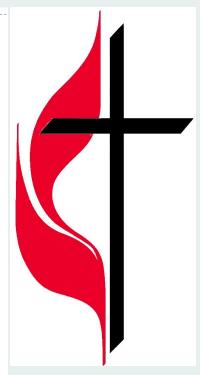


Quarterly Newsletter Fall 2025 Edition

Hands & Feet







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A LETTER FROM PASTOR PAULA



John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

- 1. Do No Harm
- 2. Do Good
- 3. Stay in Love with God

According to the author of the book "Three Simple Rules", Rueben P. Job, this way of living was given to John Wesley in a time much like our own and has the power to change the world.

We live in a world where division is everywhere. We are divided in our country by politics, race, issues around education, and the list goes on and on. We are even divided in our religious beliefs with each group in each debate claiming to have a firm grip on the truth.

For Christians, it begs the question of whether or not this is the best way to live.

Let's consider what it would be like to follow the three rules listed above.

First, DO NO HARM.

The Book of Discipline, 2004; pp 103 "By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that which is most generally practiced".

Paul, in the Letter to the Galatians (Galatians 5:15) says "If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another." "When we agree that we will not harm those with whom we disagree, conversation, dialogue and discovery of new insight become possible", says Job. If we allow this rule to first guard our words and actions, we have time and space to think about how our action or reaction might affect an outcome one way or another.

Second, DO GOOD.

Discipline, 2004; pp 103 "By doing good; by being in every kind merciful after their power; as they have opportunity, doing good of every possible sort, and as far as possible, to all...."

The apostle John tells us in 3 John 11b "Whoever does good is from God."

This is where it gets hard. It is easier, more plausible, to do no harm. To do good takes effort.

Remember the words of Jesus in Luke 6:27-28 when he tells us "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. John Wesley kept the greatest commandment written in his heart which is to love God and love your neighbor. These words of Jesus along with his understanding and interpretation of what it means to love our neighbor suggests that doing good is a universal command itself. Job says "But my desire to do good is not limited by the thoughts or actions of others. My desire to do good is in response to God's invitation to follow Jesus, and it is in my control."

Third, STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD.

Discipline, 2004; pp 103 "By attending upon all the ordinances of God...."

"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually." (Psalm 105:4)

What does it mean to attend to God's ordinances? John Wesley described it as the practices that keep the relationship between God and humans vital. He named public worship, the Lord's Supper, private and family prayer, searching the Scriptures, Bible study, and fasting as essential to a faithful life. Living and practicing these "means of grace" will keep us in love with God in a way that we can hear and be responsive to God's voice and direction and receive God's presence and power in our lives.

I invite you to check out Rueben Job's book called "Three Simple Rules; A Wesleyan Way of Living" to learn more about how you can change the world living as a disciple of Christ.



A WORD FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council has continued to meet throughout the summer and is now preparing to review and approve the 2026 church budget. While our financial status remains challenging, the Council is looking at various ways to increase revenue, from additional congregational giving to renting church facilities to more community groups for their meetings and events.

We are praying for God's guidance and trusting God's plan for Socastee UMC.

In August we began work on a new vision statement for SUMC, and at the September meeting the Council looked at a draft statement developed by the Leadership Team based on the Council's input. The Council was asked to provide thoughts and edits to the statement before the October Leadership Team meeting, where we will continue work on the statement. The Leadership Team is Pastor Paula, Mary Campbell (Council Chair), Chip Smith (Trustee Chair), Jan Terrell (SPRC Chair, Mary Lehr (Lay Leader), and Dale Faulkner (Treasurer). The SC Conference is encouraging each church to use its vision statement as a guide to decide on which goals and tasks to pursue.

I have always thought of Fall as a season for new beginnings, even more so than January. Maybe it has to do with school starting and a new learning year beginning. If God is leading you to begin something new, perhaps a leadership or committee position at SUMC, now is the time to speak with Pastor Paula about using the gifts God has given you. We don't just "belong" to a church, we ARE the church, and every one of us has gifts to offer that will help us collectively grow as a church and as disciples of Christ.

MISSIONS



SES Needs Us!

The principal of Socastee Elementary School has asked for our help to provide a special event for her dedicated teachers on the last Friday of each month.

Through "Food Truck Fridays," food trucks will be on the campus for teachers to purchase lunch and have a student-free lunch period. This is a treat for a hardworking teacher!

