

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church  
19 S. Main St.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



I just wanted to take a minute and say, “Thank you” to everyone who participated in the September Cottage meetings. If you remember, the purpose of these meetings was to give the TRUMC Clergy (Pastor Christine and me, but more me) a chance to:

- get to know the congregation in a more laid back, intimate setting.
- to be able to listen to the congregation tell their story and the story of our church.
- to share what the congregation's hopes and dreams are for TRUMC moving forward.

These goals were accomplished by answering these four questions:

1. Of all the churches or faith communities in the area, why are you at TRUMC? How did you get here?
2. 2 or 3 words that describe the essence ( heart, lifeblood, spirit, core of who we are) of TRUMC for you.
3. What do you want to hear the community saying about TRUMC? Or what do you hear the community saying about TRUMC?
4. What might God be calling us to do or become in this new chapter of life? (Up to 3 answers) What would be 3 wishes you would make for the future of TRUMC?

I really enjoyed each one of the meetings and getting to know everyone who attended. I truly have learned a ton about TRUMC and its members. Moving forward we will be putting the findings of these meetings together in a report to share with the congregation. The information gleaned from these meetings will help guide our ministry together in this new season.

If you were unable to attend and would like to share your responses to the questions above, please feel free to email your responses to me and Pastor Christine. We would love to hear from you!

See you Sunday!

Pastor Brian



Please review your information in last year’s directory, located in the narthex, for the 2024 Directory and make any updates on the draft. If you would prefer to email the church off with updates, email [info@trmethodist.net](mailto:info@trmethodist.net)

### Sunday Participation

Date	On-Line	In-Person	Sunday School
09-03	41	136	—
09-10	167	162	92
09-17	TBD	222	TBD
09-24	—	—	—

#### Financial information as of 8-16-2022

One Fund MTD \$14,740  
 One Fund Monthly Goal: \$47,808

#### **THANK YOU!**

**Building Project Fund  
 as of August 2023**  
 \$1,348,285

**E-giving:** available at [trmethodist.net](http://trmethodist.net) (click on the E-giving icon)

**Text-to-Give:** text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135, wait for response to guide you through the process.

**Just a Reminder:** When you contribute to the church for a specific cause, make sure you donate to the fund set up for the cause and NOT a specific person. If a person's name is placed on the memo line, the contribution will NOT be on your year-end financial statement. (The IRS sees this type of contribution as a pass through and NOT an actual donation to the church.)  
 Jan Paxton, Finance Manager

#### TRUSTEE for October

Matt Gutschow

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# Discipleship

### October UMYF for grades 6-12



Youth and families, let's plan on sitting together for parking lot worship on Sunday, October 1st at 10 AM. We will meet front and center where everyone can see your example in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity (Timothy 4:12.) Following worship, we can stay after and get food from the food trucks and play on the bouncy slide (in a way that is still safe for the young children) together. Remember to bring some \$\$ if you want to eat lunch from the food trucks!

UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) meets on October 8th, at 4:45 to participate with Pastor Brian and Pastor Christine in the Blessing of the Animals between the Swamp Rabbit Trail and the Family Life Center. Please note that you are welcome to bring your pet and participate and also you don't have to bring a pet to participate. Afterwards we will have a devotion and fellowship time. Pick up will be at 6 PM.



UMYF will meet on Sunday, October 22nd for a meal in the Parlor and Bible study in the Youth room. We will begin a new series using Adam Hamilton's 'Luke'. Specifically, we will study Luke 1:51-53, Hamilton calls this Lifting up the Lowly in Chapter 1. It might be helpful to read the entirety of Luke 1 for context. UMYF will be from 5-6:30.

Contact: Ashley Gutschow, Youth Director  
[Ashley@trmethodist.net](mailto:Ashley@trmethodist.net) 864-764-2051

# Serving God

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?”

One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After People.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... **after** the phone call you hoped you’d never get.
- ... **after** the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... **after** the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you’ve held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... **after** the doctor says, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing more we can do.”
- ... **after** the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- ... **after** the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... **after** the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... **after** the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... **after** you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... **after** your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the “After People.”

