

Landrum Methodist Church

The Lamplighter

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation”



MAY 2026



What a glorious Resurrection Sunday we had at Landrum Methodist! We enjoyed worship music by the North Greenville Chamber Ensemble, along with the Chancel Choir and Dr. Susan Kindall. We joined in celebration of Emorie Whitman being baptized, and fixed our eyes on our Risen Lord as symbolized in the Living Cross.

GETTING TO KNOW

Allison Hoffman

(LMC's new church secretary)

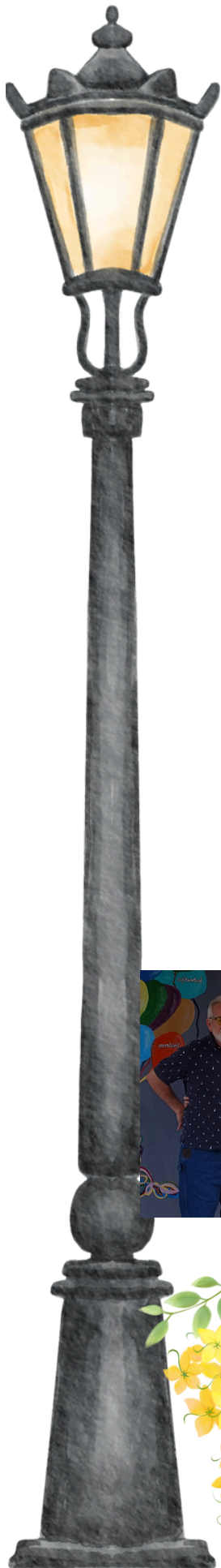


Allison lives in Greer, SC with her husband, Leo, and furbaby Ginger.. She has 3 grown sons and 6 grandchildren. Allison enjoys reading, designing floral arrangements, and resin crafts in her free time. She is an ACPE Certified Pastoral Care Specialist and Board Certified Mental Health Coach. She also serves as Chaplain with the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office.

We are so grateful to have her add LMC secretary to her resume.



LMC Men's Ministry will be grilling up burgers and hot dogs at the Annual Dark Corner Classic Car Show on May 30, 2026. Interested in volunteering? See Rick Wojan for more details.



Reminder!

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



Landrum Methodist Church March 2026 Financial Results (Year to Date)

	Actual	Budget	Over (Under)
Income	\$ 82,083	\$ 99,250	\$ (17,167)
Expenses:			
Local Church	29,956	29,500	456
Personnel	40,901	41,950	(1,049)
Trustees	23,644	27,800	(4,156)
Total Expenses	94,501	99,250	(4,749)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (12,418)	\$ -	\$ (12,418)
Average Weekly Collections	\$ 6,314	\$ 7,635	

Notes:

Local church covers missions, music, worship and all programs

Personnel covers all costs for staff (payroll and benefits)

Trustees line is for all facilities related costs (utilities, maintenance, insurance)

> Over budget due to repairs to church/roof repairs

May CELEBRATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jan West
- 5 Ben Wofford
- 7 Tom Johnson
- 13 Wanda Starling
- 19 Paula Clark
- 28 James Wofford IV

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Phil & Harriet Goodrich
- 5 Fred & Gladys Harris
- 29 Steve & Stephanie Quinn
- 29 Bill & Rittina Robinson
- 31 Harvey & Kay Spiegel
- 31 Bill & Cheryl Every

Calling all Worshippers!

Communion stewards needed on the first Sunday of the month.



Altar Guild help needed. Please pray about being involved in preparing the sanctuary for Sunday Worship and other special services. If you are interested of learning more please contact the church office 864-457-3984 or landrummethodist@gmail.com



Need for Prayer

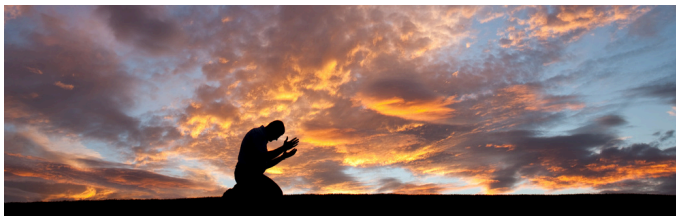


The LMC Minister and Congregation prays for those who need special prayer or have medical concerns.

