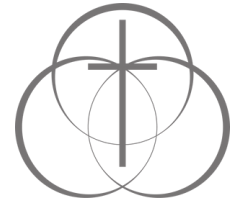


Landrum Methodist Church

The Lamplighter

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation”



JANUARY 2026



NEW BEGINNINGS 2026

Hiding God's Word in Your Heart

Keep steady my steps according to Your promise,
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.
Psalm 119:133

Hiding God's Word in your heart is essential. The Bible is a refining fire, renewing your mind and granting you spiritual eyes to see God's will for your life. As you move through life's various stages, it is important to remember that you are who you are because of Jesus Christ and what He has done for you in paying for your sins on the cross.

It is through salvation in Christ alone that you possess all the great things in life—whether eternal security, spiritual guidance and discernment, selfless compassion for others, or supernatural peace that passes all understanding. Keeping Christ and His Kingdom first in your life also gives you wisdom from above that results in an abundance of earthly blessings. But at the same time, God is going to be there for you when things seem to take a turn for the worse.

Remember, God is good, every day, all the time. He does all things well. The Lord will never abandon you, especially when you are feeling scared and alone. The seeming twists and turns of life are all part of His perfect plan for you—to grow and change you to be more like Christ. And one way to remember God's goodness is saturating your mind with the Bible itself, our guidebook for life.

Knowing verses by heart and meditating on them will help strengthen your faith in the Lord and keep you close to Him, especially during the tough times. Memorized scripture is a deep well inside us from which God draws in times of temptation, loss, or fear to bathe our hearts and minds in heavenly peace and divinest comfort. By faith we dwell in Christ safely and securely from all alarm.

So whether work is bringing you down, loved ones are disappointing you, or a health scare is shaking your world, memorizing scripture and reflecting upon its truths will help you to remember that our good God blesses His children as they look to Him in trust and obedience. And He, too, will bless you as you seek Him.

Psalm 121: 7-8 The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Life Truth: Christian, God promises to always watch over you as you go through life, just as He did with His people Israel as they journeyed to the promised land.

- Dr. Susan Kindall

HOSPITALITY TEAM NEWS

What an amazing Advent Season we had. Our Christmas drop-in, the Kringle Mingle, was a huge success, with so many gathered together to share in the joy of the season, while enjoying so many wonderful treats and small bites. Not to mention the fellowship with one another! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this lovely and festive day.

As we look to the new year we are excited for more opportunities to share the love of Jesus through gifts of hospitality. Our Sunday Lunch Connection will resume on the 3rd Sunday of the month, January 18th 2026. More information and details to follow!

Reminder!

Sunday School @ 9am on
Sunday Mornings! Come join
us as we fellowship and study
God's Word together.



January CELEBRATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 1 Kaleb Gunter
Jan 12 Rita Plumley
Jan 17 Nancy Boatwright
Jan 21 Guy Spriggs
Jan 24 Jack Clark
Jan 27 Lois Foster
Jan 30 Linda Perkin

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 9 Tom & Linda Perkin



Need for Prayer



- Guy Spriggs' sister, Cindy
- Tony Hyder's health
- Vicki's sister, Sherry
- Those in isolation during the holidays
- Armed forces as we remember Pearl Harbor Day
- Wanda Starling feeling much better after the procedure. Praise the Lord!

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.



Homebound

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



Happy 2026 to Everyone!!

If you didn't somehow already know our first Annual Holiday Market was very successful and enjoyed by both participants and customers. We have had several vendors who have asked to be included next year and some who came and asked how to be! They all seemed to enjoy the Joy and Spirit that our church exudes and that speaks volumes.

All of this could not have been possible without all of our congregation getting behind this effort. And we are truly grateful! They were a lot of people behind the scenes, helping to set up and clean up. There was the home baking and creating of items to donate and who could forget the get togethers to create those beautiful fresh arrangements!! You could see the oohs and ahhs as people walked in and could smell and see them! The men handled their flipping and filling buns with great levity and even elves enjoyed a hot cocoa throughout the day. And special thanks to Mr and Mrs Claus who brought Joy to the children of all ages and a twinkle in their eyes as well!

I certainly hope we can host another Holiday Market next year but for the meantime, let's enjoy the Birth of our Lord with our family and friends! Blessings to us All in the New Year!

Cheryl, Lisa, Joyce and Debby

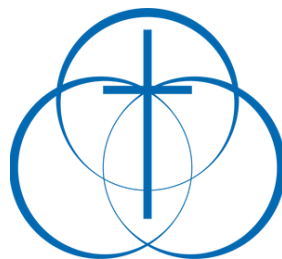


ALTAR GUILD

Happy New Year to our amazing church family! Has there ever been a more amazing Advent season at Landrum Methodist than the one we just experienced? With all the beauty of the sanctuary, the wonderful messages we've heard, the music that has touched our souls, the most meaningful of all in this blessed and holy season, is moving into the new year with the Christ child in our hearts. That is the ultimate gift given to each of us! We now look forward to each new season at Landrum Methodist, and are so excited to be sharing it with each of you!

Please take note of the new flower chart located in the Narthex with many open dates from which to choose! Remember that Debby and I are always available to help in any way with your floral needs and wishes. Thank you for your support!

Debby & Cheryl



SILVER SPIRITS

Happy New Year Spirits!! We hope a healthy, happy, and joyous Christmas season was had by you all! We have missed you, so please mark your calendars for a SILVER SPIRITS SOUP & APPETIZER LUNCHEON on Wednesday 1/14 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall! Please bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre/appetizer recipe to share with our group. Soups will be provided. Come ready to enjoy friendship and fellowship, AND taste some delectable goodies made by our amazing Spirits! Bring a friend and come join in the fun. Hope to see you there!

Blessings,

Linda & Cheryl