For this to happen, volunteers are needed to monitor classes having lunch in the cafeteria. Volunteers will work 45 minute shifts from 10:30 until 1:00. PTO parents and non-teaching staff will also be on hand. If you would like to help, contact Gail Collins at wgailcollins@gmail.com or 843-421-6816. Also, if you are not already registered as an Horry County Schools volunteer, you will need to do so at Ordering a Volunteer Background Check.

MISSIONS (CONTINUED)



Food Drive!

Our annual Harvest Day
Food Drive will be November
23rd, the Sunday before
Thanksgiving Day. This
collection supports the work
of Socastee Food Pantry,
which is a mission of Faith

Outreach Ministries. This year we will collect pantry staples, canned goods, and fresh vegetables and fruits. Suggested items are listed below. Place your gifts at the altar rail. They will be delivered on Monday, November 24.

Pantry Staples	Canned Goods	Produce
rice	tuna	apples
grits	chicken	oranges
oatmeal	beef stew	carrots
dried beans/peas	soups	cabbage
jelly & peanut but	ter fruits	potatoes
salt & pepper	vegetables	onions

MISSIONS (CONTINUED)

Angel Tree 2025



The angel tree will be available on November 30th, the first Sunday in Advent. It will be located in the corner of the sanctuary just in front of the nursery. Before or after worship, please

see the mission committee volunteers on "tree duty" who will assist you in signing out an angel so you can provide a happy Christmas morning for a child.

Missions Committee

If you are looking for a way to grow in your faith, please prayerfully consider working with the SUMC Missions Committee. Contact Gail Collins at 843-421-6816 with any questions. We welcome you!



Our group of ladies has grown to 21 members. The ladies have been working hard and having fun getting to know one another. New members are always invited to our meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

We hosted the first Wonderful Wednesday of the season with a night of BBQ, and Bingo. About 40 were in attendance and it was a good night of fellowship together, Thanks to Dale Faulkner for doing such a good job calling Bingo.

The ladies did some baking and provided desserts for the dinner the Men's Group provided for the high school football team as well as the Spaghetti Dinner.

Women of Hope was asked to feed the middle school football as the Men's Group does for the high school team. We are excited to be able to do this for them and will be feeding the team on October 21st.

Women of Hope is also looking forward to helping with the Blessing Box by collecting food as an ongoing project. We are working with Dale Willoughby to help with keeping the Blessing Box filled as well.

We want to share some holiday cheer with the shut-ins in our church family and are making plans to fill Christmas baskets for them.

We are having a Christmas luncheon instead of our regular meeting in December to fellowship together and have a little holiday fun.

We have several upcoming fundraisers:

- There will be a Soup-to-Go Sale following the worship service on Sunday, October 5th. We have about 17 people making soup so there will be something good for everyone.
- We are also having a Casserole Sale following the morning worship service on Sunday, November 16th. It will be a great opportunity to pick up some casseroles to help with your Thanksgiving dinner.
- We are so appreciative of all the support our church family is giving us in all we are doing. What a blessing to be a part of such a loving, giving church.



Men in Ministry start their meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 for dinner and devotion. The first meeting of the year is September 16. On Friday September 12, the Men in Ministry hosted Socastee High School

varsity football team for a pregame spaghetti dinner. We hosted 75 team members, trainers and coaching staff. John Rickenbacker, Socastee High School Fellowship of Christan Athletes representative provided a moving devotion. 52 players accepted Jesus, our Lord, in their life as a result of the devotion. The lord works in many ways.

On Sunday, September 14, we hosted our spaghetti dinner fall fund raiser after the church service. Thank you to all that broke bread with us and provided over \$700 in donations. The Men in Ministry support the many different mission of the church such as Little Free Book Fair, Haiti Mission, School Supply, Salkehatchie scholarships, and many more. We cannot do this without the living support that you gave.



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 Saundra Stegall.

On Monday, August 18, 2025, we served dinner to at least 145 homeless and hungry people at New Directions. We prayed with each group before the meal and were blessed by how appreciative they all were. We want to thank the volunteers who gave their time and energy to prepare the meal and serve it: Deb and Lee Marin; Shirley Rossi and Mike Greenwood; and Jimmy and Susan Redmon. The cupcakes are always a big hit so thank you to Alice Dunn, Mary Lehr, Deb Marin, Joanne Ryals and Saundra Stegall for baking them. It is such a blessing to be a part of a group of people who are so willing to give their time and talents to help others in need. Thank you to our church family for supporting this mission opportunity.

