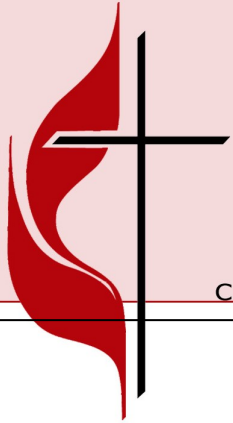


OCTOBER 2021



# CARTERET C O N N E C T I O N

CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | BEAUFORT, SC

## A Word from Pastor Bryson...

We just finished unloading the pumpkins. It is hard work. A lot of people came out to help unload, we had old and young, we had Scouts and youth and all kinds of help. We unloaded small, medium and large pumpkins. Our Church yard looks so good. And though the work is not easy there was a lot of laughter and smiles. Though the truck showed up late everyone worked so hard to get the pumpkins offloaded. And though there are going to be some sore backs it was so beautiful seeing so many folks come together to do good work.

It is also so good to see so many names signed up to work to sell the pumpkins. Selling pumpkins is not always easy either. Never know what the weather will be like, hot or cold, wet or dry. As one works you may be super busy or really slow. Selling pumpkins is also a great opportunity to meet people; to let others know how wonderful our Church is. We are known as the Pumpkin Church and that is a cool thing to me.

We have a number of other opportunities to serve in October. We have the Bazaar coming up on October 16. The Bazaar is a wonderful thing we do. Of course, it is hard work and it is an opportunity to welcome the community to our campus. Additionally, what we do at the Bazaar helps so many organizations in our community and beyond. What we do at the Bazaar is good and important work.

We do a lot of good things at CSUMC. We do a lot of important things at CSUMC. Our Church makes a big difference in our community. The work of the Church is important and this work is often hard. The work we do is God's work. God never promises us that anything will be easy and in fact Jesus tells us the work will be hard. God promises to be with us as we see to the work of the Kingdom. Thank you all for the effort.

## Pumpkins Are Here...

The Patch will be open daily through the month of October from 12noon until 6pm. Volunteers are needed to work the Patch each day. There are two shifts each day from 12-3pm and 3-6pm. Please call the Church Office to sign up to work the Patch or sign up in the Fellowship Hall!! 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. Masks are encouraged while volunteering at the Patch.

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



**Nametags**

Carteret Street UMC nametags are available for purchase at \$10.00 each. Some of you already have them, but if you do not, please let us know if you would like to buy one. Fill out the attached form in your bulletin with your name so we can order them. We would like for each person to wear their name tags on Sunday mornings and other church events. Thank you!

**All Saints Sunday**

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7, 2021. This is a time of remembrance for those who have died since last All Saints Sunday. When you enter the church, there will be bells available for you to pin on the banner in remembrance of those you have loved and lost through the years. Also candles will be lit in memory of church and family members who have died since last All Saints Sunday.

**Feathers For A Feast**

Pluck a turkey and help provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. Turkeys will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, October 31, 2021. Please return items to church by Sunday, November 21, 2021. Items should be in the original package and not cooked.

**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 October 4. Devotions due by October 25.

**HELP of Beaufort Food Pantry**

HELP of Beaufort is in need of many items for their food pantry such as peanut butter & jelly, boxed dry cereal, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned ravioli, canned tomato products, canned fruit, flour, grits, rice, mayonnaise, sugar, vegetable oil, pasta sauce & bottled water. They also need laundry detergent. These items can be dropped off at the Church Office.

**Snacks Needed for Beaufort Nursing and Rehab (BayView Manor)**

Items requested for residents: granola bars, individual fruit cups, cereal bars, raisins, crackers or any other individually bagged snacks such as Cheez-its or Goldfish. Please drop off at the Church Office. Thank you!!

**Alzheimer's Family Services-Volunteers Needed**

Alzheimer's Family Services is looking for volunteers to help with the Social Day Program. Volunteers are needed on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 9am-2pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Arlene Hull or the Church Office.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Shoebboxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to fill a box, please pick one up, fill it and return to the Church by Monday, November 1st. The Mission Outreach Committee will pay the shipping. Any questions, please call the Church Office or Cliff Wimberly.



