



# MONTHLY

October 2024

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## Hospitality is back!!

Every 1st of the month, we will have breakfast at 9:00 am before your Sunday School class. Anyone can bring something to share. Have fun and Fellowship! The church will provide the orange juice & coffee.

- Oct. 6      Jan. 5      May. 4
- Nov. 3      Feb. 2      June 1
- Dec. 1      Mar. 2      July 6
- Apr. 6





September 24, 2024

Re: Update on Discernment Process

From: MUMC Discernment Committee

We write to make you aware of the following updates to the discernment process for MUMC:

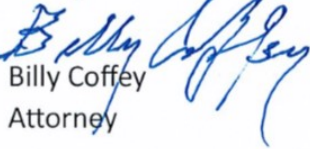
1. On August 7, the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Annual Conference released a document entitled "Checklist for Closure and Separation for 2025." That document governs the process we are in. This information was not available when the church council set the dates for the discernment process.
2. On a second review, it was discovered that the new Checklist for 2025 requires that the church send a letter to the District Superintendent on January 1, 2025, to request a Church Conference for the purpose of voting on separation. The vote is now required to take place between January 15, 2025, and March 1, 2025. **We will not be voting until at least January 15, 2025.**
3. Given this information, the discernment committee has met and decided to proceed with selecting a date for the Final Town Hall meeting. That meeting will take place on **Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.** The format will be the same as indicated in the announcement from July 14 (available on the website).


Please continue to be patient and to pray for one another as we continue to seek God's will together. There is nothing any of us can do to speed this process. We can work to be certain that we are prepared to vote when the time comes. Keep in mind that Rev. McManus is available to you to answer any questions you may have prior to our church conference vote.

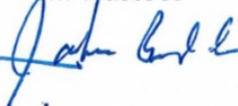
  
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Rev. David D. McManus, Jr.  
Pastor





Flower Calendar for 2025  
The yellow days are available  
for Sign-up!

January	5	12	19	26	
February	2	9	16	23	
March	2	9	16	23	30
April	6	13	20	27	
May	4	11	18	25	
June	1	8	15	22	29
July	6	13	20	27	
August	3	10	17	24	31
September	7	14	21	28	
October	5	12	19	26	
November	2	9	16	23	30
December	7	14	21	28	

Date	Worship Attendance
Sept. 1	9:30 am Sunday School— 36 Worship 10:30 am — 67
Sept. 8	9:30 am Sunday School—64 Worship 10:30 am — 109
Sept. 15	9:30 am Sunday School—55 Worship 10:30 am — 101
Sept. 22	9:30 am Sunday School— 42 Worship 10:30 am — 93
Sept. 29	9:30 am Sunday School— 39 Worship 10:30 am —88

Starting this fall... A *laity-led* **Grief Support** group is being formed for those in our church. Stephen Ministers and others interested in helping for those of us seeking *a safe place to talk* about the challenges of losing a loved one. Once the group is off the ground, we can invite pastors and others to provide a short program about what they offer for those going through the *difficult times up to and following loss*. As anyone who's experienced it, there is no way or time limit to grieving. Contact Pat Terry, 803-460-8106, or the church office, 803-435-8115, to help or if you have any questions about this program.

**Our Prayer List** Please remember the people below in your prayers.

This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list please call the church office and update us on their health.

Family of Gayle Boykin	Betty Cory	Leah Keels	Karen Myers	Chris Sauls
Joe Brewer	Mary Cramer	Don Lee	Neal Onderlinde	Family of Bobby Stewart
Frank & Marie Brunson	Ann Cutter	John Lesemann	Helen Patnode	Brenda Taylor
Chuck Buddin	Phyllis Dickason	Rick Lindsey	Leese Phipps	Ted Tucker
Jake Buddin	Elisa Furse	Ken Lovorn	Ted Putnam	Duane Wiggins
Paul Butler	Kristen Helms	Grey Matthews	Harrison Poe	John Willis
Bob Clark	Howard King	Clint Michaelson	Tommy Robertson	Jennings Woods

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the **military**, or who have limited mobility:

