

# Surfside United Methodist Church



## THE MESSENGER

July 2016

# JULY

My husband Wayne and I met the Sunday before Father's Day in June of 1996. It flatters me to know that he remembers what I was wearing and where I was sitting. I, on the other hand, am only clear that we were at Camp Swamp United Methodist Church, and that Wayne was in the choir. That is Wayne's home church, and while we met there, it was years later before we realized that we wanted to marry each other. Later this summer we will celebrate our 12th wedding anniversary.

Wayne and I have both been shaped by a shared heritage of farms, small towns and faith in God. Like many of you, our hope is to pass our faith and values on to our children. We understand how difficult it is to teach our children to love God and follow Christ in today's world, but we are committed. Their immortal souls matter. We pray that you will join us in our commitment to all of the children and young people of Surfside UMC and to families. What and how we teach the children and young people has eternal consequences. (Obviously, this is a passion for me!)

I love Jesus Christ, and I am passionate about sharing faith and providing opportunities for disciples to grow in faith. I love reading and studying the Bible. I believe God's heart and heaven are bigger than human imagination and comprehension. I believe God calls us to do amazing things, and I am looking forward to the things God wants us to do together!

Faithfully,  
Scarlett Hester

### 8:30 Ushers

Ted Kershner (C)  
Shirley Christy  
Steve Hughart  
Pat Hughart

### 11:00 Ushers

Kenny Bingham (C)  
Al Faidley  
Jim Markel  
Bill Silvers



The church office will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

# Change!

At times, it is hard to believe how much my life has changed over the last year. I went from a church that averaged 15 in worship to a church that averages over 400 in worship, from being a student and part-time pastor to a full time pastor, from commuting at least 400 miles a week to walking to church, and from the role of the associate focused on Discipleship ministries to preaching weekly and handling administrative duties while Todd was out. Not to mention that as a family, we moved from a large home in a quiet subdivision in the upstate to the parsonage at the beach just off Business 17; Sarah left for Clemson; Ben started a new school on a different schedule; and Daryl left behind his office full of coworkers to work from a stand alone office.

Some changes were easy to embrace. I eagerly anticipated these changes. What wasn't there to like about not driving more than 400 miles a week. Other changes seemed daunting, because I didn't see how they would work at first. Not all of the change has been easy, but there has been some good in all of the changes. I just had to learn to look for what was good or what could be adapted a little.

Given the choice, I would pick slower, less dramatic change than I experience over the last year. I would even try to rest comfortably in what I think is ideal only because it is familiar. But, the reality is that change happens whether I choose it or not. We tend to moan and groan about any change, but change is often good. As the Bishop pointed out when he preached here in January, we continue to hear congregations resist change as they proclaim, "We've never done it that way before." I once said the same thing, and many of you have told me the same thing. It is often easier to expend our energy looking for a way to maintain the status quo.

However, we need to consider what I've learned over the last year. Some changes are going to happen, but I can choose how to expend my energy. If I just resist change that is going to happen, I make the situation worse – for me and for those around me.

Or, I can expend some energy engaging with the change. I can look for the potential good that may come from changes. I can look for ways to adapt to the changes. I can look for ways to improve how the change happens. Ultimately, what might be best is to begin by looking at how God might use the change that I face. If I remain focused on the good that God may bring through the changes that I face, my gratitude and faith may grow. I might even be transformed (what we tend to call good change).

This is the change that I want - I want God to continue to transform me to be more like Christ. Paul urges his readers, "Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is--what is good and pleasing and mature." (Romans 12:2 CEB) As Methodists, we call this the process of sanctification. We embrace and participate in growing in our faith, learning through practice to live as faithful disciples. We believe that not only are we saved by grace but that we are also being transformed by God's grace to live differently.

As a church, we face more change – a new pastor, a new worship service, a new way of doing Wednesday night, and new ways of communicating. I'm excited about these changes. There will be details to be worked out, and some of you have already asked helpful questions about the communication changes. I encourage you to join me in looking for how God may be at work in each of these changes. I believe that God can use each of them to help us grow as a congregation and help me grow as a disciple of Christ.

Peace,

Pastor Laura



### Lay Delegates to 2016 South Carolina Annual Conference (undersigned) Report to SUMC Church Council IAW Para 251.2 of The Book of Discipline.

