



THE CONNECTION

June 24, 2021

WSUMC Returns to Live Feed Service

Starting on July 4, WSUMC will officially return to a live feed only on the WSUMC YouTube Channel for its 11:00 am services just as our new pastor, Reverend Becky Shirley takes the pulpit for her first sermon at WSUMC. If you are unable to catch it live, it will be available for viewing on the channel at anytime. This will be the first live stream service since the pandemic forced the church to go to a digital format on March 29, 2020. Please be patient with us as we begin anew!

Viewership for the digital has been steady and far reaching as we noted that both members and non-members were viewing our services from our community and beyond. We hope that our online views continue to grow with the availability of both the live, and archived previous services.

WSUMC is very grateful for the team of players, both salaried and volunteer who have made the digital series possible. A huge thank you goes out to volunteers Lynn Shirley,

and Grant Jackson who filmed each digital service, and to Eleanore Vaughan who volunteered to cover for Jane Peterson, Director of Communications on weeks she was unavailable to edit and produce the service. Dr. Dwight Dockery, and our new Director of Music, Nicholas Todd Shumate both put in numerous hours producing and editing the music for the digital services. Sam Waldrep also put in numerous hours and always did an beautiful job each week setting up the altar for the visual. And of course, to Reverends Parrish and Lippert for their guidance and vision.

"It's been both a challenge and a satisfying process for me," said Jane Peterson. "I have learned so much, and I am flattered with all of the great comments and feedback we have received on our digital service. However, I am looking forward to stepping back a little as we make the move back to live streaming," she said.

Soup Cellar Volunteers Return!

Last week, the volunteers from WSUMC and other local churches return as volunteers in the Soup Cellar. While the meals remain to-go-only, we are pleased to be able to have our treasured volunteers return. Two sets of volunteers come each day, with the first group making sandwiches and preparing the other items to go into the to-go bags. To volunteer, please contact Robbie Douglas at rdouglas@wsmethodist.org.



Terrence Chisholm and volunteers from Shandon Presbyterian Church.



Volunteers from First Baptist with Lee Smith, a member of the Soup Cellar team.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Nancy (Nan) Self
June 12, 2021

Angela Wyndham Powers
June 12, 2021

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord..."

Christian Sympathy:

Rev. Parrish joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Ned Self and family in the passing of his mother Mrs. Nancy (Nan) Self, and to Davis Powers and family in the passing of his wife, Angela Wyndham Powers.



Bauer Haynes
Blythewood HS



Addison Lee
Dreher HS



Leslie Leitner
Clemson University



Carlisle Watson
Spring Hill HS

Prayer List

Pete Bailey
Thom Berry
Martha Brooker
Sally Christian
Mickey Epting
Charles Garren
Bud Harrelson
Karen Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
Lisa Johnson
Rev. Judy King

Alisa Liggett
Karen Lowrimore
Beverly McClanahan
Lauren, Greg and Nora Blair
Middleton and family
Rick Rowe
Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Our homebound

*Rev. Patricia Parrish as she transitions into retirement,
Rev. Becky Shirley as she transitions to WSUMC*



Sunday Dinner on the Grounds
Sunday, June 27
4:00-6:00 pm
Threatt Hall & Parking lot



Volunteers Needed!
 Sign up at
wsmethodist.org/sundaydinner



Congratulations Seniors!

New Online Small Group Opportunities!

DR. LES PARROTT
of New York Times Bestselling Author

LOVE LIKE THAT

5 Relationship Secrets from Jesus

Join Ann Jessup as she leads a small group centered around the book *Love Like That: 5 Relationship Secrets from Jesus* by Dr. Les Parrott. The 6-week series started on June 23, but will **continue through August 11** as there will be no class on June 30, or July 7. The book blends biblical teaching with findings from psychology and sociology to reveal five ways of relating to people demonstrated by Jesus: being mindful, approachable, grace-filled, bold, and self-

giving. For the Zoom link, please contact Ann Jessup at jessup.ann@gmail.com.



On Tuesday **July 13, from 7:00-8:00 pm**, Rev. Alston will lead a discussion of the Disney / Pixar movie *Soul*. Please watch the movie prior to the discussion and make note of any spiritual themes you see or anything that you think is interesting about the movie. It's available on Disney+ or for rent from Amazon prime. Please email Alston Lippert for the Zoom link to participate at aflippert@umcsc.org.

