

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. Adult SS in Fellowship Hall
Choir Practice: 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Hearing Assistance Devices Available
 Please Observe Handicapped Parking

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

PastorRev. 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
 Children/Youth Director.....Vacant
 Nurture/Outreach Coordinator.....Deborah Kaufman
 Sound System.....Bob Pace/Bruiser Mann
 Stephen Ministry.....Warren Sherrer/Debbie Kaufman
 Worship Chair.....Melanie Daniels



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**AUGUST
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Duncan Memorial United Methodist

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Day	Name
1	Mitchum, Ila Mae	17	Metz, Jon
1	Moore, Mac	18	Elwell, Bob
2	Varn, Sue	18	McClary, Doug
3	Harper, Bob	19	Orosz, Janet
4	Edwards, Alice	19	Beinbrink, Garrett
4	Rogerson, Tyler	21	Toemmes, Ellie
5	Altman, Lenair	21	McCoy, Mary Ruth
5	Taylor, Melodie	23	Peterson, Susan
6	Ford, Weezie	23	Blair, Brian
6	Ewing, Nikki	24	Mayer, Bob
8	Ford, Jeep	25	Ward, Roger
8	Tharp, Sonny	25	Easterling, Tyler
8	Sokoloski, Chris	25	Cahill, Willow
9	Sessions, Timmy	25	Casselmann, Caroline
10	Smith, Sandy	26	Ingram, Billy
11	Kinard, Margaret	26	Wolf, Robert
11	Prevatte, Skipper	26	Fonvielle, Chuck
11	Carter, Beleu	27	Tanner, Hal
12	Toemmes, Pam	28	Westbrook, Gloria
13	Bethea, Connie	28	Moore, Chris
13	Moore, Patrick	29	Barrier, Grey
16	Gray, Bryan		

Prayer Requests

Grand Strand Nursing Rehab: Marge Schruhl
Methodist Oaks, Orangeburg: Burnsie Thomas
Morningside: Thelma Forbes, Bertha Cole, Verline Tyson, Dot Porter, Louise St. John
Prince George: Katherine Clowney
Sandpiper Village, Mt. Pleasant: Betty Bourne
Veteran Victory House, Walterboro: Sparkie Bourne
At Home: Ila Mae Mitchum, Margaret Kinard, Ruth Colburn, Winifred Poit, June Roberts, Jim Ross, Tom & Shirley Owens, Mandy Lewis, Nora Walters, Erik DeLeone. Emily Smith, Paula Ford, Patti Harwell, Jack Nistendirck, Melanie Daniels, Dianne Haney, Hubert Davidson

THE PASTOR'S POINT OF VIEW

SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS!

This month we are getting back into full swing as we say goodbye to summer and start enjoying some cooler weather. Sunday School is for all ages, and we hope many of you who have not been active before will consider joining us at 10:00 each Sunday morning. We are also hoping that many who have been visiting Duncan will take the step to **BECOME A MEMBER IN SEPTEMBER!**

September 1: We will resume Communion on first Sundays.

Junior/Senior UMYF will begin September 1st at 3:00 PM with a beach outing at Mary Ruth's – Pawleys Island.

September 8th is PROMOTION SUNDAY. First and Sixth graders receive Bibles during worship.

This is the **Kick-off day for Confirmation and Youth** – Youth Room for Sr. High Family Life Center for Confirmation – grades 6-8.

September 11th at 5:30 PM - Bible Study in Sanctuary Call to reserve a book – THIRTY QUESTIONS.

September 15 – 5:00 PM CHURCH-WIDE RENEWAL SERVICE Come renew your church vows in the sanctuary and walk to Melanie's pool for a tangible reminder of the baptismal waters!

September 17 – LIFE-LINE SCREENING in the Family Life Center

September 29 – Youth will lead in worship.

Remember the Church is only as strong as its weakest link!