**Welcome!**

It is with great pleasure that we welcomed the following people into the membership of Carteret Street UMC.

- Jim and Nancy Bates
- Bill and Nancy Waters
- Chris, Christy, Henry and Owen Pettit

**Connect with us!**

We invite you to worship on-line or in-person (8:30 & 10:30) on Sundays!! The service is posted on Facebook and available on our website Facebook scroll at [www.carteretstumc.org](http://www.carteretstumc.org).

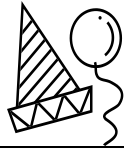
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**BIRTHDAYS**



<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Martin Goodman	1	Mary Jo Lewis	16
Russell Berry	3	Paige Cole	20
Rachel Mills	4	Mark Rennix	22
Bryson Williams	4	Joyce Robinson	22
Kathy Caine	5	David Reeves	22
Deborah Tims-Krane	5	Seanie Bundy	23
Jennifer Mullins	5	Ed Lewis	23
Barbara Riedinger	5	Donnie Thomas	23
Lucas Pate	6	Camille Burch	25
Dave Radford	6	Frank Hamilton	25
Mary Beth Reichler	6	Frederick Waddell	26
Waverly Grace Adams	9	Russell Jeter	27
Susan Hollingsworth	9	Brenda Cabrey	28
Michelle Dufour	10	Heather Martin	28
Sawyer Ellenberger	10	Duncan Fordham	28
Alicia Burris	10	Rod Sproatt	28
Janice Thompson	10	Madison Morgan	29
Donnie Beer	11	Karne Nedderson	29
Jon Elliott	11	Julie Hampton	30
Chuck Calhoon	13	Lisa Holliday	30
Forrest Fisher	13	Jonathan Shelton	30
Andrew Gray	13	Elinda McKenna	31
Teresa Slattery	13	Paul Berry	31
Wes Chappell	15		

**New Birth!**

**Caspian Kye James** was born August 26, 2021 in Atlanta, GA. He is the son of Jerod James and Brandy Kelley, grandson of Chuck James and great-grandson of Charlotte James.

**Vehicle Decals**

Window cling CSUMC decals are available for your vehicle in the Fellowship Hall or the Church Office.

To our church family:

The blessing of your friendship during Dale's Homegoing has been of great support to our family. Your thoughtfulness through your cards, visits, donations and gifts in Dale's memory has been very much appreciated. The Love of our Father shared by each expression of sympathy has warmed our hearts and brought us comfort. Thank you very much.

The family of Dale Garrison



**Youth News**

UMYF, Grades 6-12



**Youth Sunday School Classes**

6th - 12th grades, Room 308, 9:30am

**UMYF**

The youth will be working the Patch mostly on Sundays for October. You'll see them at various times on weekdays also through the month.

I want to thank all those individuals who helped unload the pumpkin truck. It was a much longer wait than usual but we still had the enthusiasm and enjoyment that we have every year. Thanks also to the people who used their trucks to help transport pumpkins to the back part of the side lawn. They were a great help and a lot easier than pushing wheelbarrows.



Please call or email Lynn Stratton if you have any questions or concerns.

**Children's Corner**

**Children's Sunday School Class**

K - 5th grade - Room 300

Join us for Sunday School!!

**Walk for Water, October 9th, 10:00am**

**Blessing of the Animals, October 17th, 5:00pm**

**Third-Grade Bibles**

If your child is a third-grader or has not received a Bible, please call the Church Office or send an email as soon as possible so Bibles can be ordered. 3rd Graders will receive Bibles on October 24th during worship. Thank you!

**Trunk or Treat**

October 27th, 6-7:30pm

Trunks Needed!! Call the Church Office to sign up!!

Contact Melinda Ackerman for more information regarding Children's Ministry.

