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## From the Pastor's Desk

### Umpires and Idols

By Rev. Ricky Howell

"I was wrong." When was the last time you were willing to honestly say those words out loud to another person? It's such a short phrase- only 3 simple words- yet expressing that sentiment can prove to be a significant challenge for many of us. After all, admitting our own limitations and mistakes requires a measure of humility, self-awareness, and maturity that might not come naturally.

I don't think I'll ever forget a time during my childhood when I was forced into learning such humility. Believe it or not, I played baseball for a few years while I was in elementary school. Now, I wasn't much of a batter, and I only made a decent catcher and outfielder, but I was a fast runner and good at stealing bases. One game, I found myself on first base and the base coach directed me to steal second. I took off running, did my best slide, and then popped back up on the base- confident that I'd beaten the throw to tag me out. Unfortunately, the umpire disagreed with me. To make matters worse, before I could catch myself, I angrily told the umpire how I felt about his call. And so, not only did I find myself tagged out, I also got ejected from the game. Worse yet, my dad- who also happened to be one of my coaches- wasn't content to just let me find a spot on the bleachers and wallow in self-pity. Instead, he asked for a time-out so that I could apologize to the umpire in front of everyone. Whether I wanted to or not, that day I learned that sometimes I have to be willing to admit, "I was wrong."

While baseball wasn't a thing in Paul's day, he did still do his share of coaching. In 1 Corinthians 8:1-3 (NLT), we read these words of instruction that Paul offered to the church in Corinth:

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**From the Pastor's Desk (continued)**

*Now regarding your question about food that has been offered to idols. Yes, we know that "we all have knowledge" about this issue. But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church. 2 Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn't really know very much. 3 But the person who loves God is the one whom God recognizes.*

To provide some context, the Corinthian church was caught up in a debate over eating food that had been sacrificed to idols. Since the church contained new believers from a variety of backgrounds and faith traditions, there were naturally differences of opinion; some members of the church were strongly opposed to the practice while others had no issue with it. Evidently, the situation had become tense and divisive, necessitating an intervention from Paul to prevent the church from imploding. His solution? Try to prevent the members from "sinning against each other" by encouraging them to humbly admit their own limitations and recommit themselves to loving each other. In other words, Paul wanted the church members to realize that living out love was more important than proving themselves correct.

It's no secret that the past year or so has felt particularly tense and conflicted at PUMC. We have been in the midst of our own time of debate and division over whether or not our church should officially "separate" and leave our denomination. During this time, some of us have remained quiet and detached, some have attempted to stay involved without getting sucked into the drama, and others have chosen to express their opinions openly and even forcefully. Understandably, some of us have strong feelings on the subject, but we may not have always expressed those feelings in a way that has been loving and respectful of each other. Regardless of how we've approached the situation, it's been difficult for all of us.

In a few short days, our church will finally vote on this matter, and we'll all begin the difficult task of determining what comes next. Depending on how things go, some of us may feel affirmed in our convictions while others may feel discouraged over things not going as we wanted. Some of us may even feel the need to begin searching for another church to call home. Whatever the case, my hope and prayer for all of us is that we'll be willing to do what it takes to express love to each other and potentially salvage damaged relationships. For as Paul reminds us, *"while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church."*

