

Worship Volunteers

August 23		August 30 Combined Worship Service	
Greeter:	Heidi Mathis*	Greeter:	TBD*
Lay Welcomer:	Jeff Fogle*	Lay Welcomer:	Pastor Michael Hood
Lay Readers:	Mike Cauble* Carl Klebe**	Lay Readers:	Caitlin Daley
Media:	Jeff Knox, TBD* Jo Hood, Nancy Pace**	Media:	Carson and Harrison Daley
Nursery:	TBD* Tracee Simpson**	Nursery:	Tracee Simpson
Ushers:	Ed Shigley** Pat Shigley**	Ushers:	Danielle Perry Valerie Stephens

* Contemporary Service — ** Traditional Service

Announcements

- **Curiosity Shoppe Summer Sale** All items in the Shoppe are 1/2 the listed price. Thank you to all who have donated and shopped.
- **Ingles gift cards available on Sundays!** Cards are available in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45 to 10:45 am each Sunday morning. They will continue to be available in the church office during regular office hours. Cards are in \$50.00 and \$100.00 increments. The church earns 5% of the face value of the card.
- **Just as a reminder next Sunday August 30, 2026 is a combined worship service.**
- **Organ Fund Concert September 13, 2026** Six vocalists, 3 handbell ringers, 3 flutists, 3 pianists and an organist will present a unique concert of sacred and secular music in our sanctuary on Sunday, September 13, at 3:00 pm. This joyful concert will celebrate the success of obtaining many generous donations to pay for 2 repairs on our sanctuary’s pipe organ: (1) mechanical relay problems with the Chimes Stop and (2) non-working Swell Shade motors (that control volume). The music in the concert will include Bach’s famous “Toccata in D Minor,” Debussy’s “Clair de lune,” 6 songs from “The Sound of Music” and other interesting selections. Another fun part of this concert is a silent auction of mostly arts and crafts made by our church members, including a quilt, a knit poncho, Chrismons and a few paintings. Even though we’ve already raised enough money for the organ repairs, proceeds from the silent auction will go to the Organ Reserve Fund, used for semi-annual tunings and future organ repairs.
- **Shelter for Hope Ministries** The Parables Sunday school class is gathering donations for Shelter of Hope in Pickens. Needs List: 30 and 13 gallon trash bags, coffee, creamer, sugar, paper towels, toilet paper, breakfast sandwiches, instant grits, cereal, and any type of meat. Drop off at the Church Office or in the Narthex next to the UNCM baskets.

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