

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory
of parents Robey and Leona Cheers by Linda Callender.*

Acolyte: Callie Griggs

Liturgist: Jill Bryant

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**Prayer Concerns**

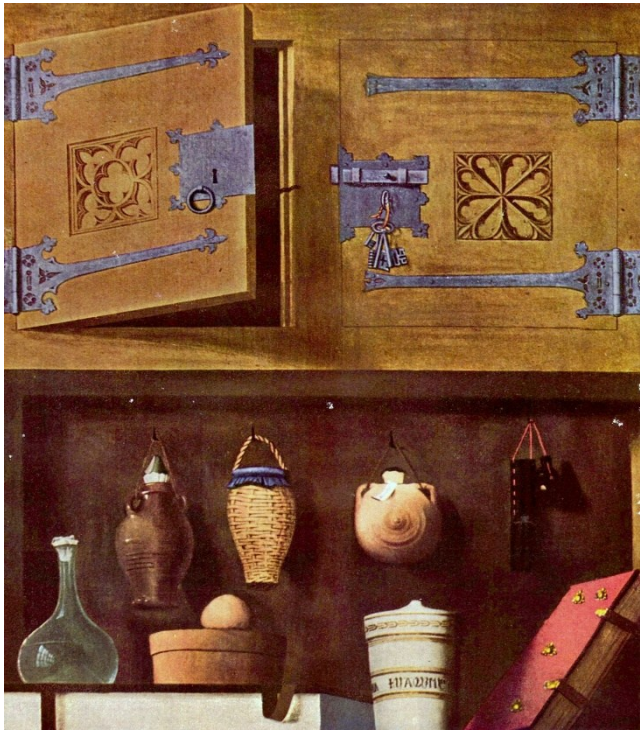
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|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unspoken Needs     | Buck Johnson            | Family of Stephen Clark           |
| Holly Almon        | David LaBianca          | (Peggy and Tom Coda’s Son-in-law) |
| River Hayes Barber | Michael Langin          | Family of Venda Farmer            |
| Nancy Berg         | Sara McCullough         | Family of Wayne Harrison          |
| Stephanie Berry    | W.J. McLamb             |                                   |
| Bob Brown          | Jamie Milliken          | <u>Brunswick Health</u>           |
| Linda Callender    | Hal Mills               | Evelyn Madison                    |
| Abby Cassidy       | Brittany Mintz          | Stewart Watts                     |
| James DeNapoli     | Debbie Moffett          | <u>Arbor Landing</u>              |
| Bill Doan          | Steve Motter            | Birdie Frink                      |
| Kaitlyn Driver     | Heidi Pfirman           | <u>Coastal Point</u>              |
| Donna Esperito     | <b>Jenna Saad Sakal</b> | Dan Jones                         |
| Tom Evans          | Stefanie Smith          | Mae Milligan                      |
| Jordan Ford        | Paul Swartz             | Virginia Winfree                  |
| Janet Fugate       | Maureen Verzella        | <u>Home Bound</u>                 |
| Stefinie Hamerick  | Patrick Wheeler         | Jeanette Bowling                  |
| Barry Hayes        | Larry Wilson            | Sibyl McLamb                      |
| Alan Hornsby       | Jesse Anne Zeggert      | Roy Mintz                         |
| Kelly Hughes       |                         |                                   |

| Celebrating God’s Generosity @ Camp UMC<br>Through August 16, 2026                                                                                                                    |               |                 |          |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                       | Giving Needed | Giving Received | Variance | Worship In Person/Online |
| Year to Date                                                                                                                                                                          | \$342,540     | \$321,921       | (6.0) %  | 140/31                   |
| If your year-to-date giving is behind your pledged or regular non-pledged giving, please prayerfully consider making an additional contribution to help bring your giving up to date. |               |                 |          |                          |

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**Camp United  
Methodist Church**  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 23, 2026



**Mission Statement of The United Methodist Church**  
“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.”

**Vision of Camp United Methodist Church**  
Sharing the love of Christ and impacting our  
church, community, and world by  
**Welcoming All      Loving All      Serving All**

## GATHER

† Gathering Song                  Mighty to Save                  New Life Band

# Chiming of the Trinity

# Welcome and Announcements

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|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Introit</b> | Surely the Presence of the Lord<br>Chancel Choir | Lanny Wolfe |
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## ✠ Responsive Call to Worship

You have called us to this place, O Lord.

**Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.**

Yet each talent represented here is valuable in God's realm.