Grace, Peace, and Love,  
Ricky



**2024 Council of Stewards**

Council Leadership		Administrative		At-Large members	
Chairperson	Arlene Privette	S/P.P.R.C. Chairperson	TK Page	Class of 2024	Jerry Miullikin
Vice-Chairperson	Bruce Smith	Finance Chairperson	Al Williams		Andi Cahaly
Lay Leader	George Atkinson	Treasurer	Billy Martin		Dalene LeFils
Recording Secretary	Lisa Link	Asst Treasurer/Counting Cord.	Jennifer Crenshaw		Lynn Greene
Senior Pastor	Ricky Howell	Financial Secretary		Class of 2025	Tyler Williams
Director Staff (Voice/No Vote)		Church Historian	Martha Jeffries		Jackie Corbett
Music Ministry Director	Adam Coats	Membership Secretary	Lynn Greene		Lynn Crenshaw
Youth Ministry Director	To Be Filled	Communications	Cathy Welton		Steve Welch
Children's Ministry Directors	Josh & Brandi Runion		April Haynes	Class of 2026	Bill Hoffman
Nursery Ministry Director		Lay Member to AC	Josh Runion		Ivy Steepy
Preschool Director	Ashley Stancil	Lay Member to AC	Mary Bess Johnson		Anolyn Watkins
After School Director	Ashley Stancil	Alternate LM to AC	George Atkinson		Shannon Majsztrik
Administrative Assistant	Lynn Greene	Alternate LM to AC		Nurture Ministries	
Interim Youth Director	Matthew Havice			Congregational Life Co-Chairs	Jo McConnell
Ministry Representatives Elected by Group		Outreach & Witness Ministries			Suzanne Atkinson
UMW President		Outreach Chairperson	Cindi Long	Stewardship Chairperson	Carol Burdette
UMM President	Bud Starnes	Pre/ Afterschool Chairperson	Bruce Smith	Worship Chairperson	Karen Link
Trustee Chairperson	Bryan Greene	MAGI Ministries	Bruce Smith	Children's Ministry	Jennifer Smith
Other Clergy-(Voice/Vote)				Youth Ministry	Matthew Havice
Retired holding CC Membership	Bobbie Ethridge			Young Adult Ministry	Ruthie Millar
				Senior Adult Ministry	Martha Jeffries
				Kitchen	Lark Martin

**2024 Committees & Boards**

Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee		Committee on Lay Leadership & Nominations		Preschool & Afterschool Committee (PEEPS)	
Class of 2024	Ruthie Millar	Class of 2024	Joe Pearson	Class of 2024	Mason Lefils
	TK Page - Chair		Diane Guffee		Alanna Arant
	JC Cook	Class of 2025	Ruthie Millar	Class of 2025	Bruce Smith, Chair
Class of 2025	Matt Hersom		Martha Jeffries		Heather Furbee
	Laura Pearson	Class of 2026	Ralph Welton	Class of 2026	Shannon Majsztrik
	Lori Sloan		Alanna Arant		Cathy Welton
Class of 2026	Anolyn Watkins	Pastor	Ricky Howell - Chair	PEEPS Coordinators	Ashley Stancil
	Alanna Arant	Lay Leader	George Atkinson	SPRC Representative	TK Page
	John Majsztrik	Finance Committee		Trustee Representative	Bryan Greene
AC Delegate	Mary Bess Johnson	Chairperson:	Al Williams	Finance Representative	
Lay Leader	George Atkinson	Lay Leader:	George Atkinson	Outreach Representative	Cindi Long
Board of Trustees		Trustee Rep:	Bryan Greene	Children's Ministry Rep.	Brandi Runion
Class of 2024	Billy Martin	Treasurer:	Billy Martin	Preschool Parent	Ali Dodge
	Preston Cox	Asst. Treasurer:	Jennifer Crenshaw	Afterschool Parent	Mandy Satterfield
	Becky Oliver	COS Chair:	Arlene Privette	Treasurer	Billy Martin
Class of 2025	Evan Link	PPRC Rep:	TK Page	Outreach & Witness Committee	
	TK Page	Stewardship Rep:	Carol Burdette	Cindi Long (Chairperson)	Bryan Greene
	Kristin Mosely	Lay Delegate:	Mary Bess Johnson	Billy Martin	Patsy Greene
Class of 2026	Bryan Greene - Chair		Laurie Havice	Tim Fuhrer (Salk Lunch)	Suzanne Atkinson
	Pete McConnell			Jane Coakley	
	Arlene Privette			Gary Long	
	Gary Long				
Cemetery Committee (Trustee Sub Committee)		Worship Committee		Communications Committee	
Trustee President will Chair		Ginger Clark	Matthew Havice	Cathy Welton (Chairperson)	Sheron Sweeney
Bryan Greene - Chair	Billy Martin	Adam Coats (Music Director)	Karen Link - Chair	Judy Estep	Katie Barnette
Martha Jeffries	Becky Oliver	Sheron Sweeney	Suzanne Atkinson	Lynn Greene	
Dale Shaw	Russ Guffee	Anolyn Watkins	Cindi Long	April Haynes	
	Paul Coakley	Jackie Corbett	Katherine Towns		
Sr. Pastor: Rev. Ricky Howell Sr. Pastor is a member of Each Committee and Board		Lay Leader: George Atkinson Lay Leader is a member of Each Committee and Board			



