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1500 Broad River Road - Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 772-0794 ~ website: virginia-wingard-umc.com
Sunday Worship - Contemporary: 8:30 AM - Traditional: 11:00 AM

Our Mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to make disciples through loving outreach, lively worship, quality care, and exciting education.

December 14, 2016

Prayer Power

"You are all sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

Galatians 3:26-27

Prayer Line: 772-0794 X 110 or prayer@virginiawingardumc.com

Immediate Prayer List for currently ill...

Duane Pullen Sis Brabham Cecil Seigler
Art Flowers Jason Agee

Please include in your daily devotions all Shut-ins and others we hold dear to our hearts.

Expanded Prayer lists are available on the door of Room 206 and the display rack in the Welcome Center.

8:30 AM Sunday Service - December 18

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| Hostesses | Rick & Susan Sears |
| | Shannon Hester |
| Greeters | Micheline Bell |
| | Yvonne Harley |
| Sound Tech | Jason Agee |
| | Chris Avera |

11:00 AM Sunday Service - December 18

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| Greeters | Ann & Ned Wallace |
| Treasurer | David Durham |
| Altar Guild -December | Betsy Nunnery |
| | Jane Andrews-Nicol, Trent Smith |
| Acolyte | Donnovan Norris |
| Crucifer | Ana Sears |
| Lay Reader | Lynn Campbell |
| Ushers | *Parker Evatt |
| | Lynn Campbell, Linda Coleman |
| | Becky Tenny |

\$\$ YEAR END GIVING \$\$

Two Sundays remain to complete 2016 giving to your church. Please be sure all contributions are either in the church office OR postmarked by 12/31. Call Carolyn if you have questions about a pledge. Extra gifts are encouraged to help with payment toward apportionments.



Blessing to you this
Christmas Season!
The Church Staff



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24, 2016

* 4:00 PM - Family Service ~ New This Year

Come as you are and join us in singing carols and hearing the stories of Christmas, including a special story about the Candy Cane.

* 7:00 PM - Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2016

* 10:00 AM - Combined Worship (no Sunday School)

****Kids wear your pajamas and bring your favorite Christmas Toy**

New Year's Day - January 1, 2017

* 8:30 AM ~ Contemporary Service

* 9:45 AM ~ Sunday School

* 11:00 AM ~ Traditional Worship



Church Office Holiday Hours

Thursday, December 22 - Closing at 12:00 PM

Friday, December 23 - Closed

Monday, December 26 - Closed

Tuesday, December 27 - Closed

Staff
 Pastor: Rev. Scott W. Smoak
swsmoak@virginiawingardumc.com
 Director of Program: Tammy Grey
 Director of Music, Organist: Greg Boatwright
 Pianist: Winifred Goodwin
 Dir. of Finance & Admin.: Carolyn Jackson
 Secretary: Gloria Spires
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December 18, 2016 ~ 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Reverend Scott Smoak
"GOD IS HERE"
Matthew 1:18-25

Church Activities

Sunday, December 18
 8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
 9:45 AM - Sunday School
 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship
 4:30 PM - NO EPIC/FROG
 8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA
Monday, December 19
 8:00 PM - AA Study Group
Tuesday, December 20
 10:00 AM - MELC Chapel
 11:00 AM - Daytime Fellowship Christmas -
 Brookland Baptist Church
 6:30 PM - Youth Bible Study
Wednesday, December 21
 10:00 AM - Quilting Group
 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA
Thursday, December 22
 9:30 AM - Church Staff Mtg. - Conf. Rm.
Friday, December 23
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, December 24
 4:00 PM - Family & Children Service
 7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Communion &
 Lessons & Carols

FACTS & FIGURES

December 4, 2016

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| Worship Attendance | 172 |
| Budget Offering | 10,176.50 |
| Specials | 4,450.00 |

December 11, 2016

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| Worship Attendance | 174 |
| Budget Offering | 6,222.58 |
| Specials | 3,545.00 |

