

Surfside United Methodist Church



May, 2016

Seven of John Wesley's Practices Can Change Hearts Today

In his book *Wesley's 7 Ways to Share Faith* (Abingdon Press, 2015), Roger Ross, Senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in Springfield, Illinois says, "As a priest in the Church of England, John Wesley was distraught by the powerlessness of the church to reach the vast majority of British people. God's spirit created such a holy discontent in Wesley's heart that he abandoned conventional modes of ministry and experimented with several innovative approaches. To everyone's surprise, spiritual revival broke out in England and beyond. If you're like me, you may wonder, "If God could do that then, why not now?" Seven practices emerged as characteristic of the early Methodist movement.

1. Be Devoted to Prayer - Wesley rediscovered what the church of his day had forgotten: prayer releases the power of God. He called prayer "the grand means of drawing near to God" and found believing, persistent prayer to be the necessary first step to see God move. He modeled this conviction by devoting at least two hours a day to personal prayer and made fervent prayer a hallmark of the movement.

2. Go Where the People Are - When the love of Jesus Christ gripped Wesley's heart, he knew he couldn't keep it to himself. There had to be some way to reach the vast masses of people who would never darken a church door. Initially, Wesley was convinced the gospel could only be preached in the stained-glass setting of a church building. But with so few people attending church services, he was forced to consider other options. Reluctantly, Wesley began preaching in the open air. He would find a high spot on the edge of a city and speak to whoever would listen. Crowds of three, five, even ten thousand people would gather. Many of them were touched by the spirit of God and awakened to their spiritual state. A revival in England was born largely because Wesley was willing to take the gospel where the people were.

3. Speak Plain Truth - In Wesley's day, the Church of England didn't connect with the real lives of everyday people. Ironically, the ministry of Jesus was just the opposite. When Jesus spoke, "the common people heard him gladly." Wesley longed to bridge the gap between real faith and real people. Although he was a highly educated Oxford fellow and deeply steeped in the Christian tradition, he refused to parade his scholarship. He chose to speak plain truth for plain people. He intentionally shaped his language so common people could gladly hear the gospel and respond.

4. Use the Music of the Culture - Gregorian chants in Latin and heavy German music were standard fare in church services in Wesley's day. Although the words were meaningful, the music was a complete disconnect with the common people. It didn't speak their heart language. In his travels, Wesley found that pre-Christian people connected most easily with the gospel when it came through their native culture. He encouraged his brother Charles to put gospel words to the popular tunes of the day, and it caught people's hearts. Speaking in terms people could understand was part one of cracking the cultural code; music that touched the modern day soul was part two.

5. Place Everyone in a Small Group for Spiritual Growth - As Wesley began outdoor preaching in various sites around England, he soon noticed a troubling pattern. Without intentional support and encouragement, people who had moving, even ecstatic experiences of God while he was preaching would soon fall away from their newly awakened state. To provide responsible spiritual care, Wesley would only preach in venues where spiritually awakened people could be placed in small groups or "classes." His goal was not to see people have a single encounter with God but to have them experience real, lasting life change through faith in Christ. Such transformation of heart and life happens best when people do life together with a handful of others who become a spiritual family.

6. Give the Ministry to the Laity - A team member who rides the bench and a Christian who sits in a pew share an eerie similarity — they both watch other people play. Christianity was never designed to be a spectator sport. As the early Methodist movement grew rapidly, Wesley soon took his mother's advice and allowed laypersons, both men and women, to oversee classes (small groups) and preach in the society meetings (large groups). When he released the energies of the laity, the ministry multiplied even faster.

7. Use Mass Communication to Get the Word Out - In Wesley's day, the mass communication tool was the printing press. Wesley wrote numerous sermons, treatises, tracts, and books that were distributed to a wide audience to fuel the movement. Thousands of people who never heard him speak came to know Christ and grow in Christ through his writings. Of course, today the Internet and social media enable anyone with web access to have a personal platform previously unimaginable.