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

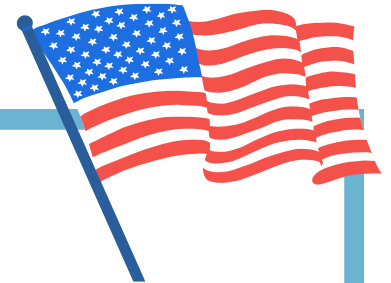


- Jayme Morris' daughter had a baby
- Vicky's sister & daughter
- Paul Forster
- Wanda Starling
- Paul Barto
- Tom Perkin
- Ted's daughter-in-law, Martha
- Family of Jody Brown
- Those around the country experiencing natural disasters
- Phil & Rosemary Odom
- Staci Sizemore
- Fred Harris and Family
- Sandra
- Joe
- McDonald Family
- Kay - surgery
- Jacob Boatwright - unspoken

HOSPITALITY TEAM NEWS

Sunday Lunch Connection, May 17th. Come join us for lunch immediately following Sunday morning worship. We will be celebrating our graduates: Naomi Martinez (High School), Patrick Clark (Masters), and Eli Quinn (under graduate). More details soon on what to bring for lunch.

Naomi Martinez
CLASS OF 2026
POLK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA



SILVER SPIRITS

Picnic & Bonfire

Come one....come all on Wednesday, May 20, at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall! Let's sit around the indoor bonfire singing familiar tunes after enjoying delicious grilled hamburgers and hot dogs!

Please bring your favorite picnic food of choice to share with the group!

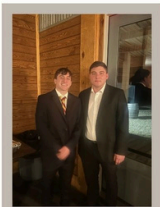
Come prepared to have fun, delicious food, & fellowship!! As always, bring a friend & introduce them to this "unpredictable" group of senior citizens, who love to laugh & have fun! Hope to see you!

Linda & Cheryl

GRADUATION

Celebrating Eli Quinn Graduation from Presbyterian College with a Bachelor's of Science in Computer Science. ✨

May 2026



Men's Ministry

Meeting on the 1st Monday night of the month, May 4th, at 6:30 pm.



ALTAR GUILD

Debby and I greatly appreciate all who have chosen a date on the flower chart to bring altar flowers! These bouquets make such an impact, beautifying our church each Sunday, and we thank each of you. Whether you choose to grab a cluster of flowers from the market, order something from a florist, or stroll through your personal garden to clip some posies, just know that each beauty is appreciated and enjoyed!

Debby and I have certainly enjoyed working together on the altar guild, but as mentioned, we are stepping down. We would love to have one or two people who would enjoy serving the Lord in this capacity, and will be happy to support them during the transition period.

Debby & Cheryl

Administrative Council Meeting

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Members Present: Glenn and Carla Downey, Lisa Gunter, Martha Castro, Cheryl Barto, Bill Every, Nancy Boatwright, Bonnie Inman, Jody McPherson, and Jan West

Guests: Bill West and Pete Inman

Glenn Downey opened the meeting explaining there were several key people missing this month.

The following gave their reports:

Carla Downey (College Outreach): The 5 college exam boxes will be going out earlier this year. There are possibly three students to recognize at Graduation Senior Sunday: two college students and one high school student.

Jody McPherson and Jan West (Missions): Jody reported we are packing 56 backpacks. Our food boxes have decreased and that may be due to people now having to fill out a form to receive one. This provides better control and accountability. Jan explained that the number of boxes a person receives is based on the number in their household. There doesn't appear to be a pattern of how many boxes are distributed each month. People from several neighboring towns come, including as far away as Gaffney. Most are very appreciative of receiving the box. They enjoy getting to know the families and praying with them when asked.

Nancy Boatwright (Finance): We overspent for the month. Most of that was due to the roof repair expense.

Martha Castro (At-Large): At the last Community Meal, there were 2 dogs in the FLC when pickleball was going on. She expressed concern that there was no need for there to be dogs in there, especially when a meal is being prepared and cooked.

Lisa Gunter (Treasurer): A big shout out to Rita Plumley for helping with the IRS payroll taxes.

Cheryl Barto (Worship): There have been no inquiries about taking over the Altar Guild positions. The flower chart has open dates and the next Silver Spirits is May 20.

Bill Every (SPRC): The committee will be interviewing a pastor candidate this afternoon.

Susan Kindall has changed her mind about taking the secretary job, so the committee will begin interviewing candidates soon. The office should be ready as soon as the furniture is put together. There will be a conversation during the pastor interviews about the new pastor having set office hours. Glenn expressed his appreciation for all the work Bill and the committee have been doing.

Cheryl Barto asked about interest in having a 5th Sunday hymn request service. The consensus was that it was something the congregation enjoyed when it was done in the past.

Carla closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Castro

