




# THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 9/29: Youth Family Luncheon in Trinity Hall (12:15 pm)
- 9/30: Women's Fall Bible Study in Seekers Classroom (10:00 am)
- 10/1: Communications Team Meeting in Seekers Classroom (9:00 am)
- 10/2: Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (7:00 pm)
- 10/3: TAG Art Group Meets in Open Hearts Classroom (10:00 am)  
Prayer in the Sanctuary (10:30 am)
- 10/4: First Friday Women's Ministry Gathering  
Offsite at Inspire Coffee (10:00 am)

**LET'S CONNECT!**

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



**We're Hiring!**

We have an open position on our staff team for a Church Administrator. If you know someone who may be interested in this role, please have them send their resume to [karen.jones@openheartsumcsc.org](mailto:karen.jones@openheartsumcsc.org).



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 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
- October 26 OHUMC Trunk or Treat/ Fall Festival (10:00 am)
- November 3 All Saints Sunday



**OPEN HEARTS**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 29th, 2024

Nineteenth 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

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Jones

### PRELUDE

Voluntary XI, Part I

Anonymous, 18th c.

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \*OPENING HYMN (UMH 66)

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Goss/Lyte

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Karen Jones

*Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings, joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world. Amen.*

### \*PSALTER (UMH 846)

Psalm 124

Rev. Karen Jones

### \*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 117)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Watts/arr. Monk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1 LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER**  
Community meals will take place in throughout October across our area. RSVP for a "Let's Break Bread Together" meal via the QR above or by calling the church office.

**2 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 to sign-up to volunteer for a specific project around the property.

**3 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!

**4 SPRC STAFFING UPDATE**  
We're excited to share great news about our team! Jana Clack will be stepping into a new role as Director of Discipleship, and we can't wait to see the amazing impact she'll continue to make. She will be developing ministry programs that support people at every age and stage of faith, making sure they're seamlessly connected and integrated.

**5 OHUMC FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK-OR-TREAT**  
Join us for trunk-or-treat and a fall festival on October 26th at 10:00 am 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.

**6 MEN'S MINISTRY OCTOBER GATHERING**  
Men are invited for fellowship and Pebble Creek Pizza and salad (\$10/person) at the Pebble Creek Clubhouse in Taylors. Prior to dinner, there is a 9-hole golfing option (tee time will be around 2:30-3:00 pm). RSVP to Miles Loretta (info in Realm) to save your space for dinner and/or golf!



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

<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Rev. Karen Jones
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	The Gift of Love	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>CHOIR ANTHEM</b>	I Will Arise and Go to Jesus Fellowship Adult Choir	arr. Moore
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>		Jana Clack
	<i>Following the Children's Message, Children ages 4-11 are invited to join us for "Sunday Bible School" until the end of the worship service. Children will be brought back to the Sanctuary following the Benediction.</i>	
<b>*GOSPEL READING (NT 45)</b>	Mark 9:35-48	Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon
	<i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>	
<b>SERMON</b>	"Jesus Ethics"	Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 881)</b>	Apostles' Creed	Rev. Karen Jones
<b>*CLOSING HYMN (UMH 126)</b>	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	Schütz/trans. Cox
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon
<b>*CHORAL BENEDICTION</b>	God Be With You Till We Meet Again	Tomer/Rankin
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Voluntary XI, Part II	Anonymous, 18th c.

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

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Jack Rainier Porter by Dr. Tish Oney.*

**PRESENCE AND GIFTS— SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

Sunday School Attendance: 106  
Worship Attendance: 144  
Offering: \$6,515.00

**ONLINE GIVING and TEXT**

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

<b>WORSHIP</b>		
<i>The color GREEN represents growth and is used during Ordinary Time in the Christian Year.</i>		
<b>ROLE</b>	<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	<b>SERVING NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	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	Vickie Frazier, Peter Mackinnon, Jean Marshall, David Atkinson, Tanya Pearson, Beth Padgett, John Winn
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Adkins, Margie Schnelle Gray Kitchens, Hunter Richardson	Miles Loretta, Linda Sarratt, Jim Sarratt, Steve Thrailkill
<b>Tellers</b>	Hunter Richardson, Ashley Cheney	Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman
<b>A/V</b>	Ashley Newton, Roy Williams	Ashley Newton, Carol Wilson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lani Johnson	Kate Kitchens
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Karen Jones	Cori Steele Richardson
<b>Children's Message</b>	Jana Clack	The Kitchens Family
<b>Children's Church</b>	Amanda and Ava Youngblood	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Zahria Stewart, Carol Wilson	Zahria Stewart, <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Communion</b>	N/A	Theresa Clarke, Rosie Gaddy, Hunter Richardson
<p><i>If you are interested in serving in a <b>volunteer</b> role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org.</i></p> <p><i>If you are interested in sponsoring altar <b>flowers</b>, sign up on the Flower Chart posted by the office. Contact Jane Johnson at rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net to discuss details.</i></p>		

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

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**Jana Clack, Director of Discipleship**  
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**Alex Payne, Maintenance Staff**  
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**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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# Welcome Bishop William H. Willimon to Open Hearts United Methodist Church



"The Reverend Dr. William H. Willimon is Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at the Divinity School, Duke University. He served eight years as Bishop of the North Alabama Conference of The United Methodist Church, where he led the 157,000 Methodists and 792 pastors in North Alabama. For twenty years prior to the episcopacy, he was Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Christian Ministry at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina."

***Learn more online at: [www.willwillimon.com](http://www.willwillimon.com)***