

# Surfside United Methodist Church



February, 2016



## FEBRUARY USHERS

### 8:30 AM

Paul Reilley (C)  
Joan Reilley  
Phil Wise  
John Henry

Ushers needed for the 8:30 a.m. worship service. If you are interested in serving, please contact John Boyd at 651-4618.

## 12 Promises for Perseverance in Bible Reading

As Christians, we know that without taking in God's word, our faith will become anemic, shallow and weak. And yet, so often, we neglect the precious gift of God's word in our daily lives. This is a simple list meant to help us to see that giving ourselves to God's word in 2016 is more than worth it—one reason for every month you might be tempted to give up.

### 1. The Bible enables us to know and love Jesus more.

*"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me [Jesus]." (John 5:39)*

The Bible is not ultimate. Jesus, the Word of God incarnate, is ultimate. But the Bible is the place where we know for certain that we can see and savor Christ each day. The Old Testament writings promise him and point toward him. The Gospels show us his ministry here on earth leading to his death and resurrection. The letters show us the work he continues to do by his Spirit through his church, which is his body. There is nothing and no one more valuable for you to know and love in 2016 than Jesus, and there is nowhere you're more likely to encounter him than in the Bible.

### 2. The Bible gives us hope in God no matter what is happening in our lives.

*"Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)*

The Bible is the foundation under our feet that gives us the encouragement we need to remain hopeful in Christ through times of depression and suffering. We have a God who wrote a Book so that we might be people with hope. We should take advantage of that precious gift.

### 3. The Bible leads us to supreme happiness in God.

*Blessed [this means happy!] is the person who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. (Psalm 1:1-2)*

God has revealed himself in his word. In the Bible, discover the path of life that leads us to "fullness of joy" and "pleasures forevermore" (Psalm 16:11). The happiness the Bible offers us is as unchanging and durable as the God who wrote it and who is himself our greatest Treasure.

### 4. The Bible arms us to kill our sin by the Spirit of God.

*If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Romans 8:13) The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:17)*

The word of God is the sword in the hands of the Spirit of God. The sword goes to work to hack up sin in our life that keeps us from God. The sword pierces through bone and marrow to reveal our hearts. With sin removed and cleansed, we can see Christ more fully and find greater holiness and happiness.

### 5. In the Bible, we hear directly from the mouth of the God of the universe.

*All Scripture is breathed out by God. (2 Timothy 3:16)*

May we never be bored reading the Bible. May we never forget that the almighty God of the universe is speaking directly to us in those moments. There are probably people you are dying to meet in person. You would never miss the opportunity if it was given to you. You would clear your schedule of anything to be with them. Shouldn't the God of the universe make that list? We meet *him* again and again in his word when we read our Bibles.

### 6. The Bible is a free course on life taught by God himself.

*All Scripture is ... profitable for teaching. (2 Timothy 3:16)*

If God is speaking, and his word is profitable for teaching, then we get to go to class every day under the professorship of God himself. And it's free. Indeed, God has given us his Spirit to teach us his secret and hidden wisdom (1 Corinthians 2:7, 10).

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**7. The Bible enlightens us to areas where we need to grow so that we can be changed and trained into the image of Christ.**

*We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. (2 Corinthians 3:18)*

As we see Jesus in his word, we will also see that we don't measure up. We will see sin and areas for growth. Jesus is the standard for change and the means of change. As we see him, the Spirit goes to work to change us more and more into his image, and to set us free from the silly little desires and idols we've been settling for.

**8. The Bible equips us for good works that bring glory to our God.**

*All Scripture is breathed out by God ... that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

The Bible stirs us up and equips us to do good works that beautifully adorn the gospel. And as we do these good works, others see them and give glory to our Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12). We want our lives to count for his glory, and God gives us the guide for that great cause in his word.

**9. The Bible produces healthy and happy families and relationships.**

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ... Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:1, 4)*

We cannot know how and why we ought to obey our parents, at least in a way that honors God, if we do not know the word of God. And we cannot know how to raise our children to know, and love, and obey the Lord if we do not know the word of the Lord. Families and church families will be much healthier and happier places, for all of the reasons already mentioned above, if we are people saturated with the Bible.

