



A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NORTHEAST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4000 Hard Scrabble Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223-8548

**Worship Schedule**

9:00 AM Traditional Service

10:10 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Contemporary Service



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Mac Kinnett  
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Bonnie Riley  
*Director of Children and  
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**Giving**

Set up one-time or  
automatic giving or  
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or download the app at  
[joyfully2umc.org](http://joyfully2umc.org).

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

**THIS WEEK AT NEUMC**

**MONDAY**

Labor Day  
(Church Office Closed)

**TUESDAY**

1:00 PM Lay Down My Burdens Reunion Group  
(Library)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts  
(Education Building)

**WEDNESDAY**

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

10:00 AM Spirit Sisters Prayer Group  
(Room 102)

4:00 PM Deadline for Bulletin Announcements

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

**THURSDAY**

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

7:00 PM Crossing Guard Practice  
(Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY**

10:00 AM Cub Scout Pack Picnic

## DISCIPLE IV REGISTRATION

NAME
EMAIL ADDRESS
PHONE
CHILDCARE NEEDED (AGE OF CHILDREN)

## DISCIPLE FAST TRACK REGISTRATION

NAME
EMAIL ADDRESS
PHONE
CHILDCARE NEEDED (AGE OF CHILDREN)

## 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/](http://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	72
10:30 AM	Worship Service	178
	General Budget:	\$6,515.00
	Online Giving:	\$411.16
	Other Designated Gifts	\$417.00
	Capital Fund	\$92.33

## 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Fink

### JUNIOR ASSISTANT

Leah Wigley

### GREETERS

John & Dee Dee Milakovich

### PRAYER ROOM

Inez McLaurin

### PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

### 9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Cynthia Spinnato

### PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

### 11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Inez McLaurin

### COMMUNION PREPARERS

Marianne Carter/Inez McLaurin

### COMMUNION PREPARERS

NEXT WEEK

### 11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Marianne Carter/Inez McLaurin

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Dan & Gaye Christmus

George & Karen Evans

Mary Furse

## OFFERING

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Laraine Owen & George Eberhardt

### OFFERING COUNTERS

NEXT WEEK

Stephen Crowell, Linda Wargel &

Dianne Markham

## TRUSTEE LOCKUP

### TODAY

Karen Evans

### NEXT WEEK

Larry Wargel

# 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

## A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING SONG** "Let Everything That Has Breath"

**OFFERING** "Cast My Cares"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS** "Following Jesus"

Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship.  
Please pass the attendance register at this time.

**SCRIPTURE**, Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)

**SERMON** "Bartimaeus: He Risked It All" 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 wafers are available between the bread and grape juice.)

### INVITATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION

(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

We think that we want to be healed of our blindness, gracious God,  
but actually we have become so comfortable in our darkness  
that we fear the light.

It is as though we are living in a cave,  
and rather than take a risk to face the light,  
we prefer to face the dark wall.

Give us courage to take risks  
which will result in not only our own transformation,  
but also the transformation opportunities for others.

Forgive our stubborn insistence on living in darkness.  
Take our hands and lead us to the light.  
Help us to be ready for your reformation.

*You may offer silent prayers for personal confession.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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*

Therefore with all the company of heaven, and with all your people, of all places and times, we proclaim your greatness and sing your praise.

**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*

In the same way also the cup saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**Holy Lord God, by what we do here in remembrance of Christ  
we celebrate his perfect sacrifice on the cross  
and his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
we declare that he is Lord of all;  
and we prepare for his coming in his kingdom.**

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

And to you, one holy and eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we give praise and glory,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*MUSIC

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"  
"O Praise the Name"  
"Ain't No Grave"

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING AND GRACE

### \*WALK OUT SONG

"Ain't No Grave"

\* Please stand as you are able.

*Congratulations to . . .*

Aricka and Marty Ward on the birth of their son, Ryker Hastings Ward, born on August 16. Also, congratulations to the proud grandparents Marilyn and Rick Piersma.