**United Methodist Men**

By Bud Starnes

As far as the United Methodist Men’s Group, future monthly meetings are yet to be determined. 2023 was very successful due to our BBQ Fundraiser, and we were able to make our normally budgeted contributions to all our ministries, especially to Fair Play Camp School, when Pastor Ricky, Dave Wall, and myself were able to attend the boys Christmas present receiving and unwrapping.

We wish to acknowledge the generous life-long contributions, both in time and resources, that Bobby Hopkins made to the United Methodist Men’s Group as well as to Family Promise.



**Congregational Life**

By Jo McConnell and Suzanne Atkinson

This church is blessed with good cooks and willing hearts. The Congregational Life teams provide bereavement meals, meals during a long-term illness, and at the birth of a new baby – all times when families need help. In addition, they organize special events and meals for the congregation such as Lenten Luncheons, summer picnics, and Merry Thanksmas.

This group was led by Jo McConnell and Suzanne Atkinson for the last four years. They are turning over the reins to Lisa Link and Cindi Long in 2024. They will do a good job providing food when needed. If you are not a member of a team and desire to be, contact the office and you will be put on a team.

A special thanks from us to all the ladies who made luscious desserts, gallons of soup, salads, sandwiches, vegetable casseroles, etc., and their time and labor to set up, clean up, and leave things in good order. Thanks also to husbands who moved tables, swept floors, and washed and dried dishes!! It takes a team to make all this happen. There’s none better than PUMC Congregational Life!!

**Worship Committee**

By Karen Link

There isn’t much that is more beautiful than our sanctuary Chrismon tree abundantly surrounded by packages marked for MAGI or the poinsettia tree that greets you as you enter the front doors during the Christmas season.

Hanging of the Greens is always a special occasion. Many thanks to the Worship Committee and other helpers who decorated and dismantled the sanctuary. We look forward to the next season of activities. Please consider signing up for a Sunday to place flowers on the altar.

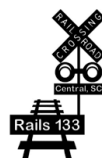


Is seeking volunteers to serve as Communion Stewards on a rotating basis this year. A brief training will be offered. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 864-646-3355 or Anolyn Watkins at [anolynw@gmail.com](mailto:anolynw@gmail.com)



Senior Ministries  
Martha Jeffries

First Thursday Luncheons and  
2nd Thursday Night Supper Club will begin in February.



## BIBLE STUDY

Ladies' Bible Study  
Sheron Sweeney

The Ladies' Bible Study group, formerly known as Women of the Word (WOW), is working its way through Lenya Heitzig's "Live Brilliantly: A Study in the Book of 1 John," which is part of the Fresh Life Series. The group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 12 noon – 1 PM in the church parlor. Women of all ages are invited to join us if your schedule permits. If you're interested in being a part of this fellowship Bible study group, please contact Sheron Sweeney at (864) 637-8205 so we can order a book for you.

### MAGI

Bruce Smith

This year, we served 95 families and 276 children. That means we gave out 828 gifts, with each child receiving a shirt, pants, and a toy.

Each family also received on average about \$80.00 worth of groceries.

We work each year with 12 other churches and organizations. Those churches and organizations donated, in addition to the gifts they purchased, another \$4,000.00 in monetary donations.