**Lord, help us find ways in which to use our talents for healing and hope.**

Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

**Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's word for us. AMEN.**

## ✠ Opening Prayer

† **Hymn of Praise No. 545**      The Church's One Foundation      AURELIA

† Affirmation of Faith No. 881      The Apostles' Creed

† Act of Praise No. 70 The Gloria Patri MEINEKE

## † Passing of the Peace of Christ

## WORD and RESPONSE

## Prayer for Illumination Unison

**Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, illumine the sacred page, we pray, that our minds may be open to receive your Word, our hearts taught to love it, and our wills strengthened to obey it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem** Be Thou My Vision Setting by Carlton R. Young  
Chancel Choir

**Children's Moment**      Blessing of the Backpacks      Bonnie Verzella and Becky Hewett

## The Old Testament Lesson

† The Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

**Message**                      Who Do YOU Say That I Am?                      Rev. Clay Parker

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

† **Thanksgiving Song** Holy Spirit New Life Band† **Doxology No. 95**      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow      OLD 100TH

## SENDING

**✠ Sending and Blessing** Rev. Clay Parker

† **Postlude** I Sing the Mighty Power of God setting by J. Gadd

† Denotes that congregation stands if able.

We welcome BETTY PITTMAN as our guest organist today. Many thanks to her for her assistance in our worship service today!

## Announcements

*What a surprise to celebrate my 97<sup>th</sup> birthday with all my dear friends. Thank you so much for all the wonderful cards, messages online and verbal, phone calls, gifts and visits to celebrate my big day. I love you all and appreciate all your help, prayers, gifts and thoughts. ♥♥Ms. Jean*

**If you have a rising third grader, please let Pastor Clay or Ms. Shawwna know so that they can be a part of our Bible presentation in September.**

**SALT / UMM Baked Potato Bar: Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. Come enjoy the fun and fellowship! **All are invited.** Please contact **Tamy Munns**.

**Prayer Shawl** will meet in the **Fellowship Hall** from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday except for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact is **Francis Bryant**.

**MMOM Open House will be Thurs, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Contact is Thommi Hendricks.**

**Outreach plans to hand out Agape shoeboxes on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** and plan for them to be returned to Camp on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. They need to be at Mercy Center September 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Contact is **Barbara Varnam** 910-619-5504.

Don't forget to join us for our **Fifth Sunday Potluck** directly after worship **next Sunday, August 30!** If you'd like to sign up to bring a side or dessert, please see Shay Godwin, Tamy Munns, or Sue Wells!

**Camp's distribution day for The Lord's Food Pantry** is **Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** at 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If you would like to help or have questions, contact **Gary Concelmo**.

**Basket and Bibles meet every Tuesday from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** All crafters are invited to join! Contacts are **Eileen Markum** or **Margaret Hardin**.

**Ladies & Men's Summer Fun....Join us for Mahjong** on Wednesday's at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. **All are invited** in the fun and fellowship. Contact **Tamy Munns** for more information.



**Starting September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Chancel Choir** will begin regular practices on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:55 p.m. in the Salmon Room. **Come join us!** Contacts are **Wes** and **Betsy Ward**.



**Starting September 9<sup>th</sup>!**

**Bible/Book Study ~ *The Bible With and Without Jesus* by Amy Jill-Levine and Marc Brettler.** Two times to choose from: **6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall** and **2:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the YFC.** More about this study: In this Bible study based on their book, *The Bible With and Without Jesus*, esteemed Bible scholars and teachers Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Zvi Brettler take readers on a guided tour of the most popular Hebrew Bible passages quoted in the New Testament to show what the texts meant in their original contexts and then how Jews and Christians, over time, understood those same texts. Invite a friend and join us beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>!

Join us for **Kid Ringers and Singers** at 5:15 p.m., **Camp Kids** at 5:30 p.m., **Community Meal** at 5:30 p.m., and **Flight 345** and **Youth Connect**, and **Bible/Book Study** at 6:00 p.m.



# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

INFORMATION FOR THE **2026-2027** MINISTRY YEAR

## CAMP KIDS

will resume Sept. 9, 2026!

FOR PRESCHOOLERS – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS

**CAMP KIDS WILL MEET AND EAT UPSTAIRS** in the usual space.

A FIELD TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR **SEPTEMBER 16!**

PERMISSION SLIPS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THOMMI.

**FLIGHT 345**

GOD IS OUR PILOT!

**FLIGHT 345** WILL BEGIN MEETING WEEKLY ON **WEDNESDAYS** ON **SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>** AT 5:15PM!

THEY WILL STILL MEET ON **EVERY THIRD SUNDAY** OF THE MONTH DURING WORSHIP.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**KICK OFF! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026**

**BI-WEEKLY GATHERINGS ON EACH WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY!**

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. **PROVERBS 22:6**