



The Vine

Windsor United Methodist Church

9500 Windsor Lake Boulevard, Columbia, SC

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September 2019

*Our Mission: To connect Christ and community and
to demonstrate the love of God to all through Jesus Christ as empowered by the Holy Spirit.*



WHO IS POURING INTO “YOU?”

Too often, we as women wear many hats. We wear the nurse, the teacher, the cook, the mommy, the counselor, the caregiver and the maintenance hats because others perceive us as being the problem solvers. We give so much of ourselves and it seems as if our sources are unlimited. I believe our opportunities and strength to give comes from cups that are flowing freely with God's power. The other aspect is the love and support of our sisters. All women need sisters to encourage, inspire and uplift them at the right time. This is the reason I asked the women of Windsor to host a tea party that was held August 3, 2019. It was a wonderful opportunity to have our hearts filled and also bond as Christian women. The only thing that mattered that day was the outpouring of support and love into each other's reservoir.

I failed to mention the other two components to this, which are wisdom and correction. We need wisdom in all that we do, and scripture tells us let the older women teach the younger women. Sometimes in our teaching and sharing, we have to bring about correction, but we cannot do it without using wisdom and love. This is how we live and learn. Even though the world is changing every day, our way of living and loving should never change because our bond is strengthened through Him as we pour into each other.

In retrospect, all who were able to attend the tea brought joy and excitement that we will hold in our hearts forever. Nothing brings me greater joy than to experience women coming together pouring into each other. God said, “Love ye one another,” and as we do this, it will help ease the burden of some of the hats we are wearing. So let us embrace the love of God as we continue to embrace one another.

A special thank you to Suzanne Frierson and Terry Mulholland. They worked tirelessly to insure all was well. And to all of you, thank you for pouring into your sister.

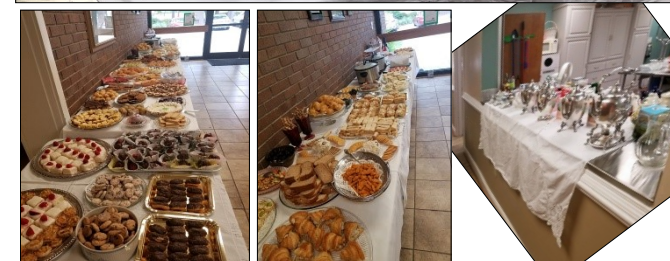
Pastor Leatha Brown

Thank You

By Terry Mulholland

Thank you to all the wonderful ladies that came to our Ladies' Summer Tea. Everyone had a great time and we made some new friends. Thank you to all the table hosts who really went above and beyond. Stylishly decorated tables with elegant fine china and beautifully creative centerpieces made the tea an experience we will not forget. We loved seeing all the pretty hats and smiling faces. Adding to the enjoyment were songs by Erica Williams and piano music by Melanie Nanney. Four food tables were overflowing with an amazing buffet, topped off with different flavored teas. Several ladies went home with great door prizes. Tracy Skelton, our speaker, completed the day with her message about “who fills us up.” Remember to ask yourself; are you a Naomi or a Ruth? We hope to see you at the next Ladies' Tea.

God bless you!





Blessings Galore Vendors' Fair! Plan to Participate!

By Diana Stout

We are very excited about this year's Blessings Galore Vendors' Fair.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 16, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Windsor's United Methodist Men will be selling pre-ordered barbecue butts that you may order by calling the church office, 788-1858. You may pick up yours during the Vendor's Fair.



We are contacting past vendors, but always have room for new faces and wares. A table rents for \$10 and you may reserve one or two tables. If you have a successful morning, we ask vendors to donate 10 percent of their profit to Saturday Blessings Mission Projects. We hope the bakers at Windsor will contribute baked goods, ready to sell, and dropped off the evening before between 6 and 8 p.m. We will open the doors at 7 a.m. for set-up on Saturday. We will have baked goods, wreaths, soups, and casseroles for sale. If you are interested in participating or want details, please contact one of the following: Diana Stout, 803-851-6942, Melanie Nanney, 803-530-3134, or Terry Mulholland, 803-422-6614.

While your calendars are out...save the following dates and join us as we plan fellowship times and mission projects for the fall and winter months. We welcome your ideas and participation!

- September 13, 6 p.m. - Ferrie Ward's home - social supper
- September 28, 10 a.m. - Room 10, church - meeting and wreath decorating
- October 11, 6 p.m. – Ferrie Ward's home - social supper - finalizing basket or wreath for Killingsworth Gala
- NO MEETING ON FOURTH SATURDAY IN OCTOBER
- November 2, 10 a.m. - finalize plans for the Fair
- NO SOCIAL in November
- November 15, 6 to 8 p.m. - set up for Vendors' Fair
- November 16, 7 a.m. doors open for Blessings Galore Vendors' Fair from 8 a.m. to 1p.m.
- NO MEETING November 23
- December 13, Christmas Celebration. Social at Ferrie Ward's home - plans to be decided
- NO MEETING December 28

January we return to our regular schedule: January 10 at Ferrie Ward's home at 6 p.m. for social supper and January 25, at Windsor UMC, Room 10, at 10 a.m. for our regular meeting.

