

**DUNCAN MEMORIAL UMC**  
**Office:** 843-546-5647; Fax: 843-545-8018  
**Parsonage:** 843-461-3077; Cell 1-843-616-2376  
**Website:** https://duncanumcsc.com  
**Worship:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Practice:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday  
 Hearing Assistance Devices Available  
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**Church Office Hours are:**  
 Open 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *Monday-Thursday*  
 Closed 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for *Lunch*  
 Open 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. *Monday-Wednesday*  
 Closed Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

Please leave messages on the phone system.  
 The message service is checked regularly.  
 Emergencies, call Pastor Gafford 1-843-616-2376  
 Resident Bishop: Rev. L. Jonathan Holston  
 Marion District Superintendent: Rev. Timothy J. Rogers

Pastor .....Rev. Dr. Dora R. Gafford  
 Administrative Assistant.....Carolyn Sherrer  
 Financial Secretary..... Bonnie J. Altman  
 Music Ministry.....Mary Ruth Ragland  
 Organist.....Paul I. Skoko  
 Pianist.....Lynne Korb  
 Program Director..... Vacant  
 Nurture/Outreach Coordinator..... Deborah Kaufman  
 Sound System.....Bob Pace/Bruiser Man/Jack McManus  
 Stephen Ministry.....Warren Sherrer/Debbie Kaufman  
 Worship Chair.....Melanie Daniels

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Choir 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**GOD'S SERVANTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2020**

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Contact: Hannah Smith  
 2 Marlie Googer/Conner Googer  
 9 Dessie Oliver/Neal Koonce  
 16 Hope Richardson/DuPre Harmon  
 23 Adeline Blair/Bennett Blair

**Altar Guild - Church - February** – Shirley Long, Jane Holloway,  
 Denise Pace

**Altar Guild - Chapel - February** – Holly Richardson

**Children's Church:** Contact: Reagan Cannon  
 2 No Children's Church  
 9 Nicole Harmon  
 16 Bevin Googer  
 23 Bevin Googer

**Greeters:** Contact: Marilyn Altman  
 2 Ann Koerber, Cindy Gibson, Melissa Constable (P)  
 9 Cindy Thompson, Brenda Davis, Jan Moore (P)  
 16 Paula Ford, Millie Roberts, Nikki Ewing (P)  
 23 Velva Ellerbe, Louise Walters, Elsie Jayroe (P)

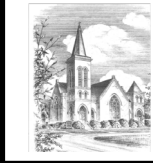
**Lay Readers:** Contact: Carolyn Sherrer at Church Office  
 2 Communion – No Reader  
 9 Paula Ford  
 16 Holly Richardson  
 23 Jim Moody

**Monday Counters:** Contact: Margaret Ulrichsen  
 3 Jane Thomas  
 10 Hal Tanner  
 17 Susan Sawyer  
 24 Bobo Thompson

**Nursery Volunteers:** Contact: Reagan Cannon  
 2 Denise Pace  
 9 Velva Ellerbe  
 16 Linda Harmon  
 23 Susan Sawyer

**Ushers/Offering:** Contact: Paige Sawyer  
 2 Paige Sawyer, Bruiser Mann, David Bertrand  
 Warren Sherrer, Hank Strickland, James Cannon  
 9 Bobo Thompson, Kenny Moore, Charlie DeLorme  
 Melanie Daniels, Louise Walters, Walt Thomas  
 16 Dwight Ford, Alton Ewing, Jamey Walters,  
 Mitch Roberts, Glenn Roberts, Gerry Harmon  
 23 John Kester, Glenda Cribb, Velva Ellerbe,  
 Gerry Thomas, Ben Culbertson

**Newsletter Volunteers - February 67th - Wednesday 9:30 a.m. -**  
**Archives** - Ann Koerber, Kathy Clifford, Jane Holloway



