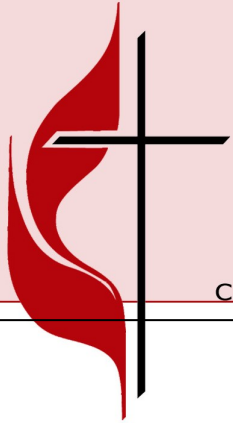


AUGUST 2020



CARTERET C O N N E C T I O N

CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | BEAUFORT, SC

A Word from Pastor Bryson...

Hello everyone, I hope and pray that each of us is doing their best to stay healthy and safe. These are challenging times for the Church and for our community and nation.

I believe and remain confident that ultimately God still reigns. I believe God is in control and I have great hope for the future. God the Creator of the universe is still creating in and through us. God the Great Physician is still healing. The Lord is our Shepherd. Jesus is the Savior of each of us and the answer to all that life gives us. I urge you to remain steadfast in hope in this and at all times. Fear not the Bible repeatedly says, no matter what becomes us God is always with us.

There are several things we need to remember. We need to remember that we belong to God. We need to remember the good things in life that we often overlook or take for granted. We also need to remember that no matter our circumstance we should live lives that honor God.

There is a lot to be excited about here at Carteret Street UMC, following are a few wonderful things to celebrate:

- Our financial situation is strong. Tithes and offerings are just below budget and expenses are down.
- We are going to receive four new members during our July 19 worship service.
- Bobby Blanton, Director of Music Ministry has come on board. Bobby studied music at Furman University and has over twenty years of Church Music experience.
- One of our Church members, Hans Hamm has been appointed as a local Pastor to Gillette UMC and Swallow Savannah UMC in Allendale.

God has blessed us in these and so many other ways and we should give God our thanks and praise.

On a personal note, I have just completed my first year here at Carteret Street UMC. Laura and I love it here. The parsonage is great. We really enjoy our home in Beaufort. I believe the Lord has more for us to do together. I am very excited to be appointed to CSUMC for another year by Bishop Holston and the Cabinet.

Blessings, Pastor Bryson

Drive Through Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, August 12th, 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Menu: Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Dessert

Dinner will be by donation which will support Epworth Children's Home.

We ask that you enter through the Carteret Street entrance and drive around the parking lot to the overhang between the two buildings to pick up your meals and drinks. You can leave a donation for Epworth and then exit the parking lot onto North Street. We ask that you maintain social distancing by staying in your vehicle.

Please sign up on the Communication Sheet attached to Sunday's bulletin or call the Church Office by Monday, August 10th at 12 noon to let us know how many dinners you will be getting. You can leave a message on the office phone if you get the voicemail.

UMW Hosts Two Drive Through Wednesday Night Dinners

The dates are:

August 19th and September 9th

On August 19th the menu is a Spaghetti Dinner. The same procedures like we have been doing will be in place for the drive-through. The menu for September 9th will be announced later. These dinners are in lieu of the UMW Clothing Sale and will support Local Missions of the UMW.

Advent Devotional Booklet

We are offering a daily devotional guide for the Advent season and need your help. Each devotion should include a brief meditation, prayer, and scripture with a 325 word maximum, patterned after The Upper Room. For details call the church office, 843-524-3841. Please call the church office to sign up by September 28. Devotions due by October 19.

HELP of Beaufort Food Pantry

On the first Sunday of every month, please bring peanut butter & jelly. Other pantry items needed during the month are boxed dry cereal, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned meats, soups & vegetables, flour, grits, rice, mayonnaise, sugar & vegetable oil.

Pumpkins are Coming!!!!

They will arrive on Sunday, September 27 at 12:30pm and volunteers are needed to help unload the truck. Everyone is invited to be part of this exciting time.

The Patch will be open daily starting September 28th through the month of October from 12noon until 6pm. Volunteers are needed to work the Patch each day. The money raised is used for youth ministries.

We will be following all safety guidelines given to us by the Pumpkin Patch in regards to COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns call the Church Office.