Blessings to all. As the days in 2019 grow shorter and time seems to fly right on by us, jump in, get involved, and take time for service and fellowship! We cannot count the ways that we at Windsor UMC are invited to be of service to others in the name of Jesus. We are blessed every day with opportunities!



Thank You from the Richland County Sheriff's Department

By Becky Leonard

This spring, Windsor collected donations for Project H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Precious Elderly), a Richland County Sheriff's Department project. One component of the project provides fans for those senior citizens who have no other means of cooling their homes.

In June, Windsor UMC received the following letter of appreciation.

Please accept this letter as my sincere thanks for your generous donation of \$500.00 for our Project Hope fan program. Your contribution is heartfelt.

It's good to know there are people like you in our community who share in the importance of helping our precious elderly. Again, thanks for your support.

If I may ever be of service to you, please let me know.

*Sincerely,
Leon Lott*

Ready, Set, Back to School!

Article and photos by Becky Leonard

On Tuesday morning, August 13, Harbor Hall was once again ready for the kids to come and get their bookbags filled with supplies for the new school year. All 31 book bags had been blessed during both worship services just a few days before. A festively decorated table held Becky McMillion's homemade chocolate chip cookies and a pitcher of lemonade.

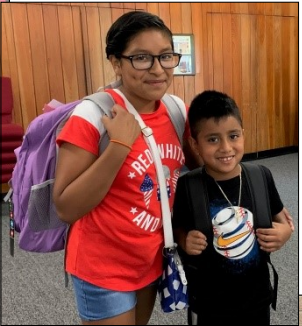
Along with Nelly Jolley, Richland 2 Outreach Worker, our welcoming team included Linda Hershey, Libby Horton, Kathy Hart, Becky McMillion, Denise Lane and Becky Leonard. There were lots of happy kids when they saw the backpacks that had been specially picked out for them.

We thank the very generous outreach efforts of the many people who made Windsor's Book Bag Project possible and provided the backpacks and school supplies for the 31 children in our Skills for Life and Work families: John Mullikin, Betsy and Doug Meade, Becky and Franklin Buie, Kara and Gene Lewis, Kathy and Ivey Hart, Nancy and Melvin Wolff, Dottie Myers, Diana and Beatrice Stout, Susan and Steve Finley, Becky McMillion, Lisa McAlpine, Linda and Sonny Hershey, Debbo and Dan Lackore, Suzanne and Robert Frierson, Sheila LaFex, Vera Creque, Alli Smalls, Peggy Hill, Jean Robinson, Denise Lane, Becky and Fred Leonard, Joyce and Isaac Byrd, Pat and Dave Christiansen, Diane and Joe Thompson, Monya Havekost, Donna and John Woodard, Sue Woodard, Janice Negus, Donna Benson, Michelle Nicholson, Scout Troop 2870 parent, Scout Troop 900 and Scout Troop 2870.

Your gifts have helped the children get a good start on their school year!

Thank you also to those who donated school supplies for the Richland 2 Foundation Back-to-School Bash which was held on Saturday, August 3 at the District Office campus. Among our donors were Terry Mulholland, Ferrie Ward, Janice Negus, Donna Benson, Becky Leonard and Pastor Leatha and Mark Brown. Windsor had a nice "pile" of supplies to help those in need within our surrounding community!

Thank you, Windsor, for your generosity and support of families and children in need in our community.





WINDSOR SOUP KITCHEN AT WASHINGTON STREET UMC

By Becky Leonard



Join us on **October 7** for Windsor's next regular serving of a noon meal at Washington Street UMC Soup Cellar. (**No serving in September** due to Washington Street UMC observing the Labor Day holiday.) October's menu will include Windsor's "God is Love" pasta salad, along with a sandwich, dessert and drink. We will begin our food preparations at 10:00 AM and finish serving at 12:30 PM.



July 2019 serving: Our July 1 serving included two types of sandwiches from which the guests could choose: tuna and peanut butter and jelly. Along with a sandwich, the 154 guests were served pasta salad, a cup of soup—made by Terrence, the Soup Cellar kitchen manager—a drink and a homemade dessert, courtesy of Windsor's Generations Sunday School class.



Brianna Hinson, along with kitchen helpers Dianne Dixon and Kathy Robinson and their granddaughters, baked brownies and pumpkin bread to provide a special treat for the soup kitchen guests. Dianne Dixon also brought along oranges and tangerines to hand out – another very welcome treat on the hot July day!

We thank those who made up our July crew: Ferrie Ward, Libby Horton, Sheila LaFex, Barb Hamilton, Dianne Dixon, Janice Negus, Kathy Hart, Arnette Jordan from Bethel UMC and Fred and Becky Leonard.



August 2019 serving: Our August serving saw one of the largest number of guests in quite awhile with 176! Fortunately, we had a big crew to help make the sandwiches, pasta salad and lemonade and serve the meal. Terrence made soup the prior week, and this was added to the meal. Peanut butter and jelly, chicken salad and pimento cheese made up the August sandwich selection.



Homemade desserts were a featured item as Brianna Hinson and Josh Gray, along with kitchen helpers Dianne Dixon and Barb Hamilton, baked brownies and cinnamon crumb cakes. These homemade desserts are always a special treat for the guests and we thank the Generations Sunday School class for thinking of our soup kitchen guests.