Thanks to all who helped make the 2023 MAGI Christmas Program a success!

### PUMC Sunday School Classes

Pendleton United Methodist Church invites you to join us for Sunday School at 10:00 AM Sundays:

#### Nursery (Nursery Room)

Our nursery is for infants through preschoolers. Please contact the church office for more information.

#### Children's Class (Clubhouse)

Our children's Sunday School class is for Grades K through 5 and meets in the Clubhouse located in the last classroom upstairs in the new building. Please contact Josh Runion (864-637-9030) for more information.

#### Youth Class (Youth Room)

Our youth Sunday school encompasses grades 6-12 and meets in the youth room from 10:00-10:30 Sunday mornings. We typically discuss Pastor Ricky's sermons and how they pertain to middle and high school students. Please contact Matthew Havice (864-940-8102) for more information.

#### College Class (Nursery Room)

Our college class is an informal gathering of college-age young adults who share life events together. We have a fun dynamic and all are welcome. Please contact Ruthie Millar (864-247-0661) for more information.

#### New Perspective Class (Room 218)

The New Perspective Class is for ages 25 and beyond (typically with children). This class is focused on bringing biblical education into today's issues. Life can be hectic with work, marriage, kids, finances, and school. Our focus is on biblical learning, open and honest discussion, service, and application so that we may Know Christ and Make Christ Known. Please contact Bruce Smith [bruce.smith@geograph.tech](mailto:bruce.smith@geograph.tech) for more information.

#### Curry-Corbett Class (The Parlor)

The Curry-Corbett class is for ages 60+. This class is taught by Howard Corbett and George Atkinson. The class focuses on biblical scripture and how it applies to daily living. Please contact Howard Corbett (229-343-4830 or [hcorbett67@gmail.com](mailto:hcorbett67@gmail.com)) for more information.

#### Learning To Walk Class (Room 100 beside the Narthex)

The Learning to Walk Class welcomes all ages who share a desire to grow more like Christ. This class functions as a warm and friendly small group in which we spend the first part of our time-sharing praises and petitions followed by prayer. We attempt to apply scriptural principles to our everyday attitudes and actions. We end our session in a prayer circle with our pastor as we lift him and the upcoming worship service in prayer. Please contact Burney Drake (864-221-5775, [cbcsdrake@bellsouth.net](mailto:cbcsdrake@bellsouth.net)) or Anolyn Watkins (864-934-6049, [awtkns@clermson.edu](mailto:awtkns@clermson.edu)) for more information.

#### Fellowship Class (Old Choir Room)

The Fellowship class meets in the old choir room which is located at the top of the stairs outside the left entry at the front of the sanctuary. This class welcomes a variety of ages and is taught by Ralph Welton, Cindi Long, and Pete McConnell. The class studies the Faith Connections lesson series which is theme-oriented and traditional Bible study. Please contact Ralph Welton at [edwlsur@clermson.edu](mailto:edwlsur@clermson.edu) for more information.



**PEEPS**

Ashley Stancil

**Preschool**

This year has just started but feels like it is already flying by so quickly. Our little friends came back from Christmas break and looked as though they had grown like weeds! I tell our new teachers how much they change once January hits, and it happens every year. For some reason in Preschool, January is the month where everything we have worked so hard all year long starts to “click.” Students are following rules so well and showing us what they have been learning but holding in! They are learning so much and are growing up before our very eyes. We are continuing to learn our Bible lessons, and the children amaze us with the things they know, to be so little.



**After School**

Our After School friends all seem to have had a wonderful Christmas break! We are slowly getting back into the swing of things. There has been a lot of sickness going around. Our After School leaders are doing a great job of reminding students about handwashing. They are disinfecting like crazy and doing all they can to keep our staff and students as healthy as possible.

**Preschool and After School**

Registration will be coming up before we know it for the 2024-2025 school year! We have a lot of events coming up in both programs and we look forward to celebrating Valentine’s Day and Easter with our students! As always, please be in prayer for our program, staff, and students! May the Lord teach us, lead us, and bless us all this year!!

