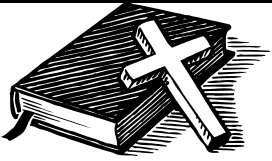


THE CORNERSTONE CONNECTION



*Reaching Up To Christ and Out To Each Other
November, 2022*

From the Pastor:

I really appreciate all the cards, letters, calls, emails, visits, and food from everyone. My family wishes to thank you for your wonderful support during our time of loss.

They say experience is the best teacher. I now know what it feels like to lose a close family member. It's tough. It may be a small consolation to say to someone mourning, "I feel your pain." But I am hopeful the experience of losing Dad will help me as your pastor understand and better empathize with what you may be going through during your time of loss.

Now is the time for faith! And our faith tells us our loved ones (Dad and yours) live on with God through Jesus Christ. We're betting our Church on that when we invite people to come! We're betting our life on that when we sing and praise God each Sunday morning!

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:55). We are those who know that fear and death are not the last word. "There is a word that transcends them, a word only God can speak. Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world... (Pope Francis, Easter Sermon 2018)" Never forget the foundation of your faith and may it provide power for living!

Peace, Irvin

Lectionary Study for November:**Sunday, Nov. 6th:**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (UMH 857)
 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
 Luke 20:27-38

Sunday, Nov. 20th:

Jeremiah 23:1-6
 Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)
 Colossians 1:11-20
 Luke 23:33-43

Sunday, Nov. 13th:

Isaiah 65:17-15
 Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118 (UMH 839)
 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
 Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, Nov. 27th:

Isaiah 2:1-5
 Psalm 122 (UMH 845)
 Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24:36-44

November Birthdays:

1 st Marty Monahan	23 rd Carol Martin
2 nd Patrick Stovall	25 th Bill Fincher
3 rd Lisa Starnes	25 th Ellen Helms
8 th Crystal Sliva	25 th Matt Starnes
18 th Linda Waites	27 th Sharron Jones

November Anniversaries:

11th Robert & Billie Smith
 21st Mark & Irish Haldeman

Coming Up Next Month:**December Birthdays:**

5th Anne Sullivan
 17th Randy Hayes
 23rd Edith Blafield

December Anniversary:

19th Buck & Dottie Beckham

Please contact Church office if there are any additions or corrections to the birthday & anniversary list.

For prayer e-mail and/or bulletin prayer list requests please notify the church office, 328-1496 or crnrstone@comporium.net (office hours are Mon-Thurs 9-2 p.m.). When the church office is closed, leave a voice mail on office phone or you may also email, call or text church secretary, Cary Bartelmo, cbartelmo@comporium.net; 803-372-7923.

To view the worship service each Sunday on Cornerstone's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CornerstoneUMCRockHill/>

A devotional study class meets every Monday at 10:30 a.m. (online using Zoom). If you would like to be a part of this class, please contact Pastor Irvin.

Due to the ongoing pandemic and its variants, our in-person worship services use social distancing and request masks. We continue to post the videos of each service on the church's Facebook page for those of you who are not ready to return for safety reasons. It is especially important that if you have attended a service or have been in the church building at all, that you let us know immediately if you test positive for COVID-19.

Scripture reader schedule for November:

Nov. 6th: Emery Sliva

Nov. 13th: Randy Hayes

Nov. 20th: Gavin Sliva

Nov. 27th: Diane Brewer

(Substitute readers: Ken Jones; Anne Price)

If you are interested in being a scripture reader for worship services, please contact church office.

There will be a bake sale on November 20th after the worship service by the Wings of Faith Circle to help fund UMCOR health kits and feminine hygiene kits.

Schedule for offering counters (Sunday mornings): [\(Counters are needed! Please contact the church office or Sharron Jones if you are interested!\)](#)

Nov. 6th: Linda McCallum; Daniel Sliva

Nov. 13th: Debbie Jackson; Diana Deyton

Nov. 20th: Dale Williams; Don Mobley

Nov. 27th: Debbie Jackson; Howard McCallum

Year To date Financial Status as of 10/31/22:

Donations Jan-October \$126,731.49

Paid Expenses Jan-October \$122,867.72

Net \$3,863.77

January - September Apportionments are paid.

Additional Paid from other funds:

Capital Improvement (Carpet) \$8,703.73

Capital Improvement (Sign Deposit) \$15,820.50

October - We received 3 Grants totaling \$20,000.