Thank you to the folks who made up our August crew: Ferrie Ward, Sheila LaFex, Barb Hamilton, Bill Gray, Janice Negus, Kathy Hart, Denise Lane, Sharon Allen, Sonny and Linda Hershey, Debbo Lackore and Becky and Fred Leonard. Val Schultz, Pat Thomas and Evelyn Saleeby were able to join us

this month and provide musical entertainment. It's always a nice treat to have the background music during the serving.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway for our next serving date on **October 7**. If you can help with this valuable ministry or have any comments or questions, please call Becky Leonard at 803-466-4222.

Photos by Linda Hershey and Becky Leonard

We shall miss Sonny and Linda Hershey as they move closer to their family in Pennsylvania. They have been very faithful soup kitchen crew members these past 11 years, showing kindness and care for those less fortunate and a willingness to do whatever was needed during the servings. We wish them the best in their new adventure!



Thank You, Sarah Smith



Along with the strawberry jam Sarah made in May, she also made four dozen jars of peach jam in July to sell as a fundraiser for the Outreach Soup Kitchen ministry! We thank Sarah for her continued support through her preparation of these delicious jams. Windsor is able to make both a monetary donation to the Washington Street UMC Soup Cellar as well as fund the supplies needed for the monthly pasta preparation and special desserts with the funds raised during the two jam sales.

We thank Sarah for her generosity in making the jam and the Windsor congregation for its support of this fundraiser.

UNITED TOGETHER
Living, Laughing, Loving



JAMES
1:2-4

COMMUNITY UNITY SERVICE

Sunday, Sept. 8

Worship at 4 p.m. Meal at 5:30 p.m.
at Windsor UMC

Join us on Sunday and meet Akintunde—the gifted and entertaining, Dove Award Winning 25-Year Comedy Veteran and Speaker—and he's on Assignment from God! Together they're "revolutionizing the entertainment industry!" His scores of credits include 8 national tours in the past 5 years, and you may have seen him on TBN, BET, Bounce TV, TBS and E-One.



Special guest: Akintunde

Comedian, Actor, Writer, Director, Producer,
Radio Personality, Husband, Father of 5

Community Revival Services continue Sept. 9, 10 & 11

Meal at 6:30 p.m. Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Windsor UMC, 9500 Windsor Lake Blvd., Columbia, SC 29223

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Like the Mustard Seed: The Hemingway Kingstree East Salkehatchie Camp

By Kathy Hart

32 Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.” Matthew 13:32

The Hemingway Kingstree East Salkehatchie camp is still a small camp by many standards, but like the mustard seed, we are beginning to grow. Compared to last year’s initial efforts, we doubled the number of participants and the number of homes we selected to repair.

The challenges were great. Williamsburg County is a very large rural county with no Walmart, no Wells Fargo, no Lowe’s or Home Depot, and no Verizon. This means that we have to travel to Andrews (Georgetown County) and Lake City (Florence County) to purchase building supplies or to bank. Phone reception is spotty at best.

The blessings were greater. The rural United Methodist and AME churches have embraced us with some of the best home-cooked meals of “Real” fried chicken, chicken pilau in a cast-iron pot, vinegar-based barbecue, mac and cheese and creamy desserts. We did not go hungry.

Hemingway High School welcomed us like long-lost family even though it was our first year staying there. The showers were warm and air was cool.

Yes, the wind blew when the rains came, tearing the black felt off one roof, causing additional leaks and ceilings to cave in and yes, the July sun baked us until we couldn’t work for long stretches. Yes, we had to work three additional Saturdays to complete the roofs and accrued damage.

Yet, at the end of the day, two families can stay in their homes with “tops” that no longer leak. One lady can now safely access her front and side doors. One family has a kitchen floor that no longer sags and a new kitchen window to let in the light.

The Windsor team, consisting of Kathy and Ivey Hart, Fred Leonard and Theo Smalls and Jake Smalls, wish to thank Windsor for their support and prayers.

With our faithfulness and God’s continued blessings, our camp will become strong like a tree, with more and more campers perching and working alongside us.



Attention all Certified Lay Servants and future Lay Servants

By Kathy Hart

Do you wish you could pray more confidently in a group setting? Do you want to lead a Bible Study, but do not know where to start? Lay Servant Ministry offers many informative courses to help you. You will get to meet with folks from other UMC churches in the Columbia District.

Application forms can be found on the side tables near the sanctuary and Harbor Hall. New applications and renewal forms must be completed and turned in to the office before Charge Conference on October 3.

For further information regarding this excellent leadership training experience, please contact Kathy Hart, Libby Horton, Joe Thompson, Susan Finley, Charles Shipman, Mitzi Shipman, Gene Lewis, Laxton Hinson or Kathy Robinson.

MISSION TRIP TO COLOMBIA!

By Kara Lewis

Kara and Gene Lewis are going to Medellin, Colombia, in September for an UMVIM Mission trip! This is a medical mission to support Venezuelan refugees. We're taking suitcases of supplies and would be grateful for donations of: soap, lotions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, multi-vitamins (children & adults), band aids or antibiotic ointment. Or, checks could be made out to Windsor and marked "UMVIM" in the memo space. Please leave items in the "UMVIM" boxes. Thanks so much for your help!