Why Not Now? - The genius of the Wesleyan revival is found in the ways he engaged coldly indifferent people and turned them into warm-hearted disciples who changed the world. We can do that, too. We can recover the seven methods of the early Methodist movement that reached the unchurched masses of that day. If we will reshape these practices for a twenty-first century context and retool receptive individuals, groups, and churches to use them, a new wave of the spirit will be released. Pray Hard and Be Faithful!

May God bless you, Pastor Todd

Evidence of the United Methodist Church and the Holy Spirit

As United Methodists, we claim the importance of the work of the Holy Spirit in our Cross and Flame Emblem. The two tongues of the single flame represent the joining of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church. This symbol was designed to represent who we are – people saved by the grace of Christ through the cross and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

This symbol can be easily recognized. I recognized it on the hymnals in the movie *The Christmas Card*, but did not think much about it. However, one of my Lutheran friends sent me this picture and commented that it was “evidence of a Methodist presence in Erfurt, Germany.”

As I worked with the text from Acts 11, regarding the early church accepting the expansion of the Gospel to the Gentiles, I began to wonder how the world sees just the Flame on our Emblem or whether the world sees evidence of the Holy Spirit at work through our global church. Does the world see the evidence of changing lives and new life in the United Methodist Church, just as Peter saw the Holy Spirit changing lives in Cornelius’ home?



Bishop Holston affirmed that the world does experience the Holy Spirit at work in our church. He told our confirmation class about visiting a United Methodist Church in China, where they hold 5 services each Sunday and not everyone can get in. The people stand outside and wait to get into a service. He reminded them that this bold action required them not to be ashamed of the Gospel for they are required to register with the government as Christians. He told them of United Methodist Churches in India and invited them to go to Honduras. He told them that he wants them to see the world and how big it is so that they can understand how big God is and see God at work.

When I share that the United Methodist Church is declining in Europe and North America, but growing rapidly in Asia and Africa, people ask, “Why?” We generally end up discussing that in these places people see United Methodists making a great effort to gather. They may not call it evidence of the Holy Spirit, but they recognize that something is changing the lives of their friends and neighbors and they come to find out what is making such a difference.

In Africa, I wonder if the evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit at work doesn’t need to also include the work of Imagine No Malaria, a program that has reduced the death rate from Malaria by more than 50 percent in Africa University, which are ways that the rest of the United Methodist Church reaches out to Africa.

I’m thankful for this global connection that allows me to see evidence, not just an emblem, but the Holy Spirit at work around the world through the United Methodist Church. Therefore, I ask you to join me in prayer as delegates from around the globe gather in Portland, Oregon for General Conference from May 10-20, 2016.

Peace,

Pastor Laura





It's time again for the Surfside United Methodist Church annual Rummage Sale.

As you begin your spring cleaning, and going through your closets, remember that all donations are gratefully accepted for this sale.

We will be accepting donations beginning Monday, May 16 at 9:00 AM in the Family Life Center. We will continue to accept your items until the actual sale begins, which is Friday afternoon, May 20 from 12:00-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 21; 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Also, workers are needed to help with sorting, organizing and pricing Monday through Friday morning, and with sales Friday afternoon and Saturdays. Questions? Contact Jane Chamberlain at 843-238-8448.



YOUTH NEWS

Registration is open for Salkehatchie camps! Register online at www.salkehatchie.org Want to make a difference this summer? Join us as we physically improve the homes of some very low income families. This is a wonderful experience for all youth over 14 years of age to serve in the community, grow closer to God, and bond with each other as well as other Christian teens. The total cost is \$230.00, and is to be paid directly to Salkehatchie to reserve your child's spot! SUMC will cover HALF THE COST of the camp for all teens that participate in the carwash fundraiser to be held on May 22. Reimbursement checks of \$115.00 will be given to all teens (or teen's parents) that help out after the fundraiser.

*If you would like for your child to attend but are in need of scholarships to cover the cost, please let me know immediately, we want to make sure that all teens who wish to attend are able to do so.

Pee Dee camp is July 2-July 9

Lake Murray camp is July 23-July 30

Register fast before the camps fill up!

SALKEHATCHIE CARWASH FUNDRAISER!

