

Knightly News



December 2025

KNIGHTSVILLE Methodist Church

Faith - Family - Fellowship



We will
Glorify God,
Commit to Christ,
Teach the Truth,
Fellowship through Faith,
and
Love the Least, Lost & Lonely.

Knightsville Methodist Church

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December Birthdays:

- 03 Donna Crowe
- 05 Nichole Perry
- 05 Jamison Bates
- 14 Jack Scahill
- 15 Laurie Carr
- 17 Taylor Perry
- 18 Matthew Clark
- 21 Tammy Carpenter
- 23 Cindy Harper
- 24 Peggy Rogers
- 26 Tyler Beggs
- 27 Albert Christopher
- 30 Wanda Stepp
- 30 Jim Orrange



December Anniversaries:

- 08 John & Janet Locke
- 08 Dan & Harriett Flippo
- 08 Perry & Deirdre Smith
- 28 Jason & Janine Ciacca
- 31 Robbie & Jessica Harris





Please email Donna Crowe at donnacrowe@aol.com if you would like to contribute content to future newsletters or have your birthday or anniversary listed in the newsletter.

Words of Wisdom

As I have embarked into my ninth year of pastoral ministry at Knightsville, this opportunity to have been called by God to serve His people, at this time, in this place, has been an absolute blessing and joy. In retrospect, I can clearly see how God orchestrated His purpose through The Harper's to pastor a church that will always respond to "see a need and meet a need." It is through these years of servant leadership and being loved and supported that it has provided us with a strong foundation in continuing this "spiritual journey" in Summerville, South Carolina.

Knightsville Methodist has never missed a beat with providing our congregation / community with multiple weekly worship, discipleship opportunities, spiritual devotional classes, missional and ministry outreach programs, and fellowship activities. As a church family that understands that through a commitment to faith, family, and fellowship the words from Ephesians 2:10 will bring awakening into this community. We take seriously our belief that "all lives count and a church that matters" will create spiritual transformation.

As we come to the close of another year together and head into the Christmas season, I reflect upon the scripture we find in the 2nd chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." — Luke 2:10–11

Luke tells the story of God's perfect timing. For centuries, Israel waited for the Messiah. Prophets spoke of His coming, but generations passed without seeing the promise fulfilled. Then, in the quiet of Bethlehem, at just the right moment, Christ was born.

The shepherds heard the angel's announcement: "Today..." Not tomorrow, not someday, but now. God's appointed time had arrived. The birth of Jesus brought hope to the weary, peace to the troubled, joy to the brokenhearted, and love to the world.

This same truth speaks to us today:

- Hope God's promises are sure; He fulfills them in His time.
- Peace Christ's presence calms our fears and reconciles us to God.
- Joy Salvation is here; we rejoice in the gift of eternal life.
- Love God's love is revealed in sending His Son for us.

<u>THE TIME IS NOW</u> to live in God's appointed moment. Just as the shepherds left the fields to see the Savior, we are called to step out of routine and embrace the reality of Christ's presence in our lives today.

When asked, which is quite often, I tell everyone that Knightsville Global Methodist is getting healthier every day. And we are! As the "most loving place in town", I am confident that moving forward our church will be committed and intentional in their efforts to seek:

God, what do you want me to know?
God, what do you want me to do?
as we
grow warmer through fellowship
grow deeper through discipleship
grow stronger through worship
grow broader through ministry
grow larger through evangelism

Ms. Cindy and I wish each of you a month filled with hope, peace, joy, and love. We look forward to seeing you in church this Advent season as we discover THE TIME IS NOW!

Blessings,
Pastor Robert

The Time Is Now

LIVING IN GOD'S APPOINTED MOMENT November 30

A Time is Coming

December 7

A Time for Celebration

December 14

A Time for Salvation

December 21

A Time for Forgiveness

CHRISTMAS EVE THE TIME HAS COME

Díd you Know?

The True Meaning of Christmas Through the Light of a Candle and the Reflections of a Marine Veteran who became a Pastor.

"In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:4-5

On Christmas Eve, when the sanctuary grows quiet and the lights dim, and the first candle's flame is passed from one hand to another, something holy happens. In that warm glow, the true meaning of Christmas becomes clearer than at any other moment of the year. For someone who has lived long—80 plus years—who has known both the terror and horror of war and the peace of Christ's call into ministry, that single candle can speak more truth than many sermons I have heard or given. It tells the story of all our lives.

A candle begins in darkness. Just like we do. Just like our world did. Scripture tells us plainly that before Jesus came, the world was covered in shadows—fear, sin, confusion, and all the things that make our hearts feel heavy. Those who served willingly and went into harm's way in places like Vietnam or in the Dessert, on board a ship or in the air, know what real, physical darkness feels like. Those who have lived many full years on this earth know the quieter kinds of darkness in loss, loneliness, regret, or the somber memories that time cannot erase. But then, on Christmas Eve, we watch one flame piercing the darkness. The Christ Candle is lit, and the darkened sanctuary brightens—even before a single word is spoken. It is a reminder that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, God stepped into our darkness with His perfect light.

That is the heart of Christmas to me and to many across this globe. We pass the flame from person to person, candle to candle, and it spreads gently, quietly, beautifully. And in that moment, we see something children can understand and elders can testify to: the light grows when it is shared. That single candle—representing Christ—brings light to every face in the room. Just as one Savior brings hope to every life willing to receive Him.

For the veteran who once knew fear, this light means peace.

For the pastor who answered God's call late in life, it means purpose.

For the young child watching the sanctuary glow, possibly for the first time, it means safety and love. For all of us, it means Emmanuel—God is with us.

The candlelight service also reminds us that Christ's coming was not loud or forceful. It was gentle. A baby's breath. A mother's lullaby. Shepherds keeping watch. It is a Light that does not blind, but guides. A Savior who does not push us away but draws us close.

And as we lift our candles high and sing *Silent Night*, we proclaim to one another—and to the world—that darkness does not win. Not the darkness of war, not the darkness of age, not the darkness of doubt, and not the darkness of this world. Jesus Christ has come, and His light cannot be overcome.

So, the true meaning of Christmas, seen most clearly in that candlelit glow, is this: God sent His Son to bring light into every darkness, hope into every heart, and peace into every story. And as long as His light shines, we never walk alone.