Appreciation Plaque from Skills for Life and Work Program and Students

By Becky Leonard

Each May, at the end of the school year, the Skills for Life and Work Program holds a graduation ceremony in Harbor Hall for participants of the program. This May, along with recognizing the achievements and accomplishments of the students, Windsor UMC also was honored by the program. A plaque of appreciation was presented to Windsor by the program and its students.

The plaque proudly hangs in the lobby outside Harbor Hall alongside the SC Annual Conference Barbara Boultinghouse Bridge Builder Award and the Richland 2 Community Partners Certificate.

Congratulations, Windsor, as we continue to help those in need in the community.



Ladies Summer Tea August 3, 2019



**CONGREGATIONAL CARE EVENT
SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

TROOP 900 & TROOP 2870 NEWS



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA | COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Troop 900 Events and Activities

By Sarat Gorrepati

Troop 900 has had a very busy summer. The troop attended summer camp at Camp Barstow the week of June 23. During a very fun-filled week, the scouts were extremely active in both their merit badge classes and extracurricular events. Our own Jacob Arceneaux caught a 28.5-inch Striper during an outing on Lake Murray working on the fishing merit badge. Carl Solomon showed off his shooting skills on the rifle range. He was named Rifle Marksman for the week with the highest target score. The troop competed in the ultimate Frisbee competition, taking down the Camp Staff to win the trophy. On Thursday, “Barstowree” field games were held, and again the troop held off the competition to take home the prize. In all, more than 20 merit badges were earned through hard work, determination and, of course, a lot of fun!



In July, Troop 900 participated in community service at Pet’s Inc. The scouts cleaned animal cages and completed needed yard work around the facility. The troop had seven scouts each complete eight hours of community service over two weekends. The community service was part of the Citizenship in the Community merit badge of which all seven were completed. The troop appreciates Mr. Carl’s leadership in guiding them through completion of the merit badge.

The first weekend of July, the troop had three scouts complete three hours of conservation community service at Clemson Extension. The scouts picked up debris near the Clemson Lakehouse, which will be used on other parts of the property as needed. We would like to thank Mr. Stan Perry at Clemson extension for assisting us in setting up this community service opportunity.

Also in early August, Scouts Carl Solomon and Samuel Gibson completed their initiation into Order of the Arrow. They were joined in the initiation by Chaz Davis and Jacob Arceneaux, both Arrow Men in the Order of the Arrow.

Troop 2870 Events and Activities

By Ed Gatzke, Scoutmaster

Troop 2870 would like to again thank Windsor United Methodist for the continued generous support. Our recent spaghetti dinner fundraiser was a marvelous success! Thanks to all who came out to support Troop 2870. Fall recruiting is underway for us to grow our numbers. Our open meeting for girls ages 11-17 interested in learning outdoor skills was held Sunday, August 25, at 7 p.m. in Harbor Hall.

Troop 2870 has a full year of activities planned. The current schedule includes: Huntington Beach State Park, Haunted Forest at Camp Barstow, Backpacking Peak to Prosperity, Klondike Winter Camp at Barstow, Backpacking in Congaree National Forest, Family Ski Trip, District Camporee at Poinsett State Park, Orienteering at Kings Mountain State Park, Shooting Sports at Camp Barstow, Scout Skills at Sesquicentennial State Park, and Summer Camp.



Photo courtesy of Becky Leonard

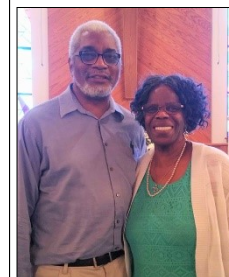
Our Windsor Family

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...



During our worship service on Sunday, July 7, we welcomed new members **Calvin and Felicia McCoy** and their six-year-old son, **Calvin Jr.**, and one-year-old daughter, **KK**, to Windsor. We are so very pleased to have you as members and look forward to getting to know you.

At our Sunday, July 14, worship service we welcomed **Barb Hamilton** as a new member at Windsor. Although Barb has been attending and participating in activities at Windsor for some time, she had never officially joined. We are so very pleased to have you as member, Barb!



During our worship service on Sunday, August 4, we welcomed new members **Calvin and Dr. Norma Edwards** to Windsor. We are so very pleased to have you as members and look forward to getting to know you.

On Sunday, August. 18, Windsor welcomed the **Woodard family — Sue, John and Donna** — as new members. Sue has been attending Windsor for some time, and John has been a welcome addition to the Chancel Choir and the Praise Band. We are so pleased you have officially found a church home at Windsor!

Save the Date! The Sheriff is Coming!

By Monya Havekost



The Congregational Care Committee invites you to a covered dish supper on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m. in Harbor Hall. Our guest speaker will be Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott who will talk to us about church safety issues and make recommendations.

WINDSOR'S DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

- † Family and friends of Ms. Sally Gandy, who passed away on June 24.
- † Wayne and Melanie Nanney and family on the passing of his father, Alvis Nanney, on July 9.
- † Family and friends of Mr. Keith Cunnup, who passed away on August 5.
- † Dave and Pat Christiansen and family on the passing of Pat's cousin, Anthony Taylor on August 6.

