



"Lord, what do You want to do through me?"

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Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

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I/We plan to give accordingly:

Weekly for 52 weeks (1 year):

\$ _____

Monthly for 12 months (1 year):

\$ _____

Quarterly:

\$ _____

Annually/One Time Gift:

\$ _____

Total Campaign Commitment:

\$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for contributing to our Imagine the Future Capital Campaign!

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of August 4

Roger Carter moved to Orangeburg Tri-County Regional Hospital

ROSEBUD

(in celebration of the birth of)

Hallie Charles Winter was born on July 30; born to Katelyn and Charles Winter. Hallie has one older sister, Mabry. Her grandmother is Brenda Winter.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to the following families at the loss of their loved one

Robert Henry Dickey, Jr.

Robert was best known as Sonny D, and played the saxophone in Union's Praise Band for many years.

Your pastors want to give you care and be in prayer for you. If you or someone in your family is in the hospital or having surgery, please let us know.

GIFTS

2022 Budget - Weekly Goal \$33,300.00

Week 31, Ending 07/31/2022

Budget Contribution	21,601.88
Memorials	560.00
Building Fund Contribution	7,924.63
Epworth	0.00
Endowment	25.00
Sharing God's Love	0.00
Healing Guatemala	0.00
Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry	0.00

Building Fund Campaign Goal (through June 30, 2022)	402,000.00
Building Fund Campaign Pledges	407,526.00
Building Fund Campaign Gifts to Date (from June 12, 2022)	102,943.76



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Thomas Walsh, Youth Ministries Associate

PRESENCE

Worship Update	July 31
Worship:	334
On-line views:	140
Sunday School:	270

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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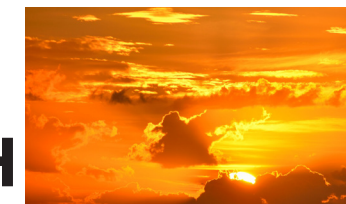
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UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Cathedral Prelude in E minor, BWV 533* J.S. Bach

***HYMN** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

***MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM *Sing Gently* Eric Whitacre

May we sing together,
Always,
May our voice be soft,
May our singing be music for others,
And may it keep others aloft.

May we sing together,
Always,
May our voice be soft,
May our singing be music for others,
And may it keep others aloft.

Sing gently, always,
Sing gently as one.

CONFESSION AND PARDON:

**All: Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
we have failed to be an obedient church.
we have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen.

OFFERTORY *And Can It Be?* Dan Forrest

And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain?
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love!
How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread,
Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold, I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love!
How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
- Charles Wesley (1738)

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

UMH 94

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 122
 Leader: The Holy Scripture for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Pew Bible p. 560

MESSAGE Mike Abu Libdeh

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Christ invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and who seek to live in peace with one another. To receive, come forward as the ushers direct you, remaining six feet distanced from one another in line. Once you are served, you may pray at the altar, or immediately return to your pew.

Gluten Free and Covid Safe Station is set up to the far left of the Sanctuary

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor Continues ... The Great Thanksgiving

Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Pastor Continues ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith

Congregation: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Pastor Completes the Thanksgiving.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC:

*Trust
 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Marching to Zion

UMH 733

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

March in G

John Lee

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

“To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Edward Lee Bailey on what would have been our 46th wedding anniversary. Still missing you every day.”
 - Faye Bailey

**Crucifer – Daniel Wolff
 Acolyte – Gabe Keller**

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organ & piano

Please don't forget to turn off or mute electronic devices before you enter for worship. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: AUGUST 7, 2022

- **The Staff Parish Relations Committee and Chancel Choir invite you to a Farewell Reception for Don Kirkindoll TODAY, August 7, at 10:00 a.m. Join us in the Commons Room (across from Fellowship Hall) to greet Don and his wife, Kriss, and their daughter, Natalie.**

- **COME TO THE WATER** Summer Youth Activities: Students, join us for Summer fun and fellowship activities! Contact Eleanor Cannon for more info at Eleanor@unionirmo.org or 912-332-2606 - August 7 - Pool Party at The Haiglers

* Please stand as you are able. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.

NURSERY available in the Family Ministry Center: exit the hallway at the front right of the Sanctuary and take elevators to lower level.

UMH-The United Methodist Hymnal
 **CCLI#1197820 ONELICENSE # A-713187

- **We’re bringing back the safe-distancing section** in the Sanctuary. As you enter, it will be the far left section. Masks will be required to sit in this section. Masks will be available, however, feel free to bring and wear your own.

- **ONE Service - August 14 - There will be one service at 10:30 a.m., August 14th, to celebrate back to school. Sunday School will start at 9:15 a.m. Our Back to School Bash and blessing of the backpacks will start at 5 p.m.**

- **Sunday School Promotion – August 14th** - We have Sunday School classes for all ages from 3 years to 18 years old that meet in the Education Building each Sunday usually from 10-10:45 a.m. On August 14th we will promote or move folks up to their next grade. Some of our grades meet together so check with Suzy or Eleanor if you are unsure where your child or youth should go. Youth classes are downstairs in the Education Building and Children’s classes are on the second floor. **On Sunday, August 14th, Sunday school starts at 9:15 a.m. with one worship service at 10:30 a.m. Join us as we start a new year in Sunday school!**

- **YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP** - Join us beginning August 14th for a new Sunday Morning Bible Study Series called GOSPEL FOUNDATIONS. Classes will be divided by Middle School (6-8 grades) and High School (9-12 grades). We will meet at 10am in each respective classroom (Middle School in the Green Room and High School in the Yellow Room). This is a GREAT series that will dive into the entire Bible and it’s grand narrative of redemption from the beginning to now. Our students NEED Biblical knowledge to navigate this world - we highly encourage students to participate in this great series!