**10. The Bible keeps us from being conformed to this world.**

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)*

The world bombards us with sinful and foolish temptations. The world screams for conformity to its systems and ways. We desperately need to be people who fix our eyes on Jesus, and meditate on all his words, so that we are not conformed to the world, but transformed to be more like him. If you want to be average and irrelevant, ignore the word and fall in with the world. If you want to make an eternal difference *for* the world, be transformed by God's word.

**11. The Bible teaches us to pray.**

*If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination. (Proverbs 28:9)*

Without the Bible, our prayers too easily drift into our own fleshly, sin-driven complaints, desires and pity-parties. With the Bible, we can see reality, see our sin, even see the sins of others against us, and approach the throne of grace for help, with deep and lasting truths ringing in our ears.

**12. The Bible spurs us toward genuine and healthy fellowship and accountability.**

*Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. (Hebrews 10:24)*

The Bible helps us in our families and churches to make God's glory the goal, sin the enemy and perseverance in our faith the priority. It gives us the courage and wisdom to humbly and lovingly admit our own wrongs to others and to confront sin in one another.

Make this next year a quest to find joy in God by hearing from God. He's worth all the effort. May God bless you!

**Pastor Todd**

*Dear Friends, Cara and I would like to especially thank you for the many wonderful cards and emails you have sent while I recover from three spinal surgeries. Your kind words of encouragement have meant so much to us. God has used you to strengthen our faith when we have, at times, felt we were in "the dark valley." Thank you for continuing to pray for a full recovery as I still experience pain and numbness in my arms and hands. We look forward to being with you all again soon. May God bless you and may God bless our church!*



*Pastor Todd and Cara Davis*

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

### *Recovering a Practice of Giving Up More to Gain More*

On Ash Wednesday, the “Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline” in the liturgy reminds us that the early church developed the custom of a forty-day period of careful spiritual preparation. We now call this time Lent, and it is still intended as a time of spiritual preparation. However, we may have lost sight of what the early church practiced.

The early church preparation centered around the community’s life together. This was the time when new converts were prepared for baptism and a new life in the community. It was also a time when the existing community prepared through self-examination, repentance, and reconciliation. Lent was a time when those whose relationship with the community could be restored. The liturgy reminds us that this was a way in which “the whole congregation was reminded of the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ and the need we all have to renew our faith.” (*United Methodist Book of Worship*, 322)

As George Donigian reminds us in *A World Worth Saving*, the practice of simplifying the Lenten diet by fasting from meat was intended to create additional time for people to spend focused on “the love of Christ through prayer and devotion.” (18) He also notes that often our practice has become “simple acts of self-denial.” (18) For many the practice of Lenten self denial has become a second round of resolutions to improve our physical health by giving up chocolate or high-calorie drinks.

The early church challenges us to go deeper by giving more of our time and ourselves and to gain much more in return. The early church invites us to join them in the practice of making time in our day to spend in prayer and devotion, of deeply examining our own lives and our need for God’s grace and mercy, of being honest and vulnerable enough to repent of the sin that we discover in our own lives, and of reconciling with one another. Through these practices our individual lives and our life together may be transformed.

I invite you to join me on Ash Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary as we begin this Lenten journey together by remembering our human nature, and our need for God’s mercy. We will also have a Lenten study on Wednesday nights to help you on this journey. May we devote ourselves to this historic process this year so that we may be transformed to be more like Christ, who reconciles us all back to God.

Grace and Peace,

*Pastor Laura*

## Prayer Vigil

**Thursday, February 18, 2016**

General Conference begins on Tuesday, May 10, and adjourns on Friday, May 20.

The Council of Bishops is organizing prayer prior to General Conference and asking various conferences to pray on different days. Our conference has been asked to be in prayer on the day of Thursday, February 18. Bishop Holston has extended an invitation to be a part of this prayer vigil.