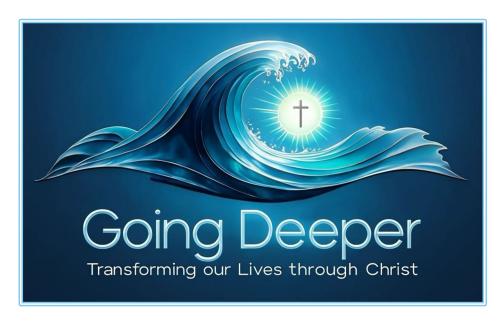
Merry Christmas!
Pastor Bill Masciangelo

Going Deeper

As we move into the Advent season, my soul longs for more. More of Jesus, more understanding of His love, more longing to be closer to Him. I am not sure where all of this comes from. I have been a Christian all of my life. Like everyone else, I have experienced good seasons and bad. But no matter what, I always come back to the love Jesus has for me. I need people around me to encourage and support me, people who know and love the Lord like I do. I've found many of those people among my friends and fellow travelers along life's highway. I've reached a point in my life where all the lessons that I've learned through the years have come together to meld me into a good and fruitful life. We all stumble and fall sometimes, but it's those who get up and continue on who make the biggest impact. Still, I feel like something is missing for me. A small piece of the puzzle. I'm happy and content, life is good, but my soul longs for more. My soul. How often do we think of how our soul is doing? The outside version of you may be happy, contented, and full of service to others and the Lord. But in this moment, I challenge you to look deep into your soul where all your vulnerability lies and see if you, too, are looking for more. Is your relationship with God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Father, Immanuel – whatever term you want to use – is your relationship exactly where you want it to be?

The paragraph above is exactly why I joined a Going Deeper, small group here at KMC, last year when Knightsville Methodist implemented the groups. There are many groups. They meet on different days at different times. Morning, afternoon, and evenings. Most last no more than 90 minutes. If you are looking for more, I would encourage you to seek out one of these groups. If you cannot find one that works with your schedule, then we will find a way to start a new group. If you think you don't have time for another group perhaps you might reconsider. There are no books to study, no lesson plans to follow, no homework to be done, no out of class assignments. You simply arrive at the chosen time and place and share with your group. It's worth the 20-minute drive to wherever you are meeting. It's worth passing up that coffee shoppe. It's worth saying no to the trip to Target or the thrift shop. To quote from the book, "The Class Meeting" by Kevin M. Watson, "When people meet together and talk about their pursuit of God, and their experience of God, the Holy Spirit seems to show up and draw people closer to Christ."

So, in this Advent season, I challenge you to become vulnerable in your pursuit of God. Go where you haven't gone before. Be willing to show up for others and listen to them as they listen to you. Become vulnerable. It's the most life changing thing you can do! I know....because I've been there! I've lived it! And I learned and grew and became a better person for it. You can contact me through the information below or call the church office. Peggy Lawton Going Deeper Small Group Co-Ordinator lawtonp@comcast.net



Director of Ministerial Support

I grew up in a small rural neighborhood about 10 miles from town. As prevenient grace would have it, my best friends in the neighborhood were two brothers who faithfully attended the Whitehall Church of Christ they had a grasp on the concept that the wages of sin was death and thanks to them, as an 8-year-old I can remember considering every decision that presented itself to me in terms of whether it would result in me going to hell or heaven? To me, it was simple, do good, don't do bad things. I attended Sunday School at the Eldora United Methodist Church and my main takeaway from those early years of Sunday School was that Jesus loves me and good people go to heaven and bad people go to hell.

And I was "all in" with being a good person. The first recollection I have of being asked about my salvation, you know the term "being saved" or "born again", was in middle school. There was a new boy who moved to town during my 7th grade year. Jim and I became close friends and spent a lot of time together. He was raised in a devoutly Christian home. I remember when the terms "saved" and "born again" came up for the first time. I remember taking a somewhat defensive stand when he asked me if I was "born again." My reply, "I don't have to be born again, I am not a bad person and never have been, so I don't have to be born again."

During my college years, I put that whole theory of being a good person and not having a need to be born again to the test. I guess you could say, I put church and Sunday school on the back burner. Even when I settled down a bit and became a father, I was still living in a state of brokenness. I was putting my energies into my career, professional associations, civic duties and leadership within my community. I thought I was doing a lot of good, because I was. I was even doing church work. Even though I was embarrassed at how I had scoffed at my friend at the suggestion of whether I was "saved", I was still living as if I didn't need to be born again. My truth was that I just needed to be good and do good, go to a good church and be a good Christian.

As hard as I try, I can't remember a specific moment when I turned my life over to Jesus as my Savior. Sometime after moving to Summerville back in 2007, I began to grow spiritually. I began to experience a need to go deeper and not just read but study the Word. I began to journal and write about what I was reading and how the Word of God was applying to my daily life. Something was happening, as a byproduct of my love for going deep with my writing I was beginning to see that I had a gift for expository teaching. For the first time in my life I began to understand the importance of having a "true- north" and the significance of God and Jesus being the ONLY real source of truth began to resonate with me.

I came across a book titled The Gospel According to Jesus, written by John McArthur. I bought the book, and I began to read it, and save for the parts that got deep into theology and topics like dispensationalism, I was intrigued by what he was saying. Particularly what was jumping out at me was that the contemporary church (all denominations) was focusing on "easy believism" which de-emphasized "obedience to God." He was saying that many churches were teaching that it was ok to choose your own truth and lifestyle. It didn't matter whether it was compatible with the creation story and that no matter what your sin, as long as you believed in Christ, you were forgiven. That whole message of "repent" that Isaiah prophesied about and John the Baptist proclaimed in announcing the coming of the Messiah seemed to no longer be applicable. I began to spend a lot of time praying, meditating and listening to God on the topic. Then, one day, probably way to late in my life, but thankfully in my life, God put this on my heart: "You are saved, You are being saved, You will be saved." I heard those 11 words differently from any gospel or salvation story that I had heard previously. Those words made it clear as to what I had been trying to figure out and what I had spent my entire life running from. I began to realize that my journey to sanctification was a journey and that, "You are saved," was a precious gift that I had been given by no effort of my own. That "you are being saved" was where the rubber meets the road and I realized that I had been stuck for most of my faith live in between "you are saved" and "you are being saved". For me to enter the "you are being saved" part of my salvation journey would involve me yielding my life to transformation by living for Christ and not relying so much on my own efforts, or in other words, finally "Being Born Again." And that the final part, "you will be saved" was where I realized that my faith came in. I finally understood, my salvation was a journey not a to-do list.