On Sunday, May 22, our youth who are participating in serving at Salkehatchie will be holding a carwash fundraiser! Youth will attend the 8:30 worship service and Sunday school, and then begin washing cars during the 11:00 worship service! Youth leaders will be right outside the sanctuary. Sign up with one of them to have your car washed while you are in worship. We appreciate your support of the SUMC youth!

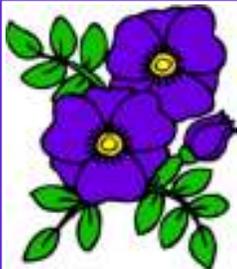


The Andrew "Drew" John Lattin Scholarship

The Andrew "Drew" John Lattin Scholarship is awarded annually to deserving graduating high school seniors or college students who are currently attending Surfside United Methodist Church. For Scholarship guidelines, eligibility and application, please visit www.surfsideumc.org, click on Ministries page, and scroll down to bottom of page. Or you can use the direct links below. Deadline for application to church office is Sunday, May 15, 2016.

http://www.surfsideumc.org/drew_lattin_scholarship_fund_guidelines.pdf and

http://www.surfsideumc.org/drew_lattin_scholarship_fund_application.pdf



SURFSIDE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

*"Our churches are not museums for saints,
They are hospitals for sinners."*

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston
SC United Methodist Church Conference

I find myself still thinking about all the wonderful things that have been going on since our 50th Jubilee Celebration began. The icing on the cake was having the Bishop and our Marion District Superintendent with us at both services on April 17th.

On behalf of the entire Surfside United Methodist Women's Organization, we thank Pastor Todd Davis, Pastor Laura Whitt, former Pastor Darrel Cox, the Jubilee Planning Committee, Mark Cierzan for working tirelessly to make sure our entire campus was ready for special guests, and Glynis Hopkins, Sherry Boschen, and Fonda Rist for their organ and piano music, as well as, the Spirit Singers for their special anthem "Blessings Abound." All is well that ends well and our 50 Years of Blessings in This Place ended on a very high note with Bishop Holston in the pulpit. Thank you, everyone, for all you have done to make this a memorable year for all of us.

Are you coming to the Mother-Daughter Banquet on Friday, May 6, at 6:00 in the Family Life Center? Mary Baker Circle is in charge and is planning a very lovely evening. They will be offering each of us the opportunity to talk about our beloved mothers and share keepsakes that remind us of them. Remember to sign up on the UMW bulletin board.

Please keep Pamella Brown of Hope Circle in your prayers as she drives to Charleston and represents all of us at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Quadrennial Meeting of United Methodist Women in early June. We will be having her share about her experience next fall. Let's catch some of her enthusiasm and let her know we appreciate what she is doing by representing us.

During the summer break please continue to collect the bar codes from Campbell's Soup products and Box Tops for Education for the Wallace Family Life Center. Bring them to Fellowship Hall and put them in the container near the mailbox slots.

We mourn the loss of Nancy Reichert, a former member of our general unit and a Hope Circle Leader in 2005-2007, who died in Las Vegas in Mid-April.

As we approach the half-way point of our UMW year, let us be ever mindful of the opportunities to be of service to our fellow man (or woman or child) and pray, *"You have shown me, Dear Lord, that there is no greater deed than the one done for others. Let me always be willing to give of myself as You give to me."* Amen

Thank you for choosing to belong to Surfside United Methodist Women.

Yours in the service of Christ,
Judy Lienemann, President



HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will meet Thursday, May 5th in Fellowship Hall at noon. Bonnie Maddox will lead with devotions and Judy Lienemann's program will be regarding National Day of Prayer. Refreshments to be provided by June Reese and Irma Miller. Please remember to bring items for our Rural Mission in Johns Island.

MARY BAKER CIRCLE

Mary Baker Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Covered dish luncheon for Rural Missions. Ladies bring your Health kit items or money and any ladies', men's, or children's clothes. For more information call Elaine Paige, 843-238-1320.

JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle will meet Tuesday, May 10th at 12 pm at the home of Bee Swartz for our Tea Party. Please call 843-238-3002 if you plan to attend.