Five Lay Delegates from SUMC were assigned to attend the SC United Methodist Annual Conference, held June 5-8 in the Civic Center in Florence, SC. Due to health concerns, two of the delegates, Alan and Gail Vereen, had to return home, leaving Ed Curlee, Art and Jane Chamberlain to represent this congregation.

Bishop Jonathan Holston opened the Conference with the theme "A More Excellent Way: Making Space for God to Work". Daily Bible studies were led each morning by Dr. Luther Smith, Professor Emeritus of Candler School of Theology. Former SC Bishop J. Lawrence McCleskey preached the Ordination and Licensing service on Monday. On Tuesday, there was a Retirement ceremony, a Memorial service, and The Digital Age concert for Imagine No Malaria drew a huge crowd that evening. A service of Holy Communion was provided each morning before the start of business. Other ministers and groups provided continuing worship opportunities and God-filled activities.

Business sessions covered the gamut of Budget, Health Care, Insurance, Retirement benefits, Elections, Venue, fixing of Appointments, as well as receiving reports from all the missions and projects funded by our Apportionments. Several offerings were collected throughout the week which included: SC Disaster Response Fund- \$13,228; Seminary Students Scholarship Fund - \$10,956; and Imagine No Malaria - with the goal of \$1M, contributions totaled over \$90,000, pledges increased the total by another \$100 plus thousand, bringing the Conference total to date to just over \$668,000. More information along with final tally will be forthcoming in the future issues of The Advocate.

There were several resolutions presented and voted on, none of which were overly controversial. The delegates have all the conference materials and reports, should anyone wish to see all or part of the printed matter. In addition, a comprehensive coverage of the entire Conference has already been published in the July issue of The Advocate that is also available online. The 2017 SC United Methodist Annual Conference will be held June 4-7 in the TD Convention Center, Greenville SC.

With this report, most of us complete our terms as Lay Delegates to the Annual Convention. We have all enjoyed serving SUMC and look forward to fully supporting the next group of Lay Delegates. Thank you for the opportunity.

(Signed)  
Gale Vereen  
Alan Vereen  
Ed Curlee  
Jane Chamberlain  
Art Chamberlain



#### Grounds Committee Ministry

....supporting the human spirit

The vision of an outdoor courtyard is complete! We will continue to install bricks in the courtyard as individuals feel inclined. The donations to the grounds ministry will assist in future projects that will enhance the beautification of our church campus. We are currently working toward sound in the courtyard. The funds donated to the Grounds Ministry through donation of funds or bricks will work toward a new sign in the front of the church. A sign is on the long-range plan for our church and this is a special way to contribute. You may designate a donation on your giving envelope "Grounds Ministry" and drop it in the offering plate or put a brick form in the box on the bookshelf in the narthex. Thank you everyone! If you have questions or would like to assist in the courtyard garden please call, Lynn Livesay-238-1718.

#### “Take Me Out To The Ball Game”

Surfside Men N Ministry is extending an invitation to all men to join us for an evening at the Pelican’s ball park. The date is Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sheet on our bulletin board in the hallway near the fellowship hall for your free ticket. We hope to see you there.





## This Year

*Mend a quarrel.*

*Seek out a forgotten friend.*

*Write a love letter.*

*Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth.*

*Keep a promise. Find the time.*

*Forgive an enemy. Listen.*

*Apologize if you were wrong.*

*Think first of someone else.*

*Be kind and gentle.*

*Laugh a little. Laugh a little more.*

*Express your gratitude. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.*

*Speak your love. Speak it again.*

*Speak it still once again.*

ANONYMOUS

### CARE CIRCLE

CARE Circle is again, making First Aid Kits for our youth to take to Salkehatchie. We'll be sending these kits for those little cuts and bruises, and ask the young people going to Camp Lake Murray to leave the kits with the homeowners. Every kit also includes a New Testament.