If you have a "Windsor Family" item that you would like to share with our church family, please notify the church office at windsorumc@bellsouth.net or 788-1858.

Noah's Ark Class Sets Sail

By Kathy Hart

Elementary age children who attend Windsor UMC now have their own Sunday school class. At the first meeting, the students decided to call it the Noah's Ark class. Deep Blue Connects from Cokesbury created Sunday school material for a one-room Sunday school class like ours. We are learning about how we are all important in the body of Christ.

Our service project on Sunday, Aug. 18, was inventorying the food placed in the food pantry. Five-year olds, Calvin and Maverick demonstrated how it is easier to count items if you get on the table. Why didn't we think of that?

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. For more information, please contact interim teacher Kathy Hart at 803-318-2646.





MUSICALLY NOTEWORTHY

By Tim Wert, Director of Music Ministries

In July, the music teams sponsored a gospel concert and ice cream social featuring our friends, the southern gospel group *Forever Changed*. The concert was a success with good attendance, with the audience often breaking into audible response by clapping and sometimes even singing along a little. What a music ministry *Forever Changed* brings to audiences, as they consider what they do a form of musical worship service. We will probably invite them again and, who knows, with the number of groups like this in the Columbia area, we may even have someone new come in for a concert or to join us during worship.

A special thank you goes out to Scout Troop 2870 that volunteered to help fill in areas of setup, cleanup and ice cream serving where music people were not available to take on these tasks.

The Chancel Choir and Praise Band are back with Wednesday evening rehearsals. Praise Band meets from 6:15 to 6:50 in Harbor Hall. Chancel Choir meets from 7:05 to 8:30 in the choir room. We plan to overlap a little, however, for practicing the Christmas musical, *Silent Night*. The last song in the musical includes praise band instruments and is quite energetic, so the current plan is to practice it in Harbor Hall, then practice with the choir in the choir room. But, you know the old watchword, we stay flexible and adaptable to enhance the preparation for worship.

Singing in one of our groups is a real blessing for several reasons. First, I like to emphasize that the singers have a chance to sing a song or hymn more than once as we rehearse it and refine the many skills needed to make a work bring home the message it carries. The congregation often only hears it once and, inevitably, does not become aware of the way a composer, arranger or author fashioned the piece to bring subtleties in the message out. Second, we have heard recent testimonials from singers such as these:

“I woke up this morning eager to come to church, and I haven’t felt that for a long time.”

“This is my main, and often only, outlet socially outside of the house during the week. I love coming here to practice.”

“Even though I have another commitment during this business season on Wednesdays, I will come because I know how important it is to learn the music and be ready for church.”

These are always refreshing to the heart and soul of a music director, and I would normally keep them to myself. I share them in case you or someone you know has been thinking about joining in but have been unable to make the leap of faith to do so. We work, we laugh, we learn, we pray, we sing the word and message of love to us and others. If this sounds like something you could be a part of, come on down!



Photos by
Becky Leonard

WINDSOR UNITED METHODIST MEN'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 5

Linrick Golf Course

12 PM Lunch

1 PM Tee off

\$70 per golfer

HOLE SPONSORS NEEDED

Contact: Steve Kitchens at

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or

Dave Christiansen at

(803) 269-9538 or dbchristi@aol.com



*Salkehatchie Sunday,
July 21, 2019*

Photos: By Becky Leonard

HARBOR HALL PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE
TEAM LEADERS
September 2019
Videography Crew: **Ivey Hart, Theo Smalls and Jake Smalls**
Sound Technician: **Ivey Hart**

1st Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service
Prayer Leader: **John Mullikin**
Ushers: **John Mullikin and Mac Horton**
Set-up: **Joe Thompson**
Communion: **Debbo Lackore**

2nd Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service
Prayer Leader: **Dan Lackore**
Ushers: **Terry Mulholland and Terry Kitchens**
Set-Up: **Joe Thompson**

3rd Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service
Prayer Leader: **Joe Thompson**
Ushers: **Linda Jackson and Marilyn Anderson**
Set-Up: **Mac Horton and John Mullikin**

4th Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service
Prayer Leader: **Charles Shipman**
Usher: **Janice Negus**
Set-Up: **Steve Kitchens**

5th Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service
Prayer Leader: **Dan Lackore**
Ushers:
Set-Up: **Fred and Becky Leonard**



TRADITIONAL SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE
TEAM LEADERS
September 2019
1st Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Liturgist: **Becky Buie**
Greeters: **Mel and Nancy Wolff**
Counters: **Susan Finley (Head Counter), Robert Frierson, and Jean Robinson**
Ushers: **Richard Taylor, Melvin Wolff, Marilyn Summers**
Communion: **Monya Havekost and Pat Christiansen**


2nd Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Liturgist: **Becky Buie**
Greeters: **Mel and Nancy Wolff**
Counters: **Kathy Williams (Head Counter), Jan Negus, and Richard Taylor**
Ushers: **Isaac and Joyce Byrd**

