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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance: 110

Sunday School: 72

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Weekly Goal

\$5,442.11

Received

\$5,271.25

If you would like to give on-line (safe and secure) open your camera and focus on the QR code below for the Memorial giving link



DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 9 – 15

Harry McAlhany

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 9

Nancy and Rebecca All

NURSERY

May 9

Jamie & Elizabeth McAlhany
Baylynn Riley

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 2, 2021



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 9

Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 16

Baccalaureate Service for High School

Graduates 10:00 am

Sunday, May 23

Pastor Wood begins ministry at Memorial

THANK YOU

To Our Good Friends at Memorial, Frankie and I want to thank you for your support with food, visits, cards, and prayers while I have been under the weather with a broken leg. Your kindness has been deeply appreciated.

Blessings,

Theron Smith, Pastor of St. George UMC

2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Ashley Ridge High School
PHOEBE MCLANEY BEARD

Dorchester Academy
REBECCA ALLISON ALL

Woodland High School
CAMERON RICHARD JACKSON
JACOB MCKAY HARTZOG
ENGLISH ELIZABETH MURRAY

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Clemson University
MADISON PAIGE BRELAND
B.S. in Biological Sciences

Western Governors University
DAVID SETH PHILLIPS
Master of Science in
Educational Leadership

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch, Interim Pastor

GREAT START! Our Sunday morning Bible study ministry got off to a fantastic re-start last Sunday with 72 participating. On the same Sunday (May 5, 2019 pre-COVID) we had 109 in attendance, so we are fast approaching a return to the good ole days! Also, while I am on the subject of attendance, on that same Sunday in 2019, we had 141 in worship. Last Sunday we had 110 in worship. Can you feel the momentum?

I want to thank our Nominating Team and Sunday School leadership for their efforts in preparing for the resumption of Sunday School. Of course, without a fabulous team of teachers, an effective and fruitful Bible study ministry would not happen. The scriptures say, **"some were called to be teachers"** (Ephesians 4:11 and that is a Very high calling from the Lord. Please encourage and thank your teacher for their faithfulness to their calling! One of the best ways to express your appreciation is to be present each Sunday. Come expecting a blessing.

I want to end by asking, **"Why is Sunday School important?"** It is important because it provides an intimate gathering of folks to be nurtured by the Word of God and through personal relationships with other Believers. Most people are looking for lasting relationships more than anything else when it comes to church life. It is a vital part of being a disciple of Christ. Worship is aimed at God and serves as an encouragement to worshippers. Bible study is an opportunity to thoroughly discuss and apply the scriptures to life. I want to encourage everyone to participate in Sunday School. Now is a great time to jump in!

THANKS KIDDEOS! Thanks to all my little buddies that helped ring the church bell before Sunday School and Worship. **You have a ministry!**

MISSING DVD - The DVD used for Worker/Child Protection training is missing. If anyone has it, please call Mary or Pastor Bert and let them know.

OVERFLOW BROADCAST ENDS – The worship service live-streaming broadcast in our overflow Dining Hall has ended and may be resumed if the need arises. We will continue our radio (90.5 FM) and on-line broadcasting.

SANCTUARY SEATING - Your church leadership has decided to expand the seating capacity by altering our protocols a bit. Therefore, one side of the sanctuary pews will no longer be taped off. Folks that feel comfortable sitting closer to others are encouraged to choose the open seating side and reserve the taped off side for those who desire some distancing. We will continue to encourage masks as we gather and depart and continue our parking lot and on-line broadcast of the services. Thank you for your sweet spirit of cooperation and understanding.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - We need adults and youth to help with Children's Church and in the nursery on Sunday mornings at 10:00 o'clock. Please contact Sharon McAlhany (843-560-0590) if you would be willing to help lead Children's Church, and contact Wendi Lynn Riley (843-296-2299) if you can help in the nursery. You don't have to choose one or the other. You may help with both.