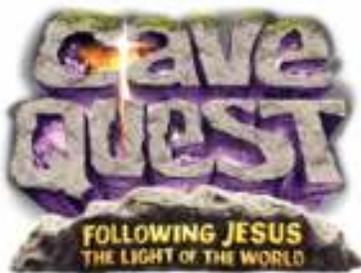
QUEST CIRCLE

The Quest Circle met in April and Jay and Katrina Barton shared their experiences in the Ukraine with us. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 24 in the church parlor. We are continuing to work on our pillowcase project and are preparing 20-30 pillowcases for the families of Jason's House arriving in June. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.



Mother-Daughter Banquet is Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You and your mother or memories of your mother will take center stage. If your mother is present or not, please bring your favorite picture of her or an item which reminds you of her. These items will be displayed at your table. Time will be allotted for each of us to view these items and share a special moment, spanning generations. Please sign up by Sunday, May 1, 2016 on our UMW bulletin board in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall with your name and how many will be attending, or call Elaine Paige at 843-238-1320. Bring a well filled covered dish and enjoy an evening of wonderful food, great fellowship and amazing gifts and prizes. You don't have to be a mother or have a daughter to attend.

Children's Ministry News



Wanted! VBS supplies, check out the list at the VBS table in the narthex, or on the children's ministry board in the hallway across from the volunteer room.

Cave Quest VBS! June 12-15, 6-8 pm Spots are filling up! sign your child & a friend up at surfsideumc.org, not sure

what VBS is? Check out the preview video on our website next to the VBS link.

Training! Sunday School Teachers Training May 21st 9am in room 110. Interested in what is going on in Sunday school? Come check it out!

Sign Up to Be a Summer Sunday School Teacher or Volunteer! Summer is just around the corner and our school-year Sunday school teachers could use a well-deserved break. Our children invite you to spend some time on Sunday mornings to grow together in our faith formation. Between worship services on Sunday mornings, from June 5 through Aug. 14, we need adults to commit to lead a lesson and discussion with our young disciples. One time, or maybe once a month, you can share your time and God's love. Lessons and materials are provided. For more information or to sign up, contact: Cathy Schwinghammer

Cathy Schwinghammer
Children's Ministry director
Call or text 843-286-8059
cschwinghammer@surfsideumc.org

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

Dear Church Family,

Summer is almost here! Another great year for the CDC is almost in the books. We have had a successful year with the start of our Lil Tots program. We definitely have been blessed having a full class.

As we wrap up our year, we are looking forward to a trip to the Children's Museum, field day, and a Mother's Day Tea. Graduation for our rising Kindergartners is scheduled for Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Registration for our summer camp and 2016-2017 school year is ongoing. Many new fun activities have been planned for the summer.

On behalf of the staff and CDC families, I would like to express our sincerest thanks to all of you that came out to support us at our Chick-fil-A spirit night! I believe it was our best turnout to date! Our appreciation goes beyond words!

Much Love,
Stacey Cleveland



Friendly Seniors

Friendly Seniors will be meeting at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 17 at Chelsea Jo's Restaurant. This is the final meeting until September. We will be ordering from the menu. This is not a covered dish as was all the other meetings this year.

On March 8, Five of us attended the movie, Miracles From Heaven. After the movie we went to Angelos for dinner and a discussion of the movie. We hope more will join us if we plan similar outings.

On April 19, we were entertained by the Lowcountry Barbershop Quartet.

If you are over 50, you are invited to join us on the third Tuesday, September-May. We have good cooks in this group who bring food each time we meet. In addition to a meal, we have a book exchange, interesting programs and a chance to meet new and old friends.



Dear Church Family,
Thank you Pastor Todd, Pastor Laura, and Pastor Ed for your visits while I was in NHC. Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and food. I appreciate everything very much.

I am blessed to be a member of SUMC.

God Bless you,
Martha McCullough

GROUPS 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

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.

FIRST ANNUAL CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH; 1:00 PM PRESTWICK COUNTRY CLUB

Our first annual church golf tournament is drawing near. If you have not signed up or want to help in any way, please do so by stopping by the church office or calling Mark Cierzan at 843-446-0000. All proceeds go to the church budget.