It was such an epiphany to me, it had turned my thought process and world view upside down. After considering the Wesleyan view of grace, and my life story and journey to becoming a disciple, I realize that maybe the time that I was saved or born again, wasn't any specific identifiable time. Maybe, yes definitely my being born again, was a prolonged period and that in a great act of mercy and grace, God was patient with me.

Announcements

WE CARE COMMITTEE

The We Care Committee needs YOUR Help!

Please consider signing up to assist during various events. Signing up does NOT mean that you are signed up for every event. It just means that you will be called to see if you are available.

You can sign-up to set-up an event, clean-up, serve, or help in the kitchen.

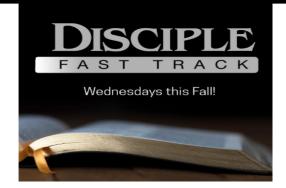
Help as often as your schedule allows.

Please contact Michelle Hammond at 843-693-7278; wecare@knightsvillemc.org or the Church office to sign up.









Disciple 1 Fast Track Bible Study is coming, beginning Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 we will start the New Testament. This class will meet in the fellowship Hall. Classes will begin at 10:00 AM and run to 11:30 AM.

This 12-week study immerses you in the New Testament (12 weeks - 2026). This study provides a great survey of the entire Bible. It is so important to have a solid base in the Old Testament in order to develop a full understanding of the New Testament, how God prepared Israel for the Messiah, and how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies.

We will be "walking together" in this study with our friends from Summerville Methodist Church. Marc Jacques will be leading this upcoming fall session of the Old Testament. The plan is to have Marc and Pastor Bill (morning session) to lead us in the New Testament in 2026.

"I spent much of my adult life wanting to believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. But I frankly didn't know why. I believed because I was told to believe all my life. But my faith had no solid foundation until I participated in a Disciple 1 Bible Study class in the 1990s. With a very solid base of knowledge in both the Old Testament and the New Testament, my life and my faith were dramatically changed. My faith now has a very solid base of knowledge that can withstand the serious challenges we face daily in today's society." Marc Jacques

Call the church office to sign up!



Silver Sheep Senior Ministry MISSION STATEMENT

The Senior Adult Ministry's mission is to provide
Christian fellowship and opportunities to nurture and support
one another through events, studies, and trips.
Start joining us for fellowship, food, and fun! We will
be playing Bingo, have a guest Speaker and Lunch! Hope you
will join us!

There will NOT be a Silver Sheep meeting in December in order to prepare for our Savior's Birth!

We wish everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!

We wish everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas! We will resume meeting on January 16th at 11:00AM!

Sign-up sheets will be available to help with the head count for food November 9th & 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Orrange at

seniorministry@knightsvillemc.org



Pickle & Praise

Pickleball & Praise is held in the KMC Family Life Center every Sunday from 1pm

-3 pm and every Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm. It is free to participate and there is no reservation required. We hope to add League play in the Future. Contact Shawn Boykin with any questions at 843-860-6066.

Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer

We meet weekly in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. Come any week you are available. We will be praying for the Church Prayer list. We will hopefully be able to shorten the list. When two or more people pray together it is considered a Corporate Prayer and it is much more powerful than individual prayers. Anyone in need of prayer with any situation will be addressed. "Hands on Healing" prayers is also very effective and another powerful way to pray. Show up and let us pray for you. Come let us Pray for you or pray with us.

Pam Hoard - (843) 367-6574 pamela.hoard@yahoo.com





Join our Chancel Choir!

Rehearsals in the Sanctuary Wednesday's at 6:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you know how to knit or crochet? Do you want to learn?

A group of women meet once a month to gather these prayer shawls, pass out free donated yarn, and visit as they work. Most of the shawls get completed at home and brought back the next month.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

A shawl can be any size. 12 inches by 40 inches or think of a large scarf and that would be a place to start. As you knit or crochet pray over you work for those who will be receiving the Shawl. They are given to Pastor Robert to take to shut ins, visitations at hospitals and nursing homes. It allows the receiver to know someone has prayed for them and they are not forgotten

Come one, come all -3^{rd} Tuesday morning of every month at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. P.S. Men can learn too. Find a new hobby and join us in this mission. For more information call Ginger Atwell 843-693-0859.

Men's Breakfast Club



Most Saturday mornings at 7am, a spirited group of "men of God" gather around the island in the kitchen at Knightsville Methodist Church while the designated "cooks" prepare hardy breakfasts including favorites like sausage and gravy biscuits, bacon, ham, sausage, fried and scrambled eggs and the best grits in South Carolina. Breakfast is followed by a short devotion time and planning for the many service projects that the Men's Breakfast Club assist with. Please consider joining us for breakfast and fellowship, Saturday mornings at 7am in the Family Life Worship Center.

Sunday School Classes

Kingdom Heirs is an interactive Sunday school class where attendees share in each others lives from week to week. We believe that everyone in our class is fully capable of teaching life lessons. David and Tricia Beal facilitate discussions and encourage everyone to participate in the current lesson. We are currently working on a six week Bible study based on "It's a Wonderful Life" this lesson will take us through the end of the year. Our next bible series will begin in early 2025. This lesson is from the book "Twelve Ordinary Men" and is an in depth study of the twelve disciples.



The Sue Knight Sunday class has been a mainstay at Knightsville Methodist Church for over 30 years. The class is a family, who literally gather in a circle within the Stephen Miller Conference Room in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings to study scripture, discern it's wisdom and meanings and discuss how the Word of God applies to our lives in today's world. We celebrate together, we sometimes cry together and we always pray together. The class is primarily lead by the husband-and-wife team of Shawn and Dianne Boykin and occasionally other class members will lead and facilitate their studies. It is an easy class to attend, and the leader can always count on lively and open discussions about the lesson topics. Our study is always concerned with delving into God's word and provides nourishment for the soul. We believe adult Sunday School classes are important because they provide spiritual growth and connections to like-minded believers equipping them to handle life's challenges, providing them with a foundation for understanding Holy Scripture and applying it's wisdom to their lives.