**Prayer Chain**

If you are interested in being a member of the Prayer Chain please provide the church office with your name and email address. Weekly emails are sent out to the prayer chain members with prayer concerns.

**Flower Beds**

If anyone is interested in "adopting" one of the church flower beds and maintaining it year round with flowers, plants or greenery, please let us know in the church office.



# Fall Bazaar

**OCTOBER 16, 2021**

**8am-2pm**

**Sign-up to help in the Fellowship Hall.**

Our Fall Bazaar is right around the corner and we need your help. Each booth has a chairperson who needs the support of others. There is work to be done on the day of the Bazaar as well as the weeks leading up to it. **We need your help to unload boxes of books and other items on Saturday, October 16th at 6:00am.**

**Items Not To Donate**

Please do not bring old electronics, such as older box style televisions and computer monitors. Also no encyclopedias will be accepted.

**Garden Shop**

Those providing plants, please bring your plants to the Garden Shop area (near Carteret Street) on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> (9AM to 2PM). Your donations should be marked with plant type and color, if not apparent, and your recommended price.

**Baked Goods**

Baked goods needed. Goodies should be labeled, bagged or wrapped and please let us know if they contain nuts.

**Frozen Foods**

**Top requests are casseroles!** We also need soups, breads, meats and desserts, etc. Cook, freeze and label items to include recipe, number of servings and re-heating instructions. Bring to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 15 before 3:00pm.

**Handicrafters**

Handicrafters needed!! Bring your completed projects to the church.

**Good Junque and Silent Auction**

It is time to start bringing Good Junque and Silent Auction items for the bazaar!!

**Other Booths that need your help!**

Books and Records, Concessions, Tools & Stuff, Toys & Games, Set-Up & Take-Down, Carry Out

**Monetary Help**

If you are unable to help with the preparations or work at the Bazaar and would still like to help - HERE IS YOUR CHANCE! You may make a monetary donation to help defray some of the expenses. Please make your donation to CSUMC and mark it for "Bazaar". Donations can be mailed or dropped off to the church. This is a great way for EVERYONE to be involved.

**Question or Concerns, contact Bazaar Chairperson, Mickey Stoble.**

**United Methodist Men**

UMM have returned to our regular monthly meetings, held on the second Monday of each month at 6:15 PM. The next meeting is Monday, October 11, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall. All men are encouraged to attend and become members. In addition to our meetings we would like to announce we are available to assist needy members of our congregation with yard cleanup and minor repair projects. You can contact Ken Mills or Cliff Wimberly regarding any projects.

**Wednesday Niters**

Our Wednesday Niters will still be on hold due to the rise in COVID cases. We will keep you informed as to when those will start up again. Thank you.

**Carillon Choir**

The Carillon Bell Choir will resume practices at a later date due to the rise in COVID cases. Should you have any questions or concerns or if you are interested in playing in the Bell Choir contact Richard Zurakowski or Lottie Phinney by email or call the Church Office.



**A Bible Study on the Lectionary**

The Lectionary Bible Study at the home of Terry and Margey Pfeiffer will resume at a later date. We will keep you updated. Thank you.

**Seeker's Book Club**

**October 7: 11:30am, Fellowship Hall**

The book is *The Answer is...Reflections on My Life* by Alex Trebek. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert provided.

Come join us!

**Night Owls Book Club**

Date: October 20, 2021

Book: *Dead Weight* by Batt Humphreys

The Night Owls Book Club meets via zoom on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please email the church at [csumc@islc.net](mailto:csumc@islc.net) and include your name, telephone number and email address. Upon receipt of this information you will be added to the list for the Book Club. An email containing the zoom link will be sent out the day before the scheduled meeting.



**Blessing of the Animals**  
**Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 5:00pm**

As autumn arrives, people in various places may notice something odd. A procession of animals, everything from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses, is led to churches for a special ceremony called the Blessing of the Animals.

This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Pets occupy a special place in people's lives. The love we give to a pet and the love we receive draw us closer to the larger circle of life, into the wonder of the common relationship to our Creator.

