

Welcome

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August 23, 2026

We are glad that you decided to worship with us today!

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Date of Birth:

Family Living At Home (Name and Ages):

Phone:

Email:

Address:

City: State:

I am a guest of:

Today I attended the service at:

☐ 8:15am

☐ 10:30am

I am a:

☐ First Time Guest

☐ Second Time Guest

☐ Member at Another Church

I would like information about:

☐ Becoming a Christian

☐ Baptism

☐ Joining Shady Grove

☐ Finding a Sunday School Class

Please complete this Welcome section, tear it off and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you!

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Morning Worship - 8:15am and 10:30am

Prelude

Corporate Prayer

Song\*Come Thou Fount

Song\*I Set My Hope On Jesus

Offertory PrayerMark Buffington (Deacon of the Week)

Offering

Responsive Reading

Song\*The Love Of God

Song\*O Praise The Name

Children's Church Dismissed (Ages 3 - 2nd Grade)

Sermon--Rev. David Cox, Senior Pastor

Invitation Song\*

\*Please stand if you are able

Our Staff and Deacons

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Deacons:

Mark Buffington (Chairman), Ben Cothran, Kevin Jennings, Johnny Lowe, Jeremy McMahan, Brent Parnell, Wade Parnell, Ranson Poore, Shane Poore (Vice Chairman), Jason Sharpe, Chase Sheppard, Steven Yates (Secretary)

SERMON

Series: What Is A Disciple?

Text: Luke 9:1-17

Title: The Call Of A Disciple

Outline:

1. The Joy In Our C

2. The Joy In Our G

3. The Joy in G Away What God Has Provided



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And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Luke 9:1-2

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If you are visiting with us today, Welcome!

We are glad you have joined us! In order to get to know you better, we ask that you take a minute to fill out the tear-off section of this bulletin and place it in the offering plates. Thank you!

Week at a Glance

Deacon Serving This Week Mark Buffington (864-432-4100)

Sunday, August 23:

- 7:45am Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 8:15am First Worship Service
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Second Worship Service
- 5:00pm Adult SS Teachers Meeting (SH)
- 6:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Monday, August 24 :

- 2:00pm Homemakers Group (SH) Visit The Maples and return to church for a snack.

Wednesday, August 26 :

- 5:30pm Hand Bell Practice
- 6:00pm Grove Youth
- 6:30pm RAs, GAs, Mission Friends
- Adult Prayer Service
- Men’s & Women’s Bible Study
- Embrace Grace
- 7:45pm Praise Team Practice

Friday, August 28:

- 6:00pm Sr Adult Hamburger Supper (SH)

Saturday, August 29:

- 4:00pm Youth to Greenville Drive Baseball Game

Future Dates:

- August 30: Church Council Meeting (SH) 5pm
- September 1: New Church Year Begins
- September 2: Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper
- September 3: BYW (FSR) 6-8pm
- September 5: Praise & Pajamas Ladies Event
- September 7: Labor Day--Office Closed
- September 8: Encouraging Cards (FSR) 10am
- Sisters in Christ Meet at Church 6:15pm
- September 21: Sr Adults to Skytop Orchards and Lunch
- October 3: Standpipe Festival Outreach Event
- October 12-15: Sr Adults to Celebrators Conf. Pigeon Forge
- October 17: Youth Camp Church
- October 28: Fall Festival
- November 16: Sr Adults to Hamricks in Gaffney and Lunch
- November 22: Thanksgiving Dinner (FLC)
- December 3: Holiday Fair and Lunch

Prospective Deacons

The following men are presented to the church as deacon nominees. Today during both services, members will vote for four of these men.

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| Craig Belcher | Donald Phillips |
| Brad Burdette | Marty Richey    |
| Luke Cothran  | Marvin Waldon   |
| Chris Lawless | Danny Whitt     |

Nominating Committee Report: SGBC members will vote on the Nominating Report today during both services .

New Children’s Worker Schedule: We are now requiring all church members to serve on the rotation in the area where their children attend on Sunday mornings. The new schedule for serving in our children’s areas during Sunday Morning Services is ready. You will soon be contacted with this information and printed schedules will be available. This will be on a once every eleven week rotation.