Please, be in prayer for General Conference on that day. Some specific ways you may pray are to be in prayer for:

- ◇ Our bishops,
- ◇ The presiding officers at GC,
- ◇ The delegates,
- ◇ The central conference delegates,
- ◇ The agencies of the church and their leadership,
- ◇ The process of holy conferencing,
- ◇ God’s will and guidance,
- ◇ Logistics and planning of the conference,
- ◇ A spirit of respect and kindness,
- ◇ The witness of the UMC in Portland,
- ◇ The witness of General Conference to local churches and members in our church.

Thank you in advance for your prayers.



12:00 PM

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| Feb. 18  | Timberlake Baptist  |
| Feb. 25  | Surfside United Methodist<br>Brad Bellah/Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran   |
| March 3  | St. Michael Catholic Church<br>Ron Greiser/Church of the Resurrection   |
| March 10 | Shepherd of the Sea<br>Carolyn Braxton/St. Peter Missionary Baptist     |
| March 17 | Salem Missionary Baptist<br>Todd Davis/Surfside United Methodist Church |

## Our Invitation to You, a New Member of Surfside United Methodist Church

Now that you have made the decision to add your name to the roll of our church, why don't you take this new relationship one step further and participate in either United Methodist Men or United Methodist Women? Both of these organizations are open to anyone who wishes to participate. Getting to know a small group of men or women personally while 'serving as the hands and feet of Christ' in our community, and beyond, will strengthen your faith and help you make lasting friendships. UMM and UMW offers this and so much more. Hope to see you at a meeting soon.

Kenny Bingham, President UMM

Judy Lienemann, President UMW

## SURFSIDE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

*To Love and Be Loved* - Happy Valentine's Day to Each of You...

Remember, we have our first General Meeting of the year in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 6, at 10:00. Joy and Quest Circles will be hosting. Read about the fantastic program, The Long Bay Threshold Choir, on the following page of this newsletter.

I want to thank everyone who helped carry out the plans for the Church Women United Human Rights Day celebration at Surfside on January 16th. The attendance was around 50; ladies from many churches along the Grand Strand. The program involved beautiful music played by Fonda Rist at the piano, the tribute in memory of Doris Shoebridge given by Nancy Yongue, special prayers, special speakers, and the "Un-Packing for the Journey Toward Peace skit led by Bonnie Maddox. We all left the Sanctuary singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

Planning is in the works for our United Methodist Women Sunday on March 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have been part of a church where this was an annual event, please call me and share what made your worship service special. Our theme for the day will be "Cover Me With the Warmth of God's Love." We will probably need all of our members to participate in one of the services that morning.

A special "Thank You" to Jim Fields, who was the brains and the brawn behind the nametag-project. He has the embroidery machine and fashioned our very 'official looking' United Methodist Women nametags in time for us to wear them at the Church Women United event. Thanks, Jim.

District and Conference events on our calendars include Legislative Day at Epworth's Children's Home in Columbia on February 16th. Pre-registration is required and those forms are on our bulletin board.

Many of you will want to gather at First UMC in Myrtle Beach for the Grand Strand Cluster Meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Pastor Laura will be the featured speaker at this morning event. The ladies of First Church are preparing a luncheon, also. Let me know if you want to carpool - we need to be there around 9:00.

Nametags and wearing any combination of red and black...each Circle Leader has a special UMW nametag for each of their members and was responsible for getting them to their members prior to the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration Sunday, January 31. Continue to represent our General Unit of United Methodist Women by wearing our 'colors' and this special nametag to circle meetings, the first Sunday worship services, UMW Sunday, and when the Bishop comes to Surfside, for sure. Bishop Holston supports UMW and our being in the audience that day dressed in red and black will be a 'shot out' to him!

Dear Lord, set me free from all that binds me. Draw me away from self-concern. Direct me to You and to have concern for others. Amen

Yours in the service of Christ,  
Judy Lienemann (843) 650-1232

## MARY BAKER CIRCLE

Mary Baker Circle will meet on Wednesday, February 10 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. A representative from Family Outreach will share about teen pregnancy. Items for babies (Pampers, clothes, wipes, etc.) and for these mothers (hygiene items) are requested or Walmart gift cards or cash. Hostesses are Wendy Rappold and Judy Thomas. All ladies are welcome. Bring a sandwich, desert and beverage are provided.

## HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet February 4 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Judy Lienemann will have devotions and the program will be presented by Mary Hope Funkhouser. All ladies are welcome; just bring sandwich etc. and refreshments will be provided by Pamela Brown and Judy Lienemann. Please remember to bring an item for the Family Justice Center.

## JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle has a baby shower every February. We bring NEW newborn sized baby outfits and blankets to our meeting Tuesday, February 10 at noon. The NEW items are then taken to the Conway Hospital new baby unit and stored in their shelves! When there are new mothers that cannot afford to clothe their new baby, the nurses go to the closet and choose an outfit for the baby to wear! It is always a welcome gift to the mother! If anyone would like to contribute to our new baby shower gifts, you can come to our meeting, or leave the items in the Fellowship Hall on the table marked BABY SHOWER! All items are greatly appreciated! Psalms study include Psalms 125- 129.

Hostesses are Ann Smith and Claudette Webb. Devotions will be led by Claudette Webb.

Bring your sandwich and come join us!

## Long Bay Threshold Choir to Sing on February 6 General UMW Meeting

The program for the General Meeting for the Surfside UMW will be featuring the Long Bay Threshold Choir. The leader for this group is Rev. Cynthia Dyer, retired United Methodist minister. Members of the group are from the Myrtle Beach area and practice occurs here on Thursday evenings and in other sites on the Strand. The singers are a part of an international concept of "comforting with song." The group sings for people who are at the threshold of life, suffering from debilitating illnesses or desiring ministry of song. You are invited to come enjoy the program which will include a demonstration. More information can be obtained at [www.thresholdchoir.org](http://www.thresholdchoir.org). The refreshments and program will begin at 10:00 AM and will be hosted by Joy and Quest Circles.

We welcomed Joe and Caitlin Barton to our church family on December 20, 2015. Joe joins by UMC transfer and Caitlin joins by profession of faith. Their son, Asher Ryan Barton was baptized and joins his sister Addison Grace Barton as members of our congregation. (Picture unavailable)



We welcomed Robert Stuber, Jr. to our church family on January 17, 2016. Robert joins us by transfer from Mt. Zion UMC in Mechanicsville, MD.



We welcomed Mary Schreffler to our church family on January 17, 2016. Mary joins us by transfer from Pikeside UMC in Martinsburg, WV.

**SUMC OFFERING COUNTER NEEDED**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Each Monday a team of four (4) persons count all collections received at the preceding Sunday services, adult Sunday school, Contemporary service as well as any miscellaneous monies received by the church during the week. Each counter is bonded by SUMC.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ◇ Must be available to count Monday morning at 9am on a bi-monthly basis. The process generally takes about two (2) hours but counter must be agreeable to stay until balanced if discrepancies arise. Must be agreeable to substitute when needed (if available).
- ◇ An accounting or banking background is not necessary but is helpful.
- ◇ Must be able to work a calculator with tape.
- ◇ Must demonstrate an attention to detail.
- ◇ Must work well with others and be a "team player".
- ◇ This is a position that demands confidentiality. Must be able and willing to maintain discretion.

**SURFSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SPIRIT NIGHT MENU  
FEBRUARY 2016**

**FEB. 3 HOMEMADE VEGETABLE SOUP  
CHICKEN SALAD, EGG SALAD OR  
TUNA SALAD SANDWICHES  
APPLESAUCE  
DESSERT  
DRINK**

**FEB. 10 FISH  
RICE PILAF  
PEAS AND CARROTS  
SLICED PEACHES  
ROLLS AND BUTTER  
DESSERT  
DRINK**

**FEB. 17 BAKED ZITI  
SALAD BAR  
APPLESAUCE  
ROLLS AND BUTTER  
DESSERT  
DRINK**

**FEB. 24 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK/GRAVY  
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY  
GREEN BEANS  
SLICED PEACHES  
ROLLS AND BUTTER  
DESSERT  
DRINK**

# EXERCISE CLASSES

You are invited to join any of our separate exercise classes offered at Surfside UMC.

