

THE CORNERSTONE CONNECTION



Reaching Up To Christ and Out To Each Other
June 2026



From the Pastor: **Steward the Harvest**

Summer has a way of reminding us that growth takes time. Gardens begin to bloom, fields turn green, and the hard work of planting begins to bear fruit. In the same way, the church is called to steward the harvest God places before us.

Scripture reminds us in Galatians 6:9, “Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.” Those words speak deeply to the life of the church. Faithful ministry often happens one small seed at a time — one prayer, one invitation, one act of kindness, one conversation rooted in grace.

Jesus also tells us in Luke 10:2, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” This is not a call to discouragement, but an invitation to join in God’s work of nurturing faith, extending welcome, and sharing the hope of Christ with others.

This summer, may we remember that stewardship is about more than finances or buildings. We are called to steward our witness, our relationships, our time, and the opportunities God places before us each day. Every invitation to worship, every welcome extended to a visitor, every moment spent serving another person becomes part of the harvest God is growing among us.

Summer is often a season when people are searching for connection, renewal, and hope. What an opportunity for the church to open its doors even wider. A simple invitation can change someone’s life. A shared meal, Vacation Bible School, worship together, or a caring conversation may become the very moment someone experiences the love of Christ in a new way.

As a growing church, we continue to trust that God is bringing new life among us. Growth is not simply about attendance; it is about lives being transformed, disciples being formed, and communities being strengthened through the Gospel.

So let us not grow weary. Let us continue planting seeds of faith, inviting others into community, and trusting God for the harvest yet to come.

With God’s blessings,
Pastor Cindy Rumsey

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Lectionary Study for June:



Sunday, June 7:

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13. 18-26

Sunday, June 14:

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Matthew 9:35-10:8, 9-23

Sunday, June 21:

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Sunday, June 28:

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

June Birthdays:

22nd *Joan Owen*
24th *Teresa Boehme*
24th *Anne Price*
27th *Sandra Hudspeth*

June Anniversary:

7th *Mike & Carol Painter*
28th *Pastor Cindy & Robert Rumsey*

July Birthdays:

3rd *Howard McCallum*
11th *Beth Dills*
24th *Greg Lytton*
24th *Penny Nguyen*
25th *Beth Scoggins*
28th *Bill Brothers*
30th *Ken Jones*

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 Pastor Cindy, 864-386-2765; carumsey@umcsc.org.**



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and*

*View the worship service each Sunday on Cornerstone's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/CornerstoneUMCRockHill/>*

Schedule for Scripture Readers:

June 7th: Bill Brothers
June 14th: Diane Brewer
June 21st: Steph Pilecki
June 28th: Beth Dills

Schedule for Acolyte Schedule:

June 7th: Emery Sliva
June 14th: Teresa Boheme
June 21st: DeeDee Anthony
June 28th: Eli Henke

Schedule for Offering Counters (Sunday mornings):

June 7th: Linda McCallum & Dan Sliva
June 14th: Teri Brothers & Diana Deyton
June 21st: Debbie Jackson & Randy Hayes
June 28th: JoAnn Till & Angela Constantine

Schedule for Youth Sunday School Teachers:

June 7th: Kathy Hurley
June 14th: Kathy Hurley
June 21st: Dale Williams
June 28th: Kathy Hurley

Schedule for Worship Leaders:

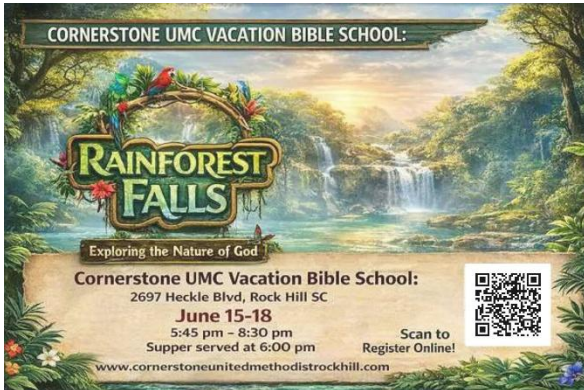
June 7th: Randy Hayes
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June 21st: Bill Brothers
June 28th: Maxine Smith

Salkehatchie Camps for 2026 have been scheduled throughout the state. The Rock Hill camp will be June 20-27th. For more information and other camp locations, go to:

<https://www.salkehatchie.org/>

From the Children's Committee

From Pastor Cindy



COMING SOON: LOVE * SERVE * LEAD UMC Class

Whether you are new to the church, have been here a while and ready to join now, are already a member but interested in learning more about the UMC, or helping others grow in their understanding, this class is a practical tool for learning how we live out our faith together.