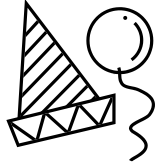
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BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST			
Randy Belflower	1	Nora Farrell	14
Craig Freeman	2	Kassidy Forbes	15
Claude McLeod	2	Lena Bartlebaugh	16
Cliff Wimberly	2	Harris Jones	16
Betty Elkins	2	Virginia Hensley	16
Buddy Clark	3	Grayson Rhodes	16
Krystal Mason	4	Lucia Henry	17
Verna Scott	4	Chuck White	18
David K. Williams	5	Katelyn Ashmore	19
Anna Shumate	6	Charlotte Freeman	20
Rick Hampton	6	Louise Rennix	20
Michael McFee	6	Craig Henry	24
Phebe Martin	7	Paul Wyant	24
Barbara Kennedy	8	Karen Wilson	25
Reagan Shelton	8	Pat Murphy	27
Jim Smith	8	Len Quincy	27
Mary Cabaniss	9	Kent Easty	29
James Fabian	9	Sissy Howell	29
Ellen Adams	9	Jim Shelton	29
Barbara Carothers	10	Michael Williams	30
Yancey O'Kelley	11	Will Keyserling	30
Avery Smith	11		
Emi Yeager	12		
Linc Lyles	13		
Marie Lewis	13		
Maggie Hickman	14		



SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to:

- The family of **Laurance Davis** n his death, March 17, 2020 in Beaufort, SC.
- The family of **Karalynn Forbes** on her death, April 11, 2020 in Beaufort, SC.
- The family of **Jeanne Massey** on her death, May 31, 2020 in Odessa, MS.
- The family of **Hal Holliday** on his death, June 23, 2020 in Beaufort, SC.
- The family of **Trudy McAlhaney** on her death, June 27, 2020 in Beaufort, SC.
- The family of **Carroll Eve** on her death, June 27, 2020 in Beaufort, SC.
- The family of **Fred Allan** on his death, July 2, 2020 in Beaufort, SC.
- The family of **Effie Martin** on her death, July 2, 2020 in Beaufort, SC.

Service Opportunity

We are seeking a volunteer to coordinate the American Red Cross blood drives that are held bi-monthly at CSUMC.

The coordinator works along with current coordinator, Dick Harbison, to interface with the Blood Drive personnel and the Church Staff. Normally, these responsibilities include scheduling drives, ensuring the site is set up for the drive, registering donors, providing refreshments, making the donor experience positive, and securing the building when the drive is finished. The coordinators have a team of dedicated volunteers who work with them.

Due to the current COVID-19 emergency, our responsibilities are limited. In the future we may return to all of the above.

This is a very rewarding mission and an opportunity to do something meaningful for the community and for our military.

Please call the Church Office is you are interested or with any questions or concerns.

Upper Rooms

Upper Room Devotional Books are available for pick up outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Connect with us!

We invite you to worship on-line on Sundays or come and worship in-person at 8:30am and 10:30am!! The service is posted on Facebook following the 10:30 service.

www.carteretstumc.org

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TODAY on Facebook!!

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Carteret Street UMC Youth

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Follow our Children on Facebook!!
Carteret Street UMC Children's
Activities

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Home Mary Cabaniss, Buddy Clark, Patty Dowling, Connie and Hugh Folk, Jim Hicks, Gayle and Louis Holliday, Christine Jones, Forrest Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Rich Manuilow, Hilda McMillan, Carolyn Rogers, Hazel Rose, Elsie White

Beaufort Nursing and Rehab Rob Black, Joyce Yeatts

Methodist Oaks Martha Smith

Seneca House, Missouri Jean McCoy

Sprenger Health Care Jackie Black, Hoyt Graham, Betty Haigh, Ralph Zeiss

Summit Place Kathrine Jacobson

The Retreat at Lady's Island Linda Oliva

Wesley Commons, Greenwood Betty Elkins

Connection Deadline

Please submit information for the September 2020 *Carteret Connection* to the church office by August 16th.

Stewardship Report as of July 19, 2020

Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 323,881.28
Received Y-T-D	\$ 317,476.54

ELLEN FABIAN, Secretary

RICHARD ZURAKOWSKI, Carillon Choir Director

MICHAEL COLE, Organist

MELINDA ACKERMAN, Director of Children's Ministries

KAREN ROBERTS, Coordinator of Food Ministries

REV. DR. REBECCA BRUFF, Part-time Pastoral Assistant

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LINDA FERRELL, Business Manager

TINA ASHMORE, Nursery Supervisor

LYNN STRATTON, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

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