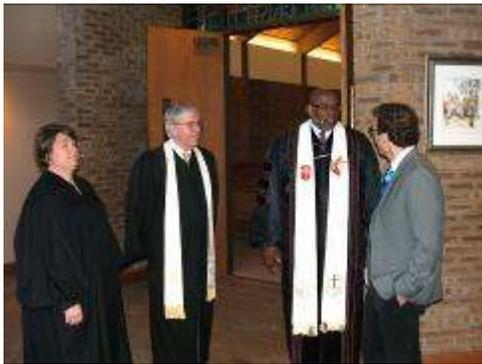
50th Anniversary Jubilee Challenge

On Sunday, April 10, 2016, we continued in our 50th Anniversary Jubilee Celebration with a video highlighting Jason's House Ministry, Salkehatchie Summer Service for Youth, and our Music Ministry at Surfside UMC. During the service, Vicki Blair, chairperson of our SUMC Finance Ministry Team, and Kenny Bingham, chairperson of our SUMC Stewardship Ministry Team issued a celebration challenge to our church in thanksgiving for 50 years of God's blessing in this place.

To help us pay down our mortgage debt (currently over \$630,000.00), our Finance and Stewardship Ministry Teams are inviting every member (and non-member, if they wish to give) to make an additional \$50 contribution to our church that will be designated to our Building Fund. The Building Fund is used to pay our monthly mortgage, and is not included as part of our General Ministry Budget. You are welcome to make a one-time contribution of \$50. Or, you can give \$10 dollars over 5 Sundays or \$5 over 10 Sundays. You can even give one dollar a week for 50 weeks if you like! Please be sure to mark your check or envelope "50th Anniversary". By making an additional special offering to your church, you will join many others in giving thanks to God for 50 years of blessing in this place!

Celebrating
50 Years
of Ministry!

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016



Missions

Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there: Matt 18:20

Congratulations to our GOOD NEWS CLUB: Please read the e-mail I received from Linda, the chair person representing our church:

Good News Club

There are now 57 children enrolled at Lakewood Elementary School in our after school program. We are just finishing up a lesson series "God's Sovereignty: the Life of Joseph". Our volunteer participation will be better in the fall when we resume sessions. All children will be given a Bible at the end of this session. Funds for operation of the Good News Club including the Bibles are currently donated by our volunteers and our SUMC members and groups. Thank you so much to members of the Wednesday AM Prayer Group, The Mary Baker Circle, and the International Sunday School Class. Individuals can also donate to a designated fund. The donation can be made to SUMC and noted to be for our Good News Club. This club is the only Christian after school program allowed by our Federal Supreme Court and can bring the Good News of Jesus' Love to children who might not otherwise be exposed to God's Word. Thank You and God Bless, Linda Pagani

Thank you, each of the volunteers. God has Blessed you and the volunteers. They need volunteers, looking for a place to serve our church? Contact Linda Pagani—see contact on next page.

Please remember the new Blood Drive App! BLOOD DONOR APP



*Give the gift of life.
Next Blood Drive will
be held Thursday,
May 12, 2016
1:00—6:00 in the
Fellowship Hall.
Watch for sign up sheets*



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—see contact info next page.



Counseling service for Veterans...

Web Site: www.combatbets.org! Group Name: Combat Vets Association Local contact: Andrew Houser Phone # 910-358-7073

Do you need counseling or someone to talk to?

Our church offers: The three ministers: Pastor Todd, Pastor Laura and Pastor Ed. They listen to your needs and they may refer you to someone on the Stephens Ministry (individuals in our church who have been trained and will spend time with you, plus direct you to additional counseling) if you prefer.

Example: A Vet could contact the previous mentioned web site, or outside help is available through: Contact, Curt Harper (843) 467-0762. Curt is our local church contact for Coastal Samaritan Counseling.

UPDATES AND NEEDS

Personal Note: Recently, Marlene and I prayed for a Miracle for a dear friend who had a three year old granddaughter with an inoperable BRAIN Tumor that was cancerous and growing. Sadly, she passed away and is with Jesus. The work Jason's House does, became a reality to Marlene and I.