Reach out to one of our Stephen Leaders:

Patti Crenshaw (864) 380-8421 or Dave McAda (864) 380-5867

They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed. [www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org) © 2009

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We **do not** have Sunday School on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** due to one outdoor service that Sunday at 10 AM. All of our classes meet on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM for Children, Youth, and Adults.

**Adult Sunday School** We have 5 adult Sunday School classes at TRUMC!

1. **The Young Adults Class** (led by Eddie Shirley) meets in ED 101 This class is for young men and women, couples, and singles, who have finished high school (18 ish) to 35ish.
2. **A Woman’s Way Sunday School Class** (led by Karen McCarty) meets in room ED 103. This class is all women, single or married, usually 55 +, but all ages are welcome!
3. **The New Beginnings Sunday School Class** (led by the Weatherlys and the Hansens) meets in room FH 11 (the old fellowship hall). This class is for men, women, singles, and couples. We are currently enjoying our discussion based on the life of David
4. **The Trail Class** (led by Meghan Guth and Tony Snyder) meets in ED 102. This class is for men, women, singles, and couples usually in their 30s and 40s, but all ages are welcome! Make sure to check [The Trail Class at TRUMC Facebook Page](#) for more information.
5. **Coffee with Jesus Sunday School Class** (led by Dave and Jenni McAda) meets in the Parlor of the Family Life Center. This class is for men, women, singles, and couples.

## Youth Sunday School

We have one Youth Sunday School combined class for grades 6-12, middle school and high school. The teachers and 2<sup>nd</sup> persons rotate every other month. Teachers and 2<sup>nd</sup> persons include Jeff Peek and Adam Roberts (odd months) and Brandi Campbell and Eric Guth (even months). The Youth class meets in room ED 100.

## Children’s Sunday School

We have 4 Children’s Sunday School classes. Parents and guardians sign children in and bring them to the chapel at 10 AM, but sign out and pickup is in their room at 10:45 AM. The Nursery is available at 10 AM for children who are not yet 2 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. All of our children’s department is located on one level on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building and adjacent fellowship hall (formerly known as “the green room”).

Name of Class	Location of class	Teachers & 2 <sup>nd</sup> persons
2 year old class	ED 202	Jean Hughes and Marian Rice
Pre-school and K5	ED 200	Kayla Vendeventer and Linda Dorsey (Odd months) Brittany Hughes and Matt Harris (Even months)
Elementary Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grades	FH 21	Crystal Scott and Luanne Beller (odd months) Ashley Gutschow and Rosemary Goodall (even months)
Elementary Girls 1st - 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	ED 203	Teresa Hrab and Kyle Thompson (odd months) Jill Grogg and Maureen Strange (even months)

# Discipleship



## Growth Groups start back this month!

We have 6 Growth Groups that meet during the week. Growth Groups read the scripture passages from the previous Sunday and discuss the scripture, sermon, and Trail guide questions for next steps on the journey. Fall Session Growth Groups begin the week of October 1<sup>st</sup> and end the November 17<sup>th</sup>. (7 week session)

The Monday evening Growth Group meets on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evenings on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary at the church. Contact: Teresa Hrab at [trees2020@yahoo.com](mailto:trees2020@yahoo.com) or 864-354-4455.

The Tuesday evening Growth Group meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evenings on October 10<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:15 in the Parlor. You may bring along a light supper to eat during the first part of our time together. Jay and Kelly Miers will be leading this group beginning in November. Contact Jack and Pat Hansen at [jhansen@ihmc.org](mailto:jhansen@ihmc.org) or 850-292-8373 during October.

The Women's Growth Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month: October 11<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in FH 11 (the old fellowship hall). Tamera Pirraglia and Debbie Arnold co-lead this group. Contact: Tamera Pirraglia at [tpirraglia@gmail.com](mailto:tpirraglia@gmail.com) or 281-433-6007.

The Papas Growth Group meets on the following Wednesdays: October 4<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (every other Wednesday) at Community Tap. Kyle Thompson leads this group. Contact: Kyle Thompson at [mkylethompson73@gmail.com](mailto:mkylethompson73@gmail.com) or 864-915-4738.

The Mamas Growth Group meets on the following Wednesdays: October 11<sup>th</sup> (in the Parlor of the Family Life Center) and October 25<sup>th</sup> at Community Tap at 7:00 PM (every other Wednesday). Frances Hulme leads this group. Contact: Frances Hulme at [Hulme.frances@gmail.com](mailto:Hulme.frances@gmail.com) or 864-978-2878.