On Monday, September 15 we prayed with and served 135 meals to the homeless and very grateful people at the New Directions shelter in Myrtle Beach. We thank the following volunteers who prepared and/or served these hot meals: Salley Phillips, Barbara Gulino, Pam Plank, Joanne Ryals and Pastor Paula. We would also like to thank our bakers for providing the yummy desserts that are always a big hit: Katherine Mach, Saundra Stegall, Mary Lehr, Alice Dunn, Joanne Ryals and Katrina Barton. This rewarding mission is truly a blessing to those who need not only food and shelter, but also the knowledge that someone cares about them.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry contact Katrina Barton at 843-213-7988



Highlights from Little Free Book Fairs:

- 944 books went home with children in Socastee, Forestbrook, and Horry County from June through August, from 8 community Little Free Book Fairs and 2 schools.
- Palmetto Shores Church, First United Methodist in Conway, Trinity United Methodist in Conway, Belin United Methodist in Murrells Inlet, and Surfside United Methodist hosted huge book drives for us.
- With Holy Lamb Lutheran Church, we once again stocked Little Free Book Fairs at Socastee Elementary and Forestbrook Elementary. This is our 5th full year at Socastee Elementary and our 3rd full year at Forestbrook.
- Socastee Elementary won the Palmetto's Finest award, meaning that they are the **best** in the entire state a testament to the tremendous dedication of their administration, staff, and every single teacher. We are honored to be allowed to support the work of that Title 1 school.

SUMC is loving our neighbors by helping make sure ALL children have a chance to maximize their God-given gifts and graces! How You Can Help:

- Book cleaning on October 25 from 9 to noon in the Fellowship Hall come help!
- Collect books from your family and friends to share with us.
- Make a small donation to "SUMC Mission Books."
- Volunteer at Socastee Elementary to support your neighbor's children:



New Members

Debie Frew
Mary Perez
Jeff Achilli
Barry Karnes
Robin McElroy

Baptisms

Willie Karnes Barry Karnes Carter Savoca Cooper Savoca

We will receive new members again on
October 26 , November 30, and December 28.

If anyone is interested in joining the church please contact Pastor Paula.

2025 ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

The SUMC Annual Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, October 23, at 7:00PM in the New Sanctuary.





MARION DISTRICT Lay Servant School

November 9 | 2:30-8 p.m. November 16 | 2:30-8 p.m.

Little River United Methodist Church, 1629 Hwy 17, Little River, SC

Choose from the following classes



Basic Conflict Resolution

Leading in Prayer Accountable Discipleship Opening Ourselves to Grace

All classes are free of charge. Students must purchase their own book using the ISBN number in the book list on the back.

Registration Deadline October 30 Register here:

https://form.jotform.com/252584 189705063

QUESTIONS?

Contact the District Office: 843-423-1202 madist@umcsc.org

Course Descriptions

- Basic- The Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is a foundational course designed to equip new church leaders and renew current leaders in The United Methodist Church.
 Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book, ISBN:#978-0-88177-626-3 (Upper Room)
- Accountable Discipleship- explores a systematic approach for undertaking and accepting
 the challenge of personal discipleship for life. It is designed for leaders of Accountable Discipleship
 ministries, members of Covenant Discipleship groups, class leaders, and clergy.
 Accountable Discipleship: Living in God's Household by Steven W. Mansker,

ISBN: 978-0-88177-339-2 (Upper Room)

 Conflict Resolution — To help lead the church through times of conflict as a time of transformation.

The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation: Creating a Culture of Justpeace by Thomas Porter, ISBN: 978-0-8358-1026-5 (Upper Room)

Leading Public Prayer — People learn to pray by listening to others, so the prayers they hear
in church and Sunday school have a large influence on their own prayer lives. It is vital, then, that you
are knowledgeable and lead well.

Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession By Samuel Wells, Abigail Kocher, ISBN: 978-0-8028-7097-1 (Cokesbury)

Opening Ourselves to Grace —Helps Lay Servant leaders embrace and communicate a
Wesleyan understanding of basic Christian practices (works of piety and mercy) as means of grace.
Opening Ourselves to Grace: The means of Grace and Discipleship by Steven Manskar
available for download at

https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/lay-servant-ministries-advanced-courses

Books can be purchased at the suggested place (Upper Room or Cokesbury) or on Amazon, just be sure you use the correct ISBN number so that all participants have the same book.

Realm Connect app

We encourage all members to download the Connect app. It is a great tool to receive announcements and other church communications.

How do I get an invite to the Realm Connect app?