\$4,000.00 for Missions

\$12,000.00 Overhead expenses

\$4,000.00 Undesignated

Sharron Jones, Finance Chair

Johnny Starnes, Treasurer

Memorials

In Memory Of:

Given By:

Wayne Grant

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David Pernie

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Debbie Jackson

Leonard & Jane Starnes

Buck & Dottie Beckham

Jackie & Deborah Mead

Edwina Jonas

Judy Pernie

Lynn & Randy Hayes

Johnny & Kathy Starnes

Jim & Maxine Smith

Brenda Greene

Ann Bomar

Luther & Julie Hunter

John & Peggy Costner

June Brewton

Patricia Grant

Judy & Jerry Simpson

Joe & Gail Lee

Laura Sandridge

Lillie Auten

Anne Price

Dale Williams

Leoda Starnes

Susan Vinson

Crystal Mead

Addie McClintock Circle

Linda Grant & family

Carol Martin

LJB, Inc.

Jim & Rita St. Clair

Irvin Plowden, Jr.

Wesley Fellowship Class

Anne Price

Debbie Jackson

Dale Williams

Susan Vinson

Lynn & Randy Hayes

Linda McCallum

Carol Martin

Anne Price

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	2 6:00 pm Choir practice	3 6:00 pm Addie McClintock Circle	4	5 9-5 pm ERT training at Cornerstone Set clocks back one hour before bed—Daylight saving time ends
6 Communion All Saints Sunday -9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 S.S. -11 am Worship service -12:15 Trustees -4-5:30 Girl Scouts meeting	7 10:30 am online devotional study	8 6:00 pm Wings of Faith	9 6:00 pm Choir practice	10	11 Veterans Day	12 8:30-noon Work day at the church-everyone welcome to help. Outdoor cleanup
13 -9:30 fellowship -9:45 Sunday School -11 am Worship -5:30 Finance 6:30 Church Council mtg	14 10:30 am online devotional study	15	16 6:00 pm Choir practice	17	18	19
20 -9:30 am Good Eats -9:45 am S.S. -11 am Worship Bake sale after worship (wings of Faith)	21 No online devotional study 6:30 pm UMM meeting	22	23 No Choir practice	24 Thanksgiving Day (Office closed) (Beckham family using church building)	25	26
27 1st Sunday of Advent -9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 am Sunday School -11 am Worship -4-5:30 pm Girl Scouts meeting	28 10:30 am online devotional study	29	30 6:00 pm Choir practice			
		<u>Offering Counters</u> 6th: L. McCallum; D Sliva 13th: Debbie J.; Diana Deyton 20th: D Williams; D. Mobley 27th: Debbie J.; H. McCallum	<u>Scripture Readers</u> 6th: Emery Sliva 13th: Randy Hayes 20th: Gavin Sliva 27th: Diane Brewer	<u>Acolytes:</u> Dee Dee Anthony Teresa Boehme	<u>Opening & Closing:</u> Johnny Starnes <u>Altar Guild</u> Maxine Smith	<u>Sunday Worship Schedule:</u> 9:30 am Good Eats fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Service

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				1 <i>6:00 pm Addie McClintock Circle</i>	2 <i>(decorate for Children's Cantata)</i>	3 <i>1:00 pm Children's Christmas Cantata practice</i>
4 Communion <i>-9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 S.S. -11 am Worship service-Children Choir/Cantata -4-5:30 Girl Scouts mtg</i>	5 <i>10:30 am online devotional study</i> Poinsettia orders due in to church office	6	7 <i>6:00 pm Choir practice</i>	8	9 <i>(decorate for Christmas party)</i>	10 <i>2-4 pm Christmas party all ages at Cornerstone</i>
11 <i>-9:30 fellowship -9:45 Sunday School -11 am Worship Choir Cantata</i> <i>-5:30 Finance 6:30 Church Council mtg</i>	12 <i>10:30 am online devotional study</i>	13	14 <i>6:00 pm Choir practice</i>	15	16	17
18 <i>-9:30 am Good Eats -9:45 am S.S. -11 am Worship</i> <i>-4:00-5:30 Girl Scout meeting</i>	19 <i>10:30 am online devotional study</i> <i>6:30 pm UMM meeting</i>	20	21 <i>No Choir practice</i> <i>Cary-vacation</i>	22 <i>Cary-vacation</i>	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve Communion service at Epworth</i>
25 <i>-9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 am Sunday School -11 am Worship</i>	26 <i>10:30 am online devotional study</i> <i>Cary-vacation</i>	27 <i>Cary-vacation</i>	28 <i>6:00 pm Choir practice</i>	29	30	31
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