

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 27, 2025

10:00 AM

WHITE

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♣WE GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE: *Jesus Loves Me*

INTROIT: *I Come With Joy*

INVOCATION:

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: Sweet Hour of Prayer

♣CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

People: As we come into God’s presence, the Spirit is speaking words of wisdom.

Leader: The Spirit calls us to kindness and peace.

People: Wisdom calls us to service and love.

♣RINGING OF THE TRINITY

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

TESTIMONY FROM SALKEHATCHIE:

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE

CHILDREN’S TIME:

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY:

♣DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

GOSPEL READING:

ANTHEM:

SERMON

SENDING FORTH

♣HYMN OF DEDICATION:

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

♣Congregation Stands [Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit]

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Craig and Mary Campbell in loving memory of loved ones.

Paula Fryer

No. 496

Carter and Cooper Savoca

Aiden and Xander Jackson

Lindsay Jackson

Jerry Loiselle & Dale Fryer

Rev. Paula J. Stover


No. 528

Lectionary readings for: August 3, 2025

- Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43

- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12

- Colossians 3:1-11 - Luke 12:13-21



Welcome!

We welcome you to Socastee United Methodist Church. If you wish to join this church, you may do so by contacting the church office at **(843) 650-3373** or email at sumc@socasteeumc.org. Thank you for worshipping with us today. We love our new and returning visitors and ask that you please put your name and contact information in one of our red pads found in the pews.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a loving congregation that strives to show the love of Christ to the world.

NURSERY AVAILABLE

Nursery is available in the rear of the sanctuary for children through age 4 during Sunday School and worship.

Children’s Church is available for ages 4yrs – 3rd grade in the Fellowship Hall after Children’s Time.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Today is the last day to donate to school supplies for Socastee Elementary kids. If you can, please help these kids to have new backpacks full of supplies for the first day of school. Please write “school supplies” on your envelope or check. You may donate online with Realm under School Supplies if you prefer. We know God is blessing these sweet children with your support through your prayers and gifts. Thank you. Jan Terrell and Missions Committee

SUNDAY SUMMER BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The Hospitality Committee will offer milk, juice, coffee, pastries, and fruit in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, each Sunday as a time to fellowship together before we worship together.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

There are still a few spaces available on the calendar, to provide flowers in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, for our worship services. Please contact Ginger Ford or a local florist and notify the church office of the wording for the dedication.

NEXT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AUG 5TH

Join us for Max Lucado's, *What Happens Next*, 6-week bible study beginning on August 5, in Fellowship Hall, room 201, at 2pm. This study provides a reassuring overview of scripture during times when the world feels fragile. If interested, contact Dale Willoughby.

SERVING US TODAY

Choir Director:

Organist:

Pianist:

Lay Reader:

Crucifer:

Acolyte:

Ushers:

Steward:

Lauren Willis

Marianne Eaton

Lauren Willis

Janice Heilman

George Grzeszkowiak

Dale Faulkner

Craig Campbell, Barbara Gulino, Barb Wolfe, and Pam Plank

Rev. Paula J. Stover

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC

Today:

10:00 AM

10:00 AM

Monday:

5:30 PM

Tuesday:

9:00 AM

Wednesday:

5:30 PM

6:45 PM

Thursday:

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

July 27

Worship Service/NS

Carter & Cooper Savoca Baptism/NS

July 28

Boy Scout Troop 891

July 29

Stitcher’s/John Wesley

July 30

VBS Wednesday/FH

Chancel Choir Practice/FH-109

July 31

Thursday Bible Study/John Wesley

Gracie’s Heart/John Wesley

NEW DIRECTIONS

On Monday evening, July 21, we served 136 meals at what felt like an indoor summer picnic. We had hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, and delicious desserts. A big thank you to our cooks and servers: Craig and Mary Campbell, Paula and Dale Fryer, Kathy Harmon, and Katrina Barton. Another big thank you to our dessert makers: Deb Maron, Peggy Packard, Mary Lehr, Alice Dunn, and Sandra Stegall. If you are interested in helping to cook for, bake for, or serve these always grateful men at the shelter in Myrtle Beach, please contact Katrina Barton at 843-213-7988.