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

Pastor Dora

GOD'S SERVANTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2019

Crucifer/Acolyte: Contact: Melanie Daniels

1 John Rogers Cannon/Thomas Law Cannon
8 Adeline Blair/Bennett Blair
15 Neal Koonce/Cannon Johnson
22 Du Pre Harmon/Trace Harmon
29 Dessie Oliver/Nixon Carter

Altar Guild - Church – Sept. – Susan Moses/Julie Sharp

Altar Guild - Chapel – Sept. – Volunteers needed

Children's Church: Contact: Bevin Googer (Interim)

1 Bevin Googer
8 Kristen Carter
15 Marguerite & Ryan Oliver
22 Courtney Koonce/Reagan Cannon
29 Tyler Easterling

Greeters: Contact: Marilyn Altman

1 Ann Koerber, Louise St. John, Melissa Constable (P)
8 Cindy Thompson, Brenda Davis (P)
15 Paula Ford, Nikki Ewing (P)
22 Velva Ellerbe, Louise Walters, Elsie Jayroe (P)
29 Laura Royster, Marilyn Altman, Elsie Jayroe (P)

Lay Readers: Contact: Carolyn Sherrer at Church Office

1 None - Communion
8 Chris Sharp
15 Debbie Kaufman
22 Charles Wells
29 Tyler Easterling

Monday Counters: Contact: Margaret Ulrichsen

3Tues. Louise Walters
9 Velva Ellerbe
16 Jane Thomas
23 Hal Tanner
28 Susan Sawyer

Nursery Volunteers: Contact: Bevin Googer (Interim)

1 Wanda Walker
8 Leann Sides
15 Denise Pace
22 Velva Ellerbe
29 Linda Harmon

Ushers/Offering: Contact: Paige Sawyer

1 Paige Sawyer, Bruiser Mann, David Bertrand, Warren Sherrer, Hank Strickland, James Cannon
8 Bobo Thompson, Mark McCoy, Charlie DeLorme, Melanie Daniels, Louise Walters, Walt Thomas
15 Dwight Ford, Alton Ewing, Mitch Roberts, Sonny Tharp, Jamey Walters, Glen Roberts
22 John Kester, Glenda Cribb, Velva Ellerbe, Gerry Thomas, Ben Culbertson
29 Youth

Newsletter Volunteers – September 25th – Wednesday 9:30 a.m. –

Archives - Paul Skoko, Shirley Long, Iackie McCants



Memorials and Honorariums
 Given July 22 - August 25, 2019

Bell Tower Fund

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 Gerry and Linda Harmon

Children's Fund

In honor of Katie Damon and Hannah Smith for cleaning and organizing the craft/multi- purpose room. Thank you.	Anonymous
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Mission Team

In memory of Henry Stevens	By Bobo and Cindy Thompson
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Nurture/Outreach

In honor of Debbie P. Kaufman	By Hal and Brenda Tanner
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Pastor's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of John Broach	By his Family
In honor of Diane Haney	By Mark and Emily Smith

Scholarship Fund

In honor of Dohnree Cribb and Sidney Johnson Moulton	By Wallace and Charlotte
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It's hard to believe how quickly the summer has come and gone! The children of DUMC have enjoyed themselves painting ice cream cones, baking fun cupcakes, soaring through the Miraculous Mission VBS, and swimming at the Back to School Bash. Many thanks to the countless volunteers, parents and grandparents who have helped to enrich our children spiritually all while having so much fun!

Our Fall Season will be blasting off with a **Sunday School Breakfast on September 1st at 10am**. The following **Sunday, September 8th is Promotion Sunday and the first day of Sunday School**. Our children will be learning about Heroes of the Bible during Sunday School. We are still looking for new teachers and helpers in the Sunday School department, so please consider serving your church in this capacity. During worship, all first and sixth graders will be receiving their new bibles and we will **celebrate with a lunch following. The entire congregation is invited and donations will be accepted to offset summer expenses.**

Wednesday nights will be filled with creative learning that will follow the Sunday School curriculum. We will incorporate Biblical lessons with music, crafts and play. If you have any talents you would like to share with our children, please let us know! We are always looking for new activities to encourage their Christian growth. Also, we are looking for those willing to volunteer for an hour on Wednesday nights to allow for parents and grandparents to attend Pastor Dora's Bible Study.

Finally, our **Children's Department will be using the Remind App** for communication. If you would like to receive text messages regarding DUMC Children's Ministry, please download the Remind App and find our "class" by searching for @#dumckids

You may get an invitation to join in your inbox as well.

In Christ,
 Bevin Googer
 Katie Damon
 Lindsay Moore



“Christ Caring for People through People!”