Solomon's Porch II will be led by Luanne Beller by Zoom on Friday mornings at 9:30 AM. Contact: Luanne Beller at [luannesteve@yahoo.com](mailto:luannesteve@yahoo.com).

# October Celebrations

## Birthdays



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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2 Kathleen McCombes                               | 19 Sharon Graves<br>Beth Mitchell   |
| 4 Michael White<br>Rebecca Tompkins               | 22 Charlie Crenshaw<br>Pat Whitcomb |
| 5 Dalton Anthony                                  | 23 Vince Griffith<br>John Barnes    |
| 6 Lynn Barrow<br>Delma Lord                       | 24 Connie Ott                       |
| 7 Tonya Brown                                     | 25 Steve Barrow                     |
| 8 Lisa Bobbitt<br>Jonathan Burgess                | 26 David Robinson<br>Jessica Cash   |
| 9 Brian Hickman<br>Ashley Toney                   | 27 Eddie Fewell                     |
| 10 Baine Forrester                                | 28 Caitlin Brown                    |
| 11 Debi Schusler<br>Maggie DeLancey               | 29 Arzilla Harbin<br>John Pirraglia |
| 12 Marian Rice<br>Alice Blackwell                 | 30 Scott Cisson<br>Caroline Steifle |
| 13 Ashley Gotschow                                | 31 Eric Guth<br>Reggy O'Dell        |
| 14 Lauren Anthony                                 | Trey Anthony                        |
| 15 Kyle Thompson<br>Bryson Gilmer                 |                                     |
| 16 Patrick O'Dell                                 |                                     |
| 17 Mary Ann Fowler<br>Mark Garrison<br>Drew Reese |                                     |
| 18 Mary Miles Fewell<br>Christopher Peek          |                                     |

## Anniversaries

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| 4 Kensey and Linn Buchanan                                |
| 6 Tammy and Greg Erdley                                   |
| 10 Frances and Chris Hulme<br>Katherine Wedmore and David |
| 11 Lori and Brian Hickman                                 |
| 15 Paula and Bryan Catron                                 |
| 26 Paula Watt and Dan Underwood                           |
| 28 Ann and Joe Laws                                       |



# Fellowship

## **FOREVER 55** (Senior Adult Group)

*Once you reach this milestone, you are a permanent member of this group!*

Thanks to everyone who came to Silver Bay Seafood on September 21st. As always, the food was good and there was lots of fellowship going on!

We welcome new members to our group, too!

Kimilee Bryant, Sandra Wagner, and Jean Trexler

Join us on Thursday, October 19th

at 12:00 PM for lunch **in the Parlor**

**\$12**

Menu:

Pulled Pork, Sauces, and Buns

Green Beans

Cole Slaw

Potato Salad

Drinks and Dessert



Program on the Big Screen: **Living with Wanda** presented by Dave and Jenni McAda

*Reservations **ARE** required and **limited to 64** .*

If you send me an email that you would like to attend, I **will** send a response. If you **do not** receive a response from me, please **resend!**

**If attending is a financial hardship, Forever 55 can cover your expenses so that no one is excluded.**

Contact Information for reservations: Sandy Bailey [sbailey4750@gmail.com](mailto:sbailey4750@gmail.com) 864-421-4709

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## Other Small Groups

**The Mission Circle** is a group of United Methodist Women who work on local mission projects, such as the Preemie Project, which makes hearts and hats for babies in the Neonatal Care Unit at local hospitals. They will meet Wednesday, October 4, (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month) from 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM in the parlor of the Family Life Center. Contact: Edie Sampson (864) 346-4244 or [esampson@charter.net](mailto:esampson@charter.net).