**Upcoming Events**

**Preschool**

- February 5<sup>th</sup> - Registration Begins
- February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentines Parties
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - PEEPS Closed / Professional Development Day
- February 19<sup>th</sup> - PEEPS Closed / Presidents Day
- March 11<sup>th</sup> - PEEPS Closed / Professional Development Day
- March 15<sup>th</sup> - Donuts for Dads
- March 29<sup>th</sup> - PEEPS Closed / Good Friday

**After School**

- February 16<sup>th</sup> - PEEPS Closed / Professional Development Day
- March 11<sup>th</sup> - PEEPS Closed / Professional Development Day
- March 29<sup>th</sup> - PEEPS Closed / Good Friday



**BIRTHDAYS**

**JANUARY**

- Nancy Cox 1
- TJ Williams 1
- Diana Mullikin 3
- Dave Wall 4
- Alex Holbrooks 7
- Mark Hopkins 9
- Meghan Bowers 9
- Lena Mullikin 12
- Al Williams 12
- Roger Estep 12
- Mike Steepy 16
- Ken Brown 17
- Susann Hellams 17
- Jake Link 18
- Craig Cahaly 20
- Jane Acevedo 20
- Sue Hurst 22
- Kaitlyn Hersom 23
- Ken Culberson 23
- Yvonne Brown 24
- Jack Leonard 30
- Courtney Morgan 31

**FEBRUARY**

- Evan Link 1
- Lawson Eaves 4
- MJ Barrs 4
- Juliana Allen 5
- Jerry Solomon 5
- Kim Becker 8
- Harvey Haynes 9
- Katie Barnette 9
- Mike Applequist 11
- Terry Williams 11
- Cathy Welton 12
- Mary Ellen Mullikin 12
- Taylor Furbee 12
- Dougalyne Guthrie 15
- Sheron Sweeney 15
- Burney Drake 17
- Kaleigh Smith 17
- Gary Collins 18
- Adam Guthrie 19
- John Rowland 19
- Greg Barnette 20
- Adam Coats 22
- Donna Abercrombie 22
- Bill Hoffman 25
- Lori Sloan 25
- Laney Smith 28

**MARCH**

- Ivy Steepy 2
- Jane Coakley 2
- Bob Muth 5
- Meg Dillard 6
- Travis Furbee 6
- Ed Clayton 9
- Jamee Haynes 10
- Charles Thomas 11
- Shannon Majsztrik 11
- Bryan Greene 15
- Howard Greene 15
- Reagan Sloan 15
- Becky Oliver 16
- Mary Bess Johnson 16
- Helen Havice 17
- Anolyn Watkins 18
- Olivia Mullikin 19
- JC Cook 21
- Caitlin Williams 23
- Elizabeth Havice 23
- Dale Shaw 24
- Joey Lee 24
- Linda Macy 25
- Lindsey Crenshaw 26
- Lark Martin 30



**ANNIVERSARIES**

**JANUARY**

- Jack & Sandy Leonard 17

**FEBRUARY**

- Craig & Andi Cahaly 1
- Howard & Patsy Greene 25
- Hal & Donna Abrecrombie 26

**MARCH**

- Chris & Mary Bess Johnson 24
- Ben & Lindsey Crenshaw 25



The 2024 Church Flower Calendar is posted at the side entrance of the Sanctuary. Please sign up to place flowers in the Sanctuary in Honor or Memory of someone you love or a special event in your life.



#### Outreach Committee

Cindi Long

The Outreach Committee is planning the Chili Cookoff on Sunday, January 28, at 11:00 am. There will be a combined service on that day at 10:00 am. All monies raised will go towards Salkehatchie. Our committee meets at various times to continually seek to reach out to church members as well as those who are unchurched.

#### Helping Hands

Cindi Long

Helping Hands is for all PUMC women. Each quarter, we do a mission project. Our project for the 4th quarter was donating clothes to Safe Harbor. We meet on the last Wednesday of each month at local restaurants at 1:00 pm. Dates and locations are posted in the bulletin each month. We would love to see more ladies join us. This is a time of fellowship and food!



