



NEWSLetter September 2023

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord to our community and to the world through worship, mission, discipleship, and service to others.

Message from the PASTOR

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

We are a blessed church to have opportunities for a variety of activities. It seems that with the schools back in session, summer is coming to an end. As a church, we look forward to this time of the year when our church activities begin anew. Although our ministries have not stopped such as "Feed Berkeley and the Farmer's Market," Vacation Bible School and Salkahatchie were big and successful events.

We are now beginning our activities with Wednesday Supper starting on September 6. Bubba has a special menu as we come back for our Wednesday activities. I will be leading a game for the whole group after the meal. The consecutive Wednesdays after that, I will be leading a Bible study on the book of Revelation as requested by several of the Bible study students. All adults are welcome to attend. Zach will be holding youth events each Wednesday after the meal, as well as our children's council will have activities for the children.

We are looking forward to activities in the Fall including a Blessing of the Animals in September, a Fall Festival in October, and our presence at the Farmer's Market will continue through October. We are also talking about the possibility of a weekend praise service once a month. Zach is planning activities and lessons for the youth group on Sunday mornings as well as Sunday evenings. Susan Polk is planning activities for the seniors group similar to what she did in the Spring. The Men's group and Women's groups are both planning their monthly meetings and activities. We recently packed 150 backpacks to give to the students at the area elementary schools.

God has blessed our community with a variety of gifts to offer a variety of activities in growing God's kingdom right here in our area.

Peace and blessings,
Rev. Randall Haase, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TGIW - Wednesday Night SUPPER

Resuming all Wednesdays Sep 6th 5pm

United Methodist MEN (UMM)

Second Sunday every month 9am (Sep 10)

WOMEN in Mission (WIM)

First Wednesday every month 6pm (Sep 6)

Young at Heart - GAME Time

September 20th 4pm - Fellowship Hall

FEED Berkeley

September 15th at noon & 16th 8:30am

Finance COMMITTEE

September 18th 6pm

Church Council (always OPEN to ALL)

September 25th 6pm

Nursery VOLUNTEERS

Please contact PA Gramling if you're willing to help out with the nursery.



Blessing of the ANIMALS

Pets are wonderful friends and companions that stick by our side and show us unflinching and unwavering love. We want to invite you to show your love and care for your pets by bringing them to a blessing of the animals this month. We will pray over your pet and ask God to bless them.

MCUMC Staff:

Rev. Randall Haase
Zach Dietz
Sue Hagen
Bubba High
Molly Purvis
Mary Miller
Lori Glover
Mike Holtzclaw
Bobby Rozier
Miranda Shaw

Senior Pastor
Ministry Associate
Secretary
Director of Music
Children's Ministries
Custodian
Financial Secretary
Maintenance
Grounds Maintenance
Nursery

FEED Berkeley

Join us at noon on August 18th to help pack boxes & unload supplies or 8:30am on August 19th to help hand out the boxes of food at the new location on the corner of Perry Hill Rd and 17-A!

YOUTH & College News

Hey youth, the school year is upon us! We are all excited for new classes, old friends, and our competing in our sports for school that we love. As we go into the school year I want to encourage you to serve the Lord in everything you do. For us Christians it is our calling by God to glorify and proclaim His name in everything we do. In Colossians 3:17 the apostle Paul tells the church of Colossae 'And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.' Whether it is in your academics, athletics, or friendships use these opportunities to glorify God and proclaim His amazing name to all. God has given us different talents and He wants us to use our talents to show others who He is and what He has and is doing in our lives.

We are planning to go to Feed Berkeley this month to give back to our community and to serve our Lord by being His hands and feet to others.

Thank you and God bless ~ Zach Dietz

PRAYER List:

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Finance COMMITTEE

How is MCUMC doing? The following is an accounting of our Church finances:

July 2023:		Year to Date: (Beginning Balance:\$4,054.38)
July Receipts: \$26,907.24		YTD Receipts: \$227,422.94
July Expenses: \$33,095.56		YTD Expenses: \$237,532.96
July Net Income: -\$6,188.32		YTD New Balance: -\$6,055.64

*Does my faithfulness to the church reflect
God's faithfulness to me and my family?*

Women in MISSION/Mission TEAM

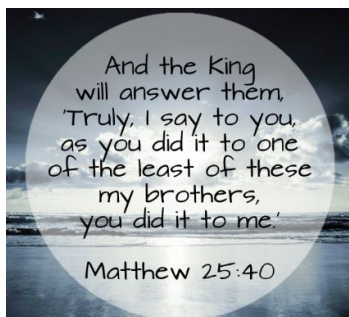
Women in Mission and the Mission Team purchased book bags and school supplies then stuffed 125 of them to be delivered to Berkeley Elementary, Moncks Corner Elementary and Berkeley Middle Schools. Each of the elementary schools received 50 book bags and Berkeley Middle received 25.

Of course, we had lots of fun, fellowship and laughter in the assembly process!

A big "thank you" to the congregation for your generous donations to help make this project happen! Each filled bag cost almost \$50! We bought the book bags and some supplies in bulk to hold down cost. At these costs, it's understandable why the need is so great in our community for those families with multiple children who are already living paycheck to paycheck. School supplies can be quite a hit to the family budget!

So, thank you, thank you, thank you!

- Elaine Peterson & Sue Hagen



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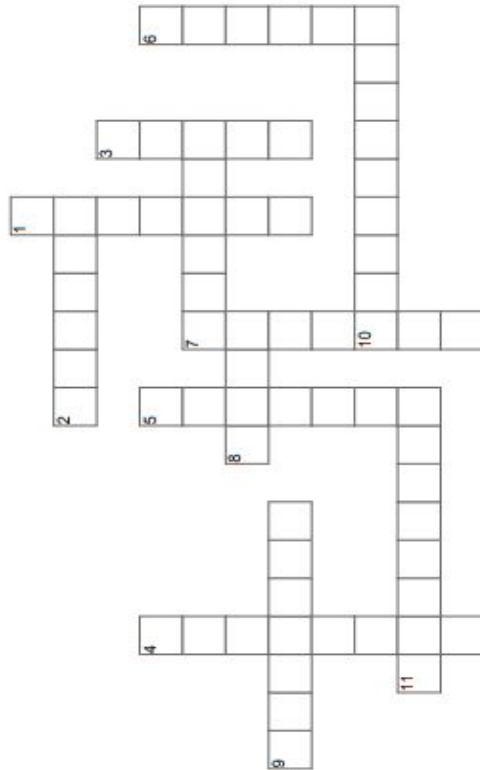
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BACK TO SCHOOL CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 2. Helpful when you make a mistake
- 7. Place to learn
- 8. Subject in which you learn all about numbers
- 9. People you like being around
- 10. Person in charge of school
- 11. You can connect with the internet with this

DOWN

- 1. Great tool for coloring
- 3. You can use this to measure
- 4. Book with blank pages for writing
- 5. Person who helps you learn
- 6. Tool you need for writing
- 7. To put a point on a pencil

SCHOOL	CRAYONS	ERASER	RULER
PRINCIPAL	SHARPEN	FRIENDS	MATH
COMPUTER	NOTEBOOK	TEACHER	PENCIL