**FEBRUARY  
 2020**

**Duncan Memorial United Methodist**  
*Oldest Existing United Methodist Church in South Carolina – Est. 1785*

**FEBRUARY LOVE NOTES**

For those who think February is just a month filled with hearts posted on every greeting card and in every florist's window, let me share a different take. Don't get me wrong, I love to celebrate love – I love for kids to share cards and candy with classmates and teachers, I love for couples to share roses and chocolates, and I love for friends to just share a few more hugs and smiles than usual. February should, however, provide us with a little more. Here's my take. January comes and many of us aren't quite ready to let go of Christmas. Weeks of planning and buying come to an abrupt halt and we are left with the aftermath of cleaning and packing everything away until the next season. It's usually cold and rainy which doesn't help much, and then there are year-end reports and TAX information that starts flooding our mailboxes. So, we endure and pin our hopes for starting the new year off right by waiting for February! Things usually settle down by then and we actually start to see signs that our beloved season in the South – SPRING – is not too far off! We begin to have new visions of what might be, and we love that the hearts we see everywhere can be positive reminders of the love that God wishes to share with all of us. If we didn't get off to a great start with our yearly resolutions, February provides us another chance to settle down and make some needed adjustments in our daily lives. Here's a thought for you to ponder. Psychologists tell us to start with small steps when we try to make changes. Maybe we can start with these small steps I found in one of my newest devotionals. Let the first Word and the last Word of the day be God's!! That's right. Just pick a verse each morning to begin the day and do the same before you close your eyes for the night. That's simple enough. Remember: FIRST WORD/LAST WORD! I believe that's a worthy goal for all of us. Try it and let me know what you think.

P. S. These are the ramblings of one who just witnessed the birth of her third grandchild. Our youngest daughter, Lindsey, gave birth to RUTH NOVELLE CANNON on January 16<sup>th</sup>. We are already in love with this special miracle of God. I believe I saw hearts everywhere that night.

**"O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together." Psalm 34:3**

**Pastor Dora**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Kingston Nursing Center, Conway:** Dickie Jayroe  
**Lake Moultrie Nursing Home, St. Stephen:** Ila Mitchum  
**Grand Strand Nursing Rehab:** Marge Schruhl  
**Methodist Oaks, Orangeburg:** Burnsie Thomas  
**Morningside, Georgetown:** Lois Schooler, Thelma Forbes, Bertha Cole, Verline Tyson, Dot Porter  
**Prince George, Georgetown:** Katherine Clowney  
**Arbor Landing, Pawleys Island:** Judy Morgan  
**Sandpiper Village, Mt. Pleasant:** Betty Bourne  
**Veteran Victory House, Walterboro:** Sparkie Bourne  
**At Home:** Margaret Kinard, Ruth Colburn, Winifred Poit, June Roberts, Tom & Shirley Owens, Mandy Lewis, Nora Walters, Jane Holloway, Eric DeLeone, Emily Smith



*Memorials and Honorariums*  
Given April 22, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Altar Guild

In honor of my parents, Alton and Caroline Ewing, on their 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	By Alton, Nikki and Darby Ewing
In loving memory of Tiffany Daniels	By Chip and Melanie Daniels
In memory of David Curry	By Bobo and Cindy Thompson
In memory of Betty Freeman	By Winifred B. Poit
In honor of Melanie Daniels	By J. and Peggy Stokes
In memory of Louise St. John and James Ellerbe	By Chip and Melanie Daniels

Bell Tower Fund

In memory of Lois Schooler and Joe Rabon	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Master Anderson Allen Harwell	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Lynn Gagliano, Mrs. Frances Faulkner and Mr. Kenneth Brown	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Connor Ron Lambert	By Hal and Brenda Tanner
In memory of Tom Campbell	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Stephen Truesdale, Jr.	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Jim Cannon	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Drew Dwyer	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Jack Blount and Sam Walters, Sr.	By Sammy and Jackie Walters
In memory of Lois Schooler	By Wallace and Charlotte Moulton
In memory of Bryan Maleckar	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Carroll Cribb	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Dalton Pascal, Henry Stevens and Thelma Ford	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Henry Stevens	By Gerry and Linda Harmon
In memory of Madison Shelley, Gene Dickson and J. L. Plexico	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Ken Stouffer, Carolyn Pascal Saunders and Cephis Anderson	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Mike Owens	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Watts Stroman	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Jim Ross	By Gerry and Linda Harmon
	By Randy Walker, Allstate Family
	By Sylvia J. Pepper
	By Cora B. Taylor
	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
	By The River Bridge Club
	By John and Alice Kester
In memory of Ruthie Bell	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Rev. Cliff Gilmer, Sr.	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of Sheriff A. Lane Cribb	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of James Lee Ellerbe and John H. Tuten	By Paige and Susan Sawyer
In memory of James Lee Ellerbe	By Brooks High
In memory of James Lee Ellerbe and J. L. Plexico	By Glenda Cribb
In memory of Lou Ann Stollings and Homer Lee Bruffey	By Paige and Susan Sawyer