To sign into the Realm Connect app, you must first create a Realm account. All SUMC members are added to our Realm database. Realm is the database we use to keep our member accounts up to date. We also use Realm for other things such as to send out emails to the congregation, and to set up event registration.

If you are a member and do not have a Realm account, contact the church office at 843-650-3373 and we will get you set up. Once added to Realm, you will receive an email invitation.

To create an account for the Realm Connect app:

- 1- Find the Realm invitation in your email. If you don't see it, check your email's spam folder to ensure it wasn't sent there by mistake.
- 2- Click the link inside the email.
- 3- Enter your email address and create a password for your account. You can now sign into the Realm Connect app using this account information.

Your church may provide an invite code that you use within the app.

To create an account for the Realm Connect app:-

- -1- Receive an invite code to the Realm Connect app from the church office. If you have not please contact the church office and we send you an invite.
- 2- Download the app and launch it on your mobile device.
- 3- Tap Don't have an account? Sign up.
- 4- Enter your invite code and tap Continue.

How do I reset my Realm Connect app password?

If your password isn't working, you can request an email to create a new password.

- Open the Realm Connect app and tap Forgot your Password.
- Enter your email address and tap Send Email.
- Check your email for an email from Realm. If you don't see it, check your email's spam folder to ensure it wasn't sent there by mistake.
- 4. Click the link inside the email and follow the instructions to create a new password.

SUMC Calendar of Special Worship Services

October

- 5 World Communion Sunday
- 19 Children's Sabbath TLC Sunday
- 26 Homecoming

November

- 2 All Saints Sunday
- 23 Reign of Christ Sunday
- 30 First Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Greens

December

- 7 Second Sunday of Advent
- 14 Third Sunday of Advent
- 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent A Service of Lessons and Carols
 - Blue Christmas Service at 4:00 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve Services at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SUMC



Sundays at 10:00 AM New Sanctuary



Stitchers

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM John Wesley Room



Sunday School Sundays at 8:45 AM

- Adults meet in the John Wesley Room
- Children meet in the Fellowship Hall

Men In Ministry

Helping men grow in their faith and serve as disciples, with a mission to help men grow in Christ so that others may know Christ.

Meet the third Tuesday of each month, (except July and August) at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a meal, fellowship and devotion.



Every Wednesday Night In the 1875 Sanctuary From 5:30 - 6:30



Every 2nd Wednesday at 11:00 AM John Wesley Room



Gracie's Heart Card Ministry

Last Thursday of every month at noon
John Wesley Room



Every Thursdays at 10:30 AM John Wesley Room



Line Dancing Class Schedule

October: NO CLASSES
November: 21st & 28th

December: 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Join us for great fun and fellowship.

No Skills required.

All adults are welcome to participate.



The Hospitality Committee is offering light refreshments every Sunday morning. Come join in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM. It is a great opportunity for

fellowship together before worship service.



If you would like to volunteer to usher, please contact Lori Rogers.

Take what you need...leave what you can.

- ★ free resource for food and other essentials
- ★ supported by church & community
- * located in front of the church
- * walking distance of neighborhoods
- ★ open 24 hours a day

Why are blessing boxes needed?

- ★ Families in our community

 face many challenges: poverty, unemployment, food insecurity,
 eviction, mental health issues.
- ★ Jesus commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves.
- ★ The blessing box is a simple way for neighbors to help neighbors
 - ★ Food, both ready-to-eat and to cook
 - ★ Personal care items/toiletries
 - ★ Baby supplies
 - ★ Household/cleaning supplies

Give to the SUMC Blessing Box regularly!

SUMC Missions





BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Women of Hope have partnered with Dale Willoughby to ensure that we have adequate food to be placed in The Blessing Box.

Food Lion has donated reusable grocery bags which can be picked up in the narthex, to facilitate your donations.

For your convenience a list of appropriate items is attached to each bag.

There is also a list below

You may return your bag/s to the narthex on the first Sunday of each month, or you may drop them off at the church office, Monday-Thursday, between 8:30AM and 3:30PM.