New Adult Sunday School class.... Abundant Life

Due to the growth of our current adult Sunday School Classes and to provide the opportunity for more people to attend and actively participate in the discussions, we have decided to start an additional class for adults. This class will begin on Sunday January 5th and will be facilitated by Jim and Martha Vaughn. The inaugural class curriculum will be <u>Great Characters of the Bible</u> by Dr. Alan Stringfellow . This is the study of characters of ordinary people that God used to accomplish extraordinary tasks. The class reviews what scripture reveals about each character and how God used them. Our first week we studied Adam. Next will be Eve then Cain, Able, and Seth followed by Noah and his sons. We are looking forward to learning and deepening our understanding of how god has blessed us. The class will tentatively meet in room 104 across from the pastor's office and the designated Sunday School hour which is generally 10am. Study books will be furnished at no cost to participants.



The **Purpose Driven** Adult Sunday School Class is a welcoming, prayer centered, interactive space where we delve deeply into scripture through discussion and personal reflection, aiming to apply biblical teachings to our everyday lives, fostering a strong sense of community and fellowship among members while encouraging open questions and diverse perspectives on the text; it's not just about learning facts, but about real-life application and spiritual growth together. *We are currently going through the book of Revelation*

Abundant Life Adult Sunday School Class

December Lessons: Great Characters of the Bible

We invite all adults to join us for the Abundant Life Sunday School class this December as we embark on an inspiring journey through the lives of some of the most influential figures in the New Testament. Together, we will discover how their faith, courage, and commitment can encourage us in our walk with Christ today.

December Lesson Schedule

-Stephen, the First Christian Martyr

Explore the courageous faith of Stephen, the first to lay down his life for Christ, and consider how his unwavering testimony still impacts believers today.

-Paul The Apostle

Learn about Paul's dramatic transformation and his tireless work spreading the gospel throughout the ancient world.

-Barnabas

Discover the heart of encouragement and generosity that defined Barnabas, and how he played a pivotal role in the early church.

-Timothy, Paul's "Son of Faith"

Reflect on the mentorship and love Paul showed to Timothy, and how young leaders can make a difference for God's Kingdom.

Meeting Details

Our Abundant Life class meets every Sunday morning in the classroom adjacent to the Pastor's office. Whether you are new or have been attending for years, we welcome you to join us as we study, discuss, and grow together in our faith.

Come and Join Us!

This December, don't miss the opportunity to deepen your understanding of the great characters of the Bible and connect with others in fellowship. We look forward to seeing you each Sunday morning!



KMC Kids/Youth







When: Sunday 10:00 am-12:00 pm Where: Fellowship Hall

We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate the Squires Ministry lesson on Sunday Mornings. Please consider volunteering. We cannot have a ministry without help.

December 11th Graco Open House, Mustard Seed Performance
December 13th Breakfast with Santa
December 21st Happy Birthday Jesus Pajama Party
December 24th 4:00 Christmas Eve Mustard Seed Performance

When: Sunday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Where: Eph 6 Room (Fellowship Hall)

We are in need of volunteers to make Eph 6 a success. We really need some male leaders. We currently have none.

December 5th-7th Awanita Valley Trip

December 14th Scavenger Hunt and Angel Tree Shopping

December 21st Christmas Pajama Party and White Elephant Exchange

December 28th No Eph 6 Meeting











Support Groups

While We're Waiting Support Group for Bereaved Parents - Summerville, SC

... for parents grieving the loss of a child at any age

We invite you to join us for a time of hope and encouragement in Jesus Christ.

This group typically meets on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30 - 8 pm. Meeting this month on:

Thursday, December 18th

at Knightsville Methodist Church 1505 Central Avenue Summerville, South Carolina

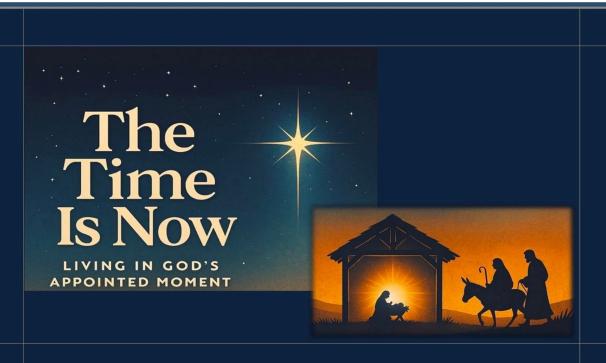
For more information, call or text Jill Henry at 843-509-0324 or Thomas Henry at 843-509-6843 or send an email to tah5101@aol.com.

www.WhileWereWaiting.org

Women in Christ

The Women in Christ circles meet the second Tuesday of each month. The Morning Glory Circle meets at 10 am in the Stephen Miller Conference Room. This circle is led by Anna Speakman. The Clara Myers Circle meets at 2 pm in the Stephen Miller Conference Room. This circle is led by Chris Craven and Deborah Berger. The Pearl Murray Circle meets at 6:30 pm in the Stephen Miller Conference Room as well. This circle is led by Lynn Wimpee. All ladies are invited to attend. You do not need to be a member of the church. The Women in Christ Christmas dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm in the gym. Our menu this year is stuffed pork loin or chicken primavera. All ladies are invited. Please bring a gift for a resident at Berkeley County Board of Disabilities. The gift cost \$20-\$25. Full size toiletries for sure with a couple of small items. Extra items may be hair clips, pajama bottoms, fuzzy socks, nail polish, etc. please place your items in a Christmas gift bag.







