JULY 2026 MIDWAY MESSENGER

Dear Friends,

It is a joy to report to you after months of discernment and planning; renovations on the sanctuary are scheduled to begin the second week in July!
The Building and Grounds Committee (Kent Saunders, Chair) has worked closely with the Session on other improvements which have already taken place. The repairs needed under the church sanctuary have been completed, drain lines have been replaced and the front entrance handicapped ramp is under construction. Many thanks to all those who have contributed their time and talent to these necessary projects. Be sure to thank your Building and Grounds Committee, they have gone above and beyond.

The carpet in the sanctuary will be replaced with gleaming hardwood flooring and a professional painting contractor will make the walls and woodwork glow. (By the way, the carpet is 30+ years old and it has been at least 30 years since the sanctuary was painted.)

We will have to be out of the sanctuary on Sunday, July 19th. There are several options for how and where we will worship that day. An announcement will be made from the pulpit and will also be written in the bulletin as soon as the Session makes a decision about our July 19th worship.
The work is scheduled to be completed by Saturday, July 25th. As Kent said, "The Lord willing!"

Thank you for your patience, prayers and support as these renovations go forward.

So grateful for all of you,
Elizabeth

Second Sunday Dinner June 14

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Our next Second Sunday Dinner will be on July 12th. This will be a hot dog roast. Hot dogs and chili will be furnished. A sign-up sheet will be available for side dishes and desserts.

Session Note

Watch you bulletins for the decision on alternative place for Worship on July 19, during renovations in our Sanctuary.

During Spring Break we had several children enjoy bingo with us.

Bingo Day will be Wednesday, July 1, at 1:00 p.m. This is a time of fellowship with members of the community as well as fellow church members.

The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, July 23, at 12:30 p.m. Watch your bulletins for more details on location.

Financial Report as of June 25, 2026

Budget Needs to Date	**$81,805.25**
Budget Receipts to Date	**$ 74,811.77**
Spent to Date	**$86,436.44**
Special Offerings	**$ 3,480.41**

Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.
~~Deuteronomy 15:10

Community Outreach & Mission

Our Jar Offering for July will go to The Champions Center for Special Children. The Champions Center provides year-round specialized care, onsite therapies, early education & other critical services for Children with special needs and different abilities. They currently serve from birth to five years old.

Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering for the 3rd Quarter of 2026 will go to Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen. The mission of AEK is to provide hot nutritional meals to individuals and families facing hunger. We are dedicated to offering a safe, welcoming space where no one is turned away, and everyone is treated with dignity and respect. Through collaboration, community outreach, and generous donations, we strive to meet the urgent food needs of our community and foster a sense of hope and unity.

July Mission Project. On July 11th our church will be providing sausage biscuits for area homeless individuals which will be served at Hope Missions. Biscuits will be delivered and served around 7:15 a.m. In addition, we would like to give each recipient a bottle of water and an energy bar to have later in the day. We will be including an inspirational verse and message about the love of Jesus. Anyone wishing to help serve breakfast may contact Sharon Mosteller. We will be collecting energy bars and bottled water from now until July 5th. Items may be placed in the box at the front entrance. Thanks to all who contribute whether by time, donations, or prayers for those experiencing homelessness

Gratitude Notes

From: Julie, New Foundations Home for Children *"Dear Midway, thank you so much for thinking of us when the church had extra items from your yard sale. Most have been disbursed already, and the colorful rug will go out to one of our foster families later this week. Everything is so appreciated!"*

From: **Franklin Fant, President and CEO Presbyterian Communities of SC** *"Dear Midway, Thank you for your congregation's heartfelt gift of $255 to PCSC for our Mother's Day Offering and your budgeted gift of $300 for charitable care. Your generosity touches the lives of so many."*

SCHEDULE FOR JULY

Liturgist

July	5	Linda Mylod
	12	Roz Rozakos
	19	Chrissie Saunders
	26	Kent Saunders

Ushers

July	5	Tom Waddell Kathy Wilson
	12	Gail Alewine Donetta Dodwell
	19	Ray & Ginny Keiper
	26	Dianne Davis, Amy Morris

Sunday School Secretaries

July	5	Sammy Stevenson
	12	Bob Bone
	19	Amy Morris
	26	Carol Wentzky

JULY BIRTHDAY

July	2	Katherine McGaha	July	15	Jane Wentzky
		Alan Webb		22	Linda Stevenson
	5	Dianne Davis			Bob Wentzky
	11	Donetta Dodwell		26	John McGaha
		Jesse Watson (Bingo regular)		27	Amy Morris
	14	Kent Saunders		28	Ginny Keiper
	15	Darin Wentzky		31	Mimi Morris

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July	19	David & Judy Peters	46th
	21	Sammy & Linda Stevenson	63rd

BINGO FUN

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE JUNE 14TH SECOND SUNDAY DINNER

Looking for an exciting educational experience? The SC5 School of Theology offers classes in the Fall (usually October) and the Spring (usually March) each year.

There are two different tracks for learning. The Enrichment Track is for those who are simply interested in learning more. The Commissioned Ruling Elder Track (CRE) is provided for Ruling Elders who want to become Commissioned Ruling Elder candidates. Students in either track will enroll and attend the same classes. Students in the CRE track will complete a take-home assignment for grading.

The classes take place at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC. Classes are held on a Friday and Saturday. Sessions begin on Friday early afternoon with class. Then we have dinner together in the Dining Hall. An additional class session is held in the evening, as well as an evening vespers. Classes continue Saturday morning with a break for lunch on campus. We join together in worship prior to our last class session on Saturday afternoon. The Hampton Inn in Clinton offers a discounted room rate if you wish to stay the night on Friday/Saturday.

In addition to learning more, you get to fellowship with other Presbyterian leaders in the state and collaborate with other participants and faculty. Faculty Members are college and seminary professors and Ministers of the Word and Sacrament (PCUSA) who have a passion for equipping church leaders in our state.

Classes offered this fall on October 16 & 17 include New Testament, Reformed Theology, Pastoral Care, and an elective class to be determined later.

Classes offered next spring on April 2 & 3, 2027 will be Old Testament, Church History, Worship & Sacraments, Presbyterian Polity, and an elective class to be determined later.

Contact Pastor Jones (Elizabeth@elizandbob.net) or Elder Kent Saunders (kenttrainorsaunders@gmail.com) for more information.