

# THE FIRST WORD

2020-10 First United Methodist Church – 109 West College Street – Winnsboro, SC 2020-10

## The Fall Season

What do you like about the fall season? What do you look forward to at this time of the year? For many enthusiasts of the fall, there are so many things to choose from!

Many enjoy this season as it brings cooler temperatures after a long, hot summer. And with those cooler temperatures, many enjoy the sweatshirt weather – not too cold but just right in a long sleeved shirt.

Others enjoy the season of pumpkin spice. You don't have to look much beyond your favorite coffee shop to see this. The most popular fall flavors are pumpkin, clove, and cinnamon. I even saw a Oil Change company getting in on this bandwagon: "Stop in today for your pumpkin spice oil change – you know your car loves it!"

For many, the fall brings football and reaching the expectations set forth by the fan base! There's an excitement in the air with the change of season, the anticipation of a team moving up in the standings and a possible Bowl bid! We'll keep our excitement in check as we head into winter – **Go Gamecocks/Go Tigers/Go Terriers!**

For most of us living here, we look forward to the changing colors – a true creation of God. We begin to see the yellows, bright reds, deep oranges, and crisp browns of the leaves as they slowly leave the trees and carpet the ground. This will be Stephanie and my first experience of this season change here in South Carolina. This time of year our eyes are filled with the wonderment of beautiful landscapes of shimmering colors. As we move

toward the mountains, they are that much more vibrant! In this picturesque view, we witness God's love for beauty and hue.

Take time this fall season to see God's paint-strokes and appreciate the changes we witness in life. God loves us and wants us to love the creation he created just for us. Thank you God for all the beauty around us as we see your heart displayed!

Enjoy your Pumpkin Latte,

Pastor Steve



**MEMBERS OF OUR  
CHURCH FAMILY WITH  
BIRTHDAYS IN**

## October

**If you do not see your birthday on the list, please  
let us know!**

Oct. 7	Betsy Boulware
Oct. 7	Gray Brendle
Oct. 10	Bill Bittinger
Oct. 22	Jo Ann Futrell
Oct. 24	Heath Caldwell
Oct. 28	Esther Baughman

## Office Hours

**Monday through Thursday**

**7:30 a.m. until Noon**

Visit [www.firstumwinnsboro.com](http://www.firstumwinnsboro.com) to see the  
calendar for the entire year.

**When you can, remember to send a card, call or visit:**

**Brent Dorrier**, NHC Parklane, Room 236,  
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**Doris Myfelt** 3195 Rio Dosa Drive #2103,  
Lexington, KY 40509 (859)309-9284

**Dot Yon** Goodwin House Apt. #401, 3440 S.  
Jefferson Street Falls Church, VA 22041

**Lisa Lewis Meyer** 280 Berry Tree Lane,  
Columbia, SC 29223

**Mabel Ward** 320 Seven Farm Drive, The  
Summit Place/Daniel Island, Charleston, SC  
29452

*Please, remember in prayer those serving our  
country in our armed forces both at home and  
overseas.*

**Prayers  
Please**

The family of Frank Martin, Vickie  
Robinson, Fred Weed, Louise Taylor,  
Don Gunter, Lisa Lewis Meyer,

Marie Wood, Brent Dorrier, Kenny Martin, Lynne  
Moore, Dean Gaddy, Bundy and Betty Bynum..

*People will stay on the prayer list one month. If after  
their four weeks you would like the person to stay on  
the prayer list, please call the church office.*

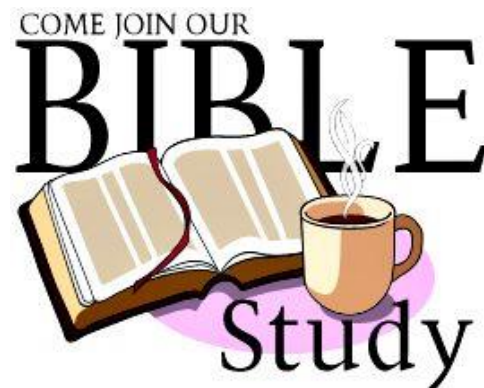


Steve

McDonald began an in-person Sunday school  
class which is held in the Fellowship Hall. The  
class begins meeting at **9:45am**. If you are  
ready to return to Sunday school with social  
distancing as a requirement - we're ready for  
you. Discussion is greatly encouraged. We'll  
see you there!



Please join us on **Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 6:30 pm** as we meet with Dr. Rev. Cathy Jamieson for our annual Charge Conference. This will allow you to stay informed on the business of the church. We are in such unprecedented times, we need your support for the health and well being of our church. Masks and social distancing are required. We hope to see you there.



Pastor Steve continues an in-person Bible Study discussing the books of the Bible and their

purpose for humanity from God. We meet **each Thursday**, one at **9:30am** for those able to attend and again at **6:00pm** for those wishing an evening study. We will work from Genesis through Revelation and see God's plan. This is an overview of each book and we will not be getting into deep detail. We will be meeting in Fellowship Hall with social distancing as a requirement. Discussion is greatly encouraged. We'll see you there!

