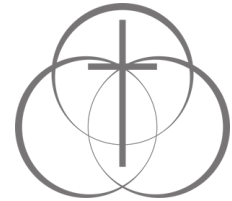


# Landrum Methodist Church

# The Lamplighter

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation”



SEPTEMBER 2025

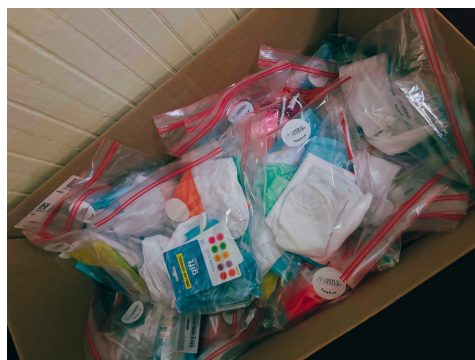
## HOSPITALITY TEAM NEWS

Sunday, August 31st will be the last Sunday of cookies and lemonade after the 10:00am service.

### **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Starting Sunday, September 7th, the Coffee Connection will move to 9:30 am. This will be outside the front of the church. During September we will serve lemonade and cookies! Stop by on your way into Sunday worship and make a connection!

Thank you to all who participated in the August Sunday Lunch Connection which featured appetizers and making the Blessing Bags.



Hospitality Committee

Bill & Cheryl Every, Cheryl Barto, Jan West, George & Jean Ashmore, Steve & Carmon Collie, Nancy Boatwright, Ted Andrus, Pete Block, Martha Castro, Glenn & Carla Downey, Joan Clark, Joyce Himmel, Jody McPherson, Joanna Martinez, Steve Martinez, Lisa Gunter

### **WHAT AND WHY OF THE BLESSING BAGS**

We’ve all come to a stop light or a stop sign or been approached by someone at a store or the gas station asking for some help. Keep a Blessing Bag or 2 in your car for these times and provide them to the individual. Each bag contains some personal hygiene items, socks, wash cloth, plus a \$5.00 gift card. It also contains a Bible verse – some of your favorites. When you give out a bag, ask for their name and provide it to the church office for prayer. First name is fine—but let the individual know that Landrum Methodist will be praying for them.

The September Sunday Lunch Connection will be on Sunday, September 21st immediately following the 10:00am morning service. Details on the menu will be shared later.

Blessing Bags can be found in the Narthex. Please take a few!

- Judy Guyton
- The Martin Family
- Karen- Stephanie Quinn's sister
- John- Steve Collie's friend
- Joe Davis
- Lydia Kellett -Nancy Boatwright's mother
- Cathy Elidge
- Carolyn Henderson
- Jeffrey-Wayne Hager's friend
- Walt Castro -Martha's father-in-law
- Anita- Mary's friend
- Lilly Plumley -Rita's mother-in-law
- Glenn's Mom
- Steve- Winn's friend
- Paul Barto
- Cindy- Guy Sprigg's sister
- Glenn's co-worker
- Vicky's daughter
- Eva Page- knee replacement surgery
- Sandra Bilbro
- Margaret Cartner
- Jerry Jennings -Wanda's Brother-in-Law
- Claire Gunter-In Nicaragua for 3 mo. as a missionary
- Susie Facklam-open heart surgery on 9/12
- Dennis Gunter-knee replacement surgery on 9/8
- Gloria's sons- Chris & Charles
- Dean Manchester



# 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**



# Administrative Council Meeting

## Sunday, August 10, 2025

Members Present: Rita Plumley, Martha Castro, Glenn Downey, Cheryl Barto, Bonnie Inman, Nancy Boatwright, JJ Carruth, Jaime Wofford, Debby Croft, Pastor Steve Martinez, Wayne Hagar, Carla Downey, George Ashmore, and Jody McPherson  
Guests: Joanna Martinez, Jan West, Phil Goodrich, and Pete Inman

Glenn opened up the meeting praising Pastor Steve and the service today. Debby Croft moved to approve the previous month's minutes and Cheryl Barto seconded and the motion passed. The following members gave their reports:

Jaime Wofford: The office renovation is still going on and currently the flooring is being worked on. The office furniture will be updated and there will be new LED lighting in the FLC. The stairs and ceiling are next on the list to be fixed.

Pastor Steve: Charge conference is coming up and the nominations committee will be working to get ready for that. We will be using the \$12,000 grant to bring the community to the church and focus on youth.

Debby Croft: We will host a Holiday Craft Fair on December 6. Vendors will rent a table for \$25. Proceeds will go to the church.

Cheryl Barto: Silver Spirits will be Sept. 10. We will be participating in the community Trunk or Treat and there will also be a Christmas drop in at the church.

Carla Downey: There are 5 college students this year.

Bonnie Inman: Glenn's Sunday school class averages 10-15 people.

Joanna Martinez: She is checking into ordering shirts for church events. On October 25, we will have a sponsor table at the Farmer's Market.

Jody McPherson: We will host First Friday during the months of Sept., Oct., and Nov. and the gym will be open for high school youth. She is waiting to hear from the vendor about the pumpkins.

Wayne Hagar: He thinks it's important that we let the church know we are accepting nominations for people who want to serve on committees.

Nancy Boatwright: Collections are lagging during the summer, and that's pretty typical. The budget process will begin soon as we begin to prepare for the fall charge conference and let her know of items that need to be considered.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Castro

## Altar Guild



We would like thank all who have placed flowers on the altar to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries,remembrances, or just because! As you enter into the Narthex, the flower chart is readily available for anyone interested in placing a bouquet on the altar. If help is needed, please reach out to Debby or me, and we'd be happy to assist!  
Debby& Cheryl

## Silver Spirits



Back to School Luncheon, Wednesday, September 10, 12 noon in Fellowship Hall! Remember the cafeteria lunches from days of yore? You have a chance to walk down memory lane, as you enjoy “surprise delicacies” that might have been served by those sweet lunchroom ladies!! And, to help support our church mission with O.P. Earle Elementary School, we are asking all attending bring a pair or package, of children’s socks to help stock the clothes closet at the school! This is such a worthwhile project, and an opportunity for us to help these kiddos! Please grab a friend and join us for fun and fellowship, as we remember the good old days of early education and friendships made! The tardy bell rings at 11:59, so if you’re late, you’d better have a good excuse! Hope to see you all there!  
Cheryl

## LANDRUM HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

LMC will be participating in this beloved event again this year, and we are asking for your help to supply candy! By mid-September, we will place a container in the Narthex and hope to have it overflowing with candy for those excited goblins! Volunteers will be needed to help distribute the candy for this evening event, and more info on this will be forthcoming as it is received!





## Hand bell and Chancel Choirs

Hand bell choir will be taking a recess until Thursday, 10/02.

Chancel choir will resume our regular weekly practices beginning Thursday, 9/04 at 7 pm. If you are interested in joining the choir, please plan to stop by on Thursday for a preview! We look forward to seeing you!

## September CELEBRATIONS!

### BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 6 Joanna Martinez
- Sept. 10 Stephanie Quinn
- Sept. 13 Mallori Inman
- Sept. 24 Carmen Krebs
- Sept. 27 Larry Fagan

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept. 18 Jim & Rita Plumley

## Some Photos from our End of Summer Family Block Party