Sign up on the sheet found at the back of the sanctuary and when we get a good sized group, Pastor Cindy will schedule a time convenient for interested persons to hold the class.

Finance update as of May 31st, 2026

Cornerstone Family,

I want to begin by thanking everyone for the continued contributions towards Cornerstone's ministries and financial needs.

We received a generous donation of \$100,000 which was really needed. The finance committee was able to repay the Sanctuary loan, pay apportionments thru June, establish some reserves for Church maintenance, designate \$2,000 for Children's Ministry, and add to undesignated reserves.

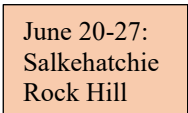
In the month of May alone, operational expenses exceeded church offerings by **\$2,499.00**. Additionally, when we look at the year to date, (Jan – May 2026), the offering shortfall to meet the operational expenses is **\$13,493.00**. This shortfall was paid out of our church undesignated reserves. We need to continue to strive to meet Cornerstone's operational expenses with monthly giving.

Additionally, as previously announced at worship service, the sale of the Epworth UMC property was completed and the funds from the sale have been transferred to the Cornerstone account. The Finance Committee will be addressing those funds at this month's committee meeting. Should there be any questions on this report please do not hesitate to contact me or Johnny Starnes.

Blessings, Sharron Jones

CORNERSTONE UNITED METHODIST

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>10:30 am Bible study</i>	2	3 <i>6:00 pm Choir Practice</i>	4 <i>6:00-7:00 pm Addie McClintock Circle</i>	5	6
7 <i>-9:30 am Good Eats -9:45 am Sunday School -11 am Worship -12:15 pm Trustee Meeting</i>	8 <i>10:30 am Bible study</i>	9 <i>Statewide Primary Election</i>	10 <i>6:00 pm Choir Practice</i>	11	12	13 <i>GPS Titanic Trip</i>
14 <i>-9:30 Good Eats -9:45 S.S. -11 am Worship</i>	15 <i>-10:30 am Bible study</i>	16 <i>2:00-3:00 pm Wings of Faith Circle</i>	17 <i>6:00 pm Choir Practice</i>	18	19 <i>Salkehatchie Dinner</i>	20 
21 <i>-9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 am S.S. -11 am Worship -5:00 pm Youth Group</i>	22 <i>-10:30 am Bible study -6:30 pm UMM Meeting</i>	23 <i>Statewide Primary Runoff Election</i>	24 <i>-3:00-4:00 pm Divine Manor -6:00 pm Choir Practice</i>	25	26	27 
28 <i>-9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 am S.S. -11 am Worship</i>	29 <i>-10:30 am Bible study</i>	30		 June 20-27: Salkehatchie Rock Hill		
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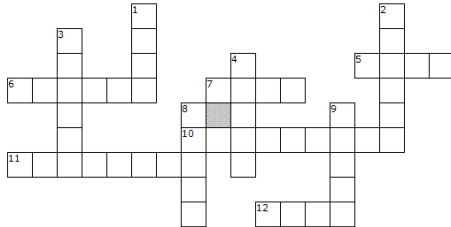
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Faith Fun Corner

Filled with the Holy Spirit

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Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. Make something to be full
6. To be totally surprised
7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
12. A destructive burning

DOWN

1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
3. The place where God lives
4. Something that can be heard
8. To say words, to use the voice
9. A building which people live in

HEAVEN	SPIRIT	FIRE	HOLY
WIND	PENTECOST	LANGUAGE	SPEAK
SOUND	FILL	HOUSE	AMAZED

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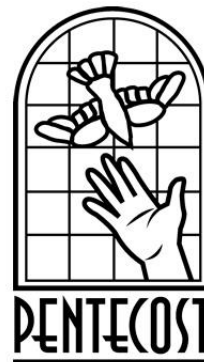
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FIRE	PENTECOST	WONDERS	AMAZED
HEAR	OTHER	SPEAK	WIND
SPIRIT	BLOWING	TONGUES	HOLY
DECLARE	LANGUAGE	SOUND	FILLED

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1. A sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven. (Acts 2:2)
2. They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____. (Acts 2:3)
3. All of them were filled with the Holy _____. (Acts 2:4)
4. They began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:4)
5. Peter stood up and spoke to the _____ of people. (Acts 2:14)