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To become God's love for the world by worshipping together, caring for one another, and making disciples for Jesus Christ

Jan.
2024



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SUNDAY SERVICES:

8:45 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:15 am Worship Service



OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.- Thurs.
8am - 4pm

Please give address updates to the church office. If you would like your address removed from the mailing list, please let us know by phone, email, or return mail. Thank you.

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Pastor's Postings

Happy New Year

Embracing Hope:

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." - Isaiah 43:19 (ESV)

January is often associated with resolutions, but it's more than just a list of goals. It's an opportunity to turn the page, to allow God to work in our lives in new and unexpected ways. Like the verse from Isaiah reminds us, God is always doing something new. Even in the most barren and challenging moments of our lives, He is there, making a way. It may not always be apparent, but it's our faith and perception that matter.

Here are a few ways we can embrace hope in doing a new thing:

*Start the year by releasing the burdens of the past. Forgiveness, both of ourselves and others can free our hearts to embrace the new.



*Next, instead of focusing solely on self-improvement, consider how your goals align with God's plan for your life. Seek His guidance in setting meaningful intentions.



*Spend time in prayer and meditation, seeking God's wisdom and direction. It's in these quiet moments that we can hear His voice and find peace.

*Remember that we are here for one another. Lean on your church family for support and encouragement. Together, we can uplift each other and navigate the challenges of life.

*Cultivate an attitude of gratitude. Reflect on the blessings of the past year, no matter how small, and give thanks for them.



Say this prayer with me: Good and Loving God, as we step into this new year, we trust that You are doing something new in our lives. Help us to perceive it, to have faith in Your plans, and to walk in hope. May we let go of the past, set meaningful goals, and seek Your guidance in all that we do. Bless our church family,

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"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Happy New Year



United
Women
in Faith

Annual Combined Meeting

Monday, January 15 at 6pm

Join us for a light dinner followed by
our annual meeting.

For more information contact



**BACKPACK
MANNA**
Weekend Meals for Students

SHOPPING LIST:

Fruit Cups (4 oz)
Fruit & Grain Cereal Bars
Chewy Granola Bars (Various Flavors)
Juice Boxes (6.75 Fl Oz)
Vanilla Milk Boxes (8 Fl Oz)
Peanut Butter Crackers
Chef Boyardee microwaveable
pasta (7.5 oz)
Poptarts
Single Serving Boxes of Cereal
Applesauce Cups
Raisin Boxes (Single Serving)
Single Serving Jif-To-Go PB Cups

celebrate! Birthdays & Anniversaries celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS:

Sean Masopust 1/3
Mathew May 1/3
Jaxson Weatherford 1/4
Pat Kestler 1/8
Shane Johnson 1/12
Trey Carson 1/17

Jon McCall 1/18
Leola Larsen 1/18
Kyle Dennison 1/21
Sherry Hudson 1/21
Sarah Sweeten 1/23
Anderson Brown 1/23
Beth Richards 1/26

Charlie Epps 1/29
Jessica Follin 1/29
Angie Bauer 1/30
Gail Epps 1/30

ANNIVERSARIES:

15 David & Allison Selander
18 Bob & Candy Payne
19 Justin & Katherine
Brown



Mary Lee Brooks, at home
Linda DeCoursey, Harmony WA
Ann Demaree, Benton House

Libby Franklin, Harmony Essex Farms
Pat Kestler, at home
Sue Peters, Harmony Wescott

Jenny Rakes, at home
Robert Waller, Indigo Hall
Bessie Wilson, Palmetto

SUNDAY
Worship

January worship services will include:

January 7 Epiphany Sunday
Communion Services
Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11
Sermon Title "Jesus' Inauguration Day"

January 14 Services
1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51
Sermon Title "Who Is Your Nathaniel?"

January 21 Services
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20
Sermon Title "Follow Me"

January 28 Services
Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28
Sermon Title "You Can Be Correct and Not Right"

My New Year
Resolutions.

