

# The Scroll

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Vacation  
Bible  
School

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!



June

2022

### SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

### Business Office Hours

9:00 am - 6:00 pm (Monday - Wednesday)  
Unless otherwise noted

### Adult Choir Practice

Thursday's @ 5:30 p.m.

### Key Officers and Staff

Clerk: Charlie Ipock / Ryan McCutchen, Asst.  
Treasurer: Ray Drayton / Billy Clyburn, Asst.  
Office Manager: Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer  
Choir Dir. Bo Dickinson / Louise McCutchen, Asst.  
Custodian: Melinda Atkinson  
Pastor: Rev. Christopher Parnell

*From the Pastor's Desk...* I would have you know, brothers & sisters, that the Gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone. (Galatians 1:11-16)

What does Paul mean when he says, "the Gospel I preach is no man's gospel?" (Yes, I deliberately translated the phrase literally & a little awkwardly, but it's still accurate to what Paul's saying) So what is Paul saying? Is he making a theological point? Or maybe a practical point? In other words, this doesn't just belong to me, but to all of us. Or is he making a point of precision? This, he says, was technically invented by God and not by man, so it doesn't really belong to any of us. Or of ownership? The Gospel belongs to God, the Good News comes from God, the Good News is about God's grace & mercy overcoming man's sin - and all that.

What's the point? What does Paul mean by "no man's Gospel?" I'm a child of the 80s & 90s, part of what they labelled "Gen-X". So my life experiences come from that time period, and one of them is the old multiple-choice test where (A), (B), & (C) all look like good choices and there at (D) is that tantalizing, "All of the Above." Ooooh, do I pick (D), or is there something wrong with (A) or (B)? (C) looks so right... and you sit there, agonizing over picking "All of the Above" until you look up and Oh No! I've only got 10 minutes left! Sorry if I triggered any bad flash-backs there.

When Paul says he was saved by "no man's Gospel" the point he's making is, yes, all of the above. It's a Gospel, a good news that comes from outside him, outside anyone, because it comes from God himself, about how God the Father gave a Law with a death-penalty attached, we broke (& keep on breaking) that Law, so God the Son volunteered to take that death-penalty in our place, and God the Holy Spirit gave us eyes to see, ears to hear, & minds to understand this incredible Gospel. It's a Gospel that is for me & you - but not just you & me, for anyone & everyone anywhere & everywhere, so that Revelation 4 & 7 will be accurate in saying there will be saints from "every tribe, language, nation & family". And, most importantly, this Gospel that is "no man's Gospel" is good news that transforms - a message that challenges, changes, heals, helps, rebuilds, reconstructs, reassures, and resurrects. It is life in the face of death, light that overcomes darkness, and fire that consumes even the wettest wood & stones, yet leaves not ash, but everlasting joy in its wake.

The Gospel is the Good News that He who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Jesus. No man's gospel can do this, can give this kind of purpose and hope. No man's gospel can transform a persecutor or an atheist or a cold-heart or a legalist or a "who cares" kind of person into what Paul became, into what Luther became, into what my dad became, or into what I'm becoming (by God's grace) every day. No man's gospel can do this - only God's. Only the Gospel of Jesus Christ can do this.

So preach Jesus. Share Jesus. Give his Gospel today. Blessings! - Pastor Chris



### June Sunday Sermons

#### June Sermon Series "4 Rivers"

5th:  
12th:  
19th:  
26th:

*Part 1*  
*Part 2*  
*Part 3*  
*Part 4*

Genesis 2:5-17  
Psalm 105  
Ezekiel 47:1-12  
Revelation 22:1-7

## NEWS FROM THE SESSION...

What a Hot beginning to Summer! Please try and stay hydrated and check in on any elderly and/or home-bound people frequently.

The next time you're at the store, grab some non-perishable items or maybe some personal and/or hygiene items for our Blessing boxes. The Kids for Christ will collect items on the first Sunday of each month.

We are getting excited about Vacation Bible School. The Methodist Church will be hosting this year, so make sure to register or volunteer.

The Lee County Salkehatchie teams will be in town on June 25th and our Church will have 1 team join us for Worship on June 26th and we will provide lunch for them. We will be providing lunch for all teams on June 29th, so if you are asked to help, please consider doing so.

On Tuesday, June 28th, Jean Legters, our Mission partner in Mexico, will be visiting the Church. If anyone is interested in visiting or seeing her, please contact the Church office. Time: TBD

We welcome anyone that doesn't have a Church home to visit us, our doors are wide open.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please let us on the Session know.

**In Christ, Charlie Ipock, Clerk of Session**  
**Next Session Meeting: August 14th @ 8:30 a.m.**

### JUNE ELDERS-ON-CALL

\*Cindy Welsh, Ray Drayton

\*denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities



### 3rd Quarter Communion

July 3, 2022

Elders in charge: Ray Drayton,  
 Ryan McCutchen

Communion is gladly served in the homes of those who can't attend services. Please contact the Pastor or an Elder for extended services

## Congregational Meeting Elder Election c/o 2025

**Date: TBD**

The 2022 Elder Nominating Committee will meet soon to consider three names to place in nomination for the c/o 2025 Elders.

