



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

5/4	Young Adult Cookout (Picnic Shelter - 12:30 pm) Confirmation Class (Youth Room - 1:00 pm) Youth Bible Study & Dinner (Offsite at Virtue's Home - 6:30 pm)
5/5	S.H.A.R.E. Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 6:00 pm)
5/6	Communications Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 9:00 am) Staff Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 1:00 pm)
5/7	Christian Formation Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 6:00 pm) Fellowship Choir Practice (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
5/8	OHUMC Trustees Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 11:30 am)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

May 11	Confirmation Sunday
May 13	Men's Ministry Night Out at Soby's (6:00 PM)
May 18	Graduate Sunday Blood Connection Blood Drive (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
June 8-11	SC UMC Annual Conference (Greenville Convention Center)
June 15-18	Vacation Bible School (5:30 - 7:45 PM)

LET'S CONNECT!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1

MEN'S MINISTRY NIGHT OUT

Join the men on May 13th (6:00 PM) at Soby's for a night of fellowship and fun. Contact Miles Loretta to RSVP (Info in REALM).

2

BLOOD DRIVE: MAY 18TH

We've partnered with The Blood Connection for a blood drive in the parking lot on Sunday, May 18 (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM). Pre-registration (via the QR code above) is encouraged but not required. Donors must meet The Blood Connection requirements (age 16 with parental permission).

3

S.H.A.R.E. MAY MISSION PROJECT FOCUS

is on Epworth Children's Home and needs of their foster families. A list of needed items is posted on the church bulletin boards and in each adult classroom. For more information, contact Lynne Shackelford (Info in REALM).

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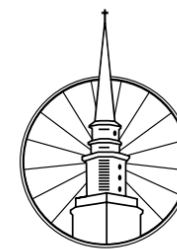
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

It's never too early to be thinking about the warm days of summer and VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Join us in God's creation as we go on adventures at Camp Open Hearts (June 15-18). We'll encounter God's love like never before! **(Register as a volunteer or participant through the QR code above!)**

5

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SC UMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts to manage the OHUMC table in the Exhibit Hall at Annual Conference on June 8-11. Please register through the QR code above.



OPEN HEARTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

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 0-4; Children's Worship Boxes and books are available behind the organist and in the lobby to help your child worship with us.

(*) Stand as you are able

(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal

GREETING

Rev. Karen Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jana Clack
Director of Discipleship

PRELUDE

Variation 2 (from *The Goldberg Variations*)

J.S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 308)

Thine Be The Glory

Budry/arr. Handel/trans. Hoyle

*OPENING PRAYER

Cori Steele Richardson

*Lord of Life, you meet us on the road, challenge our prejudices, and upend our lives.
Remove the scales from our eyes - that we may see the breadth of your love, the
diversity of the ones we are called to love, and the joy of extending your welcome.
Fill us with your Spirit, that we might love one another as our shepherd loves us. Amen.*

*PSALTER (UMH 762-763)

Psalms 30:1-12

Cori Steele Richardson

Please follow the choir in singing the musical response.

*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. Jones

LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jana Clack

*If your child would like to give an offering, they may bring it up at this time.
Children in 4K through 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday Bible School after the Children's
Message. They will return to the Sanctuary following the Benediction for pickup.*

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 309)

On the Day of Resurrection

Sedio/Peterson/arr. Webb

OFFERTORY PRAYER		Cori Steele Richardson
OFFERTORY	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus/I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord	Arr. Tornquist
*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)		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>		
CHOIR ANTHEM	Triumphant Day	Wetzler
SCRIPTURE READING (see insert)	Acts 9:1-21 (CEB)	
SERMON	“Vocation as Salvation”	Bishop Will Willimon
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 885)	A Modern Affirmation	Rev. Jones
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 310)	He Lives	Ackley
BENEDICTION		Rev. Jones
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	God Be In My Head <i>The Hope Quartet</i>	Rutter
POSTLUDE	Variation 3 (from <i>The Goldberg Variations</i>)	Bach

The flowers on the altar today are given by Jane Johnson to the Glory of God and in honor of Bishop Will Willimon.

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.”



Visit willwillimon.com for more information.

Living Out Our Baptismal Covenant

Open Hearts United Methodist Church cultivates a welcoming community - united in God's love, guided by scripture, and empowered by the Holy Spirit - to live out Jesus Christ's teachings.

PRESENCE AND GIFTS: APRIL 27th

Sunday School Attendance: 82

Worship Attendance: 115

Offering: \$5,769.46

Total Offering for April: \$52,495.46

Online giving at:

onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

Text to give:

Text OPENDOORS to 73256.

We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
<i>The color WHITE is used during the 50 days of Easter to represent Christ's victory over death and sin.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Eleanor Allen, David Atkinson, Ashley Cheney, Peter MacKinnon, Mark Whisenhunt, Vickie Frazier, Jane Johnson, Jennifer Hincapie, Tanya Pearson, Beth Padgett, Cori & Hunter Richardson	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, John Winn, Vaughan Overman, Margaret Clayton, Alex Burgin, Martha & Gary Judd
Ushers	Steve Anderson, Steve Thrailkill, Linda and Jim Sarratt	Alex Burgin, Gary Judd, Susan Wright, Tiby Weinstein
Tellers	Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman	Tiby Weinstein, Gary Judd
A/V	Ashley Newton, Carol Wilson	Randy Clack, Karl & Margie Schnelle
Acolyte	Lani Johnson	
Liturgist	Cori Steele Richardson	Theresa Clarke
Children's Message	Jana Clack	David Stanley
Sunday Bible School	Julia Turlington, Andrea, Celeste & Jane Ann Creech	NOT MEETING
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith, Amanda Youngblood	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell
Communion	N/A	Theresa Clarke, Halden Virtue, Lila Kitchens, Olivia Marseil
<p>If you are interested in serving in a volunteer role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org</p> <p>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.</p>		

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

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Dr. Elliott Smith, Organist and Pianist

Sara Keith, Moriah Journell,
Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith
Nursery Ministry Staff

Julian Conrad & Trever Cooper
Campus Police Officers

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

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