*Memorials and Honorariums (Continued)*

Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Continued)

In honor of Mark and Emily Smith on their birthdays	By Lynne Mathis
In memory of James Lee Ellerbe	By John and Alice Kester      By Elsie Jayroe
In memory of Martha Isaac	By Wallace and Charlotte Moulton
In loving memory of Helen Broach	By her family
In memory of R. Howard Ward	By Frances J. Ward
In memory of Louise St. John	By Timmy and Dynna Sessions
	By Hal and Brenda Tanner
In honor of Pastor Dora Gafford	By J. and Peggy Stokes
	By Bill Lair
In memory of David Banner	By Chip and Melanie Daniels
In memory of Lois Schooler and George Long	By Elsie Jayroe
In honor of Reagan Cannon	By Gary and Kathy Clifford
	By David and Elaine Raines
In memory of Howard Ward	By Ralph Ward and Morgan Chandler
	By Frances J. Ward
In memory of Anderson Allen Harwell and Lois Schooler	By Margaret Kinard

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Lois Schooler	By Mona Floyd
In loving memory of Helen Broach	By Her Family for Mother's Day
In memory of Jack Rockey	By Hal and Brenda Tanner
In loving memory of John Broach	By His Family on Father's Day
In honor of Louise Walters and Linda Evans	By Hal and Brenda Tanner
In honor of Dohnree Cribb and Sidney Johnson	By Wallace and Charlotte Moulton
In memory of Mike Owens	By Wallace and Charlotte Moulton
In memory of James Ellerbe	By Loula Ford Circle
	By Buck and Wanda Walker
In memory of Louise St. John	By Lavern and Ann Avant
	By Mona Floyd
	By Trinity Sunday School Class
In loving memory of John and Helen Broach	By their family at Thanksgiving

Stephen Ministry

In memory of Lois Schooler	By Barbara Moore
In memory of Kenneth Ashley "Kam" Moore	By Clarence and Janice Mahoney, Jr. and Family

United Methodist Women

In memory of Lois Schooler	By Alton and Nikki Ewing
	By Pam Toemmes
	By Richard and Linda Crumpler
	By Martin and Linda Harper
In memory of James Ellerbe	By the Trinity Sunday School Class
	By the Cannon-Price Circle
In honor of Carolyn Sherrer	By David and Elaine Raines

Youth Fund

In memory of Rosa Vereen and Anderson Allen Harwell	By Lewis and Debbie Dugan
In memory of James Lee Ellerbe	By Lenora Walters
In honor of Darby's 18 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	By Alton and Nikki Ewing

## *Memorials and Honorariums (Continued)*

### General Maintenance Fund (Church Garden)

In honor of Gertrude Chandler By Douglas and Wilmer Chandler

### General Operating Fund

In memory of Jim Cannon and Mark Wrenn By Johnnie Bonnoitt  
 In honor of the birth of our baby, Ada Briggs By John and Rebecca Prevatte  
 In honor Ada Briggs Prevatte By Grandparents, PaPa and Shug  
 In memory of Ruth Bell and Martha Isaac By Bobo and Cindy Thompson

### Mission Team

In honor of Mark and Marte Thompson By John and Alice Kester  
 In memory of Henry Stevens By Bobo and Cindy Thompson

