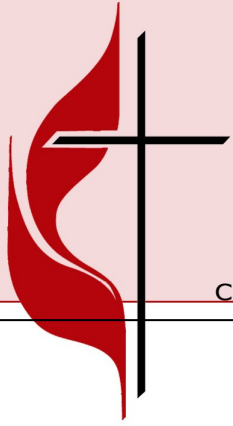


JANUARY 2022



CARTERET C O N N E C T I O N

CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | BEAUFORT, SC

A Word from Pastor Bryson...



Happy New Year!

Two years ago for this same publication for January I wrote in part:

I have decided that 2020 is going to be a great year. I am sure that some unpleasant things are going to happen. As with most all years, there will be tragedies and unfortunate events. I am sure there will be unpleasant things in all of our lives. There will also be wonderful things in our lives. We will experience baptisms and funerals, folks will move and new members will join. In the midst of all of this chaos and celebration I declare that 2020 is going to be a great year.

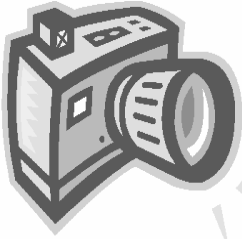
Rain or shine, this is going to be a great year and this is why. Each of us is a Child of God made in the image of God. The Lord loves and cherishes each one of us. The Holy Spirit abides with and in each of us. We are going to serve God this year. We are going to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our community this year. We are going to love each other and our neighbors this year. We are going to make Disciples of Jesus Christ this year. We are going to transform the world this year. We are going to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, strength, soul and mind this year. My hope for each of us is to choose to live in joy and peace and goodness this year and if we do how can 2020 not be a great year?

Someone declared that “2020 was the worst year ever”. And I wrote 2020 was going to be a great year. Might not want to ask me my Super Bowl prediction.

And yet I stand by what I wrote two years ago. Our Church remains strong, even stronger in many ways. We are God’s children and Jesus loves us. We are going to serve and love the Lord and our neighbors. God is still in charge and we are going to choose to live like it! And we are all each of us held in the hand of God always. With Jesus shepherding us we will always be in green pastures.



CHEESE!



SAVE THE DATE February 3-5, 2022

Photos for New Pictorial Directory

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter sc240 in the church code field and enter photos in the church password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

Wednesday Niters

Our Wednesday Niters will resume on January 12, 2022 and continue each Wednesday through the end of May. Please sign up for dinner on the attached form in your Sunday bulletin or call the Church Office. Indicate if you would like to be added to the permanent reservation list. Dinner will be served from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program or Bible Study which will begin at 6:15 pm. The cost for the meal is \$5 for adults, \$3 for age 12 and under, families not to exceed \$15. A children's menu is offered.

Bible Study

The *Parables from the Back Side* by J. Ellsworth Kalas (Cost \$13.00) will resume on January 12 following our Wednesday Niter dinner. "Kalas approaches the parables through the 'back side': through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new lens, or the eyes of a minor character". There is still time to pick up a book and follow the study. All lessons are available on our Facebook page or in-person beginning January 12.

Vehicle Decals

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

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.

Special Thanks...

Thank you for the prayers and encouragement received for a speedy recovery. Can't wait to get back to our wonderful church home. Devi Murphy

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Thank you to all those who helped make the 2021 Hanging of the Greens Service a success!!  
Joanne Jewell, Altar Guild Chair

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is Thursday, February 4, 2022 from 12 noon until 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Appointments are valuable as the Red Cross staffs the drive based on the number of appointments. If you don't have an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are sincerely appreciated and the best time to walk in is after 3:00pm.

### Holy Land Trip

Join Pastor Bryson on a trip to the Holy Land. You are invited to join a trip to the Holy Land on April 25-May 5, 2022. This is the rescheduled trip from 2020. Anyone interested in attending see Pastor Bryson for more details.

### 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!!

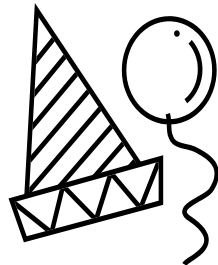
### HELP of Beaufort Food Pantry

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.



