



A COMMUNITY OF HOPE
NORTHEAST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4000 Hard Scrabble Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29223-8548

Summer Worship Schedule

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

Nursery available at all services.



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Pastor

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Monday - Friday

Giving

Set up one-time or
automatic giving for
your tithes and offerings.
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JULY 23, 2017

THIS WEEK AT NEUMC

TODAY

9:30 AM Pictorial Directory Photos
(Education Building)

MONDAY

6:00 PM Finance Ministry Team Meeting
(Library)

WEDNESDAY

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

4:00 PM Deadline for Bulletin Announcements

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Brunch Bunch
(Lizard's Thicket)

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

7:00 PM Crossing Guard Practice
(Sanctuary)

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July

- 23 Traditional Service
(Matthew Shoup Preaching)
- 30 Blended Service
(Youth Band Will Play)

August

- 6 Traditional Service
- 13 Contemporary Service
- 20 Traditional Service
(Ka Young Is Back!)
- 27 Contemporary Service

September

- 3 Blended Service

2017 TUNNEL TO TOWERS 5K RUN AND WALK



NEUMC is forming a team for the 2017 Tunnel to Towers 5K Run and Walk on Friday, September 15 at 6:30 PM. To register visit their website at tunnel2towers.org/event/2017-tunnel-towers-5k-run-walk-south-carolina/.

Pastor Mac is the point of contact. Please let him know when you have signed up so he can keep track of the team members.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS OUR SERVICE

9:30 AM	Sunday School	82
10:30 AM	Worship Service	181
	General Budget:	\$8,393.75
	Online Giving:	\$423.00
	Designated Gifts	\$524.24
	Capital Fund	\$250.00

10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kristen Miro

JUNIOR ASSISTANT

Brooke Lassiter

GREETER

Jennifer Rogers

GREETERS NEXT WEEK

John & Dee Dee Milakovich

PRAYER ROOM

Jane Scott

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Nancy Rowe

COMMUNION PREPARERS

Marianne Carter/Inez McLaurin

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COMMUNION SERVERS

Larry & Danna Griner
Nicole Shaffner

COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

Tom & Jane DeCristofaro
Pat Hynds

OFFERING

OFFERING COUNTERS

Joe Watson, Floyd Hedlund &
Gail Luckey

OFFERING COUNTERS NEXT WEEK

Duane Scott, Laraine Owen &
George Eberhardt

TRUSTEE LOCKUP

TODAY

Todd Wigley

NEXT WEEK

Jay Guditis



Today's flowers are given by
John and Mary Anne Lockard
in celebration of their 46th
wedding anniversary on July 24.



The Brunch Bunch will dine and socialize at Lizard's Thicket, 10170 Two Notch Road in front of Target this Thursday at 9 AM. Everyone is invited to join us. Mary Furse, 699-6557.

God's Storehouse

God's Storehouse monthly food item for July is canned and bottled juice. God's Storehouse is a faith-based outreach program that assists the needy throughout the greater Columbia area.

God's Storehouse
1731 Risley Road, Columbia, SC 29223



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

WE NEED
YOU
to make our
updated family
directory complete

There will be pictures taken for our pictorial church directory on Sundays, July 23, August 6 and August 20 during the Sunday School hour (9:30 - 10:20 AM). Our photographer will be in the entry of the Education Building. Anyone who has not had their picture taken for the directory or would like to update an older one are welcome.

10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (Acolyte) As the Prelude begins, please prayerfully prepare for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We long for living faith

And so we come to worship

Hoping that our time together, our time with God

Will help to unclench our fists,

Will slowly soften our hearts,

Will quiet our voices and open our ears.

Revive our faith, O God

That we might serve you with glad and joyful hearts.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, 400** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

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

HYMN, 369 “Blessed Assurance” ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS, 1 John 3:16-18; Hebrews 5:12-6:1; James 2:14-19 (NIV)

CHORAL ANTHEM “Come, O Redeemer, Come” Words and Music by Fernando Ortega

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS “The Lion’s Den”

Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children’s Worship.

Please pass the attendance register at this time.

SERMON “Talk Is Cheap” Matthew Shoup

HOLY COMMUNION

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

INVITATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Gracious God, we come before you today

knowing that we often fall short of your call to love one another.

We allow ourselves to be blinded by wealth and power.

We overlook those around us who suffer injustice, and poverty.

We tune out the cries of the poor

and those on the edges of our communities.

Help us to see your great generosity,

hear your word of mercy,

and feel your great love for all who need your grace.

Strengthen us to reach out in service

to those who are in need.

Make us aware of those outside our own communities,

that we may see them as your precious children

and serve them in humility and joy.

May we continue to grow in grace

as we learn how to serve you

in the name of the great Servant, Jesus Christ.

All offer prayers of confession in silence.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GREAT THANKSGIVING, 15 (A Service of Word and Table III)

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 357 (Acolyte)** “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” WOODWORTH
(Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

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

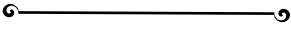
POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Memory Verse

I John 3:18 (NIV)

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.



Sermon Lessons

I John 3:16-18 (NIV)

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Hebrews 5:12-6:1 (NIV)

12 In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

13 Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.

14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

6:1 Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God.

James 2:14-19 (NIV)

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.

16 If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.



We are pleased to join you in praying for specific needs.

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

Please pray for:

- 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

- **The Uganda Mission Team**
- **Bob Anderson**, recovering from heart bypass surgery on Thursday.
- **Martha Coombs**, who is experiencing health issues.
- **Joel Parsons**, suffering from hip pain.
- **Bernice Plunkett**, who underwent a procedure to replace her pacemaker battery on Monday.
- **David Mitchum**, recovering at home following quadruple bypass surgery. Please continue to keep David and his family in your prayers.
- **Michael Morgen**, Barbara Day's grandson, who started round 2 of chemotherapy on Monday for Myeloid Sarcoma.
- **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	July 24	Tom & Amy Malcom & daughter Stella
Tuesday	July 25	Cathy Mann
Wednesday	July 26	Larry & Dianne Markham
Thursday	July 27	Joe & Martha Maynard
Friday	July 28	Will & Dawn McArtor & daughters Emma, Mei Mei, Leah, Sarah & Norah

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.

Lee Chandler Bruce Dodd Bonnie McBurnett Pat Woodle 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