



## Pastor's Note

Dear Friends,

It is definitely summertime! As I write this we are anticipating the hottest day of the year and we are under a heat advisory until 8 p.m. this evening. But along with the heat and humidity comes some of God's best gifts. Wildflowers and zinnias, that first bite of a "real" tomato right off the vine, watermelon so sweet it brings tears to the eyes, long days and beautiful sunsets and sunrises. As we experience the joys of summer, we can't help but remember these words, *"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow..." James 1:17*

Praying for safe travels for those of you who will be taking to the road this summer.

Christ's peace now and always,

Elizabeth

## Second Sunday Dinner

Our Second Sunday Dinner will be July 13. The church will provide fried chicken. Please bring sides of your choosing—vegetables, salads, and desserts.



## Session

The Session will not meet in July. The next meeting will be Sunday, August 17.



## Financial Report as of June 20, 2025

Budget Needs to Date	\$61,148.40
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 76,288.63
Spent to Date	\$ 64,266.44
Special Offerings	\$ 4,517.87

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

~~Hebrews 13:16



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SESSION MEETINGS

### From June 22, 2025:

A new HVAC unit has been installed for the Fellowship Hall.

The Revised General Budget will be presented on Sunday, July 13.

The next Session Meeting will be Sunday, August 17.

The Pastor and Session are planning a Faith & Fellowship Breakfast in the Fall. More details to follow.

## Bingo



We had 27 members and guests attend our Bingo on June 18.

Our next Bingo day will be Wednesday, July 16, at 1:00 p.m. This is a time of fun and fellowship with members of our church and community. Make plans to join in the fun.

## Community Outreach & Mission



**Our Jar Offering** for July will go to The Champion Center for Special Children (formerly DCEC). This is the only Preschool/Day Center that serves children with special needs and different abilities in Anderson.

**Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering for the 3rd Quarter of 2025** will go to **Buchanan Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry** which is based at 1206 S. Murray Avenue in Anderson South Carolina. The center can provide non-perishable food as well as groceries to the less fortunate in the community, and hundreds of local families get help from it on a monthly basis. Any bags of groceries and other items are passed out first come, first served basis, and the Buchanan pantry is only open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 11:30 am.

### Calvary Home

Back to school supplies are needed at Calvary Home; we'll be collecting them throughout July. Please consider providing one or more of the following items: pens; pencils; folders; notebooks; scissors; glue sticks; paperclips; rulers; highlighters. Thank you for your care and generosity.

### Gratitude Corner: We received thank you's from:



**Thornwell Home** for our budgeted benevolence donation.

**Anderson Pregnancy Care** for our budgeted benevolence donation and our Jar Offering donation.

#### SCHEDULE FOR JULY

##### Pulpit

July 6 Bob Bone  
13 John Dodwell  
20 Roz Rozakos  
27 Kent Saunders

##### Head Usher

July 6 Linda Mylod  
13 Chrissie Saunders  
20 Tom Waddell  
27 Keith Wentzky

##### Sunday School Secretaries

July 6 Sammy Stevenson  
13 Bob Bone  
20 Amy Morris  
27 Linda Mylod



July

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

2

Katherine McGaha

Alan Webb

5

Dianne Davis

11

Donetta Dodwell

14

Kent Saunders

15

Jane Wentzky

22

Linda Stevenson

Bob Wentzky

26

John McGaha

27

Amy Morris

28

Ginny Keiper



July

19

David & Judy Peters

45th

21

Sammy & Linda Stevenson

62nd

#### JULY ANNIVERSARIES