

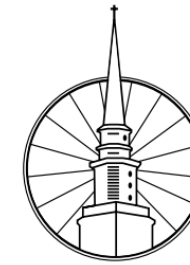


## THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 9/23: Women's Fall Bible Study in Seekers Classroom (10:00 am)  
OHUMC Staff Meeting in Seekers Classroom (1:00 pm)
- 9/25: Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (7:00 pm)
- 9/26: Prayer in the Sanctuary (10:30 am)

### LET'S CONNECT!

Use the QR code to find Open Hearts UMC on social media and to register for upcoming events/programs!



**OPEN HEARTS**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 22nd, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday following Pentecost

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

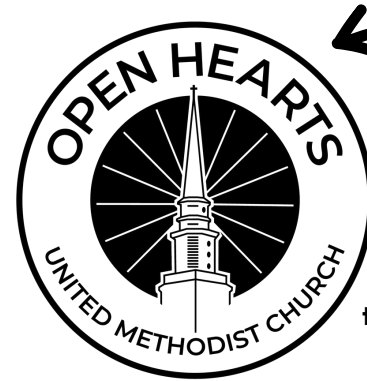
We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the pew pad. Please note that services are live-streamed, recorded, and posted to our YouTube Channel. Nursery is available for ages 0-3; Children's Worship Activity Bags are available behind the organist and in the lobby to help your child worship with us. Children's Church is offered weekly for those Ages 4- 2nd grade following the Children's Message.

(\* Stand as you are able  
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- September 29 Bishop Will Willimon Preaching in Worship
- October 4 First Friday Women's Ministry Coffee Outing (10:00 am)
- October 6 Commissioning of OHUMC Board of Stewards
- October 12 OHUMC Property Work Day (Indoors & Grounds)
- October 22 Men's Ministry Event- Pebble Creek Clubhouse Grille
- October 26 OHUMC Trunk or Treat/ Fall Festival (10:00 am)



Don't forget to purchase OHUMC magnets/stickers in the Welcome Center!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY

Women of all ages are invited to join us on Monday mornings at 10:00 am for a Bible study entitled "12 Daring Women of the Bible." The study will begin on Monday, September 23rd and continue for six weeks. See Realm for more information! Come join us as we fellowship and grow our friendships—all are welcome!

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### LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Community meals will take place in both September and October across our area. RSVP for a "Let's Break Bread Together" meal via the QR above or by completing the card in the booklet and placing it in the offering plate.

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### BISHOP WILL WILLIMON PREACHING AT OPEN HEARTS ON SEPTEMBER 29TH!

Bishop Willimon grew up in Greenville and studied at Wofford, Yale Divinity School, and Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He has served as a pastor in the local church, as a Professor and Dean of the Chapel at Duke Divinity School, and as a UMC Bishop in the North Alabama Conference. He has authored almost 100 books! Learn more about Rev. Dr. Will Willimon: <https://willwillimon.com/>

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### FALL CHURCH PROPERTY WORK DAY

Save the date for our church's fall work day on October 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm! We will be completing projects both indoors and around the grounds to beautify our church property. Scan the QR code above to sign-up to volunteer for a specific project around the property.

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### PARKING LOT SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

As attendance increases, we are in need of additional parking lot directors/greeters on Sundays from 9:30 am - 10:00 am and from 10:30 am - 11:00 am. Email Jenna Robinson ([membership@openheartsumcsc.org](mailto:membership@openheartsumcsc.org)) if you are interested in serving once per month!

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### OHUMC FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Join us for trunk-or-treat and a fall festival on October 26th at 10:00 am here at Open Hearts! Spread the word and invite a friend to enjoy inflatables, shaved ice, games, balloon animals, crafts, face painting and a petting zoo! **EVENT IS FREE!** To sign up as a volunteer, scan the QR code above.

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Jones

### PRELUDE

Christians, We Have Met for Worship  
Nancy Lyons Smith, guest pianist

arr. Hayes

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \*OPENING HYMN (UMH 64)

Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty

Dykes/Heber

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Doris Loretta

*God of Love and Mercy, we worship you today with grateful hearts, honoring your enduring guidance in our lives. Just as wisdom works with willing hands and provides for those in need, may we be used to nurture and uplift our community. Inspire us to follow your teachings of kindness and generosity. Transform us for acts of love and justice, spreading your light in the world. May we always give credit to your divine wisdom and grace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.*

### \*PSALTER (UMH 819)

Psalm 99

Doris Loretta

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Karen Jones

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 596)

Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word Ahle/Clausnitzer/trans. Winkworth

<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Doris Loretta
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Fairest Lord Jesus	arr. Smith
<b>*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)</b>		Old 100th
	<i>Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
<b>ANTHEM</b>	Lord, Speak to Me Fellowship Adult Choir	Hill
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>		Lani Johnson
<b>*GOSPEL READING (NT 45)</b>	Mark 9:30-37	Rev. Karen Jones
	<i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>	
<b>SERMON</b>		Rev. Karen Jones
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 881)</b>	Apostles Creed	
<b>*CLOSING HYMN (UMH 413)</b>	A Charge To Keep I Have	Mason/Wesley
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*CHORAL BENEDICTION</b>	God Be With You Till We Meet Again	Tomer/Rankin
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Shine, Jesus, Shine	arr. Hayes

*Please remain seated and silent until after the Postlude.*

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*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Margaret Borklund.*

**PRESENCE AND GIFTS— SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

Sunday School Attendance: 112  
Worship Attendance: 162  
Offering: \$18,278.00

**ONLINE GIVING and TEXT**

Online giving at:  
onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give  
Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.  
We accept credit, debit, and checking.

**WORSHIP**

*The color GREEN represents growth and is used during Ordinary Time in the Christian Year.*

ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
<b>Greeters</b>	Steve Anderson, Kathy Anderson, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Bill Shell, Jane Johnson, Ashley Cheney, Vaughan Overman	Jean Marshall, David Atkinson, John Winn, Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Hunter Richardson, Mark Whisenhunt, Jennifer Hincapie, Vaughan Overman, Jane Johnson, Mary Ashley Adkins, Sally Adkins
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Anderson, Sammy Cely, Beth Padgett, John Winn	Bill Adkins, Margie Schnelle Gray Kitchens, Hunter Richardson
<b>Tellers</b>	Steve Anderson, Sally Adkins	Hunter Richardson, Ashley Cheney
<b>A/V</b>	Dottie Pittman, Miles Loretta	Ashley Newton, Roy Williams
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jim Patterson Jr.	Lani Johnson
<b>Liturgist</b>	Doris Loretta	Rev. Karen Jones
<b>Children's Message</b>	Lani Johnson	Jana Clack
<b>Children's Church</b>	Jana Clack, Carol Wilson	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Dani Russell, Zahria Stewart	Zahria Stewart, <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Communion</b>	N/A	N/A

*If you are interested in serving in a volunteer role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org.*

*If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, sign up on the Flower Chart posted by the office. Contact Jane Johnson at rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net to discuss details.*

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Monday—Thursday

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**Dani Russell, Nursery Staff**

**Dr. Elliott Smith, Organist and Pianist**

**Zahria Stewart, Nursery Staff**

**For information regarding Membership, Giving, Realm, Prayer Requests and Congregational Care, please contact these volunteers:**

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