

Mission Statement of Midway Presbyterian Church

Our purpose is to call people into a living and growing relationship with God in Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit, and to promote the mission of Christ in compassionate ministries.

We intend to be a welcoming and caring church – a church family that nurtures a sense of community and belonging. We want young and old to join us in the Christian pilgrimage as sojourners in the great adventure of faith.

The Church Staff

Dr. John McCallum	Pastor
Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Choir Director
Mrs. Beth Croft	Organist
Mrs. Cindy Harrell	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary
Mrs. Ora Mae Poore	Custodian

Session

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Bob Harrell	Bob Bone	Bryan Lyndon
Linda Mylod	Elaine Gilmore	Susan McDonald
Terry Waddell	Bea Heywood	Amy Morris
Tom Waddell	Jacky Stamps	Sammy Stevenson

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bill Kay	Disbursing Treasurer
Bob Burge	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

Presbyterian Women

Ginny Keiper, Moderator The Sowing Circle

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

October 8, 2017

10:30 a.m.

*I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.
I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

~~Psalm 9:1-2

The Service For the Lord's Day

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2017

10:30 a.m.

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Bob Bone
Jar Offering	Safe Harbor

*Welcome One Another

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: What can compare to the gift of Christ’s grace?

People: Everything else we regard as nothing.

Pastor: The stone that the builders have rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: The Lord is our rock and redeemer.

Unison: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #225 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and confess that often we forget that we are yours—your children. Sometimes we live as though you do not matter. Forgive us. Clear our minds and warm our hearts that we may be your faithful witnesses. Help us to live in a growing, purposeful, joyful relationship with you and with those you have given us to share our earthly pilgrimage. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we ask this prayer, and the silent prayers we will offer now in the quiet of these moments. (Silence.) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 5:1-7

Anthem *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 14:25-31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Fruits of the Kingdom”* Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #405 *“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”*

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

*Doxology

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

The Sending

*Hymn #697 *“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction *“Grace, Love and Fellowship”*

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.

*Postlude *(*Those who are able may stand.)*

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Bone

Usher & Greeter

Elaine Gilmore and Earle King

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Bob Bone

Prayer Concerns

IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS: Mark Craft; Gene Cromer (friend of Sammy Stevenson); Capt. Nathan Hedgecock (grandson of Cindy Evans); Wilma Humphries (friend of Jacky & Brenda Stamps); M.J. (4-year-old friend of Cindy Harrell); Jeff Mathis (co-worker of Laurie Epps); Stuart McClure (friend of the Heywoods); Mike Miller (son-in-law of Jim & Carolyn Warren); Sharon & Luke Mosteller; Tahles Nowell & his family (5-year-old grandson of Alan & Bonnie Nowell); Susan Pettersen (friend of Linda Mylod); Jerry Stamps (Jacky's brother); Larry Stancil (brother-in-law of Elaine Gilmore and Carol Wentzky); Ruth Stevenson; The Family of Mrs. Beverly Wofford.

SHUT-INS: Mark Sears; Ruth Wentzky.

CONTINUING PRAYER NEEDS: Rex Barton; Mallori Berry; Mary Boswell; Ray and Faye Ellison; Ray & Kathryn Huber; Dr. James Nourse; Amy Stewart; Dot Stuart; Todd Thomas; Jim Warren; Jim White; Ron Wilhide.

LONG TERM NEEDS: Sean Anderson; Patty Bennis; Pat Borenstein; Kim Bullard; Teresa Burkhart; Natalie Davis; Chris Denette; Polly Ford; Don Neves; Smith Pruitt; Robert Sexton; Rita Taylor.

Our World; The PCUSA; Our Military; The Unemployed; The Imprisoned; Missionaries: Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado, Mexico; Mark Stewart, Nairobi;
Local Mission for the Week: Meals on Wheels.

The Parish Care Team is seeking to update and keep current our Prayer List. Therefore it is requested that if you have placed someone on the Prayer List and the name has been there for a month or more, please call the church office with a status report.



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by the family of Beverly M. Wofford.

