

JULY 2022 MIDWAY MESSENGER

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Dear Friends,

It has been said that summer is a good time to do a series of sermons. For example, a series on The Ten Commandments, The Beatitudes, The Lord's Prayer, to name a few. I had pretty much decided on doing a series this summer on the "Fruit of the Spirit." Then I saw that the Lectionary Epistle Lesson for the Third Sunday after Pentecost (June 26) is Galatians 5:1, 13-25. My thinking was confirmed, for those verses include the apostle Paul's familiar words:

...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things (vv. 22-23).

A number of years ago when our children were in Vacation Bible School at McCarter Presbyterian Church in Greenville, they brought home a burlap banner they had made with the various fruits of the spirit on it. We hung it at home in the room where I had a little office, and we enjoyed it for years to come.

The Bible has a lot to say about fruit. It's mentioned some 106 times in the Old Testament and 70 times in the New Testament.

In his commentary on Galatians William Barclay calls the fruits of the spirit, "The Lovely Things." How we need these lovely things today!

When we celebrate Communion on July 3, we'll be reminded of Jesus' words in John 15:

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me (v. 4).

Much fruit, good fruit, lovely things.

Blessings,

John McCallum



Congregational Meeting

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held following Worship on Sunday, July 17, for the purpose of electing three members of the Congregation to the Officer Nominating Committee. These three will join John Dodwell and Marilyn Martin who have been elected by the Session, with John Dodwell to serve as Chairman.



Memorial Day Flowers by Keith & Jane Wentzky

Open Dates on Flower Calendar

July—3, 17, 24, 31
August—7, 14, 21, 28
September—11, 18, 25
October—2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November— 6, 27

Old Hammond School



Recently Frank and Joyce Wentzky gave John and Hazel a tour of the Old Hammond School, now the Hammond Community Center at 150 Hammond School Road. Frank attended there with Carl Albert Wentzky and Harriet Cook (wife of Bill Cook and sister of Marshall Kowalski). Marshall and Randy Kowalski, Bill Kay, and Dickie King also attended Hammond. [See more pictures on page 4.]

Congratulations

Congratulations to Leslie Peters upon becoming the owner of the law firm of Boger and Peters, Attorneys at Law in Columbia, SC. Leslie is the daughter of David and Judy Peters.

Donation to the Kitchen

Thank you to Linda Barnes for the donation of plastic cutlery for the church kitchen.

South Main Street Chapel



On Wednesday, July 13, you're invited to accompany members of the Parish Care Team and attend the 11:15 a.m. brief Worship service at South Main Street Chapel. We'll be bringing the June Jar Offering check and supplies donated during the month for the Mercy Center. After the service we'll have lunch together at "Raines on Main". We hope many of you will join us for the service, lunch and fellowship. Carpooling from our church parking lot will be available. Just let Marilyn Martin or Linda Mylod know in advance.

Financial Report as of June 24, 2022

Budget Needs to Date	\$78,320.25
Budget Receipts to Date	\$74,613.47
Spent to Date	\$72,912.56
Special Offerings	\$ 5,062.17
Heat & A/C Offerings	\$13,879.00

*Honor the Lord with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce.
~~Proverbs 3:9*



Congregational Dinner

Our July Congregational Dinner will be held on July 10. We will have a picnic type dinner with the church providing the hot dogs. There will be a sign-up sheet available for buns, chips, side dishes and desserts.



Community Outreach and Missions



Jar Offerings for July

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in July will go to the Developmental Center for Exceptional Children. DCEC is the only Preschool/Day Center that serves children with special needs and different abilities in Anderson, Pickens, and Oconee Counties. Their Mission Statement:

“DCEC is a nonprofit Day Center for children living with disabilities and special needs, ages 6 weeks to 10 years. Our mission is to serve children living with disabilities and special needs in an environment designed to meet their individual needs so they can thrive. With onsite physical, occupational and speech therapies, along with a full-time nurse, we are able to provide a comprehensive program maximizing each child’s potential.”

The Jar Offering for the fifth Sunday in July will go to the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen. Its mission is to provide one hot nutritional meal to anyone who comes through their door, five days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR JULY



Pulpit

July	3	Linda Mylod
	10	Roz Rozakos
	17	Tom Waddell
	24	Dee Ashworth
	31	John Dodwell

Head Usher

July	3	Jacky Stamps
	10	Tom Waddell
	17	Keith Wentzky
	24	Donetta Dodwell
	31	Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School

Secretaries

July	3	Sammy Stevenson
	10	Bob Bone
	17	Amy Morris
	24	Jacky Stamps
	31	Sammy Stevenson



JULY BIRTHDAYS

July	2	Alan Webb	July	15	Jane Wentzky
	5	Dianne Davis		19	Ora Mae Poore
	6	Joyce Mattos		22	Linda Stevenson
	8	Bob Burge			Bob Wentzky
	11	Donetta Dodwell		27	Amy Morris
	14	Kent Saunders		28	Ginny Keiper



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July	11	Bob & Elnor Harrell	63rd
		Dickie & Patty King	24th
	19	David & Judy Peters	42nd
	21	Sammy & Linda Stevenson	59th

"WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS"



**The Organ at Hammond Community Center
Was Once at Midway Church**



**Sunday Schedule added to Church Sign
Thanks to Jacky Stamps**



Can You Name Any Students at Hammond School?

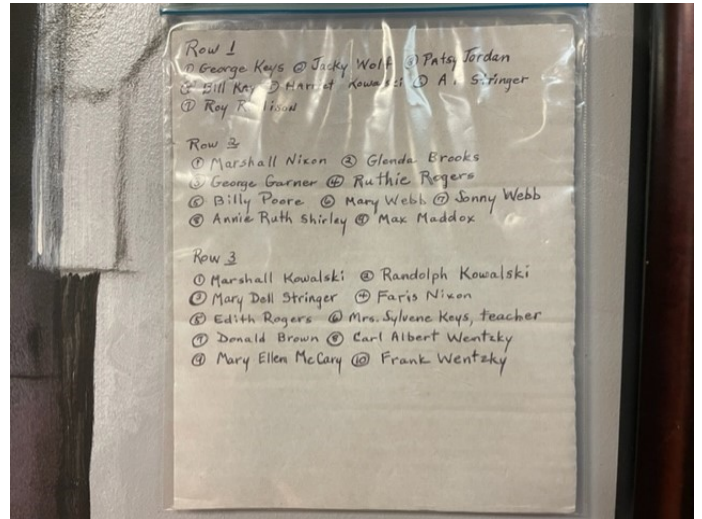


Chart with Students' Names



"The Four Sisters"



Tom & Terry's Day Lilies