The Time Is Now

Living in God's Appointed Moment

Please Join Us this Advent Season to Explore How God is Calling You to Trust and Embrace His Timing

Nov 30th

Dec 7th Dec 14th

Dec 21st

Dec 21st

The Time is Coming Soon
A Time for Celebration
A Time for Salvation
A Time for Forgiveness
The Time Has Come

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Advent Worship Schedule
Nov 30th – Dec 14th
8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service
Adult & Children's Sunday School 10AM
11:05 AM Contemporary Worship Service

Agape Worship December 21st, 10:10 AM Italian Feast Following the Service, 11:30 AM

Christmas Eve

Faith Family Fellowship Service 4:00 PM Traditional Candlelight Service 6:00 PM

Agape Worship December 28th, 10:10 AM



Women's Bible Study

Thursday morning Women's Bible Study would like to invite anyone who would like to join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30am. We will be starting a new book on September 11th; "Perfectly Flawed" by Lisa Toney. This book is about how God transforms our weaknesses into strengths! This is an amazing group of Women! Please join us! We meet in the Fellowship Hall normally but will meet in the Sanctuary on September 11th. Please come and give us a look see, ask anyone in the group, you will want to keep coming!



Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus

"Behold the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which translated means, God with us."

On the very first Christmas, God graciously gave the ultimate gift of his son so people could experience the healing touch of Immanuel – God with us.

And He remains with us. By the enriching and transforming power of His Holy Spirit, he touches us and moves through us in sometimes surprising ways to bring the wonderful gift of his love to others.

Christ is with us, and He is also with others through us. We are His hands and feet – those who represent Him with gentleness, with humility, and above all, with compassion.

During this holiday season, many people are in need of a word or a touch from Jesus to heal their broken lives. They long to experience His presence in a tangible way. They need someone they know to be Jesus for them. What greater gift could be given?

Lord, allow me to be the presence of Christ for someone that needs to experience your nearness today so that he or s he will know that yes, Immanuel is truly here. God is truly with us.

Stephen Ministries St. Louis, Missouri

Your Stephen Ministry Team at Knightsville MC: Diane Boykin, Amber Cathey, Doug Hammond, Pam Hoard and Peggy Lawton



Angel Society

Angels help us send messages to God. Our group has adopted "Angels" to guide us as we pray for the many concerns among us. There are 14 prayer Warriors that meet every Thursday morning in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00. Our mission is to assure that our church prayer list, with over 100 names, is covered in prayer for God's will to be done in people's lives.

Our church has other prayer ministries. All of these programs can always use more prayer warriors. One phone call to the church office and you can join us.

Telephone Prayer Team—Jay Barnes
Congregation Family Prayers—Lois Miller
Prayers for Sunday Requests—Debbie Miller
Angel Society—Pam Hoard

There are Miracles happening with all of these Prayer Groups

New Hymnals

Coming Soon!!! New Hymnals for the pews.

It has been decades since a new hymnal has been published for Methodist congregations. Seed-bed has sought to put together a "new hymnal for a new day" that captures the essence of the Wesleyan vision of faith and spirit. This exciting new book of hymns is framed by The Apostles Creed and not only includes a rich treasury of hymns by John and Charles Wesley, it incorporates favorite classic hymns across the history of the Methodist movement but also includes some more contemporary, soon to be classics, into the offering as well.

COMING SOON in 2026 a new hymnal," Our Great Redeemers Praise", to a KMC pew near you.

If you would like to purchase or dedicate a new hymnal(s) please contact the church office at (843) 875-2117. The hymnals will be available for \$29.95 for regular print and \$39.95 for large print format.



The KMC Food Pantry will be open the 2nd & 4th Friday of December from 9am-11am. You can drop off donations at the church office.











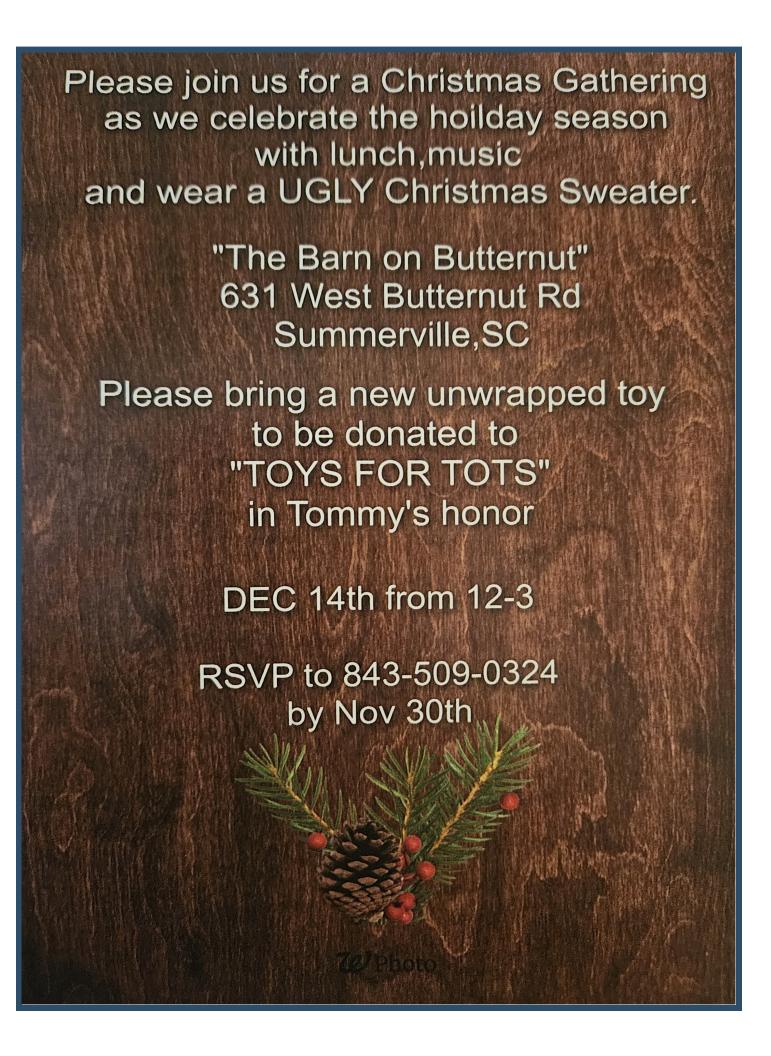


Food Pantry Needs

Canned Soup
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Canned Vegetables
1 lb Bags of White Rice

These are all items that have not been able to get routinely or in quantity in quite awhile at the Food Bank. Any donation, any quantity is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please feel free to email us at pantry@knightsvillemc.org.