Also, we're sending fifteen Bibles with the crew going to Camp Pee Dee. Workers at Pee Dee, thanks for signing these Bibles and leaving them with the owners after repairing their homes. CARE Sisters- Remember to get your supplies to Gini Abee ASAP. Godspeed to all who are sharing in the Salkehatchie Experience.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**Thank you!** To all who served in VBS this year! This year's program, Cave Quest shared with children God's Hope, Courage, Direction, Love and Power! *The Bible Adventure Story* portion of the program had a live crucifixion scene! Some comments spoken were, "powerful," "it gave me goosebumps," "was that story true?" just to mention a few. Children's Ministry is looking for Ministry partners to serve annually for this event, it takes about 70 adults to make this happen. Will YOU serve? Contact Cathy Schwinghammer

Stay in touch with future events, sign up for SUMC weekly

*Email Blast: Stay Afloat--Don't Miss the Boat!*



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

Dear Church Family,

Full speed ahead! This summer has been off to a running start! We are enjoying seeing some of our returning families and are thrilled to see that some new faces have found us here at SUMC. As always, we have lots of fun activities planned for the summer. It's not too late to join us. Even our Lil Tots are here this summer!

We are registering for the 2016-2017 school year. If you would like more information you can email me at [scleve-land@surfsideumc.org](mailto:scleve-land@surfsideumc.org) or visit our website [surfsideumc.org](http://surfsideumc.org).

Much Love,  
Stacey Cleveland



Dear Members and Friends of Surfside UMC,

Cara and I would like to thank you all very much for your love and care over the past year. We would also like to especially thank you for the love offering we received at the wonderful reception the Staff Parish Relations Ministry Team provided in our honor between worship services on Sunday, June 12, 2016. We will continue to pray for Surfside UMC and all of its ministries. May God bless each of you!

Sincerely,  
Rev. Todd Davis

The family of Carroll Atkins, brother of Edna Winkler, gives sincere thanks to our church family for your expressions of love and sympathy with his passing. Your cards, calls, and your prayers lifted our spirits during a difficult time. Special thanks to our Pastors Todd, Laura, and Ed who were there with caring support. God Bless All.

**SURFSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FRIENDLY SENIORS  
2016 – 2017**

Friendly Seniors will not be meeting during the summer months, so we hope you have a wonderful June, July and August and we hope to see you in the fall. Below is our upcoming schedule.

September 20, 2016 Blankets for Children  
October 18, 2016 Music Resources & Technology  
November 15, 2016 Financial Matters for Seniors  
December 20, 2016 Sounds of the Strand  
January 17, 2017 Retirement at the Oaks in Orangeburg, SC  
February 21, 2017 Music Program by Paul Bright  
March 21, 2017 Issues with Your Feet & Falling  
April 18, 2017 Disaster Relief  
May 16, 2017 Planning for Incapacity

# Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry!

On the first Sunday of each month, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will be selling packs of note cards featuring the six east side stained glass windows in our sanctuary. Each pack of six cards and envelopes is priced at \$10 (cash or check only, please). Proceeds from the sale will go to establish an archive room to better house and/or display items pertaining to SUMC's history.

Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of  
July

# 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.



**Give the gift of life.  
Next Blood Drive will be held  
Thursday, August 11, 2016  
1:00—6:00  
Watch for sign up sheets**

## STEPHEN MINISTRIES

A Stephen Minister is trained to provide one-on-one Christian Care to individuals struggling with major life events. The Stephen Minister may offer care to someone experiencing the following life events.

- ◇ Loneliness
- ◇ Retirement changes
- ◇ Discouragement
- ◇ Divorce
- ◇ Terminal Illness
- ◇ Unemployment
- ◇ Childbirth
- ◇ Grief
- ◇ Being Home Bound
- ◇ Relocation



Are you in need of someone who cares, someone who supports you, someone who listens, or someone who shares? Then you might want to receive care from a Stephen Minister.

## Special Appreciation!

Many thanks go to these two beautiful ladies who do so much for our SUMC Spirit Singers. Edna Winkler has served as our librarian for so many years and Diane Kane keeps us connected with e-mails and lovely cards. We appreciate who you are and how you graciously serve us in loving ways.



## GRATITUDE SHOWS WHY OUR MISSIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Dear SUMC,

I want to thank you for praying for me when I lost 2 liters of blood from an ankle vein at 2:00AM, Sunday, September 20, 2014.

Thanks, also, for donating blood and to Sandy Wetter, who was on duty at 3:00AM that Sunday morning at Grand Strand Regional Hospital blood bank.

Also, September 20, 2014 was the 25th anniversary of Help-4-Kids charity (remember Hugo?), which we hope you will support.

