



Pastor's Note

Dear Friends,

A new school year begins in just a few days. As our teachers and students return to the classroom, let us remember

to pray for them daily.

God, our Wise Teacher,

Be with teachers and students as they return to the classroom. Watch over them and protect them from harm and danger. Empower our teachers to be bold in their desire to make the classroom a safe space where each child is given the opportunity to succeed and to grow, in knowledge, but more importantly, in wisdom. Amen

For **wisdom** will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul...

Proverbs 2:10

Christ's peace now and always,

Elizabeth

Our Christian sympathy and love are expressed to the families of Sam Harrell upon his death on Friday, July 18, 2025, and Frank Wentzky upon his death on Wednesday, July 23, 2025.

Second Sunday Dinner

Our Second Sunday Dinner will be August 10 and will be a covered dish. Please bring your favorite dish to share.



Session

The Session will meet August 17, 2025



Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will go to The Social Tap and Table, 1475 Pearman Dairy Road on Thursday, August 21. (It's in the LaFogata Plaza.)

Daytrippers

Mark Your Calendar: The Daytrippers & the Lunch Bunch will go to see the Scarecrows in Hartwell, 456 E. Howell St. on September 25, then have lunch at The Boathouse Grill, 149 Hartwell Marina Drive.

Bingo



We had 36 members and guests attend our Bingo on July 16.

Our next Bingo day will be Wednesday, August 20, 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.

Legacy Academy will be setting up for the new semester on Tuesday and Thursday, August 5th and 7th during school hours. Students arrive/school begins on the 12th. So please remember as of August 5th, please avoid the Educational Building & Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except for the occasional emergency.



Financial Report as of July 24, 2025

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 73,887.65
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 91,311.13
Spent to Date	\$103,208.82
Special Offerings	\$ 5,792.96

*The only things we can keep
are the things we freely give to God.*

~~C. S. Lewis

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in August will go to Family Promise. This organization provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families with children in Anderson County.

The Fifth Sunday Jar Offering will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard, a community-based organization in Anderson, SC that provides essential resources to those in need. They offer a variety of assistance programs and support services to help individuals and families facing food insecurity and other challenges.

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.

For the month of August we will collect groceries for Good Neighbor Cupboard. School will be starting and the following items will be good for breakfast and quick lunches: Cereals, pop tarts, jelly, peanut butter, oatmeal, grits, canned meats, stews, soups, and tuna fish.

Also, Women's hygiene products are always in short supply.

Gratitude Corner: We received thank you's from:

Meals on Wheels, Laurie Ashley, Executive Director

Calvary Home for Children, Laura Lindsley, Executive Director



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Pulpit

Aug. 3 Dee Ashworth
10 Bob Bone
17 John Dodwell
24 Roz Rozakos
31 Kent Saunders

Head Usher

Aug. 3 Marilyn Martin
10 Amy Morris
17 Linda Mylod
24 Chrissie Saunders
31 Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Aug. 3 Sammy Stevenson
10 Bob Bone
17 Amy Morris
24 Linda Mylod
31 Sammy Stevenson



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August	5	Goetz Eaton
		Pete Rozakos
	9	Chrissie Saunders
	21	Gail Alewine
	26	Tom Waddell



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August	10	Keith & Jane Wentzky	24th
	17	Kent & Chrissie Saunders	34th
	20	John & Hazel McCallum	58th
	28	Ron & Marilyn Mamrick	60th

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS



**The Lunch Bunch at the Lighthouse Restaurant
in Seneca June 19, 2025**



The Lunch Bunch at Guy's Pizza July 17, 2025



Second Sunday Dinner July 13, 2025



**Worshiping with S. Main Street Chapel & and
delivering Jar Offering & and Budgeted Benevolence check**



**One of four silk flower arrangements
donated by Linda Barnes**