SPECIAL GIFTS

....in honor of Rev. Scott Smoak to the Budget by the Helms Family.
in honor of Rev. John Culp to the Salkehatchie Fund by the Helms Family.
in honor of VW Church Staff to the Budget by the Helms Family.
in memory of Nancy Raab to the Budget by Don & Dorothy Shadday.
in honor of Tammy Grey to the Youth Fund for her Bible Study leadership by Frances Richardson.
in honor of Eleanor Varner to the Nichols Mission Angel Tree by an anonymous friend.
in memory of Rev. Fred Reese to the Budget by Marty & Wannelle Lefkowitz. To the Minister's Outreach Fund by Tal & Monta Avera.
in memory of Dianne McMillan to the Minister's Outreach Fund by Tal & Monta Avera.
in memory of Marie Perry to the Minister's Outreach Fund by Tal & Monta Avera.
in memory of Thomas Smith to the Minister's Outreach Fund by Tal & Monta Avera, To the Budget by Chris & Marvin Gunnells.
in memory of Rev. Eugene Holmes to the Minister's Outreach Fund by Tal & Monta Avera. To the Budget by Chris & Marvin Gunnells.
in memory of Jimmie Rankin to the Budget by Kay Riley & Chris & Marvin Gunnells.
in memory of Mae Meetze to the Budget by Kay Riley; Chris & Marvin Gunnells; Frank & Barbara Adams. To the Quilters by Tal & Monta Avera.
in memory of Stan Fryer to the Budget by Kay Riley; Carol Griffith; James Bradley; Charles &

Frances Hill; Chris & Marvin Gunnells; Frank & Barbara Adams; Leon Edwards; Kathleen Fowlkes. To the Minister's Outreach by Tal & Monta Avera.in memory of Mac Arthur Goodwin to the Budget by Kay Riley; Frank & Barbara Adams; William & Linda Colemon; Fletcher & Joanne Carter; John Carl Dennis. To the Minister's Outreach Fund by Tal & Monta Avera.

....in memory of Mac Pullen to the Budget ty Kay Riley and to the Quilters by Stan & Deborah Morris.in memory of Juanita Starling to the Budget by Kay Riley. To the Quilters by Stan & Deborah Morris.

....in memory of Jay Helms to the Budget by Kay Riley; Louise & Gary Tinsley; Ned & Ann Wallace; Barbara Courtney; Charles & Frances Hill; Chris & Marvin Gunnells; William & Linda Colemon; Nancy Stokes; Wayne & Annette Copeland; Fletcher & JoAnne Carter; David & Jackie Durham. To Salkehatchie by Sue & Jerry Kline; Pine Grove Sandel Retirees; Ros & Jim Browning; Richard & Margaret Mims; Diane Stone; Nancy Stone-Collum; James & Sally Mings; Tal & Monta Avera. To the Quilters by Stan & Deborah Morris; Frank & Barbara Adams.

NEW WAYS TO GIVE to VW Give Now

This is the link that will allow you to set up an ONLINE contribution by entering your credit or debit card or checking/savings info right there on the church web site. Go to the web page virginiawingardumc.com and click on **GIVE** at the top of the home page. It can be a one time gift or you may choose to set up a recurring transaction. It is a fast .. secure.. and easy way to support your church.

UMW Books

All Books on the UMW Bookshelf are available for **EVERYONE** to read. Please sign them out and when finished reading it, sign it back in.

UMW Mission For December

The mission for December is the Discretionary Fund. Your gift to the Church's Budget or specifically to the Discretionary Fund is needed. Please send donations through your Circle to the UMW Treasurer.

**Daytime Fellowship
 Christmas Dinner**



**Tuesday, December 20th
 11:00 AM**

**Brookland Baptist Church
 Music Entertainment**
 Everyone welcome! Cost is \$15 for two.
Free to Paid Members!

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OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2017

These will be mailed soon. If you haven't received your box by January 1, please call the Church Office.



Expression of Thanks...

*...With sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude... Thank you for making the journey - through sickness and death - with Mac Arthur and me. Yours in Christ,
 Juanita Goodwin & Family*

...Dear Virginia Wingard family, Thank you all for your care, love and kindnesses you have shown to Jay and our family over the last 6 years. Jay loved his church and church family so much. We have been truly blessed with your love and compassion.

JoAnn Helms & Family