Thanks again,  
Nancy French

## MISSIONS

For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. (1st Corinthians 3:9)



### Jason's House

Elaine Paige, Chair Person, announces the schedule for July/August Arrivals:

**Saturday, July 30...1 Family**  
**Saturday, August 6...5 Families**  
**Sunday, August 7...2 Families**  
**Saturday, August 13...4 Families**  
**Sunday, August 14...7 Families**  
**Saturday, August 20...6 Families**  
**Sunday, August 21...5 Families**  
**Saturday, August 27...5 Families**  
**Sunday, August 28...3 Families**

Thank you to those you took the time out of their busy schedule and gave at the last blood drive. Don't forget to sign up for the blood drive on August 11th.



Do you enjoy helping others? Can you swing a hammer or do construction?  
 Habitat for Humanity needs your help! Contact Hart Rist, our church connection



Counseling service for Veterans...  
 Web Site: [CombatVets.org](http://CombatVets.org)! Group  
 Local contact: Andrew Houser Phone



Name: Combat Vets Association  
 # 910-358-7073

### Do you need counseling or someone to talk to?

Our church offers three ministers: [Pastor Scarlett](#), [Pastor Laura](#) and [Pastor Ed](#). They listen to your needs and they may refer you to someone on the [Stephen's Ministry Team](#) (Stephen Ministers are individuals in our church who have been trained and will spend time with you.) Our pastors can also direct you to additional counseling if you prefer.

Our Conference and church helps support Coastal Samaritan Counseling. To help support this organization contact, Curt Harper (843) 467-0762. Curt is our local church contact for Coastal Samaritan Counseling.

### Weekly Church Prayer Group

A group of prayer warriors meet every Wednesday at 10:00 am. They pray for members of our church and friends and family who have requested PRAYER. Join them in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday. You will be BLESSED. Do you have someone they should be praying for? Contact Bruce French, he will give them the name! BETTER YET, show up and pray with them.





Salkehatchie**Pee Dee Camp July 2-9, 2016 and Lake Murray Camp July 23-30, 2016**

Please be in prayer for these groups as they go to live out the love of Jesus by serving to meet the needs of low income families at the Pee Dee and Lake Murray Camps.

South Strand Helping Hand

Did you remember to give a sack of groceries in June: Please help them!

The Little Pink House

A mission supported by our Women's Circles for other women fighting Breast Cancer.

*Are you a cancer survivor? My wife is.*

Meals on Wheels

**So many shut ins! This organization delivers hot meals to those who cannot prepare a meal for themselves. Five days a week, these people depend on them for a **HOT MEAL**. Drivers **are always needed**.**

Please continue to support the many Missions listed below: Do you have a mission **DEAR TO YOUR HEART**, just **write the mission** in the special section of your church envelope, include the amount you want to go to that mission: The donation will go into that **RESTRICTED ACCOUNT**: and the church will use the **amount for that mission and only that mission**.

Do you want to serve? Are you a new member looking for a place to work with in the church? **Contact me! Jeff Jewell (843) 831-0401** or **any of the Pastors** and they will direct you to one of the chair persons listed below:

**(PLEASE VOLUNTEER)**Missions

Blood Drives  
 Christmas Angel Tree  
 Coastal Samaritan Counseling  
 Combat Vets Association  
 Correspondence w/ College Students  
 Correspondence w/ Armed Forces  
 Epworth Children's Center  
 Over Seas Missions (Light in Africa)  
 Good News Club  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 Help For Kids  
 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  
 Upward Basketball  
 Winter Coat Drive (Help for Kids)

Contact

Sandy Wetter (843)-215-1334  
 Leigh Gamble (843)-293-4212  
 Curt Harper (843)-467-0762  
 Andrew Houser (910)-358-7073  
 Trish Brunko (843)-651-1034  
 Dave Brunko (843)-651-1034  
 Nancy Yongue (843)-238-2958  
 Glynis Hopkins (843)-450-9647  
 Linda Pagani (843)-424-2632  
 Hart Rist (843)-650-3971  
 Bruce & Nancy French (843)-650-2044  
 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  
 Hart Rist (843)-650-3971  
 Linda Boyd (843)-318-4245  
 Nancy Tuttle (843)-650-2257; Bill Gullledge; Ashlee Landreth-843-238-2734  
 Patti Magliette (843)-839-2863  
 Ashlee Landreth (843)-238-2734  
 Bruce and Nancy French (843)-650-2044