Camrien Barrett  
Betty Black  
Joyce Bowers  
Isabelle Brown  
Dedee Clark  
Rosella Daniels

June Davis  
Liz Denny  
Jared Dube  
William (Artie) Gamble  
Woody Haynes  
Margaret Lee

Wilson Lepp  
Neal Mahoney  
Joan Odom  
Willie Sabb  
Jean Schmelzle  
Cliff Toner



2024		Tithes & Offering	
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,794.00		
	Received Weekly		
Sept. 1	\$ 6,896.38		
Sept. 8	\$ 8,025.00		
Sept. 15	\$ 5,501.39		
Sept. 22	\$ 4,434.86		
Sept. 29	\$ 5,821.00		
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 30,678.63</b>		
Needed Year to Date			<b>\$ 381,966.00</b>
<b>Total Received YTD</b>			<b>\$ 300,200.96</b>
Overage or (Deficit)			<b>\$ ( 81, 765.04 )</b>

## Charge Conference 2024

Our Charge Conference is **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM.**

The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend but only the members of the Charge Conference may vote. This meeting is for election of officers and setting the pastor's salary for 2024 as well as submitting reports. Members of the Charge Conference are:

Ken Sexton (Ch. Church Council), Charlie Gavin (Lay Leader), Vann Page (Ch. SPRC), Louis Griffith (Ch. Finance), Jake Buddin (Ch. Trustees), Don Ellis (Treasurer), Carolyn Coffey (Lay Member to Annual Conference), Rock Ouzts (President of United Methodist Men) (Stewardship), Helene Ellis (President of United Women in Faith) (Missions), John Felder (Youth Representative), Joan Barber (Recording Secretary), Harvin Brock (Evangelism), Sue Jordan (Worship), Billy Coffey (Member at large), Gary Martin (Member at large), Scott Wannamaker (Member at large), Julien Weinberg (Member at large)

### Preparation meeting schedule:

**Board of Trustees:** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Members are Hal Lowder, Jake Buddin, Sue Jordan, Gene Barber, Kathy Bryce, Joe Witt, Travis Brown, Robby Elmore

**Committee on Finance:** Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Members are Louis Griffith, G.G. Cutter, Carolyn Coffey, Ken Sexton, Vann Page, Jake Buddin, Rock Ouzts, Charlie Gavin, Robby Elmore, Don Ellis, Joan Barber

**Church Council: Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**



## Our Missionaries are Coming!

Save the date!

November 10th, 2024

Sara Flores & Dakin Cook will be here with a presentation during worship. We would like to welcome them with a covered dish after worship. Please look for the sign up sheet outside the church office.

**EPWORTH MOMENT:** Work Day was a success! \$2,406.00 was raised. EPWORTH says “Thanks to Manning UMC for the continued support for helping make children’s lives better.”

**OCC:** We are planning 150 boxes at the packing party, but my goal is 165 boxes - I am doing several boxes personally, but need help! Remember, we don’t send air (fill in all those nooks and crannies - I have plenty of small items if you need them) and shipping is \$10, Carolyn Chilton.

**Halloween Bags:** We need candy! During the children’s sermon on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> we will be filling up candy bags to pass out on Halloween. If you would like to donate any type of candy, we would greatly appreciate it. You can help make this Halloween special.

### Memorial Gifts:

**Charlie Cramer**

given by:  
Stan & Lu Nickell

**Colleen Kennedy**

given by:  
Artie & Beverly Felder  
Linda & Sam Gamble  
Jo Gamble  
Genie & Winston Hodge  
Tommy & Jane Benton  
AB & Sue Jordan

**Bill Cory**

given by:  
The Chancel Choir  
Jo Gamble  
Tommy & Jane Benton

**Betty Johnson**

given by:  
Jo Gamble

**Steve Brunson**

given by:  
Winston & Genie Hodge

**Carl Gamble**

given by:  
Jo Gamble  
Susan Elmore  
Winston & Genie Hodge  
Donnie & Neal Mahoney  
Artie & Beverly Felder  
AB & Sue Jordan

