



# THE CONNECTION

**June 24, 2021**

## WSUMC Returns to Live Feed Service

**S**tarting 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!

**L**ast 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](mailto: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

# Congratulations Seniors!

## 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 [www.methodist.org/sundaydinner](http://www.methodist.org/sundaydinner)

## New Online Small Group Opportunities!



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lelandhaynesjr@gmail.com) or Sylvia Stevens at [sylviasaundersstevens@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**IN MEMORY OF NAN SELF**  
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

## July 25

Jackson Price  
Nancy Riley  
Deborah Smith

## July 26

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 Guzior

## 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!

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**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