



MAIN STREET MAGNET

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Main Street United Methodist Church

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Thoughts from Your Pastor

INTRODUCTION

For this month's Magnet I'd just like to take a few moments to introduce myself and my family. As I'm sure you know I'm Brandon Fulmer. I've been married to Shari for just over 8 years now. We have the most wonderful daughter, Josie Beth, who is 6 years old. I am originally from the Augusta, Georgia area. I grew up just outside of Augusta around the then small towns of Harlem and Grovetown. (Grovetown is no longer a small town.) But for all my years of living in and around the Aiken-Augusta area I do have a few ties to the Abbeville-Greenwood area. My mother's side of the family is from this area, and my mom and step-father now live in Honea Path. Shari is originally from Cartersville, Georgia. We met in college many years ago and eventually figured out we were supposed to be together. We are very excited about coming to serve with you all and are looking forward to a great time of fruitful ministry together as we serve the Lord and make him known. We hope to see you real soon.

God Bless,

Brandon Fulmer

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 – National Health Care – Room 360 – 437 East Cambridge Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646
- Jane Williams – 257 Whip-O-Will Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Marjorie Wilson – 1500 Greenville 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*

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Mary Wolfe

SOUND TEC

Mike Shirley

Prayer Requests

We pray for and intercede on behalf of: Jane Williams; Jane Cox; Ruth Brock; Irene Deason; Shane Lee; Mary Elizabeth Land; Kevin Bosler; Linda Himes; Ted Hawthorne; Leon and Patty Thompson; Gary Greeson; Rose Childress; Dondi Brown; Bobbie Martin; Marcia Davis; Mary Beth Peck; Gwen Lewis; Sandra Erwin; Elbridge Wright; Cheryl Ashley; Julie Williams; Anna Pursley; Tom South; Don Lindley; Sharon Davis Norryce; Frank Brown; the family of John Marchi; Emily Erwin; Buck Glace; Jennie Davies; Teresa Lewis; Jennifer Smith

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

*Please contact the Church Office if you know someone
in need of prayer.*



IN MEMORIAM

John Vincent Douglas Marchi
May 2, 1938 – June 22, 2021



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.



Flower Dates Still Available

Flower Calendar

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS



Vacation Bible School

July 25 Kick Off after Church
July 26, 27, 28 VBS from 5:30 – 8:00pm
Have a good, safe summer.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Church Office Closed

The office will be closed
Monday, July 5 in observance
of Independence Day.

Trustees

Monday, July 19, 2021 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 15, 2021,
in the Greene Center at 6:00 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 8th.**



Notes From the Choir



Summer is here! And we are welcoming a
new pastor, Rev. Brandon Fulmer, on
Sunday, July 4th! And VBS is happening
July 25-28! How exciting!

VBS music will include some classics, old
favorites and perhaps a new tune or two.
Make plans for your
children/grandchildren/friends/family to
attend. We will kick-off on Sunday, July
25th, right after worship with a cookout and
outdoor activities. Each evening during the
week will begin with a meal at 5:30 pm and
end with music time in the Sanctuary with
lots of fun in between. We hope to see
everyone there!

I have not had a chance to learn Rev.
Fulmer's favorite hymns, but I would love
to hear yours! Let me know what you
would like to sing during July.

You can drop your hymn suggestions in the
offering plate, email them to the church or
me (kehall@wctel.net) or send me a text
(864-378-4802).

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Protect Yourself And Your Family Against The Damaging Rays Of The Sun.

- 1. After applying sunscreen, you should give it 20 to 30 minutes to dry before going outside.** It takes this long after application for the chemicals to start working. Letting the sunscreen dry also helps ensure that it stays on your skin.
- 2. If you've been in the sun or water, you should reapply waterproof sunscreen every two hours.** Dermatologists recommend using a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 30, which blocks 97 percent of the sun's rays. SPF's higher than 30 block slightly more of the sun's rays, but the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) cautions that no sunscreen can block 100 percent of the sun's rays. It is important to note that even if you are wearing a high-SPF sunscreen, it should be reapplied approximately every two hours when outdoors and after swimming or sweating.
- 3. Surfaces such as sand or water reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.** It's especially important to protect your skin and eyes around these surfaces.
- 4. Tightly woven clothing in dark colors provides the best protection from the sun.**
- 5. The sun is strongest -- and most dangerous -- between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** The American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) advises staying out of the sun during these hours.
- 6. A sunscreen's Sun Protection Factor (SPF) number refers to the factor by which it enhances a person's natural sun protection.** If someone normally burns in 20 minutes, then a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 would protect them for 300 minutes (SPF 15 x 20 minutes = 300 minutes).
- 7. Clouds and pollution often give a false sense of protection.** Even on cloudy or hazy days, unseen ultraviolet sun rays can cause unexpected sunburn and skin damage.
- 8. Toy sunglasses worn in the sun may be worse for your baby's eyes than nothing at all.** Toy sunglasses simply shade baby's eyes, making her pupils larger and actually allowing more damaging rays to reach the inside of the eye.
- 9. Some babies are sensitive to para aminobenzoic acid (PABA), the active ingredient in many sunscreens.** The AAD notes that sunscreen containing zinc oxide or titanium dioxide are most appropriate for the thinner skin of toddlers and infants 6 months or older since they do not penetrate the skin and are less likely to cause irritation.