October 8, 2017

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Second Sunday Dinner	
Mon.	Ladies' Bible Study	12:00 noon
	Girls Scouts	6:30 p.m.
Wed.	Sowing Circle	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	Work Day/Roadside Cleanup	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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This Week's Birthdays

Oct. 10 Sybil Ginn
11 Joey Morris

Announcements

Prayer Request Cards In Pew Racks. If you have a special Prayer Request, please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate. Please call the church office (226-1880) or Dr. McCallum (864-616-0918) if you have a special need during the week.

The October Jar Offering will go to Safe Harbor, which provides services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

We express our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mrs. Beverly Wofford at her death on September 29, 2017.

Everyone is invited to “Stay a Little Longer” today as we will have our Second Sunday Dinner following Worship. There will be a Columbus Day theme and Italian foods will be featured. The \$.02 a Meal Offering will be received for Meals on Wheels.

The Building and Grounds Committee has scheduled our Fall Work Day and Road Cleanup for Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Remember, “Many hands make light work.”

Roberts Church Fall Festival will be held on October 14, from 10:00 to 2:00, rain or shine. They offer free health screenings from 10:00 until noon, and there’s entertainment and activities for the children. Don’t forget to sign up for their free quilt giveaway! If it’s a nice day, take time to stroll their new Community Nature Trail, which is about a mile long, and includes a Butterfly Garden. Proceeds from this annual fair benefit their church and community projects. Roberts Church is located at 2716 Highway 187 South.

The Christian Education Committee will meet next Sunday, October 15, in the Library following Worship.

The Personnel and Administration Committee will meet next Sunday, October 15, in the Church Office Activity Room following Worship.

PLEASE JOIN US

When: Wednesday, October 18th at 11:00

Where: Adult Day Care Center of Senior Solutions

Market Place Cinema Plaza, 3420 Clemson Boulevard

What: The Community Life & Mission Committee, in conjunction with our Worship & Fellowship Committee, will be singing some well-known hymns and bringing some treats to the folks who spend their days at the Center.

Gloria Bolte will be singing two Patsy Cline songs: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* and *Railway to Heaven*; Beth Croft will accompany our group on piano as Roz Rozakos leads us in some familiar hymns, which we hope the folks at Senior Solutions will join with us in singing. We’d appreciate extra voices and some sweet treats to pass around. Details about where to meet will be in an upcoming bulletin, but please save the date now!

OCTOBER “FOOD” DONATIONS

October’s food donations will be collected for the Good Neighbor Cupboard. Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, grits, canned beans, tuna and green beans are always in short supply. Food donations can be left in the boxes in the church vestibule, with great thanks for your continued generosity.

~The Community Life and Mission Committee

John and Hazel McCallum express appreciation to the church for the kind words and thoughtful gifts at the occasion of Pastor Appreciation Month.

Mark your calendar for Friday, December 15, 6:00 p.m., as the date for our Annual Christmas Party at Cobb’s Glen Country Club.

Meals on Wheels in Need. Due to the recent electrical outage, the Shelf Bags at Meals on Wheels have been pretty well depleted. Anyone who is interested in helping with replenishment of their supplies can bring the following items to church, and we’ll bag and deliver them: small fruit or applesauce cups, small boxes of raisins, pop-top cans of soup, breakfast/protein bars, and small juice boxes.

We usually wait until January to help replenish the Shelf Bags, but the need is now, so if you can help, please leave the supplies in our donation box in the vestibule.

MIDWAY’S 2017 BAZAAR

Please remember to look through your belongings for some gently used, mint-condition donations for the White Elephant table: kitchen items, household décor, or Christmas décor. Donated items can be brought to church at any time and left with Kitty Burge or Linda Mylod. If possible, please also plan to bake for our Baked Goods Table, which is always a big hit with our customer. Breads, cookies, and brownies are usually in great demand; so if you’re not Betty Crocker in the kitchen, don’t worry about making a pie or cake. These days, folks appreciate anything that’s homemade.

On Saturday, November 4th please bring your friends and family to shop at our bazaar from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and plan to enjoy our church ladies’ homemade lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., for \$5.00.

Budget Report	
Needed each week	\$3,549.17
(10/1/17) Budget Offering	= \$3,126.12
Needed to Date	\$141,966.80
Received to Date	\$125,827.15
Spent to Date	\$123,287.30
Special Offerings to Date	\$6,174.80
September Jar Offering – Holiday Meals	- \$222.00
September \$.02 a Meal Offering	- \$65.79