LOVE THOSE BABIES! We have a need for someone to serve our precious infants (birth-one year) during the **Sunday School hour (9:00-10:00 am)** beginning May 2. If you are interested in helping with these bundles of joy, please see Dan Horton or call the church office.

ATTENTION GRADUATES - If you will be graduating from high school or any institution of higher learning, please call the church office (843-563-3058) or tell Mary, Shannon, or Jason. Graduation recognition will be held on Sunday, May 16, during the worship service (10:00 am).

ATTENTION OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONTRIBUTORS – OCC Year Round Shopping:

May: Hygiene items (toothbrushes, combs, brushes, deodorant, soap, washcloths – NO toothpaste)

June: Coloring books, crayons, crafting

THE WOODS' CONTACT - If you would like to send a card or e-mail of encouragement to the Wood family: Dale and Rebecca Wood, Emma, Aubrey, Fred, Kesid, 108 Brookhaven Road, Summerville, SC 29486 dawjrwood@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 2021

Ruth/Weeks, Leone Patrick Class (Older ladies)
Wilson Patrick Class (Older men)
Nan Fogle Class (Co-ed, 35-65)
The Family Class (Singles, couples, families, 18-95)
Couples Class (20's - up)
I Peter 3:15 Class (Co-ed, adults, any age)
Young Adults Class (Co-ed, Age 23-up)
12th Grade/College/Career Class
Grades 7-11 Class
Grades 5-6 Class
Grades 3-4 Class
Grades 1-2 Class
Older Preschool (4-5 years)
Walkers (3 years)
Toddlers (1-2 years)
Babies (Birth-1 year)

Dixie Meyer, Sub-Diane Simons
Jerry Beard
Bryan Jordan
Dan Horton
Jamie McAlhany
Ron Patrick
Wayne and Evan Eadon
Susan Patrick
Jason Dulaney
Diane Beard
Ellen and Don Crowe, Sub-Betty Hilton
Joye Jordan, Sub-Kristin Patrick
Sharon McAlhany
Candice Phillips
Susan Myers
(Still need a volunteer)

Ephesians 4:11-12 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare (EQUIP) God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

Exodus 18:5 Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, together with Moses' sons and wife, came to him in the desert, where he was camped near the mountain of God.

1) THE OBSERVATION: Verses 13-18

¹³The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening. ¹⁴When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?" ¹⁵Moses answered him, "Because the people come to me to seek God's will. ¹⁶Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to me, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God's decrees and instructions." ¹⁷Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. ¹⁸You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone."

2) THE ADVICE: Verses 19-23

¹⁹Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the people's representative before God and bring their disputes to him. ²⁰Teach them his decrees and instructions, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave. ²¹But select capable men from all the people – men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain – and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. ²²Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you. ²³If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied."

3) THE OUTCOME: Verses 24-27

²⁴Moses listened to his father-in-law and did everything he said. ²⁵He chose capable men from all Israel and made them leaders of the people, officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. ²⁶they served as judges for the people at all times. The difficult cases they brought to Moses, but the simple ones they decided themselves. ²⁷Then Moses sent his father-in-law on his way, and Jethro returned to his own country.



AMERICA AND THE BIBLE MESSAGE LIST

THE BEGINNING OF THE END
GODLY LIVING IN A GODLESS WORLD
CHRISTIANS IN THE CROSSHAIRS
THE NEW MORAL (DIS)ORDER
AMERICA IS A CHRISTIAN NATION
FOR PASTORS ONLY (*AMERICA'S LAST HOPE*)

WHEN PERSECUTION COMES
LAST DAYS LIVING
TO OBEY OR NOT TO OBEY
IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK
WIMP-FREE CHRISTIANITY
AMERICA AT THE CROSSROADS

Anyone is welcome to join our Sunday School Class on Sunday mornings – 9:00 a.m. in the dining hall. (Teacher: Dan Horton)