## COMMUNITY *Lenten Luncheons*

Will begin on February 14<sup>th</sup> thru March 27<sup>th</sup>. Details are not complete. Please check bulletin for announcement of location and time.

#### PUMC Council of Stewards Report Continued

Trustees have maintained various church property issues, such as replacing several HVAC units, replacing roofing, addressing gutter problems, bathroom plumbing issues, etc. The Trustees and the Finance Committee are actively involved with the Way Forward Committee.

The Finance Committee keeps the Church current with weekly budget reports in the bulletin each week and has set the annual budget for 2024.

All college and high school graduates were recognized with presentation of Bibles and were highlighted in one of the Newsletters.

The Communications Committee diligently prepares quarterly newsletters that highlight activities, articles, calendar birthdays, and anniversaries. This publication has been a great asset to keeping our membership informed and highlights new members. This year one edition highlighted our church staff. The Church Historian includes an article in each Newsletter that gives brief snapshots of historical aspects of PUMC. Our recently added choir and congregational pianist was highlighted when he and his wife joined. The Church has also purchased a Yamaha Digital Baby Grand piano that all of us are enjoying, especially 9-year old Creighton Cahaly with the special music he provides.

Outreach has been involved in many activities, including providing meals for church families with prolonged illness and/or death. They also remember persons on birthdays and anniversaries. Homecoming celebration was held last November with Rev. Steve Pearson, who grew up at PUMC bringing the morning message; a bountiful meal followed the worship service. Outreach is also exploring the possibility of compiling a Church cookbook and adding another missionary family to our support list. Also included in outreach is a bereavement support group and a Prayer Shawl Ministry. Mary Ellen Mullikin made her annual mission trip to Cuba in memory of her brother.

Along these same lines, Congregational Life has provided meals or receptions for several families who have lost loved ones this year. They coordinated our annual picnic at the park, the Merry Thanksmas meal, and participated in the community Lenten luncheons.

Worship works to ensure that our services are appropriate for each event and/or season. They purchased several flower arrangements that may be used when no one has signed up to have flowers in the sanctuary. They provided bouquets for PEEPS staff at their service of recognition and also were responsible for the Easter cross in front of the Church. They held a Chrismon workshop to add additional ones to the larger tree. They also added 2 Christmas trees to the social hall for the early service.

The Cemetery Committee sent letters to families of members interred to request donations for upkeep.

The Stewardship Committee has been diligent in reducing the construction debt. Two activities were selling PUMC Christmas cards and holding a Shrove Pancake supper.

An additional program housed at PUMC is the Christian Learning Center for around 100 seventh and eighth grade students from the middle school. This program reports that several students accepted Jesus and some students also led their family to Christ.



**PUMC Council of Stewards Report  
Charge Conference  
For November 1, 2022 thru November 5, 2023**  
Arlene Privette

This year has been quite busy at PUMC. We started the year with a planning session in February to prepare us for the coming year. I want to highlight activities. This list is quite lengthy, and I apologize for any omissions.

Probably the biggest event this year is the ongoing process of discernment and possible separation from the SCUMC. The COS voted to enter discernment on September 5 and are awaiting a Church Conference in January 2024. The appraisal has been completed, and an attorney has been hired to facilitate discussions. Updates of this Committee have been included in each Newsletter. A Moving Forward Subcommittee is working to provide information regarding various options available should the Church vote to separate.

Our Children’s Ministry is always busy. Sunday School sessions teach Bible lessons using a new interactive TV and iPad. Club 22:6 meets on Sunday evenings. Various activities include the Easter egg hunt and Trunk or Treat held on the town square, making Valentines for shut-ins and cards for the weekend backpacks as well as Christmas caroling. They also had Vacation Bible School conducted on the town square to not coincide with Salkehatchie schedule, with 30-35 in attendance. The children wrote letters telling what they felt was the true meaning of Christmas; these letters were included in the food bags distributed with Magi food. The Church has also had a return of acolytes at the 11:00 service with the children’s participation. Children led one service in August and had the blessings of the backpacks.