**Mary Alice Hoyt**

given by:  
Winston & Genie Hodge

**Tony Dubose**

given by:  
Winston & Genie Hodge

**Bill Flynt**

given by:  
Winston & Genie Hodge  
AB & Sue Jordan

**Lane Ham**

given by:  
Winston & Genie Hodge

**Peggy Sue Lane**

given by:  
Winston & Genie Hodge

### Honorarium Gifts:

**Cindy McInnis**

given by:  
Sandra Brewer

**Larry & Edna Ellis**

given by:  
Stan & Lu Nickell

**Joe Witt**


given by  
Marie & John Land





**October Anniversaries**

- 10/11 Charlie & Carol Gavin
- 10/12 Bubba & Sara Wells
- 10/19 Ned & Carolyn Chilton
- 10/23 John & Marie Land, David & Samantha

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 8-12 MUMC Day School	<b>2</b> 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA 6:00 pm Choir	<b>3</b> 8-12 MUMC Day School 5:30 pm Pilot Club  <b>Yard Sale Drop Off 2nd-4th</b>	<b>4</b> 8-12 MUMC Day School	<b>5</b> <b>Yard Sale</b> <b>8 am to 1 pm</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00 am Coffee & Treats 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3:30 pm Robotics 4:30 pm Jr. Youth 5:30 pm UMYF	<b>7</b> 8-12 pm MUMC Day School  10:00 am Prayer Team	<b>8</b> 8-12 MUMC Day School	<b>9</b> 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA <b>6:00 pm Trustee</b> 6:00 pm Choir	<b>10</b> 8-12 MUMC Day School 2:00 pm Jane Craft Circle	<b>11</b> 8-12 MUMC Day School	<b>12</b>
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# Lots of things going on at MUMC!



## Witness Wednesdays!

### Mark your Calendars!

October 30th at 6:30 PM: Karla Beasley

January 29th at 6:30 PM: Bert Ingram

April 30th at 6:30 PM: Rachel Gainey

July 25th at 6:30 PM: Kimbo Richardson

Discernment meetings are almost complete. If you have any questions please call pastor David. The Final Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for Thursday Oct. 10 at 6:30 pm. Again, all announcements about the discern process can be found on our website under "Discernment Process."

**New Bible Study beginning Tuesday, September 24th**  
According to Rev. Fleming Rutledge, Galatians is "the most radical piece of writing in human history, and there is not likely to be any competition for the title until Judgment Day."

# Galatians

Tuesday the 24th @ 7:00 pm for Men and Sunday the 29th @ 6:30 pm for all

It's not too late if you missed the first Galatians Bible study. Join us on Sunday nights at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.



Our Scarecrows are pickle balling it down town! Check them out!!

# The Back Page October 2024

Questions answered by Kelly

## When is the Yard Sale? October 5th!!

Drop off your stuff October 2-4th 9am-2pm

Helpers needed 10/4 & 10/5



## Where does our left over yard sale stuff go?

Luggage– Turbeville Children's Home

Towels and blankets– Second Chance Animal shelter

Stuff– Habitat for Humanity

Clothing– Second Chance Thrift Store



## What is the Robotics Club?

On Sundays from 2:30-4:30 we have 5 middle school kids who meet and learn about Robotics. John & Hunter are our knowledgeable coaches. We have a large game board on a table with several Lego features (obstacles, challenges or tasks). They learn how to program the robot to do different tasks. On December 14th we will compete against other teams in Summerville, SC. Our team is graded on their presentation, teamwork and programming skills. So far we have 2 corporate sponsors: Provalus and Stephens Funeral home.

## Other than coming to youth group, what are ways I can help?

We are in need of people to provide a meal for 10-15 youth on Sundays at 5:30. It is especially difficult for Kelly to pick up food (from now until December) due to the schedule with our robotics team ( She is at the church at 2pm and is unable to leave as she is the second adult). The kids love home cooked meals (pasta, meatloaf, tacos, chicken) but they also eat take out food. Please see Kelly if you are able to help.



Thank you to all who helped Ryleigh at her roadside clean up!



Operation Christmas Child Activity Day 10/14

MUMC will be hosting a **district-wide** youth event on October 20th.  
Helpers needed