – Perdue University

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

# Vacation Bible School

## Kick Off

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**12 Noon**

**Hamburger Lunch**

**Water Slide**

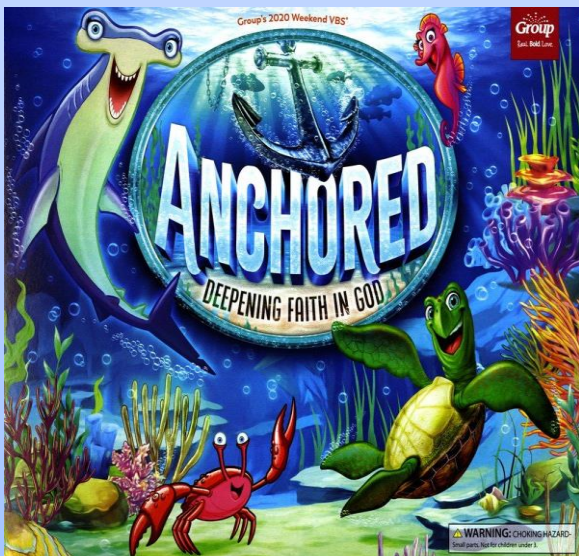
**This will be a Casual  
Sunday**

**VBS starts July 26 - 28**

**From 5:30 pm til 8:00 pm**

**Meal served**

**Everyone is welcome  
to come**



# Vacation Bible School

## Details

**Date:** July 25 -28 VBS dates. Kickoff is Sunday, July 25. Our new minister and his family will be here to share this time with us. On this Sunday we will have a kickoff party with a meal and waterslides after church.

**Theme:** Anchored Deeping faith in God.

**Time:** we are going back to night time VBS so we can get our young adults and others involved. We believe this will help us come back together after Covid. Meal would be from 5:30 until 6:15.

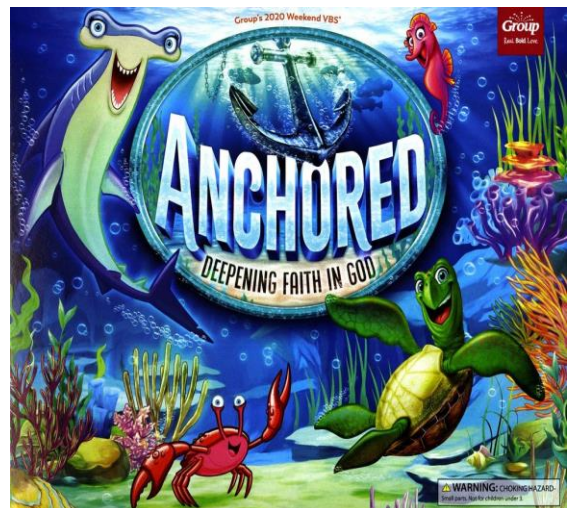
We will continue the schedule of rotating classes. Each night we will end up with everyone in the sanctuary for Music time.

**Meals:** Kick off will be hamburgers with the Bowen family in charge. **Looking for volunteers:** wanting simple meals. Example: Hot dogs, drink, chips and dessert. Chicken strips, corn dogs, etc.

**AGES:** 4 years old through grade 5.

Youth will volunteer as helpers.

**Adult class:** we would like to reach out to our new Pastor about a young adult study during VBS.





## Avoid Bug Bites This Summer

Whether you are hiking a mountain trail, hanging out in the backyard, or simply spending more time outside, you need to watch out for bug bites and poisonous plants. Follow tips to protect yourself and your children from diseases spread by mosquitoes or ticks and avoid poison ivy and oak:

- Use an EPA-registered insect repellent.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Check your pets and children daily for ticks and fleas.
- [Teach your family the shape of poisonous leaves to avoid.](#)

The old saying "*Leaves of three, Let it be!*" is a helpful reminder for identifying poison ivy and oak, but not poison sumac which usually has clusters of 7-13 leaves. Even poison ivy and poison oak may have more than three leaves and their form may vary greatly depending upon the exact species encountered, the local environment, and the season. Being able to identify local varieties of these poisonous plants throughout the seasons and differentiating them from common nonpoisonous look-a-likes are the major keys to avoiding exposure.

