

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!

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.

A BIG THANK YOU: From the trustees to those who worked our parking lots during the International Festival on Saturday. Our ministries will receive \$705.00 from the proceeds.

JOY TEA TOUR: Please join us on Friday, May 17 at 10am as we tour the Table Rock Tea Company. We will learn how tea is grown, processed, and made into sweet tea. There will be golf carts to get around the farm if needed and we will have lunch at the Country House Cafe after the tour.

R.O.M.E.O: Please join the Joy retired, old men at A&P restaurant every second Monday at 8:45 am. We will eat and solve all the world's problems.

GIVING SUMMARY

OPERATING BUDGET

Amount needed weekly: \$12,895.42
Amount received 4/21/24: **\$6,183.01**
Amount needed year to date: \$206,326.77
Amount received year to date: **\$147,205.97**

BUILDING FUND

Amount needed weekly: \$1,200.00
Amount received 4/21/24: **\$675.00**
Amount needed year to date: \$19,200.00
Amount received year to date: **\$16,000.00**

ATTENDANCE

Total worship attendance 4/21/24: 194

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

APRIL 14 - 21, 2024

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

Ralph Johnson

to the Piano Fund by

Gail Snow

James & Margie Martin

Joseph & Sylvia Wentzky

Dallas & Becky Thomas

to the Scholarship Fund by

Craig & Mary Allender

Judy McClimon

to the Piano Fund by

Don & DeAnn Louis

Marjorie Mitchell

to the Children's Ministry by

Memorial UWF

GIVEN IN HONOR OF

The Missions Team

to the Mission Fund by

Karen Pridgeon



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CALENDAR OF

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 28 - May 5, 2024

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9 AM - Contemporary Worship Service

10 AM - Sunday School Hour

11 AM - Traditional Worship Service

5PM - Memorial's Kids

Youth Night

MONDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study

4:15 PM - Confirmation Class

6 PM - Ministry Council Meeting

6PM - Greenville Chambers Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 AM - Prayer Group

12 PM - Staff Meeting

7:30 PM - Basketball Practice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

9:30 AM - JOY Bible Study

7 PM - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 2

6PM - Greenville Chambers Choir Concert

FRIDAY, MAY 3

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 4

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9 AM - Sunday School

10 AM - Worship Service

11 PM - Churchwide Luncheon

5 PM - Final Memorial's Kids

Final Youth Night

MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Today we are privileged to welcome Tam and Trish Stacy into membership at Memorial UMC. Tam comes by profession of faith; Trish comes by transfer from Open Heart UMC, Greenville.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. George Riser

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE - 1 Corinthians 16:1-4, 13-14

SERMON - "A Man with a Plan"

Rev. George Riser

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING

*CLOSING SONG/BENEDICTION

Set-up: Jud & Tawny Johnson
Video: Adam Wickliffe
Sound: Jimmy Glass
Projector: Wade Mayberry
Ushers/Greeters: Lee Ann Duncan

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 - Prelude Let Everything That Has Breath arr. Hayes

INTROIT - Will You Come & Follow Me IONA

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN # 73 O Worship the King LYONS

Proclamation and Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

*GLORIA PATRI #71 GREATOREX

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. George Riser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-8 Pg. 1676
Ms. Margie Crowley

ANTHEM - Can it Be? Lopez

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 - Thy Word

*DOXOLOGY #95 OLD 100th

Acolyte: Stella Ross White
Lay Reader: Margie Crowley
Ushers/Greeters: Bobby Shennan,
Adam Wickliffe, Mike Lawrie, Heath
& Justin Lowman
Sound: David Mayberry
Video: Adam Wickliffe

HYMN # 451 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

Verse 4: Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

SCRIPTURE LESSON - 1 Corinthians 16:1-4,13-14 Pg. 1792

SERMON - "A Man with a Plan" Rev. George Riser

Sending Forth

*HYMN #405 Seek Ye First SEEK YE

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE - Will You Come & Follow Me IONA

*POSTLUDE - O Zion, Haste! arr. Bonam

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We have raised 47% of our goal of \$60,000



Trustee: Paul Wood
Offering Team: Lee Dumas and Harriet Johnson