3rd Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Liturgist: **Lisa McAlpine**
Greeters: **Mel and Nancy Wolff**
Counters: **Isaac Byrd (Head Counter), Dave Christiansen, and Monya Havekost**
Ushers: **Richard Lane, Richard Taylor, Robert Frierson, and L.B. Hardwick**

4th Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Liturgist: **Lisa McAlpine**
Greeters: **Mel and Nancy Wolff**
Counters: **Peggy Hill (Head Counter), Melanie Nanney, and Joy Stone**
Ushers: **Jim VanValkenburg, Steve Finley, Monya Havekost, and Dave Christiansen**

5th Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Liturgist: **Lisa McAlpine**
Greeters: **Mel and Nancy Wolff**
Counters: **Susan Finley (Head Counter), Joyce Byrd, and Lisa McAlpine**
Ushers: **Richard Taylor, Melvin Wolff, Marilyn Summers**

Financial Summary through July 2019	Income through July 2019	Expenses through July 2019	2019 Budget	Percent of Total
Regular Income (offering, Sunday school, fees, other)	\$ 158,586.28		\$ 292,121.00	54%
Administration (buildings, staff, & staff expenses)		\$ 130,734.11	\$ 239,588.00	55%
Apportionments		24,128.30	34,469.00	70%
Nurture (worship, communications, education, family ministries, music ministry & youth)		7,758.73	24,722.00	31%
Outreach		4,478.00	5,025.00	89%
Witness (evangelism & LRE)		1,415.56	3,770.00	38%
Total Regular Income & Expenses	\$ 158,586.28	\$ 168,514.70	\$ 307,574.00	55%
Estimate of Giving for 2019			\$ 292,121.00	



Birthdays of the Month

September

Wayne Nanney	5
Fred Leonard	6
Peggy Hill	12
Laxton Hinson	13
Quilles Brown	18
Doug Meade	24

Average Attendance

July 1, 2019 through July 31, 2019

10:30 Service	85
Nursery 1	Children's Church 2
Sunday School	31
Salkehatchie-Harvest Camp (Dillon)	2
Salkehatchie-Hemingway Kingstree East	5
Salkehatchie-Black Swamp	1

Average Attendance

August 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019

8:30 Service	41
11:00 Service	51
Nursery 2	Children's Church 2
Sunday School	37

HOW TO CONTACT US

Church Office: 788-1858 Church FAX: 788-0458
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Elephant Joke Time


Q: What is stronger, an elephant or a snail?
 A: A snail, because it carries its house, an elephant just carries its trunk!


Q: What did the hotel manager say to the elephant that couldn't pay his bill?
 A: "Pack your trunk and clear out!"

Q: What would you call an elephant who wears a mask and eats a lot of candy?
 A: The Alpine Community Trunk 'n Treat.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 31, 2019. All with trunks need to apply, even if you are not an elephant. Contact Charles Shipman or Kathy Hart.







PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY FRIENDS AND FAMILY

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Call the church office with the names of those you wish added to this list.

All Troops from Fort Jackson deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan

All Troops overseas and away from their homes

All Windsor families facing activation, deployment and homecoming

Calendar September 2019

Sunday, September 1

7:45 AM UMM Breakfast - Lizard’s Thicket
8:30 AM Worship Service - HH
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Filipino American Church - HH
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00 PM BSA Troop 900 - Rm 7
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Troop Meeting - HH/K

Monday, September 2

Office Closed
10:00 AM NO Soup Kitchen
5:30 PM Son Spots - Rm 9
6:00 PM Kiwanis Aktion Club - HH
6:00 PM BSA 2870 Troop Leaders Meeting - Rm 7
6:30 PM LRE - Rm 10
7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP
2:00 PM Richland Library Literacy Group - HH
3:30 PM SL&WP Health: Eye exams, speech & audio screenings - Rms 5 & 10
3:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
4:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
6:30 PM BSA Troop 900 Meeting - HH

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP - Rms 10,4,5 and Playground
6:15 PM Living Waters Praise Band - Rm 9
7:05 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 9

Thursday, September 5

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP Zumba Classes - HH

Saturday, September 7

8:30 AM Prayer Group - Rm 7
6:00 PM Fil-Am praise band practice - HH

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM Worship Service - HH
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal - Rm 9
10:30 AM Filipino American Church - HH
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:00 PM Unity Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:30 PM Unity Service Supper - HH/Kitchen
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Troop Meeting - OS

Monday, September 9

5:30 PM Son Spots - Rm 9
6:30 PM Unity Service Meal - HH/K
7:30 PM Unity Worship Service - Sanctuary
7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
10:30 AM UMW Sarah Circle
12:00 PM SL&WP
2:00 PM Richland Library Literacy Group - HH
3:30 PM SL&WP Health: Eye exams, speech & audio screenings - Rms 5 & 10
3:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
4:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
6:30 PM BSA Troop 900 Meeting - HH
6:30 PM Unity Service Meal - HH/K
7:30 PM Unity Worship Service - Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP - Rms 10,4,5 and Playground
6:30 PM Unity Service Meal - HH/K
7:30 PM Unity Worship Service - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 12

