

WELCOME



A COMMUNITY OF HOPE
NORTHEAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE ARE **GLAD** YOU ARE HERE

WORSHIP

9:00 AM Traditional

10:10 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Contemporary

STAFF

Mac Kinnett

Pastor

Bonnie Riley

*Director of Children and Youth
Ministries*

Svetlana Royal

Chancel Choir Director

Sean Riley

Crossing Guard Leader

Ka-Young Lee

Pianist

Dale A. Purvis

Office Manager

Laura Lee

Nursery Coordinator

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Monday - Friday

GIVING

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings at www.neumc.com or download the app at joyfully2umc.org.

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January 28, 2018

THIS WEEK AT NEUMC

SUNDAY

Stewardship Sunday

5:00 PM Disciple IV (Education Building, Room 212)

6:00 PM Children's Choir (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Education Building, Room 205)

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Men's Prayer Group (Contact Dan Christmus)

10:00 AM Pew Sisters Bible Study (Library)

4:00 PM Deadline for Bulletin Announcements

6:30 PM Youth Small Groups
(Education Building, Youth Rooms)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Rooted in Christ Prayer Group (Library)

7:00 PM Crossing Guard Practice (Sanctuary)

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God's Storehouse

God's Storehouse monthly food item for January is canned or dried beans. God's Storehouse is a faith-based outreach program that assists the needy throughout the greater Columbia, SC area. Staffed primarily by volunteers from area churches, God's Storehouse provides food, clothing and household supplies to our neighbors in crisis at no cost to them.

God's Storehouse
731 Risley Road, Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 691-1622



February 4 is the Souper Bowl of Caring which supports local missions. Youth and friends-of-youth will be in the narthex after both services with soup pots. The money collected is donated to the Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Cellar. Thank you in advance for supporting this mission and the youth of NEUMC.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS OUR SERVICE

9:00 AM	Traditional Service	58
10:10 AM	Sunday School	92
11:00 AM	Worship Service	103
	General Budget:	\$7,647.00
	Online Giving:	\$414.53
	Other Designated Gifts:	\$15.00

9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

ACOLYTE

Christopher Wargel

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Piper Wargel

PRAYER ROOM

Larry Wargel

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Sandra Miller

COMMUNION PREPARER

Nicole Shaffner

COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Danna Griner

COMMUNION SERVERS

Dan & Gaye Christmus
Nicole Shaffner & Bonnie Dutton

COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

Sharon Shealy, Danna Griner, Laraine Owen & Stephen Crowell

11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

ACOLYTE

Bennett Cheatham

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kristen Miro

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Hannah Cook

PRAYER ROOM

Bob Ellrott

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Inez McLaurin

OFFERING

OFFERING COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY

Laraine Owen, George Eberhardt & William Nelson

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

February 12, 2018

6:30 PM

Honoree: _____

Accompanied by: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Childcare Needed: Yes No

Age of Children: _____

Transportation Needed: Yes No

Entree: Steak Chicken

Vegetarian Other (Please Specify)

9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the Prelude begins, please prayerfully prepare for worship.

PRELUDE (*Acolyte*)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP, 365 “*Grace Greater than Our Sin*” MOODY
Words: Julia H. Johnston; Music: Daniel B. Towner

***HYMN OF PRAISE, 62** “*All Creatures of Our God and King*” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***THE APOSTLES CREED, 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY, 95** “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*” OLD 100TH

ANTHEM “*God of Grace*” Chancel Choir
Words and Music: Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS “*When God Gets Your Attention*”
Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children’s Worship.
Please pass the attendance register at this time.

HYMN, 451 “*Be Thou My Vision*” SLANE

SCRIPTURE LESSON, Acts 9:1-19 (NIV)

SERMON “*Saul, Redeemed*” Pastor Kinnett

HOLY COMMUNION

(Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The first chalice is grape juice and the second
chalice is wine. Gluten free bread are available between the bread and grape juice.)

INVITATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION

This is the table of Jesus Christ,
open to all who love him and seek to be his people.
When we keep our faults and failures locked safely away,
we feel we have no need to confess.
But God comes into our hearts when we least expect,
so we can be filled with forgiveness, with hope, with peace.
Please join me as we pray together...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of empty tombs and emptier people:
when we hesitate to speak of your hope,
forgive us, and give us a voice.
When we find it difficult to love one another,
forgive us, and give us fresh compassion.
When we want to stand with the high and mighty,
forgive us, and seat us next to the poor and oppressed.
When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts,
forgive us, and send us out to share you grace.
When we cannot believe your Word of new life,
forgive us, and fill us with your joy.

Silent prayers for personal confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives
with the light of his love.
Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults
and blesses us with grace and hope.
Christ comes to fill us with peace, so we may proclaim the good news of mercy and
forgiveness for all. Thanks be to God. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes

And so with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we join the unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your

glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes

And so in this sacrament we celebrate and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

One God, now and forever.

Amen.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 396 (Acolyte) "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY**

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.

Kneel... commune with God... return to your chair when ready.