The Youth have an active Sunday School Class and UMYF which meets weekly with 15-18 in attendance. They took a winter/spring weekend trip with self-led worship and fellowship throughout the weekend. This group also enjoys helping the UMM with their annual BBQ and had a lock-in the Friday night prior. After a 3-year hiatus, 2023 Salkehatchie was a tremendous success with a smaller group than formerly. This smaller number enabled them to remain at the church for their services and spending the nights. They repaired three houses, with one house repair led by a group of former PUMC youth. Matthew does an outstanding job of coordinating this program with many volunteers.

We have Sunday School activities with a group of 11-14 college age students meeting regularly.

One our most involved community outreach is PEEPS, with both morning and after school sessions at full capacity. PEEPS was honored at one of our Sunday morning worship services followed by lunch. They completed the annual CPR training and had the Pendleton Fire Department provide input pertaining to safety. They had a Donuts for Dads, a St. Patrick celebration, a Thanksgiving feast and parade, and an Art Day conducted by a local artist. They consistently maintain Safe Sanctuary Policies and background checks.

Another community outreach involvement is the Magi program that includes about 15 other churches. Last Christmas, 843 gifts were provided to 281 children and almost 5,000 pounds of food were given to 101 families. Magi also provides three summer food distributions. PUMC actively contributes to Clemson Community Care to provide both funds and food.

The UMM meet every other month and support various community groups, most notably the Wilderness Boys Camp. They are also compiling a grid of the plots at Asbury Cemetery.

The Adult Ministries organizes First Thursday luncheons and Second Thursday Supper Club at various restaurants in the area, with attendance ranging from 15-35 each month.

*& >>> January 2024*

*Please Note:  
UMYF and Club 22:6 Meet on Sunday Evenings*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Parlor Reserved 3 PM	2	3	4	5	6
7 Flowers: Modern Service 9 Food & Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10 Traditional Service 11	8 Parlor Reserved 3 PM Outreach Committee 6:30 PM	9 Ladies Bible Study @ 12 in the Parlor	10	11 Communications in conference room @ 6:30 PM	12	13
14 Flowers: Modern Service 9 Food & Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10 Traditional Service 11	15 Parlor Reserved 3 PM <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	16 SPRC @ 6 PM in Parlor	17	18	19	20
21 Flowers: Modern Service 9 Food & Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10 Traditional Service 11	22 Parlor Reserved 3 PM	23 Ladies Bible Study @ 12 in the Parlor Finance Committee @ 5 PM COS @ 6 PM	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Combined Service at 10 &amp; Chili Cook off</i> Flowers:	29 Parlor Reserved 3 PM	30	31 Helping Hands 1 PM at Raines on Exchange			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 First Thursday Lunch - TBA	2	3
4 Flowers: Sue Twilley Modern Service 9 Food & Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10 Traditional Service 11	5 Parlor Reserved 3 PM	6 Trustees @ 6 PM	7 PEEPS Board @ 6:30 PM	8 Supper Club- TBA	9	10
11 Flowers: Arlene Privette Modern Service 9 Food & Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10 Traditional Service 11	12 Parlor Reserved 3 PM	13 Ladies Bible Study @ 12 in the Parlor	14 Valentine's Day Lenten Lunch - TBD	15	16	17
18 Flowers: Modern Service 9 Food & Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10 Traditional Service 11	19 Parlor Reserved 3 PM <i>President's Day</i>	20 Prayer Shawl @ 1:30 PM	21 Lenten Lunch - TBD	22	23	24
25 Flowers: Modern Service 9 Food & Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10 Traditional Service 11	26 Parlor Reserved 3 PM	27 Ladies Bible Study @ 12 in the Parlor	28 Lenten Lunch - TBD	29		

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