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP Zumba Classes - HH

Friday, September 13

6:00 PM Saturday Blessings - Ferrie Ward’s Home

Saturday, September 14

8:30 AM Prayer Group - Rm 7
6:00 PM Fil-Am praise band practice - HH

Sunday, September 15

8:30 AM Worship Service - HH
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Filipino American Church - HH
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Troop Meeting - HH/K

Monday, September 16

5:30 PM Son Spots - Rm 9
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Rm 7
6:30 PM LRE - Rm 10
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting - Horton’s Home
7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP
2:00 PM Richland Library Literacy Group - HH
3:30 PM SL&WP Health: Eye exams, speech & audio screenings - Rms 5 & 10
3:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
4:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
6:30 PM BSA Troop 900 Meeting - HH
7:00 PM Trustee Meeting - Rm 10

Wednesday, September 18

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP - Rms 10,4,5 and Playground
6:15 PM Living Waters Praise Band - Rm 9
7:05 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 9

Thursday, September 19

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP Zumba Classes - HH

Friday, September 20

9:00 PM Briarwood HOA Board Meeting - Rm 10

Saturday, September 21

8:30 AM Prayer Group - Rm 7
6:00 PM Fil-Am praise band practice - HH

Sunday, September 22

8:30 AM Worship Service - HH
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Filipino American Church - HH
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Troop Meeting - HH/K

Monday, September 23

5:30 PM Son Spots - Rm 9
6:30 PM LRE - Rm 10
7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

Tuesday, September 24

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP
2:00 PM Richland Library Literacy Group - HH
3:30 PM SL&WP Health: Eye exams, speech & audio screenings - Rms 5 & 10
3:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
4:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
6:30 PM BSA Troop 900 Meeting - HH

Wednesday, September 25

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP - Rms 10,4,5 and Playground
6:15 PM Living Waters Praise Band - Rm 9
7:05 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 9

Thursday, September 26

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP Zumba Classes - HH
7:00 PM Richland Herb Society - Rm 10

Saturday, September 28

8:30 AM Prayer Group - Rm 7
10:00 AM Saturday Blessings - Rm 10
6:00 PM Fil-Am praise band practice - HH

Sunday, September 29

8:30 AM Worship Service - HH
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Filipino American Church - HH
10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:00 PM Cong Care (Sheriff Lott) - HH/K
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Troop Mtg - Outside

Monday, September 30

5:30 PM Son Spots - Rm 9
6:30 PM LRE - Rm 10
7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8



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HARBOR HALL PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE TEAM LEADERS

October 2019
Videography Crew: Ivey Hart, Theo Smalls and Jake Smalls
Sound Technician: Ivey Hart

1st Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service
Prayer Leader: John Mullikin
Ushers: John Mullikin and Mac Horton
Set-up: Fred and Becky Leonard
Communion: John Mullikin


2nd Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service
Prayer Leader: Dan Lackore
Ushers: Terry Mulholland and Terry Kitchens
Set-Up: Joe Thompson

3rd Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service
Prayer Leader: Joe Thompson
Ushers: Linda Jackson and Marilyn Anderson
Set-Up: Mac Horton and John Mullikin

4th Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service
Prayer Leader: Charles Shipman
Ushers: Janice Negus
Set-Up: Steve Kitchens


Birthdays of the Month
October

Margaret Zissett	2
Gail VanValkenburg	8
Walter Brown	11
Dottie Myers	14
Susan Finley	16
Marion Zissett	17
Sonny Hershey	19
Dolores White	19
Terry Kitchens	20
Kim Hinson	21
Martha Walters	22
Edna Creque	27



TRADITIONAL SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE TEAM LEADERS

October 2019

1st Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Liturgist: Susan Finley
Greeter: Sarah Smith
Counters: Susan Finley (Head Counter), Robert Frierson, and Jean Robinson
Ushers: Isaac and Joyce Byrd
Communion: Ferrie Ward and Kathy Robinson

2nd Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Liturgist: Debbo Lackore
Greeter: Sarah Smith
Counters: Kathy Williams (Head Counter), Jan Negus, and Richard Taylor
Ushers: Richard Lane, Richard Taylor, Robert Frierson, and L.B. Hardwick

3rd Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Liturgist: Debbo Lackore
Greeter:
Counters: Isaac Byrd (Head Counter), Dave Christiansen, and Monya Havekost
Ushers: Jim VanValkenburg, Steve Finley, Monya Havekost, and Dave Christiansen

4th Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Liturgist: Isaac Byrd
Greeter:
Counters: Peggy Hill (Head Counter), Melanie Nanney, and Joy Stone
Ushers: Richard Taylor, Melvin Wolff, and Marilyn Summers



Outreach Food Collection Program

The Windsor Food Pantry continues to help those less fortunate with food assistance.

Some of the suggested needed items are:

- dried black, red or pinto beans in 1 lb. bags
- rice in 1 lb. bags
- canned tuna, chicken or Vienna sausage
- vegetable oil macaroni and cheese
- spaghetti sauce pasta noodles
- toothbrushes and toothpaste

We thank the Windsor congregation for helping those in need with their donations of food and hygiene items.

You may continue to place your donated items in the bins provided outside of the sanctuary and Harbor Hall.