# October 2020

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Charge Conference 6:30 pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Trunk or Treat</i>



We have a great opportunity to make a safe environment for little ones to do some trick or treating. In conjunction with the Library, we will be doing a Trunk-or-Treat around our church on **Saturday, October 31st**. We have yet to determine the time, but plan for it to be during daylight hours. More information will be coming in the next few weeks. Plan to be a part of this fun event - we need cars all around our church!



## WITH PASTOR STEVE

Pastor Steve wants to meet with you once a month on the first Friday to shoot the breeze and learn more about South Carolina. Until further notice, we will also practice safe meeting standards of distancing and mask wearing. Come meet the new pastor and share your thoughts and dreams. The next "First Friday" is scheduled for this Friday, **October 2nd @ 8:00am**.

# **In Memory**

**Brigette Douglas**

By

Paul and Bobbie Dove

Patti Estes

**John Johnson**

**Oliver Johnson**

**Marion Robinson**

**Win McMaster**

**Evon Estes**

**Julie McMaster**

**Frank Martin**

**Pansy Joye**

**Gary Bass**

**Brigette Douglas**

**Mary Yongue**

**Clyde McCants**

**Mitzie Renwick**

**Betty Coleman**

**David Ellison**

**Wayne Mixon**

By

Linda and Bill Haslett

**In Honor of**

**Sarah Boulware**

By

Anonymous

**In Memory of**

**Frank Martin**

Dr. Philip and Barbara Finley  
Mark Doty  
Lou and Skip Evans  
Bo and Kathryne Harwell  
Roger Tompkins  
Billy and Callie Bell  
Roy Oates  
Paul and Bobbie Dove  
Jim and Esther Baughman  
Dr. John and Helen Gnann  
Henry Johnson  
Patty Estes  
Jim Suzette Sells  
Jim and Ann Monroe  
Eddie and Maria Serrano Weed  
Anonymous  
Davis and Anne Robinson  
Lillian and Weldon Bonds  
Gwen Harden  
Marcia Bonds  
Bob and Em Hackle  
Martha Robinson  
Eric and Debra Jordan  
Bill and Judy Atkinson  
Roy and Frances Barnett  
Sara Smith  
Jimmie Douglas

Fitz Dove  
Eddie and Norma Branham  
Vicky Robinson  
John and Catherine Flitter  
Pat Styron  
Gordon and Katherine Doty

**In Honor of**

**Beth and Tony Caulder**

By  
Carolyn and James Venable

**In Memory of**

**Frank Martin**

**Marion Robinson**

**Julie McMaster**

By  
Bob and Sarah McMaster

**In Memory of**

**Brigette Douglas**

**Marion Robinson**

**Frank Martin**

**Winn McMaster**

**Julie McMaster**

By  
Alex and Kitty Rabb

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THE CHURCH WEBPAGE <https://www.firstumcwinnsboro.com/>

You can find all of Pastor Steve's sermons on our website under the heading, Sermons or for the earlier ones, Sermon Archives.



The Big Grab... It's OVER! Please thank the Yard Sale crew when you see them for a job well done. How many ways can we thank this group of people who dedicated hours upon hours of manual labor and hard work to raise over \$13,000. That's right folks, over \$13,000. After the dust settles, the Yard Sale crew will sit down and very carefully decide where to send this money. The causes and missions are blessed to have this group of First United Methodist women working diligently to help others in need.



**We need you.** Would you please consider volunteering your time and talent to this worthy cause. Currently, we have only 4 or 5 people to make this very important ministry happen. We need people to pick up items, sort items, pack bags and deliver the goods to the Council on Aging. We also need the uplifting cards personalized by you so the shut-ins will receive a special note with each bag. Donations are always appreciated and needed, but we need volunteers! Please consider spending time (at your own leisure) to helping with the Blessing Box

Ministry. If you would like additional information, please call the church office.

### 2020 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



**POINSETTIAS THIS YEAR WILL COST \$12.50 FOR A 6" POT WITHOUT A BOW. TAKING QUALITY INTO CONSIDERATION THIS IS THE BEST PRICE WE HAVE FOUND.**

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW WITH THE SENTIMENT YOU WISH TO BE EXPRESSED IN THE BULLETIN AND PUT THE COMPLETED FORM IN THE OFFERING PLATE. THANK YOU.**

**IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:**

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**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2020**



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**Blood Drive**  
**First UMC of Winnsboro**

**Fellowship Hall**  
**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**2 PM – 7 PM**

To schedule your appointment, please visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: **FirstUMC**

**COVID-19 antibody testing included with every donation!**  
*\*Results available online or on App within 5 days*

**Schedule a blood donation appointment today:**  
Download the Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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