**BIRTHDAYS**

|                        |    |                  |    |
|------------------------|----|------------------|----|
| <b>JANUARY</b>         |    | Paula Bellamy    | 22 |
| Susan Morgan           | 1  | Kay Crosby       | 22 |
| Sam Bolin              | 5  | Anna Lyles       | 23 |
| Barry Mason            | 5  | Wade Keyserling  | 23 |
| Rowan Harris           | 5  | Brian Gollihugh  | 26 |
| Brenda McLeod          | 6  | Brentley Wiles   | 26 |
| Mark Rennix            | 6  | Abigail Davidson | 26 |
| Peyton DeVore          | 7  | Ellen Fabian     | 27 |
| Rachelle Martz         | 9  | Margaret Hamm    | 27 |
| Kate Birkhead          | 9  | Hugh Folk        | 28 |
| Jeremy Cole            | 9  | Jim Reichler     | 28 |
| Kyla Gollihugh         | 10 | Gwen Smith       | 28 |
| Kimberly Elkins        | 10 | Franklin Morgan  | 29 |
| Bill Anderson          | 11 | Earl Pickel      | 29 |
| Kristin Forbes         | 11 | William Rathert  | 29 |
| Connie Folk            | 12 | Thomas Fisher    | 30 |
| Mary Margaret Ackerman | 13 | Karen Roberts    | 30 |
| Carolyn Rogers         | 13 | Annalesa Steele  | 30 |
| Bunny Rock             | 14 | Heather Paulick  | 31 |
| Laurie Pate            | 16 | Chris Williams   | 31 |
| Wally Cole             | 18 |                  |    |
| Makayla Lapp           | 18 |                  |    |
| Nick Nickle            | 19 |                  |    |
| Herman Graham          | 19 |                  |    |
| Arlene Hull            | 20 |                  |    |
| Lottie Phinney         | 20 |                  |    |
| Curtia Benning         | 21 |                  |    |



**Congratulations**

**Griffin Everette Pickel** received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on December 19, 2021 He was born October 12, 2021 in Tampa, Florida. He is the son of Walter and Keysha Pickel and grandson of Earl and Jeanie Pickel.

**Welcome!**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the following people into the membership of the church.

- Thomas and Beverly Cook
- Piper Price
- Steve and Trish Takacs
- Mickey and Shari Webb



**Youth News**

**UMYF, Grades 6-12**



**Youth Sunday School Classes**

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

**UMYF**

**December 26 and January 2:** No UMYF

**January 9:** 6-7:30pm, Parents Potluck, Youth paperwork to be completed, discuss upcoming Revolution trip

**January 16:** Youth out to lunch right after church. No money needed.

**January 23:** 6-7:30pm, Regular UMYF

**January 28-30:** Revolution: depart for Columbia at 4:30pm on Friday the 28th. Arrive back at the church on Sunday, the 30th. More information to follow.

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

**Children's Winter "Kick Off Party"**

January 9, 2022

1:00-3:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Winter games and calendar for the new year. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP by January 7th.

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

**Assistance for Tornado victims in  
Kentucky and Arkansas**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has already responded to the areas affected by last week's tornadoes. UMCOR will remain working in the area for a long time. What can we do:

- Pray for the survivors.
- Pray for those who lost family and loved ones.
- Pray for families and individuals who lost their homes and possessions. Pray for the first responders.
- Pray that God's peace envelops all who have experienced loss, and for the strength they will need for the difficult journey that lies ahead.

What you can do immediately is to give to UMCOR, so it can provide the resources that will be so critically needed over the coming weeks, months and years. Make checks out to Carteret Street UMC and write UMCOR Kentucky in the memo line. We will forward the donation. 100% of all money given to UMCOR goes to the relief effort.



**United Methodist Men**

The UMM will meet on Monday, January 10, 2022 in the Fellowship Hall. All men are encouraged to attend and become members. In addition to our meetings 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.

**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.

**GREAT DAY OF SERVICE**

Our "GREAT DAY OF SERVICE" will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022. This will be the eleventh year that CSUMC members will come together to send volunteers of all ages to serve non-profit agencies and individuals in need within Beaufort County. Service Projects include a variety of different activities such as: painting, repairing, sorting food, sorting clothing, cooking, cleaning, yardwork, and litter pickup. Therefore, there should be something for everyone. If you're interested in being a team leader, or have an interesting project you would like us to pursue, please contact Marc or Linda Sviland: [mdsviland@gmail.com](mailto:mdsviland@gmail.com); [Lindasilksviland@gmail.com](mailto:Lindasilksviland@gmail.com).



**Seekers Book Club**

Date: January 6, 2022

Book: *The Butterfly's Daughter* by Mary Alice Monroe  
We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert provided. Come join us!