November 28, 2025 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation Awards Grant to Knightsville Methodist Church Nourishing our Neighbors grant increases access to nutritious food; provides nutritional education

Summerville, SC – Knightsville Methodist Church (KMC) has received \$3,200 from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation to help nourish neighbors experiencing hunger. The Nourishing our Neighbors grant supports community feeding partners by helping neighbors increase their access to nutritious food and providing nutrition education to eliminate health risks for those experiencing food insecurity.

"This generous gift is a powerful affirmation of our mission and will be immediately put to work to provide food and support for those in our community who need it most," said Pastor Robert Harper, of Knightsville Methodist Church. "It is through the incredible partnership of donors like Food Lion that we can continue our vital work and create a lasting impact in our community"

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is committed to supporting families facing food insecurity across its 10-state footprint. Established in 2001, the Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding local neighbors in the communities it serves. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$23 million in grant funding to help nourish communities with fresh food.

About The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation:

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C. Established in 2001, the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to eliminating hunger. The charitable foundation has provided nearly \$23 million in grant funding, helping to nourish communities with fresh food for backpack programs, Kids Café's and other hunger-relief programs as well as funding for long-term programs to help shorten the lines at food banks. The charitable foundation partners with Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief agency, in addition to local food agencies serving the 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states in which Food Lion operates. For more information, visit foodlion.com/pages/food-lion-feeds.

About Food Lion:

Food Lion is an omnichannel grocery retailer committed to nourishing its neighbors. More than 82,000 associates across 1,100+ stores deliver an easy, fresh and affordable shopping experience throughout 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states. With a focus on hunger relief, Food Lion is a pioneer in food rescue. Since 2014, the company's hunger relief platform Food Lion Feeds has donated more than 1.5 billion meals to those who are food insecure. The retailer has committed to donate 3 billion meals by 2032. Founded and based in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, Food Lion is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA, the U.S. division of Zaandam-based Ahold Delhaize. For more information, visit foodlion.com.

Community Thanksgiving





KNIGHTSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

1505 Central Avenue, Summerville SC 29483

DECEMBER 2025 UPCOMING CALENDAR

01 Dec - Monday Morning Breakfast Club: 10:00 - 11:00 am Perkins, 1700 Old Trolley Rd.

TLC-Magada Small Group: 6:00 - 7:80pm; 206 Germander Ave. Summerville, SC

Michelle Hammond and Amber Cathey - Leaders

Meeting weekly on Monday - Fall Session: 8/18 - 11/24;

Winter Session - 2/8 - 5/19;

Off during summer

- 02 Dec TLC- Ephesus Small Group: 10:00-11:80am; 1925 Bacons Bridge Rd. Lot 244, Summerville, SC 29485. Pam Hoard - Leader Meeting Weekly on Tuesdays: Winter session 2/4 - 5/20 Off during summer; Fall Session TBD
 - **TLC-Jerusalem Small Group:** 10-1100am Fellowship Hall Gladys Shobe Room, Anna Speakman
 - TLC-Nazareth Small Group: 8:00-4:80pm Crestview Clubhouse; Rick Stoltz Leader Meeting weekly Tuesdays; Winter Session: 2/4 5/20, Off during Summer; Fall Session TBD
 - TLC Patrnos Small Group: 6:00-7:80pm; Fellowship Hall Helen Knight Room Doug Hammond, Leader. Every Tues. Winter Session 1/28-5/19 Off during summer; Fall Session - TBD
- 08 Dec Docu Systems New Copier Installation: 10:80-11a;80am. Harold tech
 TLC Canos Small Group: 2:00 8:80pm; Fellowship Hall Helen Knight Room
 Doug Hammond Leader; Wednesdays Winter Session 1/28 thru 5/19; Off Summer; Fall Season TBD
 - TLC Malta Small Group: 2:00 8:80pm; 288 River Martin Ct. Summerville, SC (in Cresswind). Al Beaty Leader; Meeting weekly on Wednesday Winter Session: 2/14 5/21; Off during summer; Fall TBD

Pickle Ball Open Play: 5:00 - 8pm; Family Life Center - Gym Choir Rehearsal: 6:00pm - 7:80; Sanctuary

Disciple 1 Bible Study: 6:00 - 7:00p, Fellowship Hall Conference Room

04 Dec - Bible Study: 9:80 - 10:80am; Fellowship Hall Classroom, Fellowship Hall Ginger Atwell: 848-698-0859

Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer: 11a-12p; Fellowship Hall

05 Dec - Food Pantry: 9:00-11:00am, Fellowship Hall

Plastic Mat Ministry: 1p-8p, Fellowship Hall; Claudia Persavich

Need help to fold/straighten/flatten plastic balls, cut & roll balls of plarn.

NEED 2 tables setup

Reeves Wedding Practice: 5:00-8:00pm; Knightsville Methodist Church: 1505 Central Ave.

Knightsville, SC. 29488

The Drive Coach: 5:00-8:00pm; Fellowship Hall

06 Dec - Men's Breakfast Chib: 7a-830a, Family Life Center, Gym

The Drive Coach: 8:00am -12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Reeves Wedding: 10:30am-1:30pm; Church Sanctuary; 1505 Central Ave. Knightsville, SC 29483

Reeves Wedding Reception: 1:00-4:00pm, Family Life Center

TLC-Smyrna Small Group: 4-530p. Fellowship Hall Conference Room: David Beal - Leader

Meeting Weekly on Saturdays: Fall Session - 8/16-11/15;

Winter session – 2/1 – 5/17; Off During Summe

07 Dec - Choir Rehearsal 8:15 - 8:45am, Sanctuary

Traditional Service: 8:45-9:45am; Sanctuary

Overflow Coffee 9:45 -11:00am, Family Life Center (Gym)

Adult Sunday School 10am, Educational Building

Children's Church 10am, Fellowship Hall

Holy Land Trip Presentation 10:00-11:15 am

Contemporary Worship Service 11:05am, Family Life Center

Dungeon Dogs Baseball banquet: 3:00 - 10:00pm, Family Life Center and Kitchen;

Annette Oswald 848-696-4063: 130 players with two parents each, Use of table & Chairs