People appreciate the opportunity to take their animal companions to church for a special blessing.

**Please bring your pets Sunday, October 17 at 5:00pm to the front of the church for a worship service to bless your animals.**

**COVID Information**

At Carteret Street UMC we strive to maintain a safe environment for everyone to come for fellowship and worship. The Coronavirus Covid-19 has been very challenging for each of us. I must say that I am very proud of how we have responded as a Church to the crisis. We have continued to be the Church of our Lord Jesus through these tough times. I am also pleased that we have done a lot of hard work offering in-person worship and online worship. Our membership has also worked very hard to comply with masking and distancing requests from the Church.

Positive tests for Covid-19 coronavirus cases are now at their highest levels since testing began according to SC DHEC data. Due to this increase we are going to return to sectioning off our Sanctuary for social-distancing. We also encourage everyone to wear a mask. We have a supply of masks if anyone needs one. If anyone is having symptoms or feels uncomfortable worshipping in-person; please remain at home and worship with us online. If anyone is in Covid-19 quarantine or is experiencing symptoms please stay home and let us know what we may do to help you.

We may change our procedure in the future and will communicate with everyone if we change our policy. I thank everyone for their diligence in this situation and we appreciate all of the prayers and support.

Pastor Bryson

**Church Office Information**

Church Office Hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday thru Thursday and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Fridays. We will continue with these hours until further notice due to the rise in COVID cases.

**Worship**

We will continue to offer online worship. We will also continue with two services at 8:30am and 10:30am for now.

**Walk for Water/Beaufort County Water Mission**

Carteret Street family and friends, please join us October 9, at Live Oak Park in Port Royal to walk as a group in support of Walk for Water/ Beaufort County Water Mission. To register visit [walkforwater.com](http://walkforwater.com), then scroll down to Beaufort County, October 9. Type in Carteret Street UMC in the Team search. Follow the menu to register and pay the \$20.00 registration fee which includes your Tee-Shirt.

If you would like to register but are unable to use online registration, you may drop your \$20.00 fee by the church with your name address and Tee-Shirt Size in an envelope marked Water Mission. The Walk for Water Team will gladly register you.

Participants will walk a 3-mile walk to symbolize the burden millions of women and children in developing countries carry daily to collect water that's often contaminated. A person dies from water-related illnesses every 37 seconds somewhere in the world. If you are unable to walk but would like to attend, we will have golf carts available for you to ride the route.

Beaufort County Walk for Water promotes awareness of the global water crisis while raising money to provide sustainable safe water around the world. All money raised benefits Water Mission a nonprofit Christian engineering organization based in Charleston that builds safe water solutions in developing countries and disaster areas.

As our Carteret family and friends walk together in a time of fellowship, please invite others to register and join us as we bring awareness of Water Mission to the community.

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Home** Buddy Clark, Connie and Hugh Folk, Barbara Garrison, Hoyt Graham, Frank Hamilton, Jim Hayes, Jim Hicks, Ed Howle, Charlotte James, Christine Jones, Forrest Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Sandy Manuilow, Hilda McMillan, Linda Oliva, Grable Page

**Beaufort Nursing and Rehab** Rob Black

**Methodist Oaks** Martha Smith

**Ribaut Senior Village** Hazel Rose, Joan Suda

**Sprenger Health Care** Jackie Black, Gayle Holliday

**Wesley Commons, Greenwood** Betty Elkins

**Connection Deadline**

Please submit information for the November 2021 *Carteret Connection* to the church office by October 16th.

**Stewardship Report as of September 19, 2021**

<b>Budget Needs Y-T-D</b>	\$ 432,539.94
<b>Received Y-T-D</b>	\$ 402,106.02

**We extend our sympathy to:**

James and Bradley Fabian on the death of their grandfather, **James F. Fabian, Jr.** on September 13, 2021 in Beaufort, SC; Charlotte James on the death of her son and Karen Wilson and Cheryl Gollighugh on the death of their brother, **Chuck James** on September 15, 2021 in Pooler, GA.

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