



Imagine the Future...

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

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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!

As faithful stewards, we promise to support the Church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

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.

SERVICE

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org

Sunday, August 7

8:15 AM	Sunday School President's Meeting	F 222
8:30 AM	Disciple Bible Study Registration	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Reception for Kirkindoll Family	LL3 Commons Rm
10:00 AM	Sunday School-all ages	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00 PM	Youth - Pool Party	Off Premises

Monday, August 8

7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5
6:30 PM	Trustees Monthly Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
7:00 PM	New Ventures Circle Meeting	LL 11
8:00 PM	Men's Over 40 Basketball	FMC Gym

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer
2:00 PM	Pauline Younginer Circle	LL 13 Conference Rm
6:00 PM	Basketball practice	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Staff Dinner	LL Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	TLCSC Committee Meeting	LL 14 Pauline Younginer

Wednesday, August 10

6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC MultiPurpose Rm
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Thursday, August 11

1:30 PM	Aldersgate Board Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Basketball practice	FMC Gym
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213

Saturday, August 13

6:30 AM	Men's basketball - freeplay	
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Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM	Disciple Bible Study Registration	Narthex Table
9:15 AM	Sunday School-all ages	
10:30 AM	One Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Back to School Bash	Sanctuary; Front Campus

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



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Stephen Taylor, Lead Pastor

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Rev. Eric Shepard, Retired Pastor

Rev. Archie Bigelow, Jr., Retired Pastor

Rev. Lee Cothran, Jr., Retired Pastor

Suzy Broadus,

Director of Ministries to Children & Families

Stacy Burggrof, Nurse Director

Ned Calvert, Facilities Manager

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Michelle Cochcroft,

Coord. Of Contemporary Worship

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Amy Gustafson,

Director of Communications and Promotions

Angela Hough, Assistant Day School Director

Helen Kline, Day School Director

Don Kirkindoll, Director of Music Ministries

Steve Ragan, Asst. Facilities Manager

Joey Rothfuss, Organist

Erin Schoolmeester, Administrative Assistant

Barbara Tanner, Finance

Susan Vinson, Church Administrator

Thomas Walsh, Youth Ministries Associate

PRESENCE

Worship Update July 31

Worship:	334
On-line views:	140
Sunday School:	270

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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

August 7, 2022
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Welcome

Music

Announcements

Music

Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 122

Message, Mike Abu Libdeh

Communion

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

Benediction

Music

Invitation to Offering

We invite you to place your offerings in the baskets on your way out of church today. We appreciate your gift.
We will begin passing the offering plates again on August 14th.
Thank you for continuing to support the ministries here at Union!

Message from Mike Abu Libdeh
Psalm 122

Sermon Notes

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

- **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 @ 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 **1:30-3 p.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 interested 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)