Group will provide own linens; Access to kitchen

EPH6 Youth Group: 5:00 - 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall - Dinner is provided. For more

information contact the Youth Leaders at youth@knightsvillemc.org

08 Dec – Monday Morning Breakfast Club: 10:00 – 11:00 am Perkins, 1700 Old Trolley Rd.

Low Country GMC Christmas Dinner: 5:00-8:00 pm. Mount Tabor Methodist Church

244 S. Main St., Ridgeville, SC 29472

TLC-Magada Small Group: 6:00 - 7:30pm; 206 Germander Ave, Summerville, SC

Michelle Hammond and Amber Cathey - Leaders

Meeting weekly on Monday - Fall Session: 8/18 - 11/24; Winter Session - 2/3 - 5/19;

Off during summer

09 Dec - Women in Christ, Morning Glory Circle, 10:00-11:00am, Fellowship Hall Stephen Miller

Conference Room; Anna Speakman, Leader

TLC-Ephesus Small Group: 10:00-11:30am; 1925 Bacons Bridge Rd. Lot 244,

Summerville, SC 29485. Pam Hoard - Leader

Meeting Weekly on Tuesdays: Winter session 2/4 - 5/20

Off during summer; Fall Session TBD

Women in Christ, Clara Myers Circle, 2:00-3:00pm, Fellowship Hall Stephen Miller

Conference Room:

TLC-Nazareth Small Group: 3:00-4:30pm Crestview Clubhouse; Rick Stoltz - Leader

Meeting weekly Tuesdays; Winter Session: 2/4 - 5/20,

Off during Summer; Fall Session TBD

TLC - Patmos Small Group: 6:00-7:30pm; Fellowship Hall Helen Knight Room

Doug Hammond, Leader. Every Tues. Winter Session 1/28-5/19

Off during summer; Fall Session - TBD

Women in Christ, Christmas Celebration, 6:00-9:00pm, Family Live Worship Center

10 Dec -TLC - Canos Small Group: 2:00 - 3:30pm; Fellowship Hall Helen Knight Room

Doug Hammond - Leader; Wednesdays -

Winter Session 1/28 thru 5/19; Off Summer; Fall Season - TBD

TLC - Malta Small Group: 2:00 - 3:30pm; 233 River Martin Ct. Summerville, SC

(in Cresswind). Al Beaty Leader; Meeting weekly on Wednesday Winter Session: 2/14 - 5/21; Off during summer; Fall - TBD

Pickle Ball Open Play: 5:00 - 8pm; Family Life Center - Gym

Choir Rehearsal: 6:00pm - 7:30; Sanctuary

Disciple 1 Bible Study: 6:00 - 7:00p, Fellowship Hall Conference Room

11 Dec - Bible Study: 9:30 - 10:30am; Fellowship Hall Classroom, Fellowship Hall

Ginger Atwell: 843-693-0859

Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer: 11a-12p; Fellowship Hall

12 Dec - KMC KIDS Staff Meeting: 9:00-10:00am

Plastic Mat Ministry: 1p-3p, Fellowship Hall; Claudia Persavich

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13 Dec – Men's Breakfast Club: 7a-830a, Family Life Center, Gym

Breakfast with Santa: 9:00-11:00am. Family Life Center Gym. Teresa Strickland 843-834-6419

The Drive Coach: 8am-12:00pm; Fellowship Hall

TLC-Smyrna Small Group: 4-530p. Fellowship Hall Conference Room

David Beal - Leader

Meeting Weekly on Saturdays: Fall Session - 8/16-11/15;

Winter session - 2/1 - 5/17; Off During Summer

14 Dec – Choir Rehearsal 8:15 – 8:45am, Sanctuary

Traditional Service: 8:45-9:45am; Sanctuary

Overflow Coffee 9:45 -11:00am, Family Life Center (Gym)

Adult Sunday School 10am, Educational Building

Children's Church 10am, Fellowship Hall

Contemporary Worship Service 11:05am, Family Life Center

EPH6 Youth Group: 5:00 - 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall - Dinner is provided. For more

information contact the Youth Leaders at youth@knightsvillemc.org

15 Dec- Monday Morning Breakfast Chub: 10:00 - 11:00 am Perkins, 1700 Old Trolley Rd.

TLC-Magada Small Group: 6:00 - 7:30pm; 206 Germander Ave. Summerville, SC

Michelle Hammond and Amber Cathey - Leaders

Meeting weekly on Monday - Fall Session: 8/18 - 11/24; Winter Session - 2/3 - 5/19;

Off during summer

16 Dec - TLC-Ephesus Small Group: 10:00-11:30am; 1925 Bacons Bridge Rd. Lot 244,

Summerville, SC 29485. Pam Hoard - Leader

Meeting Weekly on Tuesdays: Winter session 2/4 - 5/20

Off during summer; Fall Session TBD

TLC-Jerusalem Small Group: 10-1100am Fellowship Hall Gladys Shobe Room,

Anna Speakman

TLC- Nazareth Small Group: 3:00-4:30pm Crestview Clubhouse; Rick Stoltz - Leader

Meeting weekly Tuesdays; Winter Session: 2/4 - 5/20,

Off during Summer; Fall Session TBD

TLC - Patmos Small Group: 6:00-7:30pm; Fellowship Hall Helen Knight Room

Doug Hammond, Leader. Every Tues. Winter Session 1/28-5/19

Off during summer; Fall Session - TBD

17 Dec - TLC - Canos Small Group: 2:00 - 3:30pm; Fellowship Hall Helen Knight Room

Doug Hammond - Leader; Wednesdays -

Winter Session 1/28 thru 5/19; Off Summer; Fall Season - TBD

TLC - Malta Small Group: 2:00 - 3:30pm; 233 River Martin Ct. Summerville, SC

(in Cresswind). Al Beaty Leader; Meeting weekly on Wednesday

Winter Session: 2/14 - 5/21; Off during summer; Fall - TBD

Pickleball Open Play: 5:00 - 8:00pm., Family Life Center Gym

Choir Rehearsal: 6:00pm - 7:30; Sanctuary

Disciple 1 Bible Study: 6:00 - 7:00p, Fellowship Hall Conference Room

18 Dec- Bible Study: 9:30 - 10:30am; Fellowship Hall Classroom, Fellowship Hall

Ginger Atwell: 843-693-0859

Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer: 11a-12p: Fellowship Hall