Sources: American Academy of Dermatology; American Medical Association



July Birthdays

2	Benny Bowie
4	Erin Stone
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
22	Buddy Agan, Jr.
	Maria Olson
23	Anna White Brown
24	Dave Bacon
26	Rowena Parkerson
27	Carolyn Gingerich
	Morgan Bowen
30	Harold Prince, Jr.
	Dianne Shepard
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

None assigned for July

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)



Meet The New Pastor and Family

The Fulmer family would like to invite the members and friends of Main Street UMC to drop by the parsonage (105 Florence Street) for cookies and lemonade on Wednesday (June 30th), Thursday (July 1st), and Friday (July 2nd) from 4-6pm. We want to meet and get to know all of you and we think having you stop by and give us a break from unpacking would be a great way to begin doing that. So if you have a few minutes one of those days please stop by and say hello to us and fill us in on all we need to know about Abbeville and the wonderful Main Street UMC.

We sure are looking forward to seeing you all real soon.

God Bless.

Brandon, Shari and Josie Beth Fulmer

July Scripture Readings

- 4 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
 Psalm 48
 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
 Mark 6:1-13
- 11 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
 Psalm 24
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 Mark 6:14-29
- 18 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
 Psalm 89:20-37
 Ephesians 2:11-22
 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
- 25 2 Samuel 11:1-15
 Psalm 14
 Ephesians 3:14-21
 John 6:1-21



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 mainstreetumcabbeyville@gmail.com





Keep the Music Flowing
Main Street United Methodist Church

Organ Fund Update

As of June 21 we owe \$44,550 on the organ loan and have \$34,703 in the organ fund.

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



Piano Fund

The Sanctuary piano can no longer be tuned to standard pitch due to issues within the piano. The Worship Committee has selected a new baby grand piano that cost \$16,500, however the choir loft will have to be modified to accommodate a baby grand.

A fund has been started for the purchase of a new piano.

As of June 21 we have \$4,475 in the fund.

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.

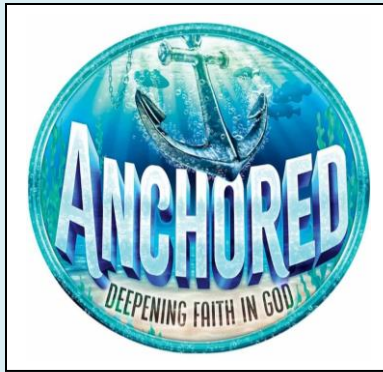
Where it is in error, rectify it.

Where it is in default, restore it.

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



God Bless America



Main Street UMC VBS is July 25-28, 2021

EVERYONE IS INVITED. If possible, register at church or by email.

Sunday, July 25th Kickoff party with lunch after church with waterslides

Mon., Tues., Wed. - July 26, 27, 28 -- Dinner at 5:30 and VBS at 6:15

Classes : 2 - 4 years old ----- K5- 2nd ----- 3rd – 5th grade

Youth please participate by volunteering to help.

ADULT Vacation Bible School - All Ages-

Leader : Jenny Jackson meeting in the Outreach Classroom.

Pastor Fulmer will be visiting the adult class and the other classes.

As you can see we want everyone to be involved. If you would like to help in any of these areas, please contact Paula Weis at 378-7815. If you have already signed up to help, please confirm by contacting Paula at 378-7815. Don't miss the Adult Bible time Jenny Jackson will be sharing through creative Bible discussions.

YOUTH- If you would like to help please text Paula Weis @ 864-378-7815.

Registration forms will be in the Educational Hallway every Sunday and an email form will also be sent out. Please include your t-shirt size. Invite others and include them in the registration. It will help to have an idea about attendance for planning activities & meals.

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