1. Study my Bible
2. Do what it says

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
8:45am - Worship Service 10am - Sunday School 11:15am - Worship Service	 Church Office Closed 10am - Pastor's Open Office	10am - Palmettos Sing Along 7pm - Southern Harmony Chorus	9am - Men's Study Group 1pm - Pastor's Open Office	6:30pm - Music Rehearsal 7pm - Trustees		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	6pm - UWF Combined meeting Church Office Closed	7pm - Southern Harmony Chorus 7pm - Village Green HOA Board	9am - Men's Study Group 1pm - Pastor's Open Office 5:30pm - Parish Ringers 6:30pm - Music Rehearsal	6pm - SPRC Meeting 6:30pm - Music Rehearsal		12pm - Parish Post Deadline
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:45am - Worship Service 10am - Sunday School 11:15am - Worship Service	10am - Pastor's Open Office	10am - Nat'l Healthcare Sing 7pm - Southern Harmony Chorus	9am - Men's Study Group 1pm - Pastor's Open Office 5:30pm - Parish Ringers 6:30pm - Music Rehearsal	6:30pm - Music Rehearsal	Revolution 2024	
28	29	30	31			
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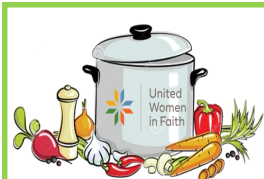
Lord, and may we be a source of strength and support for each other as we journey together. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



As we embrace this fresh start in January, may we do so with hearts full of hope and trust in God's unfailing love. Let us move forward together, confident that He is making a way for us in this new year.

In His Grace and Love,

Rev B



Soup Sales Coming in January 2024

The United Women in Faith will again sell soups in 2024; all soups are homemade. Numerous varieties of soups will be available.

Orders will be taken in January to be picked up on February 4, after either service. Be on the look out for more information.

If anyone would like further information, please contact Letha Henry, Miriam Hunter, or Cindy Walden.



Starting January 7, 2024 we will have Sunday school classes available for all ages. Children, Youth, and Faith & Friends Adult Classes will meet each week at 10am. Make plans to attend!



Sing Along Schedule

Jan 2 Palmetto Assisted Living

Jan 23 National Healthcare

All programs start at 10am



UMM meets every 1st Monday of every month at 7pm. Every man in the church is a Methodist Men's member and is invited to participate in all meetings and functions.

We will not meet in January.

Don't forget to sign up for the Sweetheart dinner in February!



January 26-28 Revolution Retreat Columbia, SC

Focus on Youth

Cindy Curtis

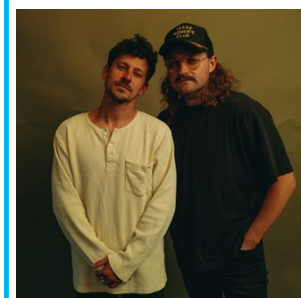
Happy New Year! The Youth plans for January have evolved and changed and are going forward. We will continue to focus on growing in faith and relationship with each other and our church family. Thank you for all of your support! See Cindy Curtis and check the bulletin board in the hallway for details on events.

We will attend Revolution 2024 the last weekend of the month. We will stay with the Youth from Washington Street UMC and be within walking distance of the Township Auditorium! Our theme is **ONE** and the verses are **Ephesians 4:2-6**.

Speaker: Reggie Dabbs

Reggie Dabbs is quickly becoming one of the most in-demand speakers. He helps teenagers meet their problems head-on and overcome them.

Reggie talks to kids about family, relevant topics that impact teenagers (and adults alike), and emphasizes the importance of making honorable choices and being accountable. Most of all, Reggie drives home the fact that "You can never change your past, but you can change your future!" Learn more about Reggie Dabbs at reggiedabbsonline.com.



Band: SONS THE BAND

SONS THE BAND is the confluence of Jordan Colle and Steve Davis and their amazing sound is centered around heavy guitars, gospel piano, and gritty, soaring vocals, creating a sonic quilt that threatens to rattle your heart and surround you with an anthemic melody you can't help but sing along with. With influences like Coldplay and The Killers, the gnarly American rock 'n roll storytelling duo have done their best to carve out a niche within the worship landscape. Learn more at sonstheband.com



BACKPACK MANNA
Weekend Meals for Students

We have delivered 2779 packs from Jan. 5th - Dec. 15th. We've spent approximately \$8700 on food this year. We pack 78-95 bags each week depending on the school's request. We recently threw out some Quaker Oats products on recall and are constantly watching for these situations. The items given by congregation members plus monetary donations, including the Noisy Collection help with the money needed for purchasing items. This Mission is needed to provide some food items for the children over the weekend. Our committee would like to thank all who help support us.

ITEM OF THE MONTH:

Jif to Go cups

Because hunger doesn't end on Friday!



Church Office

CLOSED

Jan 1st New Year's

Jan 15th MLK Day