While We're Waiting for Bereaved Parents: 6:30-8:00 pm; Fellowship Hall

19 Dec - Food Pantry: 9:00-11:00am, Fellowship Hall

Plastic Mat Ministry: 1p-3p, Fellowship Hall; Claudia Persavich

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20 Dec - Men's Breakfast Club: 7a-830a, Family Life Center, Gym

TLC-Smyma Small Group: 4-530p. Fellowship Hall Conference Room

David Beal - Leader, Meeting Weekly on Saturdays: Fall Session - 8/16-11/15;

Winter session - 2/1 - 5/17; Off During Summer

21 Dec - Choir Rehearsal 8:15 - 8:45am, Sanctuary

Overflow Coffee 9:00 -10:00am, Family Life Center (Gvm)

Adult Sunday School 9:00 - 10am, Educational Building

Children's Church 10am, Fellowship Hall

AGAPE Worship Service 10:10 - 11:10am, Sanctuary

Annual Christmas Italian Feast: 11:10am - 1:00pm. Family Life Worship Center

EPH6 Youth Group: 5:00 - 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall - Dinner is provided. For more

information contact the Youth Leaders at youth@knightsvillemc.org

22 Dec - Monday Morning Breakfast Club: 10:00 - 11:00 am Perkins, 1700 Old Trolley Rd.

TLC-Magada Small Group: 6:00 - 7:30pm; 206 Germander Ave. Summerville, SC

Michelle Hammond and Amber Cathey - Leaders

Meeting weekly on Monday - Fall Session: 8/18 - 11/24; Winter Session - 2/3 - 5/19;

Off during summer

KMC K.I.D.S Board Meeting - 7:00-8:00PM

23 Dec - TLC-Ephesus Small Group: 10:00-11:30am; 1925 Bacons Bridge Rd. Lot 244,

Summerville, SC 29485. Pam Hoard - Leader

Meeting Weekly on Tuesdays: Winter session 2/4 - 5/20

Off during summer; Fall Session TBD

TLC- Nazareth Small Group: 3:00-4:30pm Crestview Clubhouse; Rick Stoltz - Leader

Meeting weekly Tuesdays; Winter Session: 2/4 - 5/20,

Off during Summer; Fall Session TBD

TLC - Patmos Small Group: 6:00-7:30pm; Fellowship Hall Helen Knight Room

Doug Hammond, Leader. Every Tues. Winter Session 1/28-5/19

Off during summer; Fall Session - TBD

24 Dec - TLC - Canos Small Group: 2:00 - 3:30pm; Fellowship Hall Helen Knight Room

Doug Hammond - Leader; Wednesdays -

Winter Session 1/28 thru 5/19; Off Summer; Fall Season - TBD

TLC - Malta Small Group: 2:00 - 3:30pm; 233 River Martin Ct. Summerville, SC (in Cresswind). Al Beaty Leader; Meeting weekly on Wednesday

Winter Session: 2/14 - 5/21; Off during summer; Fall - TBD

Christmas Eve Family Fellowship Worship Service: 4:00 - 5:30pm, Family Life Worship

Center-Gym. Baptism Theo Griffin

Christmas Candlelight Worship Service: 6-7:00 pm, Sanctuary

25 Dec- Bible Study: 9:30 - 10:30am; Fellowship Hall Classroom, Fellowship Hall

Ginger Atwell: 843-693-0859

Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer: 11a-12p; Fellowship Hall

26 Dec - Plastic Mat Ministry: 1p-Sp, Fellowship Hall; Claudia Persavich

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27 Dec - Men's Breakfast Club: 7a-830a, Family Life Center, Gym

TLC-Smyrna Small Group: 4-530p. Fellowship Hall Conference Room

David Beal - Leader, Meeting Weekly on Saturdays: Fall Session - 8/16-11/15;

Winter session - 2/1 - 5/17; Off During Summer

28 Dec - Choir Rehearsal 8:15 - 8:45am, Sanctuary

Overflow Coffee 9:00 -10:00am, Family Life Center (Gym)

Adult Sunday School 9:00 - 10am, Educational Building

Children's Church 10am, Fellowship Hall

AGAPE Worship Service 10:10 - 11:10am, Sanctuary

EPH6 Youth Group: 5:00 - 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall - Dinner is provided. For more

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29 Dec - Monday Morning Breakfast Club: 10:00 - 11:00 am Perkins, 1700 Old Trolley Rd.

TLC-Magada Small Group: 6:00 - 7:30pm; 206 Germander Ave. Summerville, SC

Michelle Hammond and Amber Cathey - Leaders

Meeting weekly on Monday - Fall Session: 8/18 - 11/24; Winter Session - 2/3 - 5/19;

Off during summer

31 Dec- Pickleball Open Play: 5:00 - 8:00pm., Family Life Center Gym

Choir Rehearsal: 6:00pm - 7:30; Sanctuary

Disciple 1 Bible Study: 6:00 - 7:00p, Fellowship Hall Conference Room



Silver Sheep Meeting



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NIGHTSVILLEMethodist Church

Faith - Family - Fellowship

Our Mission

The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

In our worship, we desire to surrender to and be fully devoted to one God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We are passionate about what is important to God.

Jesus calls those who follow Him to love God wholeheartedly and love their neighbors as themselves. Our desire is to demonstrate to the world the extravagant

love of God in the person of Jesus Christ.

We have been entrusted with a lifesaving and transforming message that we must share with others. Our witness is bold, compelling and fearless. Our mission advances when individuals become disciples of Jesus Christ and join God's mission to make more disciples.

Our Vision

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Through our ministries, we desire to share the whole counsel of God with all peoples and to advance the presence and fulfillment of the Kingdom of God in every part of the world and at all levels of societies and cultures. The Global Methodist Church is committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the inspiration and authority of the Scriptures, and the work of the Holy Spirit in conveying God's truth and grace to all people. We are a global church that recognizes and deploys the gifts and contributions of each part of the church, working as partners in the gospel with equal voice and leadership. Our witness to the world is marked by mutual love, concern, sharing, and a focus on those who are most vulnerable. We watch over one another in love and bear witness to the transforming power of the Good News as we humbly, but boldly, strive to serve others as ambassadors of Christ!