**On Mondays and Wednesdays, an Adult Fitness Class is offered in the FLC from 9:45-10:45 a.m.** These classes consist of walking, stretching and strength conditioning exercises at a low impact rate. Weights and various other exercise equipment are provided. Men and women are invited to participate. These classes are taught by Pat Messinger, an Active Older Fitness Instructor with 10+ years experience. A contribution (in any amount) will be greatly appreciated with 10% tithe to the Church. Please call Pat Messinger at 843-650-2412 for more information.

**The Hatha Yoga Class:** Meets Wednesday at 9:30 a.m in room 8/10. We begin with stretches and breathing exercises and then we do balancing and last we go to the floor for poses and deep relaxation. All you need to bring to class is a mat or beach towel and water and a will to learn how to bring your mind, body and spirit at peace. If you have any questions call Mary Jo Doggett at 843-712-2932 or cell at 704-361-4798. We have a wonderful group of ladies and would love to have you join us!!!

**Every Friday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 8/10, "Yoga Exercise with Pat."** The class consists of Yoga poses geared for the Older Adult ("sitting and standing" only.) The Yoga breathing and poses will increase your balance, stretch your muscles in a gentle manner, make you feel more relaxed, enable you to sleep better and to cope with stress better. This class is taught by Pat Messinger, an Active Older Adult Fitness Instructor with over 10+ years experience. A contribution (in any amount) will be greatly appreciated with 10% tithe to the Church. Please call Pat Messinger at 843-650-2412 for more information.

## GROUNDS UPDATE

### Statement Bricks for the Courtyard

The forms for brick dedications are on the bookshelf in the narthex. Fill out the form, include your name and phone number, place it in a pew envelope and drop in the offering plate. Still looking for special statements for our 2016 - 50th Anniversary. Bricks available as long as there is a blank brick in the courtyard. Funds to provide upkeep for the grounds and campus projects. Contact Lynn Livesay, 843-238-1718, if you have a question. Thank you!

...supporting the human spirit.

**Lynn W. Livesay**  
[lynnwlive@AOL.com](mailto:lynnwlive@AOL.com)

# Friendly Seniors

## Features Tidbits about Seven U. S. Presidents You May Never Have Heard

Buddy Jenkins had an interesting 28 ½ years at The White House, starting as a White House Policeman, and ending up as a member of the Secret Service Uniformed Division without ever changing jobs. From watching the grass grow to messing with the tourists, to getting to meet such a wide variety of people from around the world, his career was anything but dull. However, he may take exception to the phrase “watching the grass grow” as being anything other than dull.

He and his wife, Deanna, will have been married for 50 years on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and they have been coming to SUMC and Friendly Seniors since they retired here. She worked as an Executive Secretary for the CIA, so mum’s the word from her.

Please join our “Friendly Senior Luncheon” group which starts at noon, on Tuesday, February 16. Buddy will hopefully entertain you with tidbits of some of the seven Presidents under which he served.

Bring your favorite casserole, salad or desert or other specialty and join us for a pleasant time together. Welcome back, Snowbirds! We are glad to have you with us again.

## Remaining Programs for Friendly Seniors, February through May, 2016

February 16, Buddy Jenkins/ White House Security Stories

March 15, Brad Dean/Myrtle Beach Chamber CEO/ Kairos Ministry (Infomercial)

April 19, Easter Egg Mixer/Who Am I? Table Game or other appropriate program

May 17, Jo’s Restaurant, sign-up to attend

The Challenge for Friendly Seniors for the remainder of the year: Prepare 50 Operation Christmas Boxes from our group and perhaps attend the OCC Center in Charlotte in December. Start preparation for you boxes now. Talk to June Moon, or Hart and Fonda Rist for ideas that you can begin working on now.