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

POSTLUDE

*** Please stand as you are able.**

11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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***OPENING SONG**

"God Is Able"

OFFERING

"How Great Is Our God"

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(No matter who you are, no matter where you came from this morning, no matter what you bring with you... you are welcome, here, at this table and in this community.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***MUSIC** "After All" | "Blessed Be Your Name" | "Ever Be" | "I Am"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING AND GRACE**

***WALK OUT SONG**

*** Please stand as you are able.**



Saul, a work in progress

Almost anyone who attended Sunday school or Vacation Bible School as a child remembers stories of Saul, or Paul. After all, he was the greatest Christian missionary of all time. Saul's unrelenting evangelism took the Message across Asia Minor to the European continent. Saul opened wide the doors of the Christian church, sometimes wider than those inside desired.

This week, we seek to discern how God worked through Saul's life to spread the light of Christ throughout the world. A closer look at Saul's experience, as well as prayerful reflection upon our own lives, will enrich our Christian witness. As you prayerfully reflect upon the life of this outstanding witness, consider your role in God's plan for our church and community. And remember, sometimes Saul made the early church a bit uncomfortable, so expect at least a little discomfort at times as well.

Our worship service this morning focuses on Saul, a passionate servant of God. When Saul was busy "doing his own thing" in the name of God, God got his attention and redirected his efforts. The result was astounding! I pray that our service today will be a time of renewal or redirection for each of us, as we seek to be faithful disciples of Christ. And remember, God loves you; and so do I!

Mac

PRAYER REQUEST

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people. 1 Timothy 2:1

Please write your request(s) here and place this card in the offering plate.

- Pastor Only
- Prayer Chain
- Bulletin
- Prayer Warriors
- I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential matter.

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Jim Wheeler**, recovering at home from gall bladder surgery. Thank you for your prayers and many words of encouragement.
- **Ray Brinson**, recovering at home following rehabilitation at HealthSouth.
- **Martha Coombs**, who is under hospice care.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**

Tom & Emma Henry — Appalachian Mountain Leadership (AML), a ministry based in Boone, NC, which facilitates Christian outdoor adventure experiences.

Matt & Jenny Williams (Matt.Williams@cru.org and Jenny.Williams@cru.org)

Matt and Jenny are missionaries with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) in Indianapolis. They minister to college students at Butler University and IUPUI, an urban campus of Indiana University and Purdue University. Matt and Jenny and their son Caleb live in the Indianapolis metro area.

Steve & Stephanie Bredesen, in Nakalanda, Uganda, as directors of Eagle's Nest Clinic and Eaglet's Primary School.

Abbu, the Bredesen's neighbor, that he will either allow them to drill a well on his land or sell the land to them so that they will have a fresh water supply.

Ben & Jenny Reyes: Ben, born in Puerto Rico, and Jenny, born in Brazil, have ministered in Brazil and Paraguay since their marriage in 1989. They have two sons, Phillippe and Mathias. The Reyes work locally in discipleship, leading Inductive Bible Study seminars, and teaching on the subjects of church planting, mission to Muslims, mission in the local church, and effective short-term mission trips.

- **Salkehatchie families:** Valerie Alexander, Ms. Pierson, Ms. Jesse and Ms. Coates
- **Our pastor and staff members.**

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

Monday	January 29	Gail Luckey
Tuesday	January 30	Tom & Amy Malcom & daughter Stella
Wednesday	January 31	Cathy Mann
Thursday	February 1	Larry & Dianne Markham
Friday	February 2	Joe & Martha Maynard

HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family. As such we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. We also encourage your visits to those who are new to this family of believers and to those whom or that have visited.

Bob & Elsy Anderson Lee Chandler Bonnie McBurnett Sabra Stewart

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team create shawls and other items for you to share with those who need encouragement. When you give a shawl away, you are sharing the love and prayers of NEUMC. The prayer shawls are kept in the Prayer Center if one is needed. Please remember to sign the journal. If you need assistance, please see a staff member.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE 2018



**BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE,
GROWING THE CHURCH**



Your family should have received your 2018 giving pledge card in the mail recently. As you reflect on 2017, give praise to God for all the blessings he has given you and your family through the year. Give prayer asking for direction in planning your finances for 2018 and where He wants to fit in that plan. Give thought to how you will give personal time to the Lord, and how you will give of your time and talents to making disciples for Him. God's House, our church, needs support from all of us, not because God *needs* our money, time or talents and skills but because He wants our love and loyalty that leads to a personal relationship with Him. The church uses the gifts and tithes we give to continue preparing people to witness of His love.

The pledge card info, which should be submitted by January 28 will give some guidance to the church's Finance Committee for planning for 2018. At any time, should you need to change the amount you submit on this card, you simply notify our Financial Secretary. Your individual contributions are not shared outside his bookkeeping work. Extra cards are available in the narthex.

The Stewardship 2018 card shows the budget as approved for 2018 as well as ways you can help with the construction. There is a Finance area on the church website where you can see the budget, monthly expenditures, and a weekly financial report.

Stewardship is a way to honor God who *chose* us as His children and who continues to bless us abundantly.