



Landrum United Methodist Church June 2025

The Lamplighter

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation."



Congratulation Graduates



Nathanael Martinez, Niklaus Clauditz,
Evan Plumley

May 18th was 2025 Graduation Recognition Sunday

Our graduates:

Nathanael Martinez (Polk County High School)

Niklaus Clauditz (Spartanburg Day School)

Patrick Clark (Clemson)

Evan Plumley (Master of Science Athletic Training
(Winthrop University))

Landrum Methodist Church held our first after church luncheon in honor of the graduates after the Service May 18th. It was well attended and hopefully the first of many that the Hospitality Team plans to host. Thanks to all making this memorable luncheon a success for the grads, their families, and the congregation!

The luncheons are a great time of fellowship and getting to know each other better. The next one is planned after church on June 15th. It is in honor of Father's Day. Hope to see you there!



Photos taken by
Paul Forster



Celebrations



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pastor Steve Martinez
- 4 Cheryl Every
- 5 Nancy Surface
- 20 Joe Brown
- 22 Maxine Finch
- 25 Ben Boatwright
- Bill Every
- 26 Lisa Spriggs
- 29 Ellie Boatwright

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Michael & Joan Clark
- 5 Hal & Veronica Howard
- 7 Dennis & Lisa Gunter
- John & Joyce Himmel
- 13 Pete & Bonnie Inman
- 28 Chris & Carmen Krebs
- 30 Bill & Jan West

Joe Brown
109 Edgewood Ave.
Landrum SC 29356

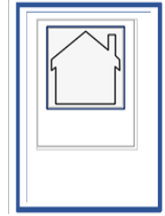
Betty Little
508 E. Prince Road
Landrum SC 29356

Maxine Finch
102 Corolla Court
Moore SC 29369

Peggy McAllister
1064 W Mills St
Columbus NC 28722

Mary Williamson

Mrs. Wofford – Jaime’s Grandmother



Homebound



New Members Scott and Cathy Harrison

Missions



This month Missions is requesting boxed Mac/cheese

and applesauce cups for the food pantry. These items will go in the food boxes which are distributed at the community meal. As always, many thanks for helping to keep our community fed.

Jody McPherson



The LMC Minister and Congregation prays for those who need special prayer or have medical concerns.

We express our heartfelt Christian sympathy to those who have had loved ones pass away.

Please inform the church office of any names that need to be added or removed from the prayer list.

Remember these people in your prayers as well as our church, Pastor, Outreach, Missions, Community and our nation.

- Steve Collie – recovering from knee surgery
- Joy Gardner
- Margaret Kell
- Jake Smith – motorcycle accident
- Rev. Kevin Dalton
- Rev Jim Johnston
- New Graduates
- Troy
- Vivian Howard’s Family
- Nikki – Ted Andrus’ granddaughter
- Larry Ford – lost all in house fire
- Crissy - Nancy Surface’s niece
- Candance – Wayne Hager’s sister
- Sandra Bilbro– Bartos’ Daughter in law’s mother
- Cathy Harrison- shoulder injury
- Glenn Downey’s friends healing needs
- Linda Perkin – Praise - playing violin again

Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Members Present: Rita Plumley, Martha Castro, Glenn Downey, Cheryl Barto, Bonnie Inman, Nancy Boatwright, Jaime Wofford, George Ashmore, Wayne Hager, Jody McPherson, Steve and Joanna Martinez.

Guests: Pete Inman

Glenn welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened with a short devotion and prayer.

George Ashmore moved to approve the March minutes as written and Jaime Wofford seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Pastor Steve gave his report and thanked the music department, Worship committee, etc. for the awesome Holy Week services. He filled everyone in on the new Hospitality Team headed by Lisa Gunter. Some of the things the committee will be in charge of overseeing include a coffee cart, Sunday Lunch connection, and a bereavement team. There will be 2 new members joining this Sunday.

Joanna Martinez shared that Jan West, who is part of the Hospitality team, has put together welcome bags for visitors and she (Joanna) is working on a flyer to include in the bags. The church is also a sponsor of the Landrum Farmers Market and we can choose one Saturday to have a table at the market.

The following members gave their reports:

Jaime Wofford: Work is continuing on the office and the new church sign will be painted soon. Two grills have been bought along with banners for the Dark Corner Car Show. They are beginning to explore options for gym light renovations.

Rita Plumley: Givings are up.

Nancy Boatwright: The quarterly report was in the last Lamplighter.

Wayne Hager: The Men's Ministry will grill 800 hamburgers and hot dogs on May 31 at the Dark Corner Car Show. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

Jody McPherson: She met with Tonya Stone, the new Director of Operation Hope. They need volunteers to help pack summer lunches for local children. We are making around 120 food boxes monthly.

Cheryl Barto: Flower chart has open dates and the Silver Spirits attendance continues to increase.

Nancy Boatwright: moved to adjourn the meeting and Jaime Wofford seconded and the motion passed.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Castro

Don't Let Your Giving Take a Summer Break

Nancy Boatwright

As summer begins, many of us look forward to well-deserved vacations, time with family, and a change of pace. These restful moments are a gift from God—a time to recharge, reflect, and enjoy the beauty of His creation.

While summer often means travel and time away from our regular routines, it's also important to remember that the ministry of the church continues year-round. Our worship services, outreach programs, mission support, and building operations remain active—even when pews are a bit emptier.

That's why we're inviting everyone to continue practicing faithful financial stewardship throughout the summer months. Your consistent giving—whether in person, by mail, or online—helps ensure that our church can meet its commitments and continue to be a light in our community.

As Paul reminds us in Galatians 6:9, "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Even while you rest and travel, your giving makes a lasting impact.

Thank you for being a generous and faithful part of our church family. We pray that your summer is filled with peace, joy, and fun!

Nancy B.

SUNDAY LUNCH CONNECTION CELEBRATING ALL FATHERS!

Sunday, June 15, 2025 immediately following the 10:00 Worship Service

Great Connections, Great Food, Great Games!

BBQ Pork Provided

Please bring suggestion below if your last name begins with:

Dessert - 9 x 13 or 2 dozen	A - E
Buns (1 dozen) & Bottle of your favorite BBQ Sauce	F - J
Potato chips 2 Bags & Pickles 2 Jars	M - O
Baked Beans - 9 x 13	P - U
Slaw - bowl to feed 12-14	V - Z



We need a good headcount by 6/11/2025. Please put this form in the offering plate on Sunday 6/1 or Sunday 6/8.
_____ Number to attend. Or you can call the church office at 864-457-3984.

Landrum Methodist Hospitality Team

COFFEE CONNECTION

We hope you are enjoying the Coffee Connection on Sundays after the worship service. As the weather gets warmer, we will offer iced tea and/or lemonade! Stop by and chat and encourage any visitors to do so as well. We want to make connections!

Silver Spirits



Our Tex-Mex Fiesta luncheon in May was a 'Grande Fiesta.' Chili, tacos, quesadillas and fried ice cream and Mexican wedding cookies were enjoyed by all.

This month will be a Bonfire and Picnic Luncheon Wednesday, June 25, 12 noon in Fellowship Hall!

Please bring your favorite picnic dish to share with the group! Grilled hamburgers, chicken breasts, and beverages will be provided. Join us as we share stories and sing nostalgic songs gathered around a toasty bonfire! Bring a friend and join in a fun-filled gathering of fellowship and laughter!!

Trudy & Cheryl

Altar Guild

Our beautiful sanctuary is everchanging, sometimes subtle and other times, very impactful! All the while, keeping the focus on our Lord and Savior! The seventh Sunday after Easter is approaching (which is also 50 days after Easter) and marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world. Pentecost!! The color red will be very evident as it symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit, and His transformative power in each of our lives! Let's all wear red on Sunday, June 8th!

Thank you to all signing up on the flower chart located in the Narthex. Open dates remain if you'd like to place a bouquet on the altar. Please reach out to Debby or me if we can be of assistance.

Debby & Cheryl



Let the Pentecost *Spirit* move you

Trudy's Tidings



On Pentecost Sunday, June 8th this year, we remember the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit. Acts 2 describes a powerful wind and tongues of fire as the Holy Spirit was poured out on people from all over the world who came to Jerusalem to celebrate a Jewish feast. At the first Pentecost over 3000 people were baptized, creating the first church. This is why Pentecost is known as the birthday of the Christian church.

Pentecost is a festival day like Christmas or Easter when we celebrate one of the big, important events that happened in the early church. Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Jesus, Easter we celebrate the resurrection, and Pentecost we celebrate the beginning of people spreading the word about Jesus and his good news.

The miracle of Pentecost is the Spirit abiding and transforming the presence of God's life with us and in us. The Spirit is present when life is created, renewed, and inspired. God "spirited" Mary so that the child to be born would be holy and called the Son of Man. Jesus was "spirited" through the wilderness and anointed to bring good news. Today we are "spirited" by the wind, the breath, the life of God.

Each of us can think of those times when life seemed inspired and we had new dreams, visions of hope and new possibilities recognizing God's power. He "spirited" us with forgiveness, love, compassion, generosity, healing, courage, and hope.

When I taught children's Sunday School, I used the example of kites to highlight how the Spirit works. We see the effects of the wind and how it moves things, and we breathe the air to stay alive.

The kites are colorful and creative and reminds us how God made us all unique. The kite needs wind to fly and as it moves the kite around, I think of the Holy Spirit moving us to be in the world. We are still connected to God even as we go in many different ways through life, up, down, and all around. As we are caught up in the Holy Spirit we can tell of God's love and presence always.

So, get the Spirit, wear your **red** and join the church's Happy Birthday Pentecost party!!



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