Blessing Bag Items

Vienna Sausages

Beanie Weenies

Fruit Cups

Raison Boxes

Apple Sauce Cups

Pudding Cups

Lance Crackers

Breakfast Bars

Water

Juice Boxes/Pouches

BLUE STAR MOTHERS



BLUE STAR MOTHERS collection for military troops overseas. Items that can be brought include: Travel size Toiletries, lip balm, dental floss, hand sanitizer, white socks, Single packs of

instant coffee, other non-alcoholic drink mixes, small sized fruit, Jello or pudding cups, single packs of granola bars, trail mix, pretzels, peanuts, peanut butter crackers, Slim Jims, Ramen noodles [dry soup], mac & cheese [individual cups], Rice Krispie treats, and candy of any kind! Pop Tarts, Granola Bars, Tuna/Chicken foil packets, single serve Nutella /Peanut butter cups. The following items would also be acceptable: puzzle books, jump ropes, small balls, yo-yo's, small nerf balls or footballs, and cards. Please, no pork, no aerosols, and no liquids.

The collection boxes will be located along the giving wall in the Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex from September through October. Thank you for supporting our deployed soldiers.

If you have any questions, you may contact these BSM's at SUMC:

Marilyn Burch 843-421-9527

Janice Heilman 843-742-0232



The Men in Ministry will be selling hotdogs with chili, cheese, mustard, and/or ketchup. Water, lemonade, and ice tea will also be available.

All proceeds go to TLC to be used for classroom supplies, playground equipment, and children's events.







WOMEN OF HOPE SOUP TO GO SALE

The ladies of Women of Hope will be hosting a Soup To Go Sale

in the Fellowship Hall on October 5, following the morning worship service.

We will be selling the quart size soup for \$10.00 and pint size soup for \$6.00

Money raised will be used to fund projects that will benefit our church family and our community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT









The church office will be closed on the following days:

Veteran's Day, November 10 Thanksgiving Day, November 27, Christmas Day, December 25





Socastee United Methodist Church

Homecoming

Guest Preacher: Rev. Steve Brown,
District Superintendent of Marion District, SCUMC
October 26, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Dinner and fellowship following worship service.

Please RSVP names & number attending by October 10

sumc@socasteeumc.org or 843-650-3373



All are invited to the annual SUMC Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, November 27, at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Volunteer to monitor students having lunch in the cafeteria while their dedicated teachers enjoy a student-free lunch with colleagues. Ask Gail Collins for more details.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve Harmon	1	Christy Roberts	17
Logan Cooper	2	Tína Berry	19
Pat Chandler	3	Davíd Williamson, IV	21
Kathy Silfer	3	Tom Jurasko	22
Tina Shuppy	5	Sarge Smoak	22
Jean Hover	5	Stella Smoak	22
Glenn Leigh	6	Ann Watson	23
Kate Eley	6	Carolyn Petrick	24
Brenda Santana	6	Melíssa Ward	24
Ronald Schloesser	7	Víckí Wínson	24
Díane Tíllery	7	Doug Vining	25
Jackson Higgins	8	Marjorie Singleton	26
Joe Allen	8	Robbie Haselden	26
Jonah Livingston	9	Evelyn Combs	27
John McLaughlín	12	Martha Allen	28
Robert Schroder	14	Sherri Thompson	30
Xander Jackson	14	Jacob Fry	31
Scott Hover	15	Keyzer Haselden	31
Cheyenne Singleton	15		
Adel Fredenburg	15		

Marianne Easton

Marie Zakrzewski

Hayley Musgrave

Mary Lou Bates

Sue Cardarellí

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

AlWood

Lucas Grinnell

Zayne Jackson

Carter Savoca

Míke Leigh

Zoey Carcía

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DJ Bohannon	1
Dorothy Miller	1
Gail Collins	2
Fray Lowe	3
Melanie Rogers	5
Jacqueline Petrick	6
Riverleigh Singleton	10
Cathy Newsome	11
Morgan Hall	12
J Bice Ward	14
Don Layton	14
Barbara Watson	14
Grace Karnes	15
Mark Hall	16
Rod Schroder	17
Jim Silfer	19
Gaye Cox	20
Lanny Ard	20
Denise Thomas	20
Rev. Paula Stover	21
Joan Mulcahey	22
Ruth Tamulonis	22
Sally Críckmore	23
Nancy Faulkner	23
Amanda Ambrose	23



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Terrí Lombardo	1	Ronda Joiner	16
Steve Shuppy	2	Ríchard Ward	16
Dylan Zachary	4	Jim Finch	18
Peyton Hall	4	Ann Lewin	18
Leigh Smith	6	Neal Smith	20
Matt Fry	6	Línda Peterson	22
Katie Ward	6	Diane Martin	22
Bíll Juckett	6	Charlotte Loiselle	24
Debbie Marin	10	Jerry Loiselle	24
Denise Miller	14	Marlín Fry	30
Jeff Zachary	15		