ENC Committee: Matt Bramlett, Diane McElveen,  
 Jennifer McCutchen, MaryAnna Welsh

## May 2022 Statistics

Attendance Average's

Worship: 57 Sunday School: 22

### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$28,082.47
YTD Income received:	\$78,288.75
<b>Budgeted YTD Income Needed:</b>	<b>\$84,460.00</b>
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$12,883.17
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$75,776.75
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$80,039.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$550.00
YTD Income received:	\$4,545.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$1244.82
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$1,657.24

# Confirmation

We welcome our newest members joining our Church by Profession of Faith after completing a Confirmation Class

- William Frazier
- Wyatt Frazier
- Patrick Parnell

**Please keep them and their families in your prayers, as they walk in this journey of Christian Faith**

### Thought for Father's Day

"I've said it before, but it's absolutely true: My mother gave me my drive, but my father gave me my dreams. Thanks to him, I could see a future."  
 - Liza Minnelli

**Men of Church & PW Circles  
 will resume in September**

## SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR



### JUNE 2022

5th: William Welsh Family  
 12th: Dot & Buddy Wilson Family  
 19th: Crues & Renee Bell  
 26th: Jimmy & Marsha McCutchen

### JULY 2022

3rd: Virginia & Charlie Ipock  
 10th: James & Harriett Watson Family  
 17th: Kathryn & Hank Welch  
**24th: OPEN**  
 31st: Reese & Melinda Atkinson

### AUGUST 2022

7th: Bert Cousar  
 14th: Debbie & Bill Tindal  
 21st: Bill Welsh Family  
 28th: Gregg & Jenny McCutchen

### SEPTEMBER 2022

4th: Jim & Barbara Latimer  
 11th: Jenny & Gregg McCutchen  
 18th: Jennifer & Perry McCutchen  
 25th: Reese & Melinda Atkinson

Please contact Church office to use an OPEN date (preferably by email) or to change date or be added/removed from running calendar

Calendar runs September to September

# Happy Birthday June July

Harrison Blake Smith	4	Reese Atkinson	8
Stephen Welch	6	Covington Ipock	8
Dwayne Sweatman	7	Frank Tindal	8
Ray Drayton	8	Nick West	8
Cameron McElveen	10	Kim Easters	11
Conner Welch	13	Betsy Bramlett	12
Lacie McElveen	14	Gregg McCutchen IV	12
Rev. Chris Parnell	14	Avarie Easters	14
Jenny McCutchen	15	Andi Hyman	15
Marsha McCutchen	16	Caitlin Cooper	19
Hugh Tindal III	16	Ashley Latimer	21
Katherine Dickinson	17	Adam Cooper	24
Patrick Jeffords	23	Andrea K. McCutchen	24
Patricia Latimer	25	Libby Corbett	26
Liz Simon	25	Daphne Dickerson	26
Isaac Bailey	29	William Watkins	31



**VBS**  
*"On a Roll with God"*  
 June 12th -14th  
 Bethlehem UMC  
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Food Truck Party and classes for ages 3 years – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. You can call the Church office (803.484.6037) to register and/or to volunteer or you can register online at [www.myvbs.org/BUMCFoodTruckParty](http://www.myvbs.org/BUMCFoodTruckParty)

### Our HOMEBOUND Members

**Doris Bell**, Memory Care Manor, Florence  
**BJ Kerr** @ McCoy Nursing Center  
**Laura Latimer** @ McCoy Nursing Center  
**Dick & Beth McCutchen** @ their home  
**Boochie Swearingen**, Sunrise, Charlotte

### FROM CHURCH BUSINESS OFFICE

Email & Postal mail, is checked and acted on, daily as applicable. Please mail donations to:

Bishopville PC

POB 66

Bishopville, SC 29010

NOTE: Post Office will return all mail sent to our street address



### Business Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted

### 2022 Business Office vacation/holiday closings:

June 29th - July 5th (Wed. - Tues.)

August 17th - 22nd (Wed. - Mon.)

September 5th & 6th (Mon. & Tues.)

October 5th - 10th (Wed. - Mon.)

November 23rd - 28th (Wed. - Mon.)

December 20th - 27th (Tues. - Tues.)

Please contact office to update any pertinent information to your records (pref. by email)



**Presbyterian Women  
RADA fundraiser  
for Ministry & Missions**

You can order through our website, Facebook page, or the unique link below to help support them year round  
<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1838016.df3fba>



**Volunteers are Needed in Nursery**  
 Parents/Grandparents are urged to volunteer in the Nursery on Sunday mornings



**“Blessing Box” Ministry**

These boxes are stocked/maintained with food, necessities, and Bibles. Two have already been placed throughout the City and we anticipate our children stocking, maintaining, and updating the Church about the progress. **We will collect items on the 1st Sunday of each month @ Worship.** Items needed: non-perishable & canned ready-to-eat foods (pop-top) and prepackaged hygiene products (ex: toothbrush/toothpaste, utensils, salt/pepper), etc...

