



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

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| 9/1 | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: Labor Day Holiday |
| 9/2 | Holy Curiosity Discussion - Correct Religion (Corona Mexican Rest - 6:00 pm) |
| 9/3 | Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm) |
| 9/4 | TAG - The Art Croup (Open Hearts Classroom - 9:30 am) |
| 9/5 | Women's Ministry Friday Coffee (Inspire Coffee - 10:00 am) |
| 9/5 | Young Adult Low Country Boil @ Richardsons' House |
| 9/7 | Coffee with Karen (Trinity Hall - 9:45 am) |



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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| September 7 | Sunday Bible School Resumes (4K - 5 th Grade) Children's Choir Kickoff Youth Pool Party Offsite |
| September 10 | Young Adult Trivia Night |
| September 15 | Women's Fall Bible Study begins |
| September 21 | Blessing of the Animals |
| September 23 | Men's Ministry Night Out |
| September 27 | Family Zoo Outing |
| September 28 | Churchwide Covered Dish Luncheon (Trinity Hall following service) |

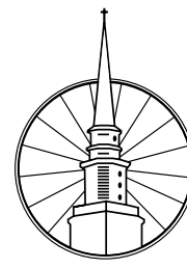
LET'S CONNECT!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 YOUNG ADULTS LOWCOUNTRY BOIL!**
The Richardsons have graciously offered their home for this event on September 5 at 6:00 pm. Adults only. RSVP on Realm through the QR code.
- 2 MEN'S MINISTRY SEPTEMBER NIGHT OUT**
Will be held September 23 at Capri's, located at 115 Pelham Rd. at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Miles Loretta (info in Realm).
- 3 WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY**
Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land? Join us for a seven-week study, Luke in the Land by Kristi McLelland, beginning Sept 15. Study group will gather at 10:00 am in the Friendship classroom. Questions? Contact Donna Wilson or Jane Johnson. Study guide available on Amazon. RSVP on Realm through the QR code.
- 4 FAMILY ZOO & LUNCH OUTING**
Make plans to join your church family at the Greenville Zoo on September 27 at 9 am. Lunch to follow at Yeehaw Brewing Co. No need to register--just meet at the zoo entrance!
- 5 CHILDREN'S CHOIR KICKOFF- SEPTEMBER 7**
Does your child (3K-5th Grade) love making a joyful noise?! Join us for Children's Choir on Sundays from 9:45-10:15 am in the Sanctuary. Led by qualified volunteers and supported by OHUMC staff, children will learn songs that praise God and help to lead worship several times a year. Signup via the QR code to participate!
- 6 INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?**
If you love what you see at OHUMC and want to commit to our community by becoming a member, come join Pastor Karen for coffee next Sunday to discuss what that looks like. (Drop-in, Trinity Hall 9:45-10:30am). Or, you can email Pastor Karen or our membership leaders at karen.jones@openheartsumcsc.org or membership@openheartsumcsc.org for more details. We'd love to have you become a part of our church family!



OPEN HEARTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 31, 2025

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We're glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the red 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Jones

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Benjamin Barker, hammered dulcimer

J.S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 568)

Christ for the World We Sing

DeGiardini/Wolcott

OPENING PRAYER

Jason Moore

Leader: In times of doubt and questionings, when our belief is perplexed by new learning, new teaching, new thought, when our faith is strained by creed, by doctrines, by mysteries beyond our understanding,

People: **give us the faithfulness of learners and courage of believers in thee; give us boldness to examine and faith to trust in all truth;**

Leader: give us patience and insight to master difficulties; stability to hold fast our tradition with enlightened interpretation, to admit all fresh truth made known to us,

People: **and in times of trouble to grasp new knowledge really and to combine it loyally and honestly with the old; insight to refrain from stubborn rejection of new revelations and from hasty assurance that we are wiser than our fathers,**

All: **Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.**

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (UMH 39-43)

Hollis Chartier Ward
(daughter of Johanna and Benjamin Ward)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jones

LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

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| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | | David Stanley |
| 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 Summer Sundays after the Children's Message. They can be picked up from the Welcome Center Children's Hallway. | | |
| *OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 450) | Creator of the Earth and Skies | Clark/Hughes |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | | Jason Moore |
| OFFERTORY | My Hope is Built (Solid Rock) | Bradbury |
| *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 | Blessings Fellowship Choir (Dr. Tish Oney, Director) | Wyeth/Robinson/arr. Harlan |
| *GOSPEL READING (NT 108-109) | John 14:1-14 | Rev. Jones |
| <i>The Word of God for the People of God.</i> Thanks be to God. | | |
| SERMON | Holy Curiosity: Correct Religion | |
| *RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 111) | How Can We Name a Love | Wren/Traditional English melody/arr. Sheppard |
| BENEDICTION | | |
| *CHORAL BENEDICTION (UMH 454) | Open My Eyes, That I May See (Verse 3) | Scott |
| POSTLUDE | Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Phil Perkins, organ | Dirksen/arr. Innes/Perkins |

The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God by the Ward family in celebration of the baptism of Hollis Ward and the 7th birthday of Jackson Ward.

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: AUG 24

Sunday School Attendance: 97

Worship Attendance: 166

Offering: \$8,889.10

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onrealm.org/openheartsumc/give

Text to give:

Text OPENDOORS to 73256.

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| WORSHIP | | |
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| <i>The color GREEN is used during “ordinary time” to represent our growth as disciples.</i> | | |
| ROLE | SERVING TODAY | SERVING NEXT WEEK |
| Greeters | Jim Patterson, Jr., Chuck & Sandra Welch, John Winn, Beth Padgett, Vaughan Overman, Jane Johnson, Margaret Borklund | Eleanor Allen, David Atkinson, Peter MacKinnon, Mark Whisenhunt, Vickie Frazier, Jennifer Hincapie, Tanya Pearson, Deb & Ray Orvin, David Virtue |
| Ushers | Gray Kitchens, Jessica Harper | Steve Thrailkill, Linda & Jim Sarratt |
| Tellers | Hunter Richardson, Gary Judd | Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman |
| A/V | Roy Williams, Jim Patterson, Jr. | Karl & Margie Schnelle |
| Liturgist | Jason Moore | Natalie Taylor |
| Acolyte | Craig Hawkins | Jim Patterson, Jr. |
| Nursery | Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith, Sara Keith, Moriah Journell | Meredith Robinson, Esmeraldo Quirino |
| Sunday Bible School | N/A | 4K-1st: Andrea & Celeste Creech 2nd-5th: Amanda & Ava Youngblood |
| Communion Servers | N/A | Jane Johnson, David Stanley, Natalie Taylor |
| 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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