Sunday School

- **Aldersgate Class** is continuing a 6-week program on *Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple* by Adam Hamilton. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact David Anderson at danderson@richardsonplowden.com.
- **The Dawsey Class:** continues its study of *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* by Jim Wallis. This Sunday, June 27, Jim Seigler will teach Chapter 3, "The Original Sin and Its Legacy." On July 4, Caroline Seigler will lead a discussion of Chapter 4, "Repentance Means More Than Just Saying You're Sorry." The class will continue to meet through FreeConferenceCall.com at this time. Class members should call in before 9:15 a.m., but not before 9:05 a.m. The call-in number is (425) 436-6321. The access code is 326159#.
- **The Grace Class:** The Grace Class is taking a relaxed approach to Summer Sundays by simultaneously gathering in person and via Zoom during the regular Sunday School hour to share a devotional led by a class member or guest. Join in person or contact Jim Lane at jlane@columbiasc.edu for the zoom link to gather at 9:45 AM for fellowship, and at 10:00 am for spiritual reflection. Also, check out the Grace Class Summer Calendar for extra opportunities to meet up outside of class at <https://wsmethodist.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Grace-Class-Summer-Calendar-2021.docx.pdf>
- **The Joy Class:** is meeting in-person at 10:00 am in our 3rd-floor classroom and we invite everyone to join us! If you would like to join us, please contact Lee Haynes at lelandhaynesjr@gmail.com or Sylvia Stevens at sylviasaundersstevens@gmail.com for an invitation.
- **Open Door Class:** The class is continuing its study of *How Happiness Happens* by Max Lucado. For Zoom dial-in information, please contact Ann Jessup at jessup.ann@gmail.com.
- **The Paul Harmon & John Harper Classes** will be meeting at 10:00 am in the Traxler Class located on the 2nd floor. This quarter will focus on God; Unit 2-In God's Image; Unit 3-Objects of Worship. This will continue through November 21. Kevin Duggan leads the lesson on the third Sunday each month. Rev. Don Britt is continuing to lead our study and discussion of how the scriptures are relevant to our time. Visitors are welcome. For more information contact Suzanne Joye at sjoye@sc.rr.com.
- **YASS** will be taking a break for the summer. Anyone interested in joining please contact Rev. Alston at aflippert@umcsc.org. To attend SS this summer, please join in with the Paul Harmon & John Harper classes or any of our other adult SS classes which are now meeting at the church.
- **WSUMC Youth Class:** June 20th - Parables - Matthew 13: 31-32 and 2 Corinthians 4: 7-8, June 27th - Outreach - Romans 10 To participate, please email Mackin Wall at mackin@wsmethodist.org.



Some of the CDC children (and staff) were treated to yummy snow cones from Kona Ice recently. Thank you Ms. Felicia!

Gifts



IN HONOR OF REV. PATRICIA PARRISH
to WSUMC

Given by Nelle Peterson

IN MEMORY OF ANGELA POWERS
to Music Ministries

Given by Anne Sinclair & Julian Ruffin

IN MEMORY OF NAN SELF
to Children's Ministries

Given by Anne Sinclair & Julian Ruffin

IN MEMORY OF ANGELA POWERS
to the Foundation

Given by David & Robin Anderson

IN MEMORY OF ANGELA POWERS
to WSUMC

Given by Sam Waldrep

IN MEMORY OF NAN SELF
to WSUMC

Given by Circle 6

IN MEMORY OF ANGELA POWERS
to the Foundation

Given by Wendy, Joe, Bradley & Lucas Clark

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to the Foundation

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**Join us for a Meet & Greet
for Rev. Becky Shirley
Wednesday, July 7 | 5:30-7:00 pm
Christ Chapel Courtyard**

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL THE MAIN OFFICE

July Birthdays

July 1

Elizabeth Akre
Joey Farmer
Frances Graham
David Lee
Alston Lippert
Michele Owen
Charlie Rodgers
Sam Tran
Corinne Yasinsac