## Children’s Ministry Events!

**Welcome!** Emily Chandler has joined us in Children’s Church Leadership!

**Wanted!** Easter Candy! Please bring your donations to the church office.

**Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers!** Come join the fun and help with the Easter egg hunt after the 11:00 AM service on March 20. Please sign up on the children’s ministry board to serve for this event!

**Preparing for VBS!** On Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM, we will have an introductory meeting for all who are interested in being a part of this amazing event! At the meeting, we will look at the curriculum together, and sign up for roles. Please sign up on the children’s ministry board if you plan to attend.

**Ministry Partners** Children’s Ministry is currently seeking two Sunday school teachers to assist with the 4-5 / 2-3 grade class, twice a month! We need you and learning about Jesus with our children can be a great blessing!

Cathy Schwinghammer  
Children’s Ministry director

Call or text 843-286-8059

[cschwinghammer@surfsideumc.org](mailto:cschwinghammer@surfsideumc.org)



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

Dear Church Family,

It is with great excitement that I can report that our Lil Tots (formerly Mom’s Morning Out) class is full! Praise God as we have tried to restart this class in the hopes of being able to reach more families in our community and expand our program.

Believe it or not is almost time to start thinking about summer and the 2016-2017 school year. Open registration for both of these programs will begin the week of February 21. On Saturday, February 27, we will have a table set up in the FLC during Upward to provide you an opportunity to get more information and register your child.

Much Love,  
Stacey Cleveland



# MISSIONS

## February is the Month of Love



**God So Loved the World that he gave his only begotten Son: John 3:16**

**Jason's House:** Needs your help! Jason's House is already preparing to welcome families that have a child with cancer to the beach. Please give Elaine Paige a book or roll of stamps or talk to her about volunteering for this worthwhile cause. For more information contact, Elaine Paige (843)-238-1320.



**Winter Coat Drive:** Were you COLD in JANUARY? Think of that CHILD who had no WINTER COAT! PLEASE leave a slightly used or new coat in the boxes located at the entrances to the Family Life Center and the rear parking lot entrance to the Church. For more information contact, Bruce and Nancy French (843)-650-2044



**Blood Drive:** The Life you save, may be your own! Circle the date on your Calendar! Give blood on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-6:00 PM. Your pint of Blood may give someone the opportunity to live another day.



**Meals on Wheels:** (Mobile Meals): Drivers are always needed! Please contact Nancy Yongue (843)-238-2958 or Sallie Crowley (843)-650-0181.



**South Strand Helping Hand:** Please try to give one Yellow sack of groceries EACH MONTH to this worthwhile cause. Empty Sacks are located at the entrances to the Family Life Center and the entrance from the parking lot at the back of the Church.



**Neighbor to Neighbor:** Can you take someone, who has no transportation to the doctor, for groceries, to the pharmacy? Please see Bill Doggett (843)-712-2932 or Judy Thomas (843)-650-4620.

**Good News Club:** If you would like to make a difference by sharing the Gospel with children after school, volunteer to come each Monday from 2:00-3:00 pm at Lakewood Elementary School. We still need more volunteers to work with over 60 students. For more information please contact Linda Pagani 843-232-0265.

## (PLEASE VOLUNTEER)

### Missions

Blood Drives  
 Christmas Angel Tree  
 Coastal Samaritan Counseling  
 Correspondence w/ College Students  
 Correspondence w/ Armed Forces  
 Epworth Children's Center  
 Over Seas Missions (Light in Africa)  
 Good News Club  
 Help For Kids (winter coat drive)  
 Host Missions Teams  
 Jason's House  
 Little Pink House of Hope(Breast Cancer )  
 Mobile Meals (drivers needed)

Neighbor to Neighbor (Needs Drivers)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD  
 Horry County OCC  
 Salkehatchie  
 South Strand Helping Hand  
 One yellow sack per family per month-Great cause for less fortunate  
 Upward Basketball  
 Winter Coat Drive (Help for Kids)