Calendar October 2019



Tuesday, October 1

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12:00 PM SL&WP
2:00 PM Richland Library Literacy Group - HH
3:30 PM SL&WP Health: Eye exams, speech & audio screenings - Rms 5 & 10
3:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
4:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
6:30 PM BSA Troop 900 Meeting - HH

Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP - Rms 10,4,5 and Playground
6:15 PM Living Waters Praise Band - Rm 9
7:05 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 9

Thursday, October 3

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP Zumba Classes - HH

Saturday, October 5

8:30 AM Prayer Group - Rm 7
12:00 PM UMM Golf Tournament - Linrick
6:00 PM Fil-Am praise band practice - HH

Sunday, October 6

7:45 AM UMM Breakfast - Lizard’s Thicket
8:30 AM Worship Service - HH
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Filipino American Church - HH
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00 PM BSA Troop 900 - Rm 7
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Troop Meeting - HH/K
Monday, October 7
10:00 AM Soup Kitchen –Washington Street UMC
5:30 PM Son Spots - Rm 9
6:00 PM Kiwanis Aktion Club - HH
6:00 PM BSA 2870 Troop Leaders Meeting - Rm 7
6:30 PM LRE - Rm 10
7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

Tuesday, October 8

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
10:30 AM UMW Sarah Circle -
12:00 PM SL&WP
2:00 PM Richland Library Literacy Group - HH
3:30 PM SL&WP Health: Eye exams, speech & audio screenings - Rms 5 & 10
3:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
4:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
6:00 PM Worship Meeting - Annex
6:30 PM BSA Troop 900 Meeting - HH
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting - Rm 10

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP - Rms 10,4,5 and Playground
6:15 PM Living Waters Praise Band - Rm 9
7:05 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 9

Thursday, October 10

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP Zumba Classes - HH

Friday, October 11

6:00 PM Saturday Blessings - Ferrie Ward’s Home
Saturday, October 12
8:00 AM SC Conference Methodist Men - HH/K
8:30 AM Prayer Group - Rm 7
6:00 PM Fil-Am praise band practice - HH

Sunday, October 13

8:30 AM Worship Service - HH
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Filipino American Church - HH
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Troop Meeting - HH/ K

Monday, October 14

5:30 PM Son Spots - Rm 9
6:30 PM LRE - Rm 10
7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

Tuesday, October 15

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP
2:00 PM Richland Library Literacy Group - HH
3:30 PM SL&WP Health: Eye exams, speech & audio screenings - Rms 5 & 10
3:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
4:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
6:30 PM BSA Troop 900 Meeting - HH
7:00 PM Finance Meeting - Annex

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP - Rms 10,4,5 and Playground
6:15 PM Living Waters Praise Band - Rm 9
7:05 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 9

Thursday, October 17

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP Zumba Classes - HH

Friday, October 18

9:00 AM Briarwood HOA Board Meeting - Rm 10

Saturday, October 19

8:00 AM Flu Shot & Health Screening - HH/K/
Library/Rms 1,10
8:30 AM Prayer Group Rm - 7
6:00 PM Fil-Am praise band practice - HH

Sunday, October 20

8:30 AM Worship Service - HH
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Filipino American Church - HH
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Troop Meeting - HH/ K

Monday, October 21

5:30 PM Son Spots - Rm 9
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Rm 7
6:30 PM LRE - Rm 10
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting - Horton’s Home
7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

Tuesday, October 22

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP
2:00 PM Richland Library Literacy Group - HH
3:30 PM SL&WP Health: Eye exams, speech & audio screenings - Rms 5 & 10
3:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
4:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
6:30 PM Church Council Meeting - Annex
6:30 PM BSA Troop 900 Meeting - HH

Wednesday, October 23

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP - Rms 10,4,5 and Playground
6:15 PM Living Waters Praise Band - Rm 9
7:05 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 9

Thursday, October 24

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP Zumba Classes - HH

Saturday, October 26

8:30 AM Prayer Group Rm 7
10:00 AM No Saturday Blessings
6:00 PM Fil-Am praise band practice - HH

Sunday, October 27

8:30 AM Worship Service - HH
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Filipino American Church - HH
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - Troop Meeting - HH/K

Monday, October 28

5:30 PM Son Spots - Rm 9
6:30 PM LRE - Rm 10
7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP
2:00 PM Richland Library Literacy Group - HH
3:30 PM SL&WP Health: Eye exams, speech & audio screenings - Rms 5 & 10
3:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
4:30 PM Richland Library Tutoring Program - HH
6:30 PM BSA Troop 900 Meeting - HH

Wednesday, October 30

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP - Rms 10,4,5 and Playground
6:15 PM Living Waters Praise Band - Rm 9
7:05 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 9

Thursday, October 31

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms
12:00 PM SL&WP Zumba Classes - HH
7:00 PM Richland Herb Society - Rm 10
7:00 PM Alpine Community Trunk ‘n Treat -
Parking Lot



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Article and photo by Kathy Hart

A wide-angle photograph of a deep, rugged canyon. The canyon walls are steep and eroded, showing a mix of brown and tan colors. The floor of the canyon is rocky and uneven. The sky is clear and blue, with a few wispy clouds in the distance. The foreground shows a rocky, sloping hillside with some sparse vegetation.



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