July 2

Rosemary Aravena
Matthew Fusco
Jordan Harper
Allison McElroy
Ellis Rowe
Mackin Wall

July 3

Judy Bailey
Linda Hicks

July 4

Jim Bickley

July 5

Gayle Aycock
Gwen Bunch
Jenny Dalrymple
Stephen Poe

July 6

Beth Brabham
Frances Grimes
Anne Sinclair

July 8

Candace Berry Cain
Kathrine Hudgins
Erica Patton Taylor

July 10

Myra Wright

July 11

Rosa Allen
Henry Johnson
Lucy Person

July 12

Bett Carter
Addison Rose

July 13

Jenni Farmer
Carol Krebs
Eva Nance
Ryan Stalvey
Amanda Woods

July 14

Ava Lane Worre

July 15

Beverly McClanahan
Jane McKeown
Taylor Nelson

July 16

Madelyn Geddes
Susan Harrison

July 17

Steven Brown
Mary Tran

July 18

Kari Roberts
Felicia Yockel

July 19

Sue Dillon
Nancy Miramonti
Mack Ouzts

July 20

Mary Ann Betenbaugh
Sharon Crossett
Judy Harrelson
Chris McCraw
David Ziegler

July 22

P J Clauss
Sam Waldrep

July 23

Mary Lide

July 24

Nikki Baker
Bill Beck
Bobbie Jean Chandler
Jackson Price
Nancy Riley
Deborah Smith

July 25

Ray Cobb
Palmer Freeman
Hannah Jessup
Julian Pompeii
Terri Woodruff

July 26

Paula Walters

July 27

Daniel Freeman
Newton Hornsby

July 28

Kendall Eaddy
Barbara Guzier

July 29

Helen Burch
Leila Jackson
Jennifer Lindler
Jessica Poe

July 30

Lara McKenna
David Williams
July 31
Robert Bowers
Chuck Cordovano
Miriam Freeman
Susanna Melo

WSUMC GIVING

(from 6/9 to 6/23)

Church: \$22,834; Soup Cellar: \$3,690
Foundation: \$200

IN-PERSON/INDOOR ATTENDANCE:

5/2: 75; 5/9: 51; 5/16: 53; 5/23: 44; 5/30: 67;
6/6: 70; 6/13: 76; 6/20: 76

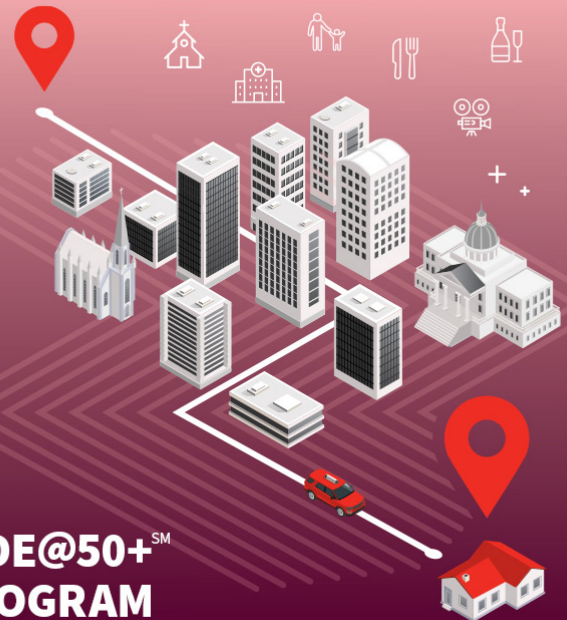
OUTDOOR ATTENDANCE:

4/18: 57; 5/2: 38; 5/16: 16; 6/6: 25

Outdoor Service
june
27

8:45 am | Parking Lot | Lake Casual!
Bring a chair | Masks not required!

AARP



RIDE@50+
PROGRAM

The AARP Ride@50+ Program is your one-stop shop for access to transportation options in the area for you or your loved one! Learn more and book an essential ride today!

LEARN MORE! JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE LUNCHTIME SESSION ON THIS PROGRAM!

JULY 28 | 11:00-12:00 PM | CHAPEL

BRING A LUNCH & JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THREATT HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING!

HOSTED BY THE RECONCILING NEXT TEAM