- Join **YAMs (Young Adult Methodists)** for a pool party & ice cream Wednesday August 17 at 6pm! Contact Zoe Ayers (803-920-0929) for address or more info. We look forward to seeing you there!

- **Parents Time Out - August 20, 3-6 p.m.** Children from infant to 1st grade \$10 per child, includes lunch. (Let us know of any allergies, when you sign up.) RSVP the Wednesday before to: Stacy.burggraf@gmail.com

- **Jan’s Van is back!** - Jan’s Van will be September 28th from 9a-4p. Registration begins on August 21st and women are encouraged to register, even with out insurance. Because mammograms cost \$486 without insurance, donations are now being accepted to pay for mammograms that are not covered. You can help by donating to “Jan’s Van” at UnionIrmO.org, click GIVE. Jan’s Van is sponsored by Sarah Circle and named in memory of Jan Croft, who lost her courage battle with metastatic breast cancer.

- **Do you have a rising third grader?** On August 28th we will present a Bible to our third graders during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. If you have not heard from Suzy or been in contact with her, please do so as soon as possible (suzy@unionirmo.org). We are ordering personalized bibles for each of our kids. In the afternoon of **August 28th** we invite our 3rd graders with a parent (or two) to **Bible Boot Camp**. We will meet from **1:30-3p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. This is the time when we go through how to use their new Bibles through videos, activities and fun stories.

- **CONFIRMATION** - If your rising 6th grade or older student is interested in being part of the *Confirm23* Confirmation Class, please send Eleanor an email. Confirmation classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 10-10:50 a.m. beginning **September 11th**. A registration packet will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks for those interested. Email: Eleanor@unionirmo.org

- **Family Ministries Kick Off - The Phase Event** - Sunday, Sept. 11th, from 5-7 p.m. for *ALL Parents, Students and Ministry Leaders!* What is The PHASE EVENT? At The Phase Event, we will gather two of the most significant influencers in a kid’s life - Parents and Adult Mentors - and talk about the unique opportunities in your child’s current life stage so we can all work together to surround each child with a strong community to help them navigate their lives and faith journey. Dinner and nursery will be provided! - DON’T MISS THIS EVENT!

- **BASS GUITARIST or PERCUSSIONIST?** The Youth Band is looking for a student (High School or College) who plays the bass guitar and/or percussion! If you or someone you know (membership at Union NOT necessary!) would be interested, please reach out to Eleanor Cannon at 912-332-2606 or Eleanor@unionirmo.org.

- **Love to golf?** - Join us for the **Sharing God’s Love Golf Tournament** on Monday, September 12! All of the net proceeds will benefit your neighbors in need in the Dutch Fork, Irmo, St. Andrews and Ballentine communities. Registration and sponsor forms can be found in the church office. Contact Jim Sharp at 803-727-7297 or Ron Feaster at 803-741-4846 if you would like to give, or with any questions.

- **Day School Registration** - Union Day School is accepting registrations for our new two year old part-time and full-time classes. If you know any Union members or new families who would be intrested in registering their child, please have them email Director Helen Kline at helen@unionirmo.org.

- **Day School is hiring!** - Do you know someone or are you looking for a new position? Union Day School is looking to hire some qualified people to fill two part-time infant teacher positions and one part-time two year old teacher. Look for a complete job description and how to apply on our website: unionirmo.org/careers. Thanks!

- **TLCS** - Union needs your help to bring the 29th presentation of **The Living Christmas Story** to life! It takes 400 volunteers to share this gift with the community - and we want you to be one of them. Sign up in the Narthex and join the team! The Living Christmas Story goes live December 2-4, 2022.

- **Union UMC Columbarium and Memorial Garden Updates**- Onsite: the Memorial Garden construction now has most of the brickwork complete. Next will be ornamental fencing with landscaping to follow once temperatures drop. Offsite updates: The Columbarium niches are being built in Minnesota with delivery targeted for late 2022. COVID related shutdowns at the factory and quarry have caused significant delays. Keep an eye out for our information and reservations campaign to kick off in September!

- **Pledge Card Reminder!** Please drop-off or mail your commitment card to the finance office at the church, scan or take a picture of the filled out pledge card and email it to barbara@unionirmo.org, or leave it in the offering plate this Sunday. Thank you for your commitment to imagining a Union without a mortgage!

Congregational Concerns

If you have a prayer concern, please write the information below and place it in the offering basket in the narthex. You may also fill out the Prayer Request form on our website.

If you have a family member who is in the hospital and is not listed in the announcements, please contact the church office.

Share with:

- Pastors
- Prayer Team
- Stephen Minister
- Request a Stephen Minister

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)