



NEWSLetter

September 2025

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

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

Message from the PASTOR

Dear Friends,

This month marks two months since I began serving here at Moncks Corner United Methodist Church, and what a blessing it has been! In this short time, I have already witnessed the warmth, generosity, and faithful spirit that make this congregation so special. Thank you for the many ways you serve—whether it's in worship, in outreach, or in the quiet acts of kindness that reflect Christ's love in our community.

As we look ahead, the fall season brings with it a sense of renewal and opportunity. We have several exciting activities planned—times of fellowship, service, and growth—that I believe will continue to strengthen the bonds of our church family and deepen our witness to the community around us. I hope you will join in and invite others to be part of what God is doing among us.

I am truly grateful to be on this journey with you. May we continue to listen for the Spirit's leading, to encourage one another, and to live out our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ.

With joy in Christ,
Pastor Rebecca

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday Night SUPPER

Will resume September 10th!!!

CHOIR Practice

Every Wednesday at 6:15pm

Daytime BIBLE Study

Every Wednesday at 11am

Finance COMMITTEE

September 15th at 6pm

Feed BERKELEY

September 19th at noon & 20th at 8:30am

CHURCH Council

September 23rd at 6pm

Fall FESTIVAL

September 27th at 3-5pm





BACK TO SCHOOL

WORD SEARCH

FIND AND CIRCLE EACH WORD!



D	E	S	K	P	B	S	U	B
U	O	S	C	H	O	O	L	A
T	E	A	C	H	E	R	O	C
A	U	T	U	M	N	A	A	K
F	U	N	S	O	A	Y	N	P
A	E	N	S	O	L	M	D	A
L	F	A	P	P	L	E	S	C
L	E	A	V	E	S	S	C	K
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WORD BANK:

- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Book
- ☐ Apples
- ☐ September
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ School
- ☐ Desk
- ☐ Leaves
- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Fun
- ☐ Teacher

Wednesday NIGHT Fellowship Dinners

Family Ministries is looking for teams to help with our Weekly Wednesday Night Dinners for 2025-2026. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and serve our church family in a meaningful way.

We're hoping to form 10 teams to allow for a light rotation – the more teams we have, the fewer times each group will need to serve. "Many hands make light work!"

If you're interested in forming a team or have any questions, please contact Amanda Troy by August 31st. Amanda Troy at (843)437-6508 or at troysrus1104@gmail.com

September 10: Welcome Back Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Night!!!

Please prayerfully consider forming a team to support Family Ministries and get our Wednesday night dinners back in full swing this fall!

PRAYER List: Iris Austin, Barbara Bates, Frank Bellamy, Bart Brock, Steve Bruhn, Judey and Michelle Cook, The family of Jim & Maxine Edwards, Alton Gaskins, Charles Griffith, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Senetta Hubbard, Graham Johnson, Rosalee Lawrence, Robert Martin, Leila Matkovich, Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Kay Murray, Barbara Oliver, Mike Powell, Michele Rodgers, Carol Sisson, Marvis Solley, Sydney Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine & Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, JJ Wilson, our military personnel.



St. Stephen Middle School was excited to receive their BookBags!

Mission REPORT

A big thank you to all who donated funds, supplies, and your time to packing bookbags for local schools. We enjoyed pizza and fellowship before packing 125 bookbags!

The book bags were blessed in a meaningful back to school service on August 10th . We delivered bookbags to Moncks Corner Elementary and Whitesville Elementary Schools as well as Berkeley Middle and St. Stephen Middle Schools. Berkeley Elementary still had some bookbags from last year so suggested we distribute what was allocated for them to other schools in need.

All the schools expressed appreciation for the generosity of our church in meeting the needs of their students to have a successful start to the school year! Thank you!

- Elaine Peterson

MCUMC Staff:

Rev. Rebecca Rowell	Senior Pastor
VACANT Position	Youth Director
Sue Hagan and Brenda Ayers	Secretary
Molly Purvis	Children's Ministries
Earle Johnson	Director of Music
Mary Miller	Custodian
Lori Glover	Financial Secretary
Mike Holtsclaw	Maintenance
Bobby Rozier	Grounds Maintenance
VACANT Position	Nursery

Our Gifts: Last Month: Year to Date:

Received	\$26,027.01	\$193,852.98
Budgeted	\$36,710.00	\$256,970.00
Disbursed	\$27,796.15	\$197,169.61

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, *you did for me.*

■ MATTHEW 25: 40

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TRUSTEES Corner

Hello Church Family! Just a note from your friendly neighborhood Trustee Chairman. Hope everyone is coping with the "back to school blues!" It is exciting times for all, I'm sure. Here are a few things the Trustees have been up to:

- First, a BIG thank you to Mr. Tom Curtis. He volunteered to repair and paint the wall in the foyer area in the Education Building, where the fish tank is. He did a wonderful job, looks great. Thank you, sir!
- Update on the sign out front. It's coming! I promise! Here is some background on the old sign: The original sign was donated by a church family some years ago. A beautiful sign it was. I think it is only fitting to replace it with one in kind. That sign would still be there had it not been involved in a fender bender. Out of love and respect, the sign design will live on! Same wording, same colors, same style. The only difference will be the material. It will be made of a high-density foam product made to mirror the old sign. The installer will remove the old posts and install the new sign. With that being said.....
- Let me know if you could help move the plants from the sign's flower bed. We plan to move the plants to buckets and replant them once the sign is installed.
- We have a guy coming to trim the crepe myrtles by the Fellowship Hall. Just getting them off the roof and trimming them up, nothing drastic.

Great segway Mike- if anyone would like to help with the projects we have going on, feel free to reach out to me and we can make it happen. Trimming, pulling weeds, picking up trash, stuff like that happens weekly, as the weather permits.

MCUMC Trustees - In God's Love, Mike Steele Chairman (843)991-4649