**Mind Health Support Team** encourages confidential, trusted sharing, using scripture and prayer, to promote healthy community and resilience during our journey together through mental health recovery. Meets Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month) at 12:15 PM in the parlor. Contact Mickey Hess: (484) 459-1455 or [lmhess712@gmail.com](mailto:lmhess712@gmail.com)

**Homebound Committee** meets quarterly to receive new assignments and to share any updates. This group sends monthly cards, and special occasions, to those who cannot attend church in person and all of the widows and widowers in our church family. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 18th at 10 AM in the parlor. Contact Sandy Bailey at 864-421-4709 or [sbailey4750@gmail.com](mailto:sbailey4750@gmail.com)

**Prayer Team** meets on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month) at 11 AM in the parlor to pray for the needs of our church, community, and world. To submit a prayer request or find out more information about the Prayer team, contact Donna Koegler or Pat Hansen through [prayer@trmethodist.net](mailto:prayer@trmethodist.net).

**Share and Care Chronic Pain Group** offers help to those with chronic illness and/or pain in a safe, confidential, faith-based environment. Meets Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month) at 10:00 AM. Contact Karen McCarty: (864) 593-3507 or [karengsc@att.net](mailto:karengsc@att.net)



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# Discipleship

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**Stephen Ministry** provides a caring, non-judgmental and confidential one-to-one relationship between a trained church member and a person experiencing a difficult time or transition in his or her life. The Stephen Ministers meet on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup>, (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays) from 2:30-5:30 PM, in FH 11 and ED 105 in the lower level of the Education Building. For more information, contact Patti Crenshaw at (864) 380-8421 or [patticrenshaw1@gmail.com](mailto:patticrenshaw1@gmail.com).

**TR Fellows** meets monthly. Open to retired men in the congregation, it was formed to promote easy fellowship among men at this stage of their lives. The monthly meeting format includes free-ranging discussion of topics of general interest, the sharing of personal histories, and the viewing of TED Talks. TR Fellows meet on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) at 10:30 AM in the parlor of the Family Life Center. Contact Charlie Crenshaw (864) 380-9075 or [charliecrenshaw3@gmail.com](mailto:charliecrenshaw3@gmail.com).

**TRUMC Trotters** meets on Mondays at 6:30 pm for a brief spiritual practice and then a run on the Swamp Rabbit Trail (beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>). Runners/Walkers of all levels welcome—we won't leave anyone behind! Contact Brandi Campbell: (864) 238-8457 or [brnc014@gmail.com](mailto:brnc014@gmail.com).

**Woodlands Bible Study**, aka 'Miriam's Rascals', meets each Tuesday, 10:00 AM, at the Woodlands at Furman in Brian and Mary's apartment #1208. Contact Linda Anderson: (864) 230-4197 or [lcanders3131@me.net](mailto:lcanders3131@me.net)



# Serving God

## MISSIONS CIRCLE PROJECTS

**Save the Date!!**  
**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30-11:30**  
**TRUMC Parlor**

There will be "jobs" for sewers and non-sewers!! So don't be sad if you don't sew!  
We will be working on Christmas and Winter Inspirational Hearts for our NICU babies and families!



Come for the whole time—or just drop in!

We will not be serving food, but you are welcome to bring your own drinks and/or snacks.

We originally had cancelled this workshop, but we're back on!  
Come on and join us!

Hope to see you there!  
Edie & Susan

# Prayers



The Prayer Team invites everyone to come to the Parlor on Wednesday, October 18 from 11-11:45. We begin with meditative prayer and a devotional.

Our goal is to offer various styles of group prayer; to offer encouragement to each other; to intercede in prayer for our church, community, and world. Come and bless us with your presence and be blessed.

Want more information?

Contact:

Pat Hansen [pathansenc@gmail.com](mailto:pathansenc@gmail.com) or  
Donna Koegler [donnaMarie@koegler.net](mailto:donnaMarie@koegler.net)



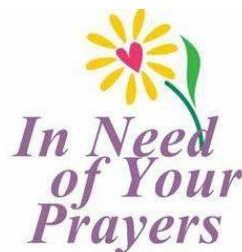
Jane and Charles Ennis

## Homebound

George Adamson  
Fred Dyal  
Dee Hughes  
Frances Lockaby  
Bobbie Floyd  
Martha Foster  
Mary Greene  
Robert Kay  
Patrick O'Dell  
Reggy O'Dell  
James White

## TRUMC

Myra Robitalle  
Sandy Bailey



Submit a prayer request to our  
Prayer Team:

[prayer@trmethodist.net](mailto:prayer@trmethodist.net)

(Please indicate if you would like it to be on the Prayer List.)



Pray for Peace in  
Ukraine and for  
all affected by  
the war.