### Contact

Sandy Wetter (843)-215-1334  
 Leigh Gamble (843)-293-4212  
 Curt Harper (843)-467-0762  
 Trish Brunko (843)-651-1034  
 Dave Brunko (843)-651-1034  
 Nancy Yongue (843)-238-2958  
 Glynis Hopkins (843)-450-9647  
 Linda Pagani (843)-232-0265 (12 people needed)  
 Sophie Neely (843)-215-1959  
 Dave Brunko (843)-651-1034  
 Elaine Paige (843)-238-1320  
 United Methodist Women  
 Nancy Yongue (843)-238-2958  
 Sallie Crowley (843)-650-0181  
 Bill Doggett (843)-712-2932  
 Judy Thomas (843)-650-4620

**\*\*CHAIR PERSON NEEDED**  
 Linda Boyd (843)-318-4245

Patti Magliette (843)-839-2863

Bruce and Nancy French (843)-650-2044

## Personal Note:

Due to Budget Cuts, all of the above Missions need your help! Some of the Missions had no money allocated to them. If you can Volunteer to help the Chair Person listed, thank you. None of the above Missions have enough money to sustain them for 2016. Many of them have a ZERO BALANCE! Pretty Please, when you fill out your church donation envelope and you can give a little extra, above your tithes to one Mission, mark your envelope for that mission in the special section. This gift will go to a restricted account for that particular mission. Even if you give \$5 a month, that is \$60 they did not have. Thank you.

By the way, I have been a member of the Church for 16 years, and it was not until I became Mission Chair, that I realized that we had RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS, that could only be used for that particular function.

February is a Special Month for Marlene and I. Two of our Sons were born in February. One of them was a Valentines Day Baby. God has Blessed us, just as you have Blessed the Church with your Tithes, your Gifts and your Service.

Jeff Jewell  
 Missions Chairperson

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM Morning Worship  
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time  
 9:45 AM Church School  
 11:00 AM Morning Worship  
 5:00 PM UMYF  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting

**Monday:** 8:30 AM-12:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 9:45 AM Adult Fitness Class  
 11:00 PM Staff Meeting  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
 7:00 PM NA Meeting  
 7:00 PM Sisters in Faith

**Tuesday:** 8:30 AM-3:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 9:00 AM Craft Club  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting  
 6:30 E-Group Study  
 7:00 PM Huff-n-Puff Basketball  
 7:00 PM Jubilation Ringers

**Wednesday:** 8:30 AM-3:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 9:45 AM Adult Fitness Class  
 9:30 & 11:00 AM Hatha Yoga  
 10:00 AM Prayer Group  
 11:00 AM CDC Chapel  
 5:30 PM Spirit Night Dinner  
 6:30 Alpha  
 6:30 PM Spirit Night Classes  
 7:00 PM Spirit Singers Rehearsal

**Thursday:** 8:00 AM Men's Grow Group  
 8:30 AM-3:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting  
 7:00 PM Huff-N-Puff Basketball

**Friday:** 8:30 AM-12:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 9:45 AM Adult Yoga w/Pat  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting

**Publication Submission Deadlines**

The deadline for the *Bulletin* is 9:00 am on the preceding Wednesday.  
 The deadline for *The Messenger* (newsletter) is 12:00 pm on the 20th of each month.

**Calendar Scheduling**

Please contact the Office Manager as soon as possible to get your upcoming events on the calendar. Rooms are scheduled on a first-come basis.

# February 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Sisters in Faith 7:00	2 Heritage Class 9:30 Upward Basketball 5:00	3	4 Hope Circle 12:00  Upward Basketball 5:00	5	6 Upward Basketball Games 9:00 UMW General Meeting 10:00
7 Boy Scout Sunday	8  Garden Club 1:00 Sisters in Faith 7:00	9 Heritage Class 9:30 Joy Circle 12:00 50th Anniversary 5:00 Upward Basketball 5:00	10 Mary Baker Circle 10:30  Ash Wednesday Service 6:30	11  Upward Basketball 5:00	12	13 Upward Basketball Games 9:00
14 Scouting Ministries  New Member Inquirer Class 9:45	15  Finance Committee 6:00 Sisters in Faith 7:00	16 Heritage Class 9:30 Upward Basketball 5:00	17	18 Lenten Devotion & Lunch 12:00 Blood Drive 1:00 Upward Basketball 5:00	19	20 Upward Basketball Games 9:00 Grand Strand UMW Cluster Meeting 9:30
21	22 Sisters in Faith 7:00	23 Heritage Class 9:30 Friendly Seniors 12:00 Upward Basketball 5:00	24	25 Lenten Devotion & Lunch 12:00  Upward Basketball 5:00	26	27 Upward Basketball Games 9:00
28	29 Sisters in Faith 7:00					