Kid’s Check In Policy: If you drop off a child for any event/service at the church, they must be checked in and have a printed badge. To pick up your child, you must have a corresponding badge.

Adult Sunday School Teachers Meeting, 5pm in the Social Hall.

If you are an Adult Sunday School Teacher or Assistant Teacher, we ask you to attend this meeting. We will discuss goals, plans, and expectations for Sunday School in the new church year. Please contact Pastor David if you have any questions.

Church Council Meeting, August 30 at 5pm in the Social Hall.

All committee chairmen are asked to attend this meeting. We will discuss goals, plans, and expectations for every committee and plan the church calendar. Please contact Pastor David if you have any questions.

Sr Adults: Today is the last day to sign up for the Senior Adult Hamburger Supper on Friday night. If you are bringing hamburger buns, it would be helpful if you could bring these to the church Thursday. We are looking forward to a great time!

Attention Youth: We will leave the church Friday, August 29, at 4pm for our outing to the Greenville Drive Baseball game. Please remember to bring your own Bag Meal for this event and dress appropriately. We look forward to a fun evening together.

Shady Grove Shut-in Member

Our shut-in member this week is listed below. If you wish to send a card, please send it to the address listed.

Jewel Poore  
1157 Rocky Ford Rd  
Honea Path SC 29654

Safety Team Schedule

Sunday, August 23

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|---------|--------------------------------------------|
| 8:15am  | Riley Hill, Tommy Cabaniss, Joe Mitchell   |
| 9:30am  | Riley Hill, Tommy Cabaniss, Joe Mitchell   |
| 10:30am | Marvin Waldon, Tommy Waldon, Charles Wendt |

Wednesday, August 26

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| 6:30pm | Josh Crisp, Ryan Craddock |
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Sunday, August 30

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| 8:15am  | Rob Smith, Chad Smith              |
| 9:30am  | Rob Smith, Chad Smith              |
| 10:30am | Stacie & Terry Griffin, John Crowe |

Wednesday, September 2

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| 6:30pm | Rob Smith, Chad Smith |
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Nursery & Children’s Church Schedule

Sunday, August 23 - 8:15am - First Worship Service

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Babies            | Garrett & Jordan Schultz    |
| Toddlers          | Luke & Cameren Cothran      |
| Children’s Church | Deana Mitchell, Jill Cannon |

Sunday, August 23 - 10:30am - Second Worship Service

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| Babies            | Ryan & Amanda Craddock          |
| Toddlers          | Brittany Tucker, Casey Holliday |
| Children’s Church | Bruce & Lei Williams            |

Sunday, August 30 - 8:15am - First Worship Service

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| Babies            | Carol Ross, Tracy Pruitt, Benjamin Pruitt |
| Toddlers          | Lauren Wilson, Becky Cooley               |
| Children’s Church | Lori & Franklin White                     |

Sunday, August 30 - 10:30am - Second Worship Service

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| Babies            | Steven & Regan Yates              |
| Toddlers          | Laura & Ryne Cooley               |
| Children’s Church | Becky Milford, Joleen Christopher |

Budget Report Update (08/16/2026)

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|---------------------|-------------|
| General Fund Total  | \$11,434.00 |
| Building Fund Total | 2,675.00    |
| Veteran’s Memorial  | 40.00       |
| Youth Meals         | 5.00        |

Total Tithes and Offerings: \$14,154.00

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$12,016  
Monthly Budget Requirement: \$52,071

Sunday School Attendance (8/16/2026) - 238

Total Amount in Building Fund: \$1,058,430.27

See What the Lord is Doing at SGBC

Our Deacons have voted to present Jennifer Wilson as Interim Children’s Director. She will be here next week during Sunday School in the gym for parents and children to meet her. She will share a brief testimony. Donuts and coffee will be available. Members will vote on this decision Sunday, September 6.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

September 2, 2026

BBQ Pork Chops, Wild Rice, Squash Casserole, Roll, Dessert

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$5 per plate or \$15 per family.

You must pay at the door.

DO NOT drop your payment in the offering plate!