**Night Owls Book Club**

Date: January 19, 2022

Book: *Here If You Need Me: A True Story*  
by Kate Braestrup

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.

**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.

**Financial Stewardship 2022**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Commitment of Giving Card for 2022. If you have not returned your Commitment Card, please return when you can. Cards are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary or in the Church Office.

**From the Finance Office**

All contributions/donations must be received in the Church Office or postmarked by December 31, 2021 in order to be included on your 2021 giving statement. Any questions, please 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

**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).**

**Visit us on Facebook!  
facebook.com/csumcbeaufort**

**Check in with us  
TODAY on Facebook!!**

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**Follow our Youth on Facebook!!
Carteret Street UMC Youth**

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

**We Need Your Help in 2022**

If you are interested in serving in any capacity listed below, call the Church Office.

**Nursery Volunteers**

We need adults of all ages who love children to help in the nursery on Sundays, once we resume. This will only be twice a year.

**Altar Flowers**

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, call to sign up for your special day.

**Ushers and Greeters**

Ushers and greeters are needed for both services.

**Communion Servers**

We need people to assist the pastors by helping serve communion.

**Acolytes and Crucifers**

Acolytes and Crucifers are needed for both services, grades 4 - 12. Training will be provided.

**COVID Information**

We see that the Covid-19 cases have begun to abate. We continue to monitor this situation closely and check the SC DHEC site daily and consider recommendations from the CDC, local government and our SC United Methodist Conference. For worship we are roping off a portion of our Sanctuary for social-distancing seating. The remainder of the pews are all open to sit. Masks will be optional and we have a supply of masks if anyone would like to wear a mask. If anyone is uncomfortable being in worship due to possible exposure please continue to stay 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.

**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.

**Worship**

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

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

As the bulletin was prepared: **Home** Buddy Clark, Connie and Hugh Folk, Barbara Garrison, Charles Graham, Hoyt Graham, Frank and Gloria Hamilton, Jim Hayes, Jim Hicks, Ed Howle, Christine Jones, Forrest Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Priscilla Lyons, Hilda McMillan, Linda Oliva  
**Beaufort Nursing and Rehab** Rob Black  
**Methodist Oaks** Martha Smith  
**Ribaut Senior Village** Hazel Rose, Joan Suda  
**Sprenger Health Care** Jackie Black  
**Summit Place of Beaufort** Russell and Donnie Beer  
**The Retreat at Lady's Island** Glenn and Barbara Carothers  
**Wesley Commons, Greenwood** Betty Elkins

**Connection Deadline**  
 Please submit information for the January 20222 *Carteret Connection* to the church office by December 16th.

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

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Budget Needs Y-T-D</b> | \$ 580,514.13 |
| <b>Received Y-T-D</b>     | \$ 548,767.51 |

**We extend our sympathy to the family of Molly Ashley** on her death October 31, 2021 in Beaufort, SC; Bob Cummins on the death of his brother, **Paul Cummins** on November 21, 2021 in Kentucky; Michael Cole on the death of his father, **Ray Cole** on November 27, 2021 in Ohio; Kyle and Jessica Mangano on the death of Kyle's mother, **Lori Mangano** on December 2, 2021 in Charleston, SC; Betty Miller on the death of her husband, **Rev. Glenn Miller** on December 5, 2021 in Beaufort, SC; the family of **Gayle Holliday** on her death December 11, 2021 in Beaufort, SC.

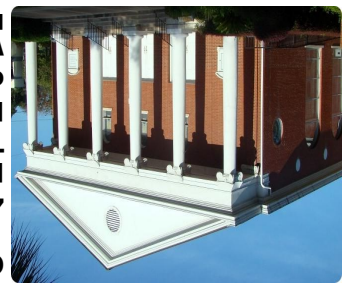
**Church Staff**

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| <b>ELLEN FABIAN</b> , Secretary                              | <b>LINDA FERRELL</b> , Business Manager                 |
| <b>RICHARD ZURAKOWSKI</b> , Carillon Choir Director          | <b>ROBERT BLANTON, JR.</b> , Director of Music Ministry |
| <b>MICHAEL COLE</b> , Organist                               | <b>LYNN STRATTON</b> , Coordinator of Youth Ministries  |
| <b>MELINDA ACKERMAN</b> , Director of Children's Ministries  | <b>JOHN PERRY</b> , Custodian                           |
| <b>KAREN ROBERTS</b> , Coordinator of Food Ministries        | <b>REV. BRYSON WILLIAMS, JR.</b> , Pastor               |
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