ANNIVERSARIES

October		December	
<u>October</u>		<u>December</u>	
Mike & Pam Moyers	3	Jím & Joan Mulcahey	2
Raymond & Barbara Harter	3	Míchael & Erínn Bullock	16
John & Janet McLaughlín	5	Mitchel & Martha Strickland	20
Dick & Mary Morris	5	Sherry Mathis	20
Dustin & Layla Ewald	7	Jim & Kathy Silfer	26
Chad & Valerie Sullivan	8	Cory & Lindsay Jackson	28
Joe & Martha Allen	9	Frank & Marianne Eaton	30
Steve & Kathy Harmon	11		
Matt & Sunny Fry	13		
Jím & Carolyn Wagner	18	•	
George & Suzanne Grzeszkowiak	20		
Gregory & Sherri Thompson	29	*. D.	
November			
Bruce & Leslie Smith	4		
Johnny & Gail Collins	17		
Mary Lehr	18	(01010)	
Gregory & Julie Faye	18	1 de la colo	12

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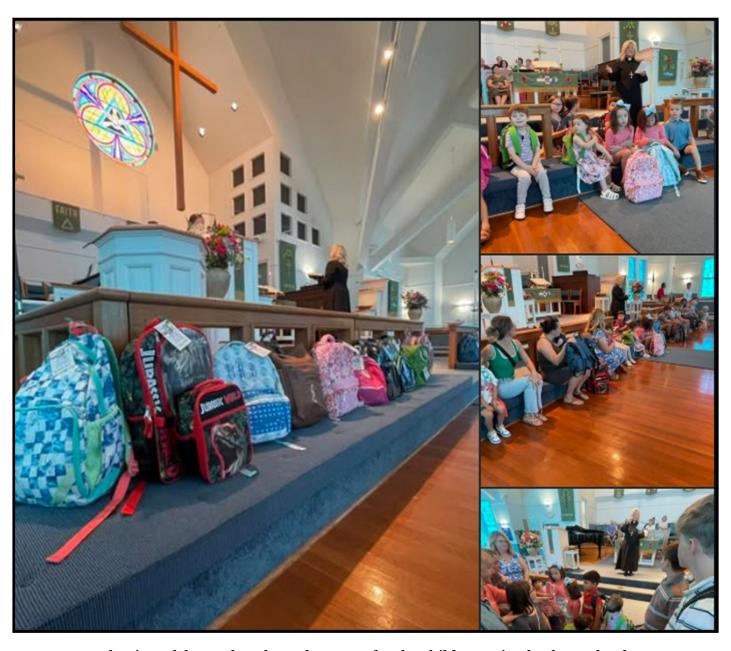
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David & Molly García

Bob & Dorothy Miller

Butch & Carole Williamson

A LOOK BACK AT SUMMER



Blessing of the Backpacks and Prayers for the children going back to school.



The blessed backpacks were delivered to Plantation Apartments.

Many thanks to the ladies who helped!



1875 SUMC Donor Restoration plaque 2025.

We thank all who helped and supported the history and preservation of our church.



We thank Ginger Ford for the lovely flower services she provides to SUMC. The flower arrangements are lovely. Thanks Ginger!

The flowers are taken over to the church office and divided into smaller vases on Tuesday mornings. All are welcome to come by the office to pick up flowers to take to someone they are visiting for any occasion. We encourage you to come by and take a vase or two or three. It is a shame for them to go to waste.



We had a great morning working together to care for all we have been given to steward over. Thanks, Chip, for your leadership. Thank you! To all who came and helped.

Many hands make light/er work.



The Women of Hope at Socastee UMC have dedicated themselves to providing compassionate care for our neighbors. Along with long time member, Dale Willoughby, who has been faithfully dedicated to this ministry, and a generous congregation, we are seeking to meet people where they are with the love of Christ.



Aiden and Xander Jackson went to Columbia for Lake Murray Salkehatchie.



Deconstructed VBS

Lots of smiles and good times. It was a huge success.





Women of Hope and United Methodist Men teamed up to host Wonderful Wednesday on September 10. Good food, Bingo, and great fellowship.

Join us every second Wednesday of each month for Wonderful Wednesday. Hope to see you there!











SOCASTEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Contact Information

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Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Church Phone: (843) 650-3373

Email: sumc@socateeumc.org

Pastor: Rev. Paula J Stover

Office Admin: Michelle Bellamy

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm

Closed Friday

Service Times:

Sunday School: 8:45am

Sunday Morning Service: 10:00am

Our Mission Statement

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







