

Congregational Concerns

If you have a prayer concern, please write the information below and place it in the offering basket. 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)

GIFTS

2022 Budget - Weekly Goal \$33,300.00

Week 40, Ending 10/2/2022

Budget Contribution	26,366.88
Memorials	0.00
Building Fund Contribution	5,657.63
Epworth	0.00
Endowment	0.00
Sharing God's Love	0.00
Healing Guatemala	35.00
UMCOR: Ian Hurricane Relief	498.00

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)	160,711.37



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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of October 5

Janet Zentz, at Prisma Baptist

ROSEBUD

(in celebration of the birth of)

Rubi Sophia Upton was born on October 3; born to Blaine and Mai Upton.

Rubi has one older sister, Blaire.

Her grandparents are Traci and Scott Upton.

Her great-grandmother is Judy Weston.

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.

Check out our calendar at UnionIrmo.org for a complete listing of events, services, & activities!

PRESENCE

Worship Update	October 2
Worship:	392
On-line views:	96
Sunday School:	343

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KNOW Christ,
SHARE Faith,
SHOW Grace

Eighteenth Sunday of Penecost

October 9, 2022

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More Than Normal

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Baptisms & Welcoming New Members

Stewardship Moment: Grace in Action

Music & Offertory

Prayer

Ministry Moment: Fall Youth Retreat

Children's Church Dismissal

Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only

Children's Church takes place in the FMC 222 just outside the Sanctuary. Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

Scripture: Luke 17: 11-19

Sermon: "More Than Normal"

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS for October 9, 2022

- **The Wilson Circle Book Club** is meeting on second Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us **Oct. 11**, to discuss *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding (of Queen Elizabeth)* by Jennifer Robson. On **Nov. 8** we'll discuss *The Water Keeper, Book 1* of the Murphy Shepherd series by Charles Martin. Then on **Dec. 13** to discuss *Rewired: An Unlikely Doctor, a Brave Amputee, and the Medical Miracle That Made History* by Ajay Seth. Anyone who wants to participate in (or listen to) the discussion is invited, even if you haven't read the book. Listening to others share their opinions and impressions of the book just might whet your reading appetite! If you have questions, contact Harriet Simpson at 803.530.5060 or hsimpson@simpson-cpas.com or Becky Dixon at 803.361.5046 or rebecdix@earthlink.net.

- **Parents Time Out - Oct. 15th, 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: Andrea-Marie6368@gmail.com

- **Alaska Wildlife Express** - May 23-June 2, 2023 - with the Reverends Stephen and Cynthia Taylor. A 10-night cruise & tour from Anchorage, AK to Vancouver, BC, Canada. There is an interest meeting Sunday, **Oct. 16**, at 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to learn more about this trip and see the itinerary. Brochures are available in the church office.

- **SAVE THE DATE: Trunk or Treat** is coming and back in action **Oct. 30th from 4-6pm**. Will you help make it a success by decorating your trunk and handing out treats to our Union and community kids? Our goal is to fill the back parking lot with trunks full of treats. Whether you have kids (and especially if you don't have kids) you make this event happen! Sign up today in the narthex or on the sheet in your Sunday School box so we know who to count on. We can't wait to see what theme you come up with, funny, harvest, scary, spacey or out right different.

- **Arty Party hosted by the UWF (United Women in Faith)!** Calling Union ladies of ALL ages! Fall is here and Christmas is just around the corner! On **Sunday, Oct. 23**, join the UWF (formerly UMW) for an Arty Party after the second service until 2pm! We will share a pizza lunch and then split into stations where you can choose to paint an angel on canvas, OR make Christmas ornaments, OR learn to make your own beautiful bows!!! There is something for everyone and all talent levels! Registration is \$20 per person with a \$40 maximum per family. Moms - this is the perfect activity to spend with your girls- youth and children alike on a Sunday afternoon! Registration will be in the Narthex on Oct. 9 & 16 as well as through the church office, or directly with Libby Tucker at libby@joeytucker.com or 803.920.6497. Activity must be chosen at registration so we can ensure we have the supplies needed for each! We look forward to a fun afternoon!

- **PEP! (People Enjoying People!) -**

- **BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TRIP** - PEP! is trying to coordinate a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte for their Christmas celebration. The date and cost have yet to be determined since reservations have not opened, however, the date will be a weekday/night between Nov. 28-Dec. 23. Interested? Contact Linda Fogle at lshfogle@att.net by **Oct. 11**.

- **Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, **Oct. 12**, at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall!! We would love to have you join us!

