

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today: 8:45 am 10:00 am After Service 11:30 am	October 4 Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost/NS Soup To Go Sale/FH Sunday School (Growing Together)/FH-201
Monday: 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	October 5 Cub Scouts/FH Boy Scouts/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am 5:30 pm	October 6 Stitchers/JW Girl Scouts/FH
Wednesday: 9:15 am 5:30 pm 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	October 7 TLC Chapel/NS Trustees Meeting Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am 5:30 pm	October 8 Thursday Bible Study/JW Church Council/JW
Friday:	October 9 Lay Servant Training – Conway
Saturday:	October 10 Lay Servant Training – Conway

* The Church Office will be closed Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

Lectionary Readings for October 10, 2026
 Exodus 32:1-14
 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
 Philippians 4-1-9,
 Matthew 22:1-14

OUR PRESENCE 9/27/26			
10 am Service	115	On-Line Views	40

OUR GIFTS as of 9/27/26 Operating Fund	
Received this week	\$5,502.00
YTD Receipts	\$275,732.53
Receipts through August 2026	\$252,767.38
Expenses thru August 2026	\$267,246.47

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	\$20,470.00
YTD Receipts	\$36,770.00
Required Monthly	\$3,176.26
Loan Balance as of 8/25/26	\$136,525.22

1875 Sanctuary	
Received this week	\$0
YTD Receipts	\$50.00
Account Balance as of 4/12/26	\$6,895.00

Improvements for Present Building/Grounds	
Coins of Change Received this week	\$59.50
YTD Receipts	\$3,005.50
Balance as of 09/27/26	\$12,204.29



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SOCASTEE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Pastor: Rev. Paula J. Stover



Our Mission
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision
Our Vision is to love God and our neighbors. As faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, we welcome, receive, and nurture all who come to us.

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- *CM SGT. Jessica Heilman
- *M/Sgt. Nicolas McLaughlin
- *Airman William Rogers

Upcoming

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Blessing of the Animals - Today

The Blessing of the Animals will take place in the front parking lot of the church at 4:00 pm today (weather permitting). All pets are welcome on a leash or in a carrier (or to remain in their vehicle and drive through) - pet parents and friends can determine their needs. There will be a brief service of general thanksgiving and blessing. Then, each animal may receive a personal blessing to include a pet or wave from the pastor, a treat, and a certificate of blessing. This year we ask, if you would like, that you bring a Walmart gift card (in any amount) to be donated to All 4 Paws Animal Rescue in Pawleys Island.

Soup To Go Sale - Today

The Women of Hope will sponsor a Soup To Go Sale today immediately following worship service. Stop by and pick up some delicious homemade soup to enjoy at home! Quart size is \$10 | Pint Size \$6.00. Proceeds will benefit our church family and community projects. We hope you'll stop by and take some soup home!

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for homecoming at Socastee on **October 11, 2026**, when we gather to rejoice in 208 years of God's blessings here on the corner of Dick Pond Road and Highway 707. Guest minister will be Rev. Rett Haselden, and in true United Methodist fashion, worship will be followed with a fellowship meal! It's always a special day of celebration!

Wonderful Wednesday

Please join us for **Wonderful Wednesday on October 14** at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and green beans, along with wonderful fellowship. For meal planning purposes, please sign-up on the sheets located at each exit of the church if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

Book Cleaning

Everyone is invited to support our literacy mission by joining us from 9-12 on Saturday, **October 17** to clean children's books to share with our neighbors. We'll provide coffee and Goo-Gone, and you bring the elbow grease!

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Disciple II Fast Track

For those of you that have signed up for **Disciple II Fast Track**, a 24-week study covering Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. The study will be held Wednesday at 4:00 pm, beginning **Wednesday, October 21** in Room 201 at the Fellowship Hall.

Church Picnic

Join us for our annual Church Picnic – and kids' fishing rodeo! Bring a covered dish to feast and fellowship on Sunday, November 8, right after church at Myrtle Beach State Park, shelter B1 (closest to the pier).

Annual Charge Conference

Socastee UMC's annual Charge Conference has been set for 6:30 pm on November 11, 2026, in the New Sanctuary. Our District Superintendent will meet with members of the SPRC at 6:00 pm in the John Wesley room in the Meeting House. All are welcome to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Directions

On Monday, September 21, we prayed with and served 178 meals at New Directions Men's Shelter. Thank you to Carolyn Dahl, Dale Fryer and Paula Fryer for helping to cook and serve the meal. Also, thank you to the bakers; Joanne Ryals, Deb Marin, Robin McElroy, Susan Redmon, Sandra Stegall and Alice Dunn. Everyone is appreciative of our work there.

Blue Star Mothers Collection

The Blue Star Mothers of Coastal Carolina are humbly asking for your continued support of our deployed military by contributing various items that can be sent in our "Hero Boxes." Our next packing will be for Halloween and may include such things as travel-size toiletries, snacks, microwave popcorn packets, crackers, single serve cereals, protein bars, water drink packets, and socks. We do include holiday themed candies, etc. We cannot send any pork items or aerosols. Totes for the collections will be in the Narthex throughout September and October. If you have any questions or have any deployed military that you would like to include for our next packing, please contact Janice Heilman at 843-742-0232 or Marilyn Burch at 843-421-9527. Thank you for your contributions to help give our deployed military a taste of home.

Please contact the Church Office if you have anything you would like to share on our NEW Events & Announcements page!