*Names are routinely  
taken off after a month.  
If you would like a  
name left on longer,  
please contact the  
office.*

# TRUMPETS

TRUMPETS will perform on October 1st and are excited about sharing their gift of music! TRUMPETS stands for Travelers Rest United Methodist People Eager to Sing, and the young singers will join together in heart and voice singing ***I Will Make You Fishers of Men*** and ***Deep and Wide*** during worship. TRUMPETS is open to all children 3K—Grade 5, and we welcome those who have not sung with us to join in singing God's praises!

October is a wonderful month to explore God's creation with the wonders of changing colors on the leaves of trees. Share with young singers the beauty of God's creation as you walk or drive and witness the glory of Creation, and encourage them to dive into what the Bible says about loving Creator God. All of us at TRUMC can revel in the wonders of our God this month and share the beauty of God's creation.

Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the creator of the ends of the earth.  
He doesn't grow tired or weary.

His understanding is beyond human reach,  
**29** giving power to the tired  
and reviving the exhausted.

(Isaiah 40: 28-29 CEB)



For additional information Contact: Kathleen McCombe  
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and visit us at <https://trumctrumpets.com>



# October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b> 10A One Service— <b>Parking Lot</b> and <b>Food Trucks</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30PM AA— <b>Parlor</b> 6:30P TRUMC Trotters 6:30P Monday GG— <b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30A TOPS— <b>FH10</b> 10A Miriam’s Rascals— <b>Woodlands #1208</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30A Mission Circle— <b>Parlor</b> 7P Papa’s GG— <b>Comm. Tap</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30PM AA— <b>Parlor</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30A Solomon’s Porch II GG— <b>Zoom</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Location and Abbreviation Key:</b> <b>Sanctuary Open</b> 9AM-1PM Mon.-Thurs.
<b>8</b> 8:45A Worship 10A Sunday School 11A Worship 12:15P Healthy Minds Team— <b>Parlor</b> 2:30P Stephen Ministry— <b>FH11 / ED105</b> 4:30P TRUMPETS- <b>Chapel</b> 5P UMYF— <b>Help w/ Blessings</b> 5P Blessing of the Animals— <b>Outside by FLC and Trail</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30PM AA— <b>Parlor</b> 6:30P TRUMC Trotters	<b>10</b> 9:30A TOPS— <b>FH10</b> 10A Miriam’s Rascals— <b>Woodlands #1208</b> 6P Tuesday GG— <b>Parlor</b> 7P Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 10AM Women’s GG— <b>FH11</b> 7PM Mama’s GG— <b>Parlor</b>	<b>12</b> 10A Swamp Rabbit Quilt Guild Mtg. – <b>Gym</b> 10:30A TR Fellows— <b>Parlor</b> 6:30P AA— <b>Parlor</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30A Solomon’s Porch II GG— <b>Zoom</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Miriam’s Rascals</b> is at the Woodlands #1208 (Furman Univ.) <b>GG = Growth Group</b> <b>UMYF = Youth Fellowship</b>
<b>15</b> 8:45A Worship 10A Sunday School 11A Worship	<b>16</b> 6:30PM AA— <b>Parlor</b> 6:30P TRUMC Trotters 6:30P Monday GG— <b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30A TOPS— <b>FH10</b> 10A Miriam’s Rascals— <b>Woodlands #1208</b> 10A Share and Care Chronic Pain Group— <b>Parlor</b> 7P Choir Practice	<b>18</b> 10A Homebound Meeting— <b>Parlor</b> 11A Prayer Team— <b>Parlor</b> 7P Papa’s GG— <b>Comm. Tap</b>	<b>19</b> 12PM Forever 55 Lunch— <b>Parlor</b> 6:30PM AA— <b>Parlor</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30A Solomon’s Porch II GG— <b>Zoom</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Bring Backpack Ministry Food Items</b>	<b>Parlor and Gym</b> are in the Family Life Center <b>Picnic Shelter (PS)</b> is located behind the Family Life Center <b>FLC = Family Life Center</b>
<b>22</b> 8:45A Worship 10A Sunday School 11A Worship 2:30P Stephen Ministry— <b>FH11 / ED105</b> 5P TRUMPETS- <b>Chapel</b> 5P UMYF— <b>Gym/Parlor</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30PM AA— <b>Parlor</b> 6:30P TRUMC Trotters	<b>24</b> 9:30A TOPS— <b>FH10</b> 10A Miriam’s Rascals— <b>Woodlands #1208</b> 6P Tuesday GG— <b>Parlor</b> 7P Choir Practice	<b>25</b> 10AM Women’s GG— <b>FH11</b> 7PM Mama’s GG— <b>Comm. Tap</b>  <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>26</b> 10AM Swamp Rabbit Quilt Guild Sew Day— <b>Parlor</b> 6:30PM AA— <b>Parlor</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30A Solomon’s Porch II GG— <b>Zoom</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Education Building (ED)</b> <b>Bell Tower</b> is between the Sanctuary and Education Building <b>Coffee Nook</b> is located on the 2nd floor of the Education Building
<b>29</b> 8:45A Worship 10A Sunday School 11A Worship 5:30P Trunk or Treat— <b>FLC Parking Lot</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30PM AA— <b>Parlor</b> 6:30P TRUMC Trotters	<b>31</b> 9:30A TOPS— <b>FH10</b> 10A Miriam’s Rascals— <b>Woodlands #1208</b> 7P Choir Practice  <b>HALLOWEEN</b>					<b>Fellowship Hall (FH)</b> is in the basement of the Educ. Bldg. <b>Community Tap (Comm. Tap)</b> on S. Main TR