Click the above link to see pictures and descriptions of poisonous leaves.





## Winner Winner Chicken Dinner



The Mission Committee chicken dinner fundraiser was a great success.

The event raised \$1,200. The money has been equally divided and distributed to the ten organizations we support annually through our loose change offerings. The organizations are: UCMAC Free Medical Clinic, UCMAC Food Pantry, UCMAC Emergency Assistance Program, Tracy Jackson Program, Haven of Rest Ministries, Faith Home, Abbeville Youth Center, UMCOR, Salkehatchie, and Red Bird Mission.

The Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to making the event a success, with special thanks to Chris Griffffin, Penny Richey, Susan Keaton and Yvonne Whiteside. Committee members are Cecily Ferguson, Luke Williams, Susan Keaton and Nancy Walborn.

## 2020 Financial Report and Looking to the Future

On the following 2 pages are the 2020 Financial Reports for Main Street UMC. We began 2020 with \$53,963 in our operating fund and ended the year with \$86,163 in the operating fund. This \$32,200 increase is due to several factors. One, because of Covid-19 we did not have our normal budgeted expenses such as Vacation Bible School, Sunday School literature, worship expenses and other family activities. Two, for several months the SC Conference waived the pastor pension & insurance due monthly. This was a savings of \$5,811. These factors and the generosity of our members to continually support the church resulted in us having a good financial year.

In addition, to the operating fund we had \$11,634 left from the gift that was given by the Jackson estate that is available to be used for any church expenses; and a separate savings account with a balance of \$40,961.

Recently, the Trustees were looking for money to renovate the parsonage before the new pastor arrives in late June. Administrative Council approved a renovation budget of up to \$35,000. This money will first come from the Jackson Estate and the balance from the operating fund.

It is generally accepted that we should keep several months expenses in reserve. Our normal budgeted monthly expenses for 2021 are \$22,530. Even with the \$35,000 renovation cost we will meet our 3 month reserve goal. Keep praying, keep working and keep giving.

A separate organ report is located on page 6.

Submitted by Jane Agan

**MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ABBEVILLE FUND BALANCES**

JANUARY 1, 2020 -DECEMBER 2020

<b>ACCOUNT NAME</b>	<b>BEGINNING BAL</b>	<b>REVENUE 12 MONTHS</b>	<b>EXPENSES 12 MONTHS</b>	<b>NET ACTIVLY 12 MONTHS</b>	<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>
DISCRETIONARY FUND	113	-	(113)	(113)	-
SANCTUARY VISUAL EQUIPMENT	(256)	-	-	-	(256)
EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME	-	325	(325)	-	-
MISSION SUPPORT FUND	9,839	-	-	-	9,839
UMCOR	-	200	(200)	-	-
HOPE FOR KIDS FUND	2,797	-	-	-	2,797
HEALING HANDS FUND	342	-	-	-	342
LENTEN MISSIONS FUND	91	49	-	49	140
MISC. GIFT FUND	-	-	-	-	-
MISSIONARIES FUND	1,316	12,232	(12,232)	-	1,316
UNDESIGNATED GIFT FUND	-	-	-	-	-
ANGEL TREE FUND	-	6,028	(6,028)	-	-
UMYF	675			-	675
SCHOOL BOX FUND	-	-	-	-	-
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FUND	85	-	-	-	85
COOKBOOK FUND RAISER FUND	(1,260)	-	-	-	(1,260)
JACKSON ESTATE FUND in checking	11,634	-	-	-	11,634
SALKEHATCHIE	1,879	-	-	-	1,879
OPERATING FUND	53,963	269,870	(237,670)	32,200	86,163
ORGAN FUND CASH BALANCE	67,736	46,362	(79,253)	(32,892)	34,844
<b>TOTAL FUNDS IN GENERAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>148,954</b>	<b>335,066</b>	<b>(335,821)</b>	<b>(756)</b>	<b>148,198</b>
					-
ORGAN REPLACEMENT LOAN PRINCIPAL	136,783	-	(74,075)	(74,075)	62,708
ORGAN FUND (WHAT WE OWE) LOAN BAL LESS CASH ON HAND					27,863
					-
SAVINGS FUND ACCOUNT	39,898	1,063		1,063	40,961
					-
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND	3,872	3,346	(4,246)	(900)	2,972
WINDOW FUND	5,381	-	-	-	5,381
PIANO FUND		1,605	-	1,605	1,605
					-
UNITED METHODIST MEN	2,540	1,215	(1,000)	215	2,755
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN	148	1,392	(1,272)	120	268