### Music Fund

In memory of Lois Schooler By Jean Holland  
By Lebanon UMC Chancel Choir  
By Jim and Becky Moody  
 In memory of Nell Cribb By Jean Holland  
 In memory of Judy Cox and Lois Schooler By Libby Flanders Chinnes  
 In memory of Judy Cox By Willson M. Williams  
 In memory of Ruth Bell By Jim and Becky Moody  
 In memory of James Ellerbe By Jim and Becky Moody  
 In memory of Louise St. John By John and Alice Kester  
By Jean Holland  
 In honor of Mary Ruth Ragland and the Christmas Musical By Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Harper  
 In memory of my mother, Milicent Gurney By Sara Gurney  
 In honor of Mary Ruth Ragland and Choir By Hal and Brenda Tanner  
 In memory of Richard Clerc By Tez and Kay Bonnoitt  
 In memory of Cindy Price By Bob and Shirley Pinner  
By Walter and Linda Smith  
By Teagues Chapel Church  
By Dana and Bonnie Anderson  
 In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Roddey By Paige and Susan Sawyer  
 In honor of Dr. Charles Schooler By Eric, Jo and Paul Kriikku

### Nurture/Outreach

In honor of Debbie P. Kaufman By Hal and Brenda Tanner  
 In honor of Pastor Dora and all that she  
 has done for the Evans and Givens families By Dean and Courtney Givens  
 In memory of Geneva Woodbury, Don Mabe and James Ellerbe By Bobo and Cindy Thompson

In memory of Louise St. John By Pam Toemmes By Barbara Moore By Erman and Betty Evans  
By Jean Gaspers By Elise Jayroe By Jane Holloway  
By Janet Orosz By Ellie Hartman By Marcia Adams and Kim Woodward

### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of Kenneth Ashley Moore, Jr. By the Kenneth Ashley Moore Family  
 In memory of Rock Monteith for his birthday By David and Elaine Raines  
 In memory of Lois Schooler By Jimmy and Jackie McCants  
 In loving memory of John Broach By his Family  
 In honor of Diane Haney By Mark and Emily Smith  
By Lisa V. Roberson

## *Memorials and Honorariums (Continued)*

### Bell Tower Fund (Continued)

In memory of Cliff Gilmer, Sr. By Lewis and Debbie Dugan  
 In memory of Geneva Woodbury By Paige and Susan Sawyer  
 In memory of Ashley LeAnn W. Avant By Paige and Susan Sawyer  
 In memory of Don Mabe and Ronnie Elliott By Paige and Susan Sawyer  
 In memory of Louise St. John and H. B. Mincey By Paige and Susan Sawyer  
 In memory of Louise St. John By Hubert Davidson  
 In memory of James Ellerbe and Louise St. John By Margaret Kinard  
 In memory of Billy Keels By Maybe, Maybe Not Bridge Club  
 In memory of Richard Clerc By Paige and Susan Sawyer  
By Johnnie W. Bonnoitt

In honor of John Kester By Trinity Sunday School Class  
 In memory of Richard J. Loskill By Wallace and Charlotte Moulton  
 In memory of Tom Lee By Wallace and Charlotte Moulton  
 In memory of Ben Klopp By Paige and Susan Sawyer  
 In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tez Bonnoitt on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary By Paige and Susan Sawyer

### Children's Fund

In honor of Reagan Cannon By Chip and Melanie Daniels  
 In memory of Anderson Allen Harwell By Martin and Linda Harper  
By Ben and Renee Culbertson  
By Michael and Melodie Taylor  
 In honor of Reagan Cannon (Camp Bus) By Paige and Susan Sawyer  
 In honor of Reagan Cannon By Wallace and Charlotte Moulton  
 In memory of Anderson Harwell By Martin and Linda Harper  
 In honor of Emily Smith By Barbara Smith and Lynne Mathis  
 In memory of Robert E. Bonnoitt By Johnnie W. Bonnoitt  
 In honor of Katie Damon and Hannah Smith for cleaning By Anonymous  
 and organizing the craft/multi- purpose room. Thank you.