Mary Leigh and Joe Schimmel, and big sister, Elle, as they celebrate the birth of a new baby girl, Taylor Kathleen Schimmel who born on August 18. Taylor weighed 6 lbs, 6 oz and was 19 ¼ " long. Also, congratulations to grandparents Pastor Mac and Lynda Kinnett.

**The Lay Down My Burdens Reunion Group** will meet this Tuesday at 1 PM in the library.

**Outreach Report: The Jackson Creek Project** – Thanks to the Pairs & Spares Sunday School class (Tammie Sloop) for its support of William Nelson's kindergarten class at the new Jackson Creek Elementary School. Through their generosity, we were able to provide each student with a pencil box containing pencils, crayons, glue sticks, scissors and markers. The funds also covered extra supplies to refill the boxes for weeks into the school year.

**The United Methodist Women** will meet on Monday, September 11 at 7 PM in Room 102. All women of the church are invited to join us.

**Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life** will begin on Sunday, September 10 at 5 PM in the Education Building, Room 208. To register fill out the tear-off in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate or use the sign up sheet located in the narthex.



## EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING IS NEXT SUNDAY!

Next week is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to give a day's pay to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).



What if you were following a plan for your money that you *KNEW* worked? With Dave Ramsey's class, Financial Peace University, you *CAN* take control of your money, get out of debt and create a plan for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class, message me! Because we're offering it at here at NEUMC just for you starting September 24, 2017. This is a 9 week class that meets for 1.5 hours beginning at 5 PM in the Education Building, Room 214. Register online at [www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1045940](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1045940).

Tammie Sloop, [tammiepowell@msn.com](mailto:tammiepowell@msn.com)

## Memory Verse

**Mark 10:52 (NIV)**

“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

## Sermon Lesson

**Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)**

### Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging.

47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

49 Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.”

50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

51 “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

52 “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.



## Beginning September 10

9:00 AM Traditional Service

10:10 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Contemporary Service

JOIN US FOR  
**WORSHIP**



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:

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

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

I am available and willing to help in the following area(s):

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**Name**

- 9:00 Traditional Service
- 11:00 Contemporary Service
- Serve as Greeter
- Serve as Offering Counter
- Serve as Prayer Room Volunteer
- Serve as Usher
- Serve as Communion Preparer
- Serve as Communion Server
- Operate Sound System & Projection

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Safety of those affected by the storm**, emergency responders, and the Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators and the many volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief after Hurricane Harvey.
- **Bill Woodle and family**, upon the death of his wife, Pat.
- **The family of Bruce Dodd**, upon his death.
- **Ray Brinson**, recovering at home following hospitalization.
- **Martha Coombs**, who is under hospice care.
- **Michael Morgen**, Barbara Day's grandson, as he continues treatment 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](mailto:Matt.Williams@cru.org) and [Jenny.Williams@cru.org](mailto: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 PRAISE

Great news, Michael Morgen, my grandson is now cancer free. He will start round three of chemotherapy this week. Thank you for past and continued prayers. Barbara Day

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

Monday	September 4	Sean & Bonnie Riley & children Ben, Jake & Lydia
Tuesday	September 5	Chris & Liza Robertson & son Sterling
Wednesday	September 6	Brad & Susan Robey
Thursday	September 7	Chuck & Jen Rogers & children Marvin, Moreen & Joshua
Friday	September 8	Doug & Nancy Rowe

## 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

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



## 5 THINGS YOU CAN DO

**Please pray for those whose lives have been impacted by Harvey.** Please also pray for Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators and the many volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief.

**Make relief kits.** Download the packing list and shipping label at [umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies](http://umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies).

**Give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts:** U.S. Disaster Response, **Advance #901670** at [umcor.org/donate](http://umcor.org/donate).

**Donate only those items requested.** (To keep relief supplies in stock, give to Material Resources **Advance #901440** at [umcor.org/donate](http://umcor.org/donate).)

**Please wait for an invitation to volunteer.**



The United Methodist Committee On Relief is grateful for your relentless prayers and support.