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

## Preaching John 5:1-9



# 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](mailto: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.

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

**Children's Church** is available for ages 4yrs – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the Fellowship Hall after Children's Time.

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.

Thank you to all who have signed up to place flowers in the sanctuary.

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.

Rev. Linda Dunn of the Aldersgate Special Needs Board will be present to share with us the valuable work carried on by this UMC ministry. There will be a special offering to support this ministry that day.

Line Dancing will resume on Friday, August 8, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All adults are welcome to participate.

Steward: Chip Smith

6:00 PM	Line Dancing/FH
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If you would be willing to volunteer to usher, please contact Lori Rogers at [nana61.lr@gmail.com](mailto:nana61.lr@gmail.com) or 571-235-8701.

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, please call or text Sunny Fry at **843-421-4589**.

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.

The next Single Seniors outing is on Thursday, August 7, at Palm33, in Murrelets Inlet, at 5:30 PM. Please let Al or Joann know if you will attend so they can make the reservation.

### 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

### 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](mailto: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.

### OPPORTUNITIES

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)

### A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

July 27, 2025

Sunday School – 8 10:00 AM Service – 88

VBS – 50 Online Views – 100

### BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [07/27/2025]

Received this week .....2,962.00  
Received this week online.....475.00  
Received this year .....205,521.60  
Operating expenses thru June 2025.....225,063.04  
Carryover Funds used YTD.....29,133.24

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [07/27/2025]

Upper Room.....12.00  
Haiti.....50.00  
Memorial Fund (Jane Truitt).....100.00  
School Supplies Mission.....355.00  
Dollars for Scholars (James Herring).....1,000.00  
Facility Rental.....1,000.00

### 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 [07/27/2025] .....250.00  
Loan Balance as of [06/23/2024] on Fellowship Hall..171,939.00  
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....1135.00  
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign .....6775.00

### 1875 SANCTURARY CONTRIBUTIONS [07/27/2025]

Received for 1875 Sanctuary.....50.00  
Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Fund .....575.00

### IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[07/27/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....46.00  
Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]..19,585.84

### 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.



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