That’s the motto of Stephen Ministry.

A SPECIAL TIME FOR PRAYER!

“And I tell you: whenever two of you on earth, agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you in heaven.” (Matthew 18: 19)

Did you ever come to church and get ready to leave with the feeling that you need just a little more strength or encouragement? Yes, maybe the altar was opened for prayer during the last hymn, but that meant you had to walk there in front of everyone. You really didn’t want to do that. *So you just let it go...*

Don’t let that happen again. God is waiting for you and He is there ... just know that!

Beginning on Sunday, September 1st, Pastor Dora and a Stephen Minister will be available to pray with you in private. Immediately after the morning worship service each Sunday, A Stephen Minister will be waiting for you in the Archive Room beside the preschool Sunday school room and Pastor Dora will be in the parlor as soon as she finishes greeting people.

All prayers will be confidential and will be prayed with tender care and compassion. Don’t hesitate to come and agree with your prayer partner in prayer.

YOU’LL FEEL BETTER, WE GUARANTEE IT!

CONSIDER ALLOWING A STEPHEN MINISTER TO WALK WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS.



**NURTURE
OUTREACH**

We want to remind everyone, if you or those you know, need assistance, visits or would like Communion brought to your home, please get in touch with someone in the Nurture Group, or call the church office.

“We Want to Serve”

**Our meetings in September are scheduled for
September 10th at 10:00 a.m. and September 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Archives Room.**

If you would like to find out what we are all about, join us for one of these meetings.



Just a friendly reminder from the Finance Committee...if you have NOT submitted your budget request, please do so NO LATER THAN Friday, September 6, 2019, by email to me at lori.beard@southstatebank.com.

Consecration Sunday will be November 10, 2019. We will be enjoying lunch and fellowship to celebrate after our Worship service.

Please be in prayer about your commitments for next year, both monetary and voluntary.
Lori Beard, Finance Chair



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS NEEDED**

Please continue to keep our youth and children’s ministry departments in your prayers! If God is nudging you and tugging at your heart, please consider teaching Sunday School. Our youth and children are the future of this church and need your love and guidance.

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Thank You to everyone for your many prayers, cards, calls and visits before and after my knee surgery. My Duncan family has been a blessing to me and my family.

Thank you again, Patti Harwell

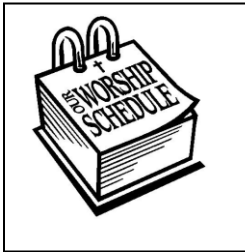


**DUNCAN MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

SEPTEMBER 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00 Sunday School Blast Off Children's Breakfast 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice 11:00 Morning Worship	2  OFFICE CLOSED	3 10:30 Loula Ford Circle (FH)	4	5	6	7
8 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice 11:00 Morning Worship Epworth Work Day Offering 12:00 Church Lunch Fundraiser for Children 5:00 Confirmation Class for 6 th &7 th Graders	9	10 10:00 Nurture/Outreach (Archives) 1:30-2:30 Stephen Ministry Supervisory (FH) 7:00 Cannon Price Circle (FH)	11 5:30 Children 5:30 Bible Study w/Dora 6:15 Wonderful Wed Meal 7:00 Choir Practice	12	13	14
15 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice 11:00 Morning Worship 5:00 Confirmation Class for 6 th &7 th Graders	16	17 10:00 Nurture/Outreach (Archives) Life Line Screening All Day (FLC)	18 5:30 Children 5:30 Bible Study w/Dora 6:15 Wonderful Wed Meal 7:00 Choir Practice Deadline for Newsletter Articles	19	20	21
22 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice 11:00 Morning Worship 5:00 Confirmation Class for 6 th &7 th Graders	23	24 10:00 Nurture/Outreach (Archives) 1:30-2:30 Stephen Ministry Continued Education (FH)	25  Prayer Vigil 9am-4pm Sanctuary 9:30 Volunteers for Newsletter 5:30 Children 5:30 Bible Study w/Dora 6:15 Wonderful Wed Meal 7:00 Choir Practice	26	27	28
29 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice 11:00 Morning Worship 5:00 Confirmation Class for 6 th &7 th Graders	30					



Please note
we will
return to
regular worship
hours on
September 1st

10:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Choir

11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship