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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.

April 18, 2018

Prayer Power

*"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."
 Proverbs 16:9*

Prayer Line: 770-0794 x 110 or prayer@virginiawingardumc.com

Immediate Prayer List for currently ill...

Margaret Smith	Gerard Goodwin	Juanita Goodwin	Inez Meng
Marjorie Durant	Bernard & Agnes Padgett	Betty Hatchell	

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

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



April 22, 2018

Rev. Scott Smoak

8:30 AM ~ "FROM DEATH TO LIFE"

Ephesians 2:1-10

11:00 AM ~ "OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR" ~ *John 10:11-18*

IMPORTANT DATES

April 29, 2018

Unity Sunday ~ 10:30 AM

Sunday School ~ 9:30 AM

Covered Dish Lunch following Service

May 7, 2017

Muffin Monday

May 23, 2018

Daytime Fellowship ~ AC

Annual Conference :

Sunday June 3-6, 2018

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Taught by Pastor Scott

Details Coming Soon

	Attendance	Offering
March 25, 2018	186	\$7,753.00
April 1, 2018	196	\$6,322.00
April 8, 2018	135	\$4,554.00
April 15, 2018	119	\$5,185.00
Pennies for Lent		\$713.26

Salkehatchie!

If you would like to attend the Foothills camp of Salkehatchie with our church June 30th - July 7th please go online and register! If you have any questions, please see Tammy Grey or call the church office.



Yard Work Helpers Needed
 Workers are needed for the Playground Area and Back Yard. This work was previously done by the MELC. If you would be willing to volunteer please call the church office or Frank Selman.



UNITY



Nothing will derail vision faster than disunity in the ranks. It is true of a business, a basketball team, a family, and a church. I really believe that one of the key factors to church growth and fulfilled vision is this little thing called unity. It is certainly not the only factor, but it would be difficult for a church to grow without it. So here are a few reasons why unity is so important in the church.

1. Jesus prayed for unity in the church: *John 17:23a "I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity."* If Jesus prayed for unity in the church then it must be important.
2. Unity is necessary for the most effective presentation of the gospel: *John 17:23b "Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."* Notice how this kind of unity is tied to the spreading of the gospel.
3. Unity is necessary for the power of God: *2 Chronicles 30:12 "Also in Judah the hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the LORD."* When God's hand is on a church or a group of people his power rests on them.
4. Unity flows from love and love unites the church in its mission: *Colossians 3:14 "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."* Without love there is no unity whatsoever. This love must be focused on and received from Jesus Christ. There is no other way to keep harmony and stay on mission.
5. Unity keeps Christ at the center instead of us: *Ephesians 1:10b "...to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ."* It is not about us but it is about Christ!

To make our church more effective in fulfilling God's mission for our lives, we will be celebrating Unity Sunday at Virginia Wingard on Sunday, April 29 at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. We will celebrate by combining our worship services and sharing a covered dish lunch following worship. Please plan on attending this important time of coming together in worship and love. In the meantime, please keep Virginia Wingard UMC in your prayers.

Scott Smoak

Special Gifts

....in memory of Blair & Billy Wilson to the Budget by Lori Rose & Patrick Morgart; Jean Watts; Larry & Katherine Hallman. To the Building Fund by Marty & Wannelle Lefkowitz. To the Minister's Outreach Fund by Furman & Liz Dailey.

....in honor of Reverend John Culp to Salkehatchie Fund by Ann & Ned Wallace.

....in memory of Rhett Boatwright to BRAC by Frances & Charles Hill.

....in memory of George & Jane McCoy and Peggy Wilbur to BRAC by Frank & Sandra Selman.

....in memory of Edna Free to the Music Fund by Furman & Liz Dailey. To the Budget by Jean Watts.

....in memory of Heyward Dukes to the Minister's Outreach Fund by Mary M, Hancock; Furman & Liz Dailey; Susan Inabinet & family; Kae Dawkins & family; Bill Inabinet; Kevin Dailey. To BRAC by Frank & Sandra Selman. To the Budget by Jean Watts.

....in memory of Steve Selman to BRAC by Marty & Wannelle Lefkowitz; Frances & Charles Hill. To the Music Fund by Furman & Liz Dailey. To the Budget by Jean Watts.

....in memory of Jane McCoy to the Minister's Outreach Fund by the Flarrie Younginer Circle. To the Budget by Jean Watts.....

....in memory of Louise Tinsley to the Budget by Margaret Parrott; Jean Watts. To the Music Fund by Wannelle & Marty Lefkowitz. To the Food Pantry by Furman & Liz Dailey; Frances & Charles Hill.

....in memory of Ray Cannon to the Budget by Jean Watts. To BRAC by Frank & Sandra Selman.

Flower Calendar 2018

The following dates are still available to place flowers in the Sanctuary:

April 29 May 20, 27 June 17
July 1 September 2 October 7
December 23

****PLEASE NOTE: Effective May 1, 2018 the price for flowers will increase to \$60.00 payable to VWUMC.**



Daytime Fellowship May 28, 2018

10:00 AM ~ Activity Center
Guest: Oliver Gospel Mission
Sharing information about their
new Facility ~ Toby's Place

You are invited to join us for a time of great fellowship!

Palmetto Mastersingers Present

"Here's To The Ladies"

Friday, May 4, 2018 ~ 7:30 PM at St. Andrews Baptist Church

(This will be our last Concert for the season)

Michael Stroupe and Charlie Hill will have tickets available the next few Sundays.

They are \$15 each, general admission. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Muffin Monday!

Monday, May 7, 2018



Please remember to bring your muffins Sunday, May 6th to the church and place them on the muffin table for delivery on Monday morning to our first responders in our community. This project is allowing us to build relationships with those people through your generosity of baking!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...



**TO
TAMMY GREY ON HER
RECENT APPOINTMENT AS
PASTOR OF
SHADY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IRMO, SC**

Christian Sympathy to...

...Luke Brannon on the death of his sister-in-law, Connie Brannon.



PLANNING!



We need your help! This year for Annual Conference our Church has been asked to have a table at the mission Laity Expo on Monday, June 4th. We will showcase "Planning" and need a few people to help at the table! If you are able to go to Greenville, SC that day and help please see Lucinda Daniels or Tammy Grey.

Special Thanks!

We would like to thank you for your many prayers and support for David & me during his recent illness. We love you all and are so thankful to have you as our extended family.



Gloria & David

Church Activities

Sunday, April 22

8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship
5:00 PM - Johanna Washington/Cindy Minnick
6:00 PM - Youth Ministries
8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

Monday, April 23

10:00 AM - Daytime Fellowship - AC
8:00 PM - AA Study Group

Tuesday, April 24 - NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Wednesday, April 25

10:00 AM - Quilting Group
10:00 PM - Worship Committee Mtg
8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

Thursday, April 26

10:00 AM - Church Staff Mtg - Conf Rm
7:00 PM - Lessie McEntire Circle

Friday, April 27 - NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Saturday, April 28 - NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Annual Conference Dates!

Annual Conference- Sunday June 3-6, 2018
TD Convention Center, Greenville, SC
Planning/Laity Expo - Monday June 4, 2018
12:00 Noon - 2 p.m.
Commissioning and Ordination Service -
Monday June 4, 2018 at 7 p.m.

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