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**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:** 9:45 AM Adult Fitness Class  
 11:00 PM Staff Meeting  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
 7:00 PM Sisters in Faith

**Tuesday:** 9:00 AM Craft Club  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting  
 6:30 E-Group Study  
 7:00 PM Huff-n-Puff Basketball

**Wednesday:** 9:45 AM Adult Fitness Class  
 9:30 AM Hatha Yoga  
 10:00 AM Prayer Group  
 7:00 PM Spirit Singers Rehearsal

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

**Friday:** TBD Men's Golf Group  
 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.

### 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.



| SUN                                      | MON   | TUE  | WED | THU   | FRI | SAT                         |
|--|---|--|-----|---|-----|-----------------------------|
|  |   |  |     |   | 1   | 2                           |
| 3  | 4<br>Church Office<br>Closed<br>Boy Scout<br>Committee 6:29 | 5  | 6   | 7<br>Threshold Choir<br>6:00                              | 8   | 9                           |
| Salkehatchie-Pee Dee Camp July 2-9       |   |  |     |   |     |                             |
| 10                                       | 11<br>Finance Committee<br>6:30                             | 12<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Steering<br>Committee 7:00 | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16                          |
| 17                                       | 18<br>Church Council<br>6:30                                | 19   | 20  | 21<br>Stephen Ministry<br>3:00<br>Threshold Choir<br>6:00 | 22  | 23                          |
| 24                                       | 25  | 26   | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30<br>Jason's House<br>2:00 |
| Salkehatchie-Lake Murray Camp July 23-30 |   |  |     |   |     |                             |
| 31                                       |   |  |     |   |     |                             |

JULY



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|-------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Erin Carr         | 1  | Peyton Cox            | 16 |
| Bailey Rabon      | 1  | Kelsey Garlick        | 16 |
| Mark Anderson     | 3  | Heyward Key           | 16 |
| Matthew Cetti     | 3  | Ashlee McGalliard     | 16 |
| Matthew Gravatt   | 3  | Nick Myers            | 16 |
| Kelley Blomquist  | 4  | Judy Walsh            | 16 |
| Donna Lundberg    | 4  | Alexis Klouser        | 17 |
| Justin McCormick  | 4  | Bailey Klouser        | 17 |
| Pat Stiles        | 4  | Judy Lienemann        | 17 |
| Fran Horn         | 5  | Katlyn McGalliard     | 17 |
| Ronald Lilly      | 5  | Krissy Larson         | 18 |
| Krystle Parsons   | 5  | Tanner Tyeryar        | 18 |
| Dale Peacock      | 5  | Gloria Frazier        | 19 |
| Ed Stone          | 5  | Tracy Gamble          | 19 |
| Robert Taylor     | 5  | Joseph Vitello        | 19 |
| Emma Wiercinski   | 5  | Caitlin Barton        | 20 |
| Margaret Phillips | 6  | Gabriel Delvichio     | 20 |
| Dee Rhine         | 6  | Kelli Gimbert         | 20 |
| Harry Willoughby  | 6  | Dave Kelly            | 20 |
| Julia Culler      | 7  | Buddy Lane            | 20 |
| Pat LaFlam        | 7  | Eden Wiercinski       | 20 |
| Joey Ziegler      | 7  | Elizabeth Bost        | 21 |
| Sherri Benninga   | 8  | Erica Hayes           | 21 |
| George Giese      | 8  | Nancy Inkpen-Nobles   | 21 |
| Laura Ackerman    | 9  | David McGalliard      | 22 |
| Nina Haydt        | 9  | Landon Smith          | 22 |
| Melinda Vereen    | 9  | Duane Branum          | 23 |
| Rosella Croft     | 10 | Lois Denham           | 23 |
| Glynn Elliott     | 10 | Harriett Dry          | 23 |
| Scott Madill      | 10 | Jimmie Williams       | 23 |
| Don Pagani        | 10 | Laura Gaythwaite      | 24 |
| Beth Adams        | 11 | Mark Mitchell         | 24 |
| Katrina Barton    | 11 | Mike Stevens          | 24 |
| Jill Hoagland     | 11 | Mike Tyeryar          | 24 |
| Gary McMeekin     | 11 | Gene Windsor          | 24 |
| Judy Allen        | 12 | Danny Ziegler         | 24 |
| Lillian Daily     | 12 | Georgina Nance        | 25 |
| James Lewis       | 12 | Sonny Reichert        | 25 |
| Buster Miller     | 13 | Kelley St. Romain     | 25 |
| Jeff Tuton        | 14 | Christopher Ballatore | 26 |
| Jodi Baldrige     | 15 | Andrew Gasperson      | 26 |
| Madeline Brown    | 15 | Ryan Stampfle         | 26 |
| Adrienne Jones    | 15 | Shannon Gardiner      | 27 |
| Billie McLain     | 15 | Charles Harrar        | 28 |
|                   |    | Mervyn Nel            | 28 |
|                   |    | Ray Pitts             | 28 |
|                   |    | Cynthia Bedenbaugh    | 29 |
|                   |    | Jane Collins          | 29 |
|                   |    | Susan Harvey          | 29 |
|                   |    | Robbie Jackson        | 29 |
|                   |    | Bret Moon             | 29 |
|                   |    | Caitlin Stevens       | 29 |
|                   |    | Nielson Baxley        | 30 |