Matt Abee	1
Evan Livesay	1
Caroline May	1
Sarah Danikas	2
Linda Ritchey	2
Monica Kelly	2
Joal Wray	2
Everett Culler	3
Brad Hatoway	3
Sandy Rivenbark	3
Haley Altman	4
Josh Dowling	4
Jimmy Sinkway	4
Eddie Brady	5
Wesley DuRant	5
Paul Edwards	5
Karen Robinson	5
Courtney Bourque	6
Drew Gaddy	6
Angela Hancock	7
Lauren Morell	7
Lindsey Morell	7
Julie Warner	7
Lindsay Baldrige	8
Eddie Caulfield	8
Brandon Meredith	8
Mike Miller	8
Rachel Ramsbottom	8
Sophie Lesando	9
Cole McGowan	9
Debbie Robinson	9
Ann Smith	9
Aaron Austin	10
Paula Butler	10
Lea Daniel	10
Liana Huber	10
Michael Culler	11
Lacy Danikas	11
Christy Dill	12
Beverly Harris	12

Teri O'Connor	12
Jack O'Quinn	12
Julia Askins	13
Karen Danikas	13
Veronica Noyes	13
Larissa Madill	14
Mickey Potts	14
Oliver Brown	15
Terry Senior	15
Katie Smith	15
Jane Wolff	15
Valen McLean	16
Mark Rogers	16

Janice Simpson	16
Ben Whitt	16
Patsy Eubanks	17
Grant Tuttle	17
David Reid	19
Jasmine Cantrell	20
Jack Jordan	20
Donna Logan	20
Elizabeth Taylor	20
Maren Baxley	21
Chris Ferguson	21
Susan Griffin	21
Maddie Martin	21
Ronnie Morgan	21
Angela O'Brien	22
Harvey Purcell	22
Betty White	22
Kelly Williams	22
John Henry	23
Maddie Keller	23
Joyce Shifren	23
Brent Weiss	23
Judy Dieterich	24
John Leggett	24
Brian Lookadoo	24
Mary Jane Miller	25
Hattie Thacher	25
Trip Tuck	25
Jim Berry	26
Wayne Boyd	26
Jackie Dill	26
Scarlett Henson	26
Martha McCullough	26
Sam Miller	26
Wanda Richards	26
Peyton Henley	27
Barbara Ramsbottom	27



Joe and Kathy Dowling	6
Daryl and Laura Whitt	8
Scott and Angela O'Brien	9
Duane and Krista Branum	13
Drew and Eva Gaddy	14
Rick and Bonnie Neal	14
Bruce and Thelma Boger	15
Bob and Betty Lang	17
Doug and Mildred Norman	22
Scott and Belinda McKee	23
Steve and Karen Welch	25
Donald and Lisa Terry	27



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Celebrating  
**50** Years  
of Ministry!

Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Jubilee activities will continue on the second Sunday of February, March, and April and culminate with a special service on April 17 led by Bishop Jonathan Holston.

A picnic on the grounds will follow. If you haven't filled out a BLESSING CARD (share how SUMC has blessed you OR share how SUMC has provided you with an opportunity to bless others), please do so. We'll have a BLESSING BASKET available in the narthex and at Spirit Night. All of those blessings will be compiled in a special handout. In the meantime, be sure to stop in the Fellowship Hall and check out our church directory display. It's fun to see how much we have changed and the church has grown. REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE OF SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>!!

**DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO SEE HOW SUMC HAS GROWN**

