

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scan the QR code to the right for additional announcements, upcoming events for all ages, and opportunities to serve here at Memorial and within our community.



**THE BEST GIFT WE CAN GIVE A PASTOR:** Pastor George has suggested that the very best gift we can give our new pastor is an updated electronic directory with pictures. Help us make that happen! We will have someone stationed before and after each worship service for every Sunday in May to take your picture, and we will upload them to Realm the following week. No sign up or registration ahead of time needed. We hope this will help Pastor David as he gets to know our church family.

**REALM DIRECTORY CONTACT INFORMATION:** Beginning June 1, we will make church members' contact information available to all Realm users as a part of the digital directory. Only Memorial members have access to Realm and will be able to see this information. If you prefer to keep your contact information private and NOT available to other church members, please let Tawny Johnson know prior to June 1st.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The congregation is invited to place flowers on the sanctuary altar any Sunday. In the past, flowers have been given "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one. Flowers have also been given to honor an anniversary, a baptism, a birthday, or any other special event. The cost is \$85 for two arrangements. However, if you have special flower requests, the arrangements may cost more. Please call Harriet Johnson at 864-449-1396 to reserve the date and she will contact the florist.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Reverend Riser and the staff would like to know if you or a family member have been hospitalized or have an upcoming surgery/procedure. Please contact the church office at (864) 877-0956.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:** Rev. George looks forward to sharing a special word with our children during the beginning of both worship services. We encourage everyone to participate in this opportunity that is intended to inspire the future of Memorial.

**NEW EVENT FORM:** When reserving an event space on the church campus, please request an event planning form from Kimberly in the church office. This will ensure that everything will be prepared for your event.

**CHURCHWIDE SUNDAY LUNCH:** Please join us on Sunday, May 5th, following the 10 am service for food, fun, and fellowship. Meat and drinks will be provided and we ask you to bring a side dish to share. Tables will be set up in the FLC and outside where there will be lawn games for everyone to enjoy. Pelican's Snoballs will be providing us with a yummy dessert. No registration is required, so just come and enjoy!

**SOUP MINISTRY:** For the month of April we will donate soup to Greer Community Ministries in honor of all who helped make the new sound/video booth for our sanctuary. They each gave their time and talents to build and equip the booth so those attending worship in person and watching online can enjoy the experience. Thank You!

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT:** Jackson Yount is creating a Clothing Closet for the Fine Arts Department at Greer High School as his Eagle Scout Project. The poverty level at GHS is 63% and many of our students do not have easy access to the "concert black" clothing they have to wear for performances. Jackson will be accepting gently used or new black clothing (shirts, pants, dresses, etc.) and shoes. If you would like to make a monetary donation (cash, check, or Venmo (@Megan-Yount-7)) funds will be used to purchase the materials needed to build the storage unit and black clothing. Thank you so much.

## GIVING SUMMARY

### OPERATING BUDGET

Amount needed weekly: \$12,895.42  
Amount received 4/14/24: \$13,643.12  
Amount needed year to date: \$193,431.35  
Amount received year to date: **\$141,022.96**

### BUILDING FUND

Amount needed weekly: \$1,200.00  
Amount received 4/14/24: \$2,360.00  
Amount needed year to date: \$18,000.00  
Amount received year to date: **\$15,325.00**

### ATTENDANCE

Total worship attendance 4/14/24: 227

## MEMORIALS &

### HONORARIUMS

APRIL 7- 14, 2024

#### GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

**Ralph Johnson**  
to the Piano Fund by  
Betsy Fore

**Wade & Tina Kennette**  
to the Piano Fund by  
Steve & Dixie Kennette

**Toni McCullough**  
to the Piano Fund by  
Dolores McCullough

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF**  
**Harriet Johnson**  
to the Piano Fund by  
Gail Snow

### CLERGY & STAFF

**Reverend George Riser, Pastor**  
gwriser@bellsouth.net  
**Lainey Hannon**  
Director of Spiritual Dev.  
& Youth Ministries

**Katie Jeter**  
Director of Children's  
Ministries

**Tawny Johnson**  
Director of Outreach  
**Elizabeth Spurling**  
Director of Child Enrichment  
Program

**Jimmy Davis**  
Business Administrator

**Ranessa King**  
Traditional Worship Leader

**Alicia Miller**  
Contemporary Worship Leader

**Kimberly Tope**  
Office Manager

**Kristina Sanders**  
Pianist/Organist



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO GIVE TODAY

## CALENDAR OF

### UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 21 - 28, 2024

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9 AM - Contemporary Worship Service  
10 AM - Sunday School Hour  
11 AM - Traditional Worship Service  
5PM - Youth Night

#### MONDAY, APRIL 22

7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 AM - Prayer Group  
12 PM - Staff Meeting  
7:30 PM - Basketball Practice

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

9:30 AM - JOY Bible Study  
7 PM - Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

No Events Scheduled

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

No Events Scheduled

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

No Events Scheduled

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9 AM - Contemporary Service  
10 AM - Sunday School  
11 PM - Traditional Service  
5 PM - Memorial's Kids  
Youth Night

# MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### APRIL 21, 2024



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## HELLO & WELCOME!

We're delighted you've chosen to join us for today's service. Attendance booklets are available at the beginning of each worship opportunity to be completed and given to the ushers during the offertory. Kids worship bags are also available to enhance their Sunday morning time.



## VISITORS

If you're joining us for the first time today, the QR code is just for you! Please scan it to fill out as much information as you'd like so we can connect with you in the coming week.

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am | Family Life Center

*\*Please stand as you are able*

All the elements of the service will be provided on the screen.

\*OPENING SONG

PRAYER

\*SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. George Riser

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE - John 10:11-18

SERMON - "A Shepherd in Downtown Greer?"

Rev. George Riser

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING

\*CLOSING SONG/BENEDICTION

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 am | Sanctuary

*\*Please stand as you are able*

### Assemble in God's Name

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE - How Excellent is Thy Name

arr. Hayes

INTROIT - Jesus is our King

Prebble

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN #715 Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL'S 148th

### Proclamation and Response

SACREMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Pgs. 39-43

*Today we are privileged to share in the baptism of Eli Martin. When he is presented after the baptism to the congregation, you are encouraged to join in singing hymn #611, "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise."*

Pastor: Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

**Congregation: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. George Riser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23

Mr. Reese Hannon

*(Please join in the responsive reading of the Psalm found on page 137 in the hymnal)*

ANTHEM - My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Wilberg

Set-up: Larry & Peggy Smith

Video: Adam Wickliffe

Sound: David Mayberry

Projector: Wade Mayberry

Ushers/Greeters: Lee Ann Duncan

Acolyte: Lindsey Stanton

Lay Reader: Reese Hannon

Ushers/Greeters: Sylvia Dobson,

Dixie Kennette, Peggy Smith, Ann

Waters, Ruth Griffin

Sound: Jud Johnson

Video: Adam Wickliffe

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY - Be Thou My Vision

\*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

HYMN #177 He is Lord (*sing twice*)

HE IS LORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON - John 10:11-18

Pg. 1666

SERMON - "A Shepherd in Downtown Greer?"

Rev. George Riser

### Sending Forth

\*HYMN #381 Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

BRADBURY

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE - Praise Him! Praise Him!

arr. Cornell

# 88 KEYS

*consider the gift of music*



Donated as of 4/14/24: \$27,261

We have raised 45% of our goal of \$60,000



Trustee: Bobby Shennan

Offering Team: Ann Hammond, Harriet Johnson