Jason's House: contact Elaine Paige (843) 238-1320. She is contacting the families asking them to come to the beach! Please Remember: These families have a child or children who have cancer.

Weekly Church Prayer Group



A group of prayer warriors meet every Wednesday at 9:30 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 Pastor Laura, she will give them the name! **BETTER YET, show up and pray with them.**

ALERT: A NEW CONFERENCE MISSION!

Malaria is still a major disease and runs rapid in third world countries and parts of The United States: **Pastor Todd** shared the plan the South Carolina Methodist Conference is organizing to stop it. **Will you help?** Our **Church Goal is \$12 Per member!** See the chart on the mission bulletin board!

Salkehatchie

Please watch weekly church bulletin. The film canisters will be out for the youth to take your donations to help those less fortunate.

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 within 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:

May the Lord direct your hearts into God's Love and Christ perseverance. 2nd Thes. 3:5

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 Gullede
 Ashlee Landreth 843-238-2734
 Patti Magliette 843-839-2863
 Ashlee Landreth 843-238-2734
 Bruce and Nancy French 843-650-2044

Side Note: Mark Jewell, our son, a Country Gospel singer returns. Mark will be singing in the 2nd service on Sunday, May 1st and he will be holding A Country Gospel Presentation on Wednesday May 4th, at 7 pm to raise funds for the Building Fund. Please invite your friends and neighbors, many were Blessed last year by his presentation.
 ~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 Sisters in Faith

Tuesday: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM CDC Preschool
 9:00 AM Craft Club
 9:30 Heritage Class
 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 AM Hatha Yoga
 10:00 AM Prayer Group
 11:00 AM CDC Chapel
 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: TBD Men's Golf Group
 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.



May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Stewardship Committee 6:00 Boy Scout Committee 6:29	3	4 Country Gospel Concert 7:00	5 Hope Circle 12:00	6 Mother-Daughter Banquet 6:00	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> New Member/ Inquirer Class 9:45	9 South Strand Garden Club 1:00	10 Joy Circle 12:00	11 Mary Baker Circle 10:30	12 Blood Drive 1:00-6:00	13 UMW Executive Board 9:30	14 CDC Training 8:30
15 Confirmation Sunday Deadline for Drew Lattin Scholarship	16 Church Council 6:30	17 Friendly Seniors at Chelsea Jo's 11:30	18	19 Stephen Minister Meeting 3:00 UMM 6:45	20 Newsletter Due Rummage Sale Friday, 12:00-5:00; Saturday 8:00-12:00	21 SS Teachers Training 9:00
Annual Rummage Sale-Accepting items beginning May 16th-20th						
22 Salkehatchie Car Wash Fund-raiser 11:00	23	24 Quest Circle 6:30	25	26 CDC Graduation 6:00	27 Pizza & Sing-A-Long with New Contemporary Band 6:30 pm in FLC	28
29	30 Church Office Closed 	31				

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

Church Staff

The Rev. Todd Davis, Lead Pastor
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The Rev. Laura Whitt, Associate Pastor
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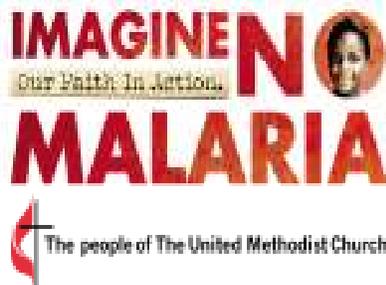
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Imagine No Malaria

The South Carolina Annual conference mission project this year is “Imagine No Malaria.” Putting our faith into action, our Conference goal is to raise one million dollars to combat and eradicate Malaria in parts of the world where many are affected.

Many churches around the conference are asking for \$12 per member – or \$1 per member per month for one year. Please give generously as you are able. We will be taking the funds we raise for this effort to annual conference in June for a special offering that will be received during worship, so thank you for giving by the end of May if possible. Make your check payable to SUMC and please be sure to mark your check or envelope “No Malaria.”

Thank you and may God bless you for your support of this important ministry.