



# THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

9/7	Youth Pool Party (Offsite - 5:30 pm)
9/8	S.H.A.R.E. Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 12:30 pm)
9/9	Communications Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 9:00 am)
9/10	Young Adult Trivia (Southernside Brewing - 6:30 pm)
	Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
9/11	Trustees Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 11:30 am)



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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)
October 11	Blood Drive
	Fall Festival / Trunk & Treat
October 12	S.H.A.R.E. Luncheon (Trinity Hall following service)

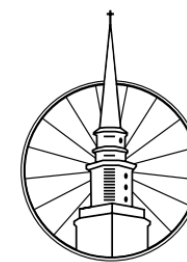
### LET'S CONNECT!

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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).
- 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.
- 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!
- CHURCHWIDE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON**  
Have you made your reservations yet? Plan to bring your "best" dish and join your church family following the church service on Sept. 28. RSVP on Realm through the QR code.
- SERVING ROLES**  
We are in need of volunteers for the following roles that will start January 2026: Parking Lot Coordinator, Greeter Coordinator, and Website Editor. If you might be interested in one of these roles, or want more details, email Pastor Karen.
- DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?**  
We'd like to know! Please talk to our Director of Music, Dr. Tish Oney, if you are interested in playing at a service as a soloist or in an ensemble.
- BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**  
A Blessing of Animals witnesses to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation! Save the date and join us on the lawn on Sept. 21 at 4:00 pm for a brief service and opportunity for your pet (or stuffed animal!) to receive a blessing! Donations of puppy/kitten food for the Humane Society are appreciated.



## OPEN HEARTS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 7, 2025

### 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

Rev. Karen Jones

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jana Clack  
Director of Discipleship

### PRELUDE

Andante  
(from Sonatina, Op. 36, no. 1)  
Dr. Elliott Smith, piano

Clementi

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 92)

For the Beauty of the Earth

Kocher/Pierpoint/Arr. Monk

### OPENING PRAYER

Natalie Taylor

**Creator God, you have crafted us in your image and created us for greatness, as we share your love, justice, and compassion. Help us to live into this creation. Strengthen us, as we seek to answer your call. When we go astray, guide us back to your ways. When we fall apart, put us back together again. When we shrink in fear, lift our heads, that we may see your love and grace welcoming us home. Amen.**

### \*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.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*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 for Communion.*

Jana Clack

### \*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 396)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Mann/Bode

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Natalie Taylor


### OFFERTORY

The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee

Arr. Tornquist

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95) <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>			Old 100th
CHOIR ANTHEM	Arise, My Soul, Arise! Fellowship Choir (Dr. Tish Oney, Director)		Wood
SCRIPTURE READING (OT 577-578)	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 <i>The Word of God for the People of God.</i> Thanks be to God.		Rev. Jones
SERMON	Oh, To Be Known		
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH 12)			
LORD'S PRAYER			
PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.			
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 79)	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (verses 1-4)	Franz/Tucker/trans. Walworth	
BENEDICTION			
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	For the Beauty of the Earth (reprise)	Kocher/Pierpoint/arr. Monk	
POSTLUDE	Vivace (from Sonatina Op. 36, no. 1)		Clementi


*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God  
by Katelyn and Taylor LeBlanc and in celebration of Emory LeBlanc's second birthday.*



### Memoriam

Jane Curtis Hudson  
January 3, 1939 – August 26, 2025

Open Hearts United Methodist Church extends Christian sympathy to family and friends of Jane.  
May perpetual light shine on Jane and tender mercies surround her loved ones.



## 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 31**

**Online giving at:**  
onrealm.org/openheartsUMC/give

Sunday School Attendance:

Worship Attendance: 146

Offering: \$13,428

**Text to give:**  
Text OPENDOORS to 73256.

Total Offering for August \$52,855.10

We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
The color GREEN is used during “ordinary time” to represent our growth as disciples.		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Eleanor Allen, David Atkinson, Peter MacKinnon, Mark Whisenhunt, Vickie Frazier, Jennifer Hincapie, Tanya Pearson, Deb & Ray Orvin, David Virtue	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, John Winn, David Virtue, Vaughan Overman, Margaret Clayton, Alex Burgin, Martha & Gary Judd
Ushers	Steve Thrailkill, Linda & Jim Sarratt	Alex Burgin, Gary Judd, Susan Wright, Tiby Weinstein
Tellers	Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman	Tiby Weinstein, Gary Judd
A/V	Karl & Margie Schnelle	Karl & Margie Schnelle
Liturgist	Natalie Taylor	Theresa Clarke
Acolyte	Jim Patterson, Jr.	
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Esmeraldo Quirino, Sara Keith	Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith, Sara Keith
Sunday Bible School	4K-1st: Andrea & Celeste Creech 2nd-5th: Amanda & Ava Youngblood	4K-1st: Wendy Thrailkill & Marilyn Gower 2nd-5th: Julia Turlington & Ashley Cheney
Communion Servers	Jane Johnson, David Stanley, Natalie Taylor	N/A
If you are interested in serving in a <b>volunteer</b> role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org		
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.		

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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, Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith, Esmerelda Quirino**  
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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