DISCIPLE 1 BIBLE STUDY: FAST TRACK (see insert)

SUMC will be offering Disciple 1 Bible Study: Fast Track on Wednesdays from 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM, beginning in September. Over 24 weeks, it will cover a large portion of the Bible with daily readings and lessons, and weekly meetings to share those insights. We will ALSO need willing hands to help with children for those weekly meetings, so our young families have a chance to participate. If you are interested and want to know more, please call or text Sunny Fry at **843-421-4589**.

OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

In Hospital: No one at this time

In Rehabilitation: No one at this time

In Home Visitations: Dot Froelich, Kate Eley, Charlotte Minnick, and Emily Michael

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

The addresses of all our military family members will be held in the office and can be made available to anyone who would like them.

♣Major Jon-Michael Farino (USAF) ♣CT4 Halle Rae Anderson
♣Captains Jennifer and Marc Melfi ♣SSgt. Warren Scoggin
♣Airman First Class Cassie Edwards ♣CM Sgt. Jessica Heilman
♣Captain Melisa Hedges ♣M/Sgt. Nicolas McLaughlin
♣Specialist Isaac Hedges

USHERS NEEDED

If you would be willing to volunteer to usher, please contact Lori Rogers at nana61.lr@gmail.com or 571-235-8701.

UNITED METHODIST ADVOCATE

If you are a new member of SUMC, you are entitled to a FREE one-year subscription to “The United Methodist Advocate,” the monthly Methodist newspaper found in South Carolina. If you are interested, please contact the church office at (843) 650-3373.

FELLOWSHIP HALL KITCHEN USE

ATTENTION: All who use the Kitchen. Please remember to launder any used towels, potholders, aprons, and any other goods used during your time in the Kitchen. Return these laundered items folded, to their proper location. Also, please take your trash to the dumpster and leave the kitchen clean, swept, and mopped. Thank you for helping keep our Kitchen area clean for all.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for all bulletin items is every Tuesday at midnight. Please make sure you email your information to the church office at sumc@socasteeumc.org before the deadline. If you miss the deadline, please write down your item and give it to the pastor before service begins so she can announce it.

GIVING QR CODE



In an effort to make it easier for regular attenders and visitors to give online, we have included a QR code on the bulletin. Simply scan the code with your smart phone and the link will take you directly to our secure online giving site in Realm.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

July 20, 2025

Sunday School – 13 10:00 AM Service – 99

VBS – 50 Online Views – 83

BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [07/20/2025]

Received this week1,693.00
Received this week online.....190.00
Received this year202,084.60
Operating expenses thru June 2025.....225,063.04
Carryover Funds used YTD.....29,133.24

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [07/13/2025]

School Supplies Mission.....240.00
Altar Flowers.....70.00

BUILDING TOGETHER FOR TODAY & TOMORROW

“I will not offer to God that which cost me nothing”

2 Samuel 24:24

Received to complete Fellowship Hall [07/20/2025]195.00
Loan Balance as of [06/23/2024] on Fellowship Hall..171,939.00
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....885.00
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign6,525.00

1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [07/20/2025]

Received for 1875 Sanctuary.....0.00
Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Fund525.00
Received for 1875 Sanctuary Renovation Fund0.00
Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Renovation Fund.....0.00

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[07/20/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....68.00
Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]..19,539.84

If you are interested in serving in a leadership position now or in the future and/or on a committee, please let Pastor Paula know as she prepares for the work of the Nominations and Leadership Development committee’s work this year prior to Charge Conference.

If you feel a nudge but don’t know where you are gifted to serve, Pastor Paula can help you determine that as well as answer questions.

Please be in prayer about the way you might be gifted to serve and also for the work of the Nominations committee.

Potential areas of service:

Trustees

Finance

Staff Parish Relations

Education

Missions

Worship

Hospitality - Martha’s (fellowship/food)

- Special Friends (visitation)



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