



Celebrating Stewardship

APRIL - JUNE 2025



PRAYERS

117 prayer requests received and lifted up.
123 inspirational cards mailed to members in need and **65 birthday cards** sent to members.
11 quarts of soup delivered to people who were sick.
2 prayer shawls gifted to members in need.
1 wedding basket delivered to celebrate a marriage.
Numerous calls and texts made to check in with those in need.



PRESENCE

40 women attended the Women's Ministry/S.H.A.R.E. Dinner in April.
21 men attended the Men's Ministry Dinner in May.
32 people, including **children**, attended the Young Adult Cookout in May.
12 children in the nursery during the Maundy Thursday service.
320 people attended Easter Sunday services and **49 children** received Easter worship bags.
23 guests attended the ice cream social to learn about youth homelessness in Greenville.
8 ladies toured the Epworth facilities in Columbia.



GIFTS

\$155,956 in tithes, gifts, and offerings given to God through Open Hearts UMC.
\$3100 given to Triune Mercy Center from our Lent offering.
\$1501 in donations and gift cards presented to GirlUp GVL.
\$5000 donated by S.H.A.R.E. to **5** local charities (\$1000 each).
\$1953.47 donated to **each of 4** local charities to combat food insecurity from funds received from the closing of the Samaritan House.



SERVICE

16 OHUMC servants participated in "Love Your Neighbor 29605", a community day of service.
112 items collected for Epworth foster families in Greenville.
39 articles of clothing collected for emergency clothing closet at Julie Valentine Center.
11 people packed approximately **1200 meals** for Meals on Wheels.
Lunch provided for **18 staff** members at Triune Mercy Center.
10 youth and adults participated in a day of service with ReBuild Upstate.
539 hours given for Music Ministry and **77 hours** for Worship Tech Ministry from volunteers.
49 hours given from volunteer ushers.



WITNESS

16 people volunteered at the OHUMC Exhibit Table at the SC Annual Conference.
18 individuals donated blood, saving up to **54 lives** through The Blood Connection.
5 youth led the congregation in a powerful Graduate Sunday worship service.
Approximately **500 people attended** our community Easter Eggstravaganza.
8 youth (4 from OHUMC and 4 from St. Paul UMC) attended our first Confirmation class series.
8 children participated in the first PreK Graduation Ceremony with the CDC.
60 children and **27 volunteers** participated in our successful Camp Open Hearts VBS.
Meeting space provided for our UMC community for **4 events**: Candler Alumni Dinner, Deacon Lunch, Kids Camp during Annual Conference, and the Advocate Newspaper.