- **Oktoberfest!** - Thursday, **Oct. 27** at 6:30pm in the FMC Gym. Our speaker will be Hans Nussler. We will have German music and a catered meal by Wurst. Wagen. Sign ups and payment of \$15 per person are due by Sunday, Oct. 24. Any questions about these events or to get involved, please contact Phyllis Plyler at phyllisplyler@gmail.com.

- **Ark Encounter Trip** - is in the planning stages for a trip to Kentucky in August 2023 to visit the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum as well as some other local sites in that area. The tour will be through Capitol Tours. Details will be forthcoming. We need to get a count of interested persons, so please contact Faye Bailey at fayebailey424@gmail.com

- **Union Columbarium Brochures** are now available in the Narthex! Swing by and pick one up today. Application forms will be available starting Nov. 7 and we will start accepting reservations at that time. Contact Bentley Murrell at wbmurrell@outlook.com with any questions.

- **BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!** We need a few more awesome adults who are willing to step up and help coach our growing basketball ministry! Contact Eleanor Cannon if you're willing! Eleanor@unionirmo.org

- ***CRUCIAL* KITCHEN HELP NEEDED FOR YOUTH MINISTRY** - Weekly help needed for Sunday night Youth Dinners: Kitchen Team Manager (to help organize/assign weekly volunteers), Meal Planner/Cook, & Food Prep/Cleanup. Monthly help needed: Two cooks for Youth Pancake Breakfast, which takes place the last Sunday of each month in the Underground during Sunday School hour. If you're able and willing to volunteer in any way - weekly or occasionally - please contact Eleanor Cannon at Eleanor@unionirmo.org OR Signup at Unionlrm.org/youth.

- **UNION BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!** Boys and Girls in grades 5-12 are invited to play Union Basketball!! We focus on mechanics of the game, teamwork, character building and faith! All player levels are welcome - our amazing coaches teach our players how to play the game! Friends and non-members are welcome to come play! For questions, email Eleanor Cannon at Eleanor@unionirmo.org. Register at Unionlrm.org/Youth!

- **Do you need the help of a TRANSPORTATION ANGEL?** If you have a temporary, or longer term, need for transportation to and from medical appointments, or help picking up medication or groceries, then the TRANSPORTATION ANGELS team members are ready to serve you! Please contact Gail Elfert at 803.466.2403 or celfert@aol.com and let her know what kind and when you need assistance. The earlier you give us notice, the easier it is to get you matched with someone who is available at the time you need. If you have trouble reaching Gail you can contact Rev. David Anderson at the church at david@unionirmo.org or 803.781.3013.



- **Connect with us!** Union sends out weekly emails & mails monthly newsletters. If you'd like to receive either of these, please sign up on our website or reach out to Amy at Amy@Unionlrm.org.

Sermon Notes
"More Than Normal"
Luke 17: 11-19

A Warm Union Welcome to our New Members!

Joining Today:

Barbara Burruss Lee
(Barb)

Ann & David Schwartz

Thomas Eugene
Horne, Jr.

Paige & Matthew
Haroff with daughter
Finley

Jayne & Joey Powell
with daughters Lainey,
Addilyn, & Annabelle

Being Baptized Today:

Thomas Eugene
Horne, Jr.

Finley Rose Haroff

Addilyn Gray Powell

Annabelle Kate Powell

Lainey Anne Powell

Wednesdays at Union! - Come together Oct. 12, 19, 26, and Nov. 2, 9, and 16!

- Supper is from 5:15-6:15pm. Menu and prices will be available soon. Please sign up in advance (via insert or online) and bring exact change when you pay at the door.

- Then Bible Study with Rev. Taylor on 1st Timothy, from 6:30-7:15pm (following Wednesday Supper). The First Letter to Timothy is one of the three Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy and Titus) so called because they give pastoral advice on matters of false teachings, church governance and discipline. They address issues that arose later in the life of the church and reflect a change in the focus of the church from its original mandate to proclaim the good news of Jesus to all the world. 1st Timothy provides a window for examining how the early church dealt with and resisted cultural changes. This will be for 5 Wednesday nights, excluding Nov. 9th for Charge Conference.

- Activities for children will be available as well for kids 4-10 years old. We will have some fall fun, thanksgiving activities and more. We will meet in LL 11 so on your way to Bible study leave your kids with us for our own time of study.

- Youth Bible Study will also take place Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:15pm in the Underground.

- Special Note: Union's Charge Conference is Nov. 9th at 6:30pm. There will be dinner and children's activities, but no bible study.