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|-----------------|----|
| Danny Bazzano   | 30 |
| Carl Hudson     | 30 |
| Buddy Jenkins   | 30 |
| Tonya Prentice  | 30 |
| Madeleine Story | 30 |
| Nancy Winn      | 30 |
| Vicki Curlee    | 31 |
| Ann Gardner     | 31 |
| Michael Johnson | 31 |
| Bill Langfitt   | 31 |
| August West     | 31 |



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|-----------------------------|----|
| Daniel and Joan Grinolds    | 1  |
| John and Sue Cox            | 2  |
| Ronald and Floy Galbraith   | 2  |
| Luke and Mary Gray          | 3  |
| John and Cindy Ferguson     | 6  |
| Ken and Elaine Paige        | 7  |
| Dan and Stacey Cleveland    | 8  |
| Ron and Barbara Wing        | 8  |
| Wayne and Scarlett Hester   | 10 |
| Glenn and Beverly Griffin   | 11 |
| Duane and Nancy Proctor     | 11 |
| Scott and Ashley Gasperson  | 15 |
| Bruce and Irene Reese       | 15 |
| Patrick and Lucia Burchell  | 16 |
| David and Emily Elliott     | 16 |
| Harvey and Rosemary Purcell | 16 |
| Brian and Charlotte Ebaugh  | 17 |
| Gab and Mary Gravatt        | 19 |
| Jack and Maralyn Reid       | 19 |
| Donald and Ruth Schweitzer  | 27 |
| Ed and Sandy Rivenbark      | 28 |
| Todd and Pam Holmes         | 29 |
| Lee and Jill Lanford        | 29 |

## SURFSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Church Office Hours:  
8:30 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Thursday  
8:30 AM-1:00 PM Friday

### CHURCH STAFF

**The Rev. Scarlett Hester, Lead Pastor**  
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## ***New Opportunities for Effective Communication!***

Surfside UMC will produce its last monthly newsletter in July 2016. Recently, the church office began sending out a weekly e-newsletter with timely announcements and upcoming events so our members and friends can be more aware of all the wonderful opportunities we have to meaningfully participate in the life of our great church. The title of this new e-newsletter is "Stay Afloat, Don't Miss the Boat!" This change will also enable the church to save significant costs for printing the monthly newsletter. The information in the new e-newsletter is updated weekly and sent out on Sunday afternoons via our church-wide email group. If you have not subscribed to our church's email group, please go to [www.surfsideumc.org](http://www.surfsideumc.org) and click on **Subscribe to our Email List Today!** When you sign up, you will receive an email that you will need to reply to with confirmation that you want to receive electronic communication from the church. If your ministry team or small group would like to communicate through Surfside's new weekly e-newsletter, please send your announcements to [ksims@surfsideumc.org](mailto:ksims@surfsideumc.org). The deadline for e-newsletter announcements that will go out the following Sunday is the previous Wednesday at 9 am.