



NEWSLetter

May 2025

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

5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here (Mark 16:5-6).

We look for Jesus when we have come to the end of our ability to handle what is happening to us, when we are in the zone of desperation. We hope for a resurrection as Jesus resurrected, but as Christians, we have more than a wishful hope of resurrection. In the resurrection of Jesus we have an amazing example of it and a promise of our own.

Jesus is risen, and because Jesus has risen, there is full assurance that Christians who have died yet live. Jesus will return just as He left: physically and visibly. Because Jesus is risen, and because Jesus has risen, there is full assurance that Christians who have died yet live.

People think a tomb is just a place where things stop, but it's not true. People think a grave is just a place where things stop, but it's not true. People think a cemetery is just a place where things stop, but it's not true. People think death is just a place where things stop, but it's not true.

The empty cross proclaims resurrection. The empty cross proclaims victory. The empty cross proclaims eternal life – not just for Jesus, but for us as well. Because the cross of Christ is empty, so is our cross. Because the tomb of Jesus is empty, so is our tomb. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified? Look no further. He is not here. He has risen!

Peace,
Randall Haase, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CHOIR Practice

Every Wednesday at 6:15 pm

Couples' Daytime BIBLE Study

Every Wednesday at 11am

Women's Evening BIBLE Study

Thursdays at 5:30pm(Conference Room)

United Methodist MEN (UMM)

May 11th at 9am

Wednesday Night SUPPER

May 7th at 5:30-Mother's Day
Celebration, hosted by UMM

Feed BERKELEY

May 16th at noon & 17th at 8:30am

FINANCE Committee

May 19th at 6pm

CHURCH Council (OPEN to ALL)

May 27th at 6pm

A mother is she who can
take the place of all
others but whose place
no one else can take.

Happy
Mother's
Day





ARE YOU READY FOR A ROAD TRIP?

Plan to join us this summer for a Road Trip!

Buckle your seat belts for a fun-filled Vacation Bible School. We will need many volunteers for our week to be a success, please prayerfully consider volunteering. - Thank you, Molly Purvis

The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

MCUMC Higher Education Scholarship Fund

Beginning in 1978, MCUMC has awarded scholarships to members of our church who were looking to continue their formal education. Our goal is to repeat that commitment this year. The "Scholarship Fund" was originally established in memory of Delette C. West, through the efforts of her closest friends and the members of the Beatrice C. Bobo Circle. They had a special regard for her quality of life, which was an inspiration in its love, simplicity, quiet involvement, interest in education and the ability to maintain a façade of well-being, even during her illness.

Delette was an honor graduate of Boiling Springs High School and Winthrop College. She received her master's degree at the Citadel. She taught in the English Department at Berkeley High School. Delette was married to Denny West and was the mother of Rush and Rhae. She died on November 23, 1977, losing her battle with cancer. The Delette C. West Scholarship Fund received the approval of the Administrative Board of MCUMC on March 14, 1978. Contributions and donations have made it possible to give loans and later scholarships, to active members of the church, who met the criteria as outlined in the by-laws of the fund.

In April 1998, the members of the Bobo Circle decided to offer the assets from the fund to the Administrative Council, in hopes that if it was identified as the MCUMC Higher Education Fund, there would be broader financial support from the church family. In 2003, the estate of William and Elsie Clevestine, members of our church, made a sizable contribution to the fund. Several other members of the church have faithfully given their support to the fund.

Loans or scholarships have been given each year since the fund was established in 1978. Unfortunately, we do not have records to verify the number of scholarships or the total amount of money that has been awarded. It is our hope and prayer that this investment in the lives of the young members of our church will go with them into the future.

We encourage members of our church family to consider making donations to the Higher Education Scholarship Fund so that we can continue to award scholarships to assist our qualified students with their continued education. **Checks can be made to Moncks Corner United Methodist Church and designated to the Higher Education Scholarship Fund.**

PRAYER List: Gary Alan, Barbara Bates, Bart Brock, Linnie Davis, Jim Edwards, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Van Hewett, Senetta Hubbard, Rosalee Lawrence, Elisa Marcum, Leila Matkovich, Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Jeanette Reichard, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine and Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, our military personnel.

TRUSTEES Corner

Hello Church Family! Just a note from your friendly neighborhood Trustee Chairman. Spring is in the air, the flowers are blooming, the leaves are changing (and falling) and things around the Church are looking good. Here are a few things we have been up to:

- Mr. Byron took a few of us on a tour of the properties to get an idea of a couple of things we need to take care of. The tour went well and he pointed out some items of interest and priorities for us to address. We appreciate the time, Mr. Byron.
- Mr. Leonard and I, along with Mike Holtsclaw, installed the door in the old boiler room. It looks fantastic! Next is to work on those louvered panels and get them looking good. There is no doubt Mr. Leonard will do a great job. Thank you, sir.
- Cal continues to serve us well with his landscaping skills. He has been putting out Round Up, cleaning flower beds and trimming up the playground area, and a bunch of work at the Parsonage. Great job, Cal and thank you.
- The roof of the Educational Building is in bad shape. It is missing shingles, flashing on the back side is leaking, the old boiler room chimney is also leaking around the flashing. I met with a roofer April 2nd and will get two more estimates. I will keep everyone posted as to the progress of this project.
- **I am looking for volunteers to help paint the walls in the garage at the Parsonage.** I am thinking sometime in May if possible. The date is flexible. Contact me if you want to show me your painting skills. I could use some lessons!

CURB ALERT- We have some old folding chairs in storage we would like to sell. They are the brown chairs that we used to use in the Fellowship Hall. I would like to offer to members of the congregation first. The chairs will be \$5.00 each, lots of 5 and we have close to 100 chairs. If anyone is interested, contact me directly: 843.991.4649. I can send pictures or meet at the Church and show the chairs. Just let me know!

- Mike Steele, Chairman, Trustees



The Children and Youth had a **WONDERFUL** time at the **Easter Egg hunt in April!**

Feed BERKELEY

The Feed Berkeley group could use donations of **plastic shopping bags**. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the church office.

YOUTH Events:

Apr 30 : Youth Dinner at Cinco 6:15

May 4: Meet at Fellowship Hall 5:30-6:30

May 11: NO Youth meeting

May 17: Volunteering at Feed Berkeley

May 18: Meet at Fellowship Hall 5:30-6:30

Contact Kelsie 843-826-1544 with any questions!

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Seeds of The Spirit

When Mommy hugs me nice and tight
she plants a seed of love.

She wants me to know she loves me so
just like God above.

When Mommy runs and plays with me,
she plants a seed of joy.

It's so much fun to play a game
or with my favorite toy.

When I'm scared I call Mommy and
She brings a seed of peace.

She takes me in her loving arms,
my fears she helps release.

When Mommy says no cookies now,
a seed of patience she does sow.

She knows what is good for me,
and how to help me grow.

When Mommy helps me clean my room,
she plants a seed so kind.

She knows I want to hurry up,
playing's on my mind!

Mommy makes my favorite foods
and plants a seed so good.

It makes me clean my whole plate
just like she says I should.

When Mommy takes care of me everyday
a faithful seed she plants.

She feeds me, bathes me, cleans my clothes
so I always have clean pants.

Every night Mommy prays with me
she plants a gentle seed.

Then she tucks me in and asks
what Bible story we should read.

Mommy tells me to behave myself
and plants seeds of self-control.

She knows that Jesus wants me
to do what I am told.

The greatest thing she's planting in me
is the seed of Jesus's love.

Because of her I know that
He's watching me from above.

Happy Mother's Day!