*Congratulations to all our 2022 Graduates*

*High School Graduate*

**Lacie Elizabeth McElveen**

Graduated Lee Academy on May 20th. Plans to attend Clemson University to major in Agribusiness. Lacie is the daughter of Will & Jill McElveen and the granddaughter of Diane & the late William McElveen and Gene & Theresa Walters and Ann Winfrey

*College Graduates*

**Caroline Louise McCutchen**

Graduated Presbyterian College on May 14th with a BS in Business Administration and plans to attend Clemson University to obtain her Masters in Accounting. Caroline is the daughter of Johnny McCutchen and Dawn & Craig Nesbit and the granddaughter of Brad & the late Dolly McCutchen and Louise & the late William “Billy” McCutchen

**Caroline Merritt Welch**

To graduate Converse University, this summer, with a degree in Theatre. Caroline is the daughter of Wendy & Benny Welch III and granddaughter of Kathryn & Benny “Hank” Welch, Jr. and David Perdue and Joyce Perdue  
**Please notify office, via email, no later than June 22<sup>nd</sup> of student/teacher awards/honors for July SCROLL**

**Jewish Voice Ministries**



**In April, 2022, we had a bake sale and collected \$423.32, to help Churches, recently planted in Ethiopia & Zimbabwe!** We have coin banks in the Bell Tower room and you can pick up and dropped off any time of the year, in the office. **Thanks to everyone who participates!**  
**Next Coin Collection Date: NOVEMBER 13th ... Small change can create BIG change!**

All 5th Sunday loose offerings will be placed into the Kids for Christ Mission Fund. Please note “Kids4Christ” on all gifts outside this timeframe> Please make checks payable to BPC. If it is for a specific need or project, please indicate the need on your check or correspondence, as well. Thank you for supporting our Children and helping them to make wise life choices and caring for others, especially those in need or less fortunate

# MISSION NEWS

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Yesterday's high : 108°  
Last night's low: 77°

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May 23, 2022

Dear prayer partners and friends,

*“Trust in the lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths.”* Prov. 3:5-6.

The hot, humid days of May are here. We are all anxious for the end of the school year and summer activities. The camp has been rented out to two different church groups through August. The legal situation continues as the judge from Campeche has requested another extension until July to continue gathering his claims that he is the rightful owner of the property where he began to build. The civil court case also continues against the 52 owners of the lots sold of our property. We continue praying that God’s justice will prevail.

The San Pablo seminary graduation will be June 10 following a week of recitals. Four will be graduating in theology and four in music out of a total of 25 students. During this pandemic, it has been very difficult to make ends meet. We are also praying for the Lord to send more students who want to prepare to serve Him. Funds are needed to rebuild the scholarship aid which many incoming students may need--the cost for an on-campus student is \$175 a month and an off-campus \$85 a month. Here, as elsewhere, the economy has been very hard hit. There are 27 applications to enter the seminary in September but most of them need scholarship help. Their families cannot help them with very much.

Debbie’s English homeschool will also be graduating eight students out of 39, but she has a waiting list for September. Diego is finishing first grade with Abeka homeschool materials in English. He is doing very well, with five of us as his teachers. He also takes art and swimming classes.

Daniel will be taking a group of high school students, including his son Caleb (who graduates this spring), to Spain for two weeks on May 27. His daughter, Alyssa, is returning home after her semester abroad in Spain. His son, Owen, who will be 15 in July, lacks only a few inches to be as tall as his father and will enter high school in the fall.

Mark’s church is doing well with 160 in attendance, more than what he had before the pandemic. Ellie and her fiancée, Sam, (wedding Dec. 16) took me to the village of Yalcoba last week where he preached. John continues to be the audio producer at his church, works in a studio, and helps Korean missionaries with their recording studio.

I have had some physical problems related to the car accident four years ago. Due to the pain, I went to an orthopedic specialist who requested tests and concluded that I need a hip replacement. He has control of the pain somewhat so I have decided to continue my plans to visit the US mid-June to July 10. I hope to visit churches and friends who support the ministry here in Yucatán and will have the surgery in July after I return. My son, Daniel, will be accompanying me on my trip to the States. His cell phone number is 314-223-9453 should anyone wish to contact me while I am there.

We don’t always know how the Lord will direct our paths but have the confidence that He is in control and will do what is for our good and will bring glory to Him. I wish I could see each one of you this summer. Please know you are in my heart and prayers.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,  
Jean Legters, for the family

Any gifts for the camp or our ministry may be sent to:  
Son Raise Missionaries Services  
4395 Idlewood Dr. SW  
Wyoming, MI 49519

This is a link to an article that appeared in Wycliffe Bible Translators about our ministry:

<https://www.wycliffe.org/blog/posts/four-generations-of-missions>