In honor of Mary Mac Sawyer's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday By Paige and Susan Sawyer  
 In memory of James Ellerbe By Wallace and Charlotte Moulton  
By Jean Gaspers

### Epworth Children's Home

In honor of Lila Lowrimore By Chip and Melanie Daniels  
By Leroy D. Snelbecker  
By John and Daisy Stover  
By Wilson Cramer and Kitty Vickery

### Friendship Place

In memory of George Long By Michael E. Piepenbring, DMD  
By Louise Walters  
By John and Suzette Wright

### General Maintenance Fund

In memory of Lois Schooler By Hal and Brenda Tanner  
By Gerry and Linda Harmon  
By Louise St. John  
By Jack and Jean Bouchillon  
By Dale and Shirley Owens  
 In memory of George Long By Scott and Sarah Hackman  
By Betsy Altman  
By Eleanor Stalvey  
By Laura, Jim and Frances Doyle  
By Gary and Keri Phillips  
By Hank and Brenda Stroup  
By Sid and Martha Smith and Ruth Bell  
By Ron and Harriet Stevenson and  
Marty and Pam Motley



**DUNCAN MEMORIAL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**FEBRUARY 2020**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Please note that the Youth Sunday School Class is held in the upstairs Youth Room.						
<b>2</b> 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice  11:00 Morning Worship And Communion	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 Nurture Group (Archives)  10:30 Loula Ford Circle (fh)	<b>5</b>  6:30 Choir Practice	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>  <b>Boy Scout Pinewood Derby 843-372-1908 Stephen Cherenko All Day FLC</b>
<b>9</b> 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice  11:00 Morning Worship And Communion	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 Nurture Group(Archives) 1:30 Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed (fh)  7:00 Cannon Price Circle (fh)	<b>12</b>  6:30 Choir Practice	<b>13</b>  <b>Prep for Boy Scouts Pileau Dinner All Day - FLC 843-372-1908 Stephen Cherenko</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Boy Scouts Pileau Dinner All Day - FLC 843-372-1908 Stephen Cherenko</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Scouting Sunday  10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice  11:00 Morning Worship	<b>17</b>   <b>Deadline for Newsletter Articles</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting TBD  5:00 Children's Activities  6:15 Wonderful Wed Meal  7:00 Choir Practice	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice  11:00 Morning Worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00 Nurture Group(Archives) 1:30 Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed (fh)  9:30 a.m. <b>NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>26</b> 5:00 Children 6:00 Ash Wednesday Service and Pancake Supper 7:00 Choir Practice  <b>Prayer Vigil 9:00-4:00</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

**February Birthdays**

Day	Name	Day	Name
1	Walters, Sammy	14	Toemmes, Michael
2	McManus, Jack	15	Bertrand, Jackie
2	Barrier, Jason	16	Daniels, Chip
2	Graham, Blakely	17	Moulton, Libby
3	Skoko, Paul	18	Owens, Tom
3	Lambert, Craig	18	Thompson, Barbie
4	Tucker, Laura	19	Munnerlyn, Katie
5	Delorme, Eileen	20	Moore, Barbara
5	Johnson, Morgan	20	Gray, Kelly
6	Michaels, Sara	21	Lattime, Kim
7	Altman, Marilyn	22	Koerber, Ann
7	Jayroe, Kelly	22	Grant, Vicki
8	Jones, Bill	24	Schooler, Pat
8	Orndorf, Mike	24	Culbertson, Ben
8	Oliver, Dessie	24	Duke, Chuck
10	Hudson, Anne	25	Dean, Deborah
10	Ballard, Jan	25	Oliver, Marguerite
11	Cramer, Wilson	26	Huntsinger, Virginia
11	Judy, Niki	27	Young, Lloyd
11	Judy, Graycynne	28	Stewart, Randall
12	Sherrer, Carolyn	28	Zeigler, Sally
12	Barrier, Crissy		

A big **THANK YOU** to all the parents and children who put together and performed in the Christmas play, "Christmas is Jesus." **The children all did an amazing job.** We are also grateful to those that came and watched all the hard work and talent of the Duncan children.