# Feeding the Hungry



## Backpack Ministry

Please support our backpack Ministry! Contact  
**Linda Hollis — 864-607-0482 or [hollislindat@gmail.com](mailto:hollislindat@gmail.com)**  
 If you would like to provide food on a monthly basis, help pack and inventory food, and/or donate \$25 to help a child for a month, or donate \$230 to help a child for a year.

Please **make checks out to TRUMC and designate BACKPACK.**  
 or donate online.

### North Greenville Crisis Ministry Needs

Rice	Peanut Butter	Pasta Sauce
Spaghetti	Canned Veggies	Jelly
Toiletries	Mac and Cheese	Soup



### COMMUNITY BLESSINGS BOX (Corner of Athens and Thompsons Streets)

Non-perishable foods  
 that can be easily opened (pull-top lids) and consumed

Canned meats, Canned Pasta, Fruit, Vegetables,  
 Peanut butter, Water, Shelf-stable Milk, Crackers

Items may be dropped off at the church by the Bell  
 Tower and marked "Blessing Box or BB."

# Outreach



Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 5PM

(between the Family Life Center and the  
 Swamp Rabbit Trail)

Bring your pet for a blessing,  
 a treat, & bring donations for  
 Greenville Animal Care



# Walking with Christ



During the month of October, the band will sing *What Can I Do?* by Paul Baloche and Graham Kendrick. Baloche grew up in New Jersey and thought he'd be a priest. Kendrick grew up in Northamptonshire, England and had planned to be a teacher. And they both became what they wanted - sorta. Both of these guys are leaders in the contemporary Christian music industry. Even though they compose for the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, they call us to realize the ancient wisdom in their composition. The first verse in *What Can I Do?* is the testimony about our galaxy's beauty. It doesn't matter if you live now or in Moses' time - God's creation speaks of the vast unknown. In the third verse, God created the numberless stars, but God also created each of us. So in this song, we realize we cannot deny God - how do you explain the sky and heavens? And - God is my escape from death.

When I see the beauty Of a sunset's glory  
Amazing artistry Across the evening sky  
When I feel the mystery Of a distant galaxy  
It awes and humbles me To be loved  
By a God so high

What can I do but thank You  
What can I do but give my life to You  
Hallelujah  
What can I do but praise You  
Everyday make everything I do  
A hallelujah

When I hear the story Of a God of mercy  
Who shared humanity And suffered by our side  
Of the cross they nailed You to  
That could not hold You Now  
You're making all things new  
By the power of Your risen life

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# Fellowship



Join us on Sunday, October 29 to treat the community at our Trunk-or-Treat event. Set up your trunk in the parking area in front of the Family Life Center by the Trail and be ready for trick-or-treaters at 5:30!

Please let Meghan Guth know if you have questions at [meghanarnold@hotmail.com](mailto:meghanarnold@hotmail.com)