Main Street United Methodist Church Operating Fund 2020						
QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	INCOME:	YTD 12/31/2020	BUDGET 2020
35,820	41,290	36,490	39,315	OPERATING REVENUE FROM PLEDGES	152,915	142,770
27,920	27,011	30,403	28,224	REVENUE FROM NON-PLEDGES	113,558	117,000
-	-	25	-	CHURCH SCHOOL REVENUE	25	300
568	-	1,459	206	LOOSE PLATE OFFERING	2,233	1,893
4	4	4	4	INTEREST EARNED	16	34
250	-	600	275	NET FACILITY RENTALS	1,125	250
64,562	68,305	68,981	68,024	TOTAL INCOME	269,872	262,247
		-		OPERATING FUND EXPENSES:		
161	503	174	409	WORSHIP	1,247	4,000
1,000	1,500	500	1,000	MISSIONS	4,000	4,000
-	268	-	58	STEWARDSHIP	326	600
1,726	842	546	504	EDUCATION	3,618	9,000
258	-	114	58	BEREAVEMENT	430	500
-	-	-	-	SAFE SANCTUARY	-	100
55	-	55	-	COMMUNICATIONS	110	785
-	-	-	-	HISTORY & ARCHIVES	-	200
-	-	-	188	HEALING HANDS	188	400
3,200	3,114	1,389	2,217	TOTAL COMMITTEE EXPENSES	9,919	19,585
5,112	5,112	12,780	7,671	APPORTIONMENTS	30,674	30,671
		-	-	STAFF PARISH EXPENSES:	-	
16,325	16,325	16,325	16,325	PASTOR'S SALARY	65,299	65,298
2,716	2,715	-	2,715	PASTOR'S PENSION	8,146	10,801
3,189	3,189	-	3,189	PASTOR'S MEDICAL INSURANCE	9,567	12,756
794	633	224	873	PASTOR'S EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	2,524	6,590
-	-	-	195	PASTOR'S CONTINUING EDUCATION	195	615
-	-	-	-	MUSICIAN'S CONTINUING EDUCATION	-	1,000
3,778	3,777	3,777	3,778	SECRETARY'S SALARY	15,110	15,110
3,152	3,152	3,152	3,152	MUSIC DIRECTOR'S SALARY	12,607	12,607
3,152	3,152	3,152	3,152	ORGANIST'S SALARY	12,607	12,607
3,820	3,821	3,821	3,821	CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	15,282	15,282
1,063	1,064	1,064	1,064	PAYROLL TAX EXPENSE	4,255	4,254
-	-	-	-	ANNUAL CONF. DELEGATES	-	800
37,989	37,827	31,514	38,262	TOTAL STAFF PARISH EXPENSES	145,591	157,721
		-	-	TRUSTEE'S EXPENSES:		
4,142	2,948	5,791	4,677	UTILITIES	17,558	20,400
1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	CHURCH GROUNDS	5,700	5,700
4,879	3,483	3,581	4,001	CHURCH & PARSONAGE CONTRACTS (IN	15,944	13,070
124	320	-	119	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	563	500
525	645	567	577	PARSONAGE MAINTENANCE/ GROUNDS	2,314	2,800
-	3,494	1,501		CHURCH MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	4,995	4,250
316	-	-	-	VEHICLE EXPENSES- NET	316	500
-	-	-	127	MISC. EXPENSES	127	3,050
11,411	12,315	12,865	8,362	TOTAL TRUSTEE'S EXPENSES	44,953	50,270
		-	-	OTHER EXPENSES:		
413	589	967	674	OFFICE EXPENSES	2,642	2,000
152	-	109	3,627	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	3,888	2,000
-	-	-	-	SAVINGS RESTORATION	-	-
565	589	1,076	4,301	TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	6,531	4,000
6,285	9,349	9,359	7,211	NET INCOME / (LOSS)	32,204	-

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