

## Highlights at CUMC

### Prayer List

The Family of Sara Ballentine  
Jo Ann McNatt  
Ruth Clemens

George Fletcher  
Chip Williams



There is still time to sign up for the Pictorial Directory! Check the church website ([clemsonumc.org](http://clemsonumc.org)) for available times and register. *Photographs will be made in front of a green back drop so you should not wear solid GREEN or green stripes. The photographers suggest that you wear solid colors (red, blue, orange, brown, purple, or others of your choice) and that you avoid "busy" patterns.*



### APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> - CUMC FAMILY RETREAT DAY SCHEDULE

10:30am - Worship  
12:00pm - Lunch  
12:30pm - Youth Activities  
1:30pm - Meditation for Adults  
2:30pm Confirmation Class



### Exam Care Bags - Help Needed

Empty exam care bags are available in the narthex of the worship center and the CLC. Please take a couple of bags home and fill them with treats & snacks.

*Be sure to return the filled bags by Sunday, April 28.*

We will give the filled bags away that Sunday to our college students.

Thank you for your support of this great ministry!



**MAY 1 - 5:30PM**  
**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**  
**MENU: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread**  
\$7.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children over 5 ears of age; children under 5 years of age eat free! Scan the church's QR code or go to [clemsonumc.org](http://clemsonumc.org) to register.

Sign-in to worship by scanning this QR Code and check out programs we have to offer!



## This Week at CUMC

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - ASBURY HILLS CUMC FAMILY RETREAT DAY</b>	<p><b>8:30am Traditional Worship Services, Worship Center</b> 8:30am, <b>Women's Bible Study</b>, Office Building (106) 9:00am, <b>Adult Discussion Class</b> via Zoom 9:45am, <b>New Spirit Sunday School Class</b>, Office Building (115) 10:30am, <b>Worship Service</b>, Asbury Hills Retreat Center <b>11:00am, Traditional Worship Services, Worship Center</b> 12:00pm, <b>Family Retreat Day Lunch</b>, Asbury Hills Retreat Center 12:30pm, <b>Youth Activities</b>, Asbury Hills Retreat Center 1:30pm, <b>Meditation for Adults</b>, Asbury Hills Retreat Center 2:30pm, <b>Confirmation Class</b>, Asbury Hills Retreat Center 4:30pm, <b>Clemson Wesley Board</b>, Christian Life Center (402) 4:30pm, <b>Clemson Wesley End of Year Dinner</b>, Christian Life Center</p>
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 22</b>	<p>4:00pm, <b>Monday Discussion Group</b>, Office Building (106) 6:30pm, <b>#Adulting Cell Group</b>, Christian Life Center (428)</p>
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 23</b>	<p>8:30am, <b>UM Men's Bible Study</b>, Christian Life Center 10:00am, <b>Stephen Ministry</b>, Worship Center (308)</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24</b>	<p>2:00pm, <b>Kids Club</b>, Christian Life Center 5:30pm, <b>Celebration Ringers Rehearsal</b>, Worship Center 7:00pm, <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>, Worship Center 7:00pm, <b>Men's Basketball</b>, Christian Life Center</p>
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 25</b>	<p><b>PHOTO DIRECTORY APPOINTMENTS</b>, Christian Life Center (430) 7:00am, <b>Youth Breakfast</b>, Christian Life Center 9:30am, <b>Women's Community Bible Study</b>, Christian Life Center 9:30am, <b>Little Lights Chapel Time</b>, Worship Center 4:00pm, <b>Habitat Finance Committee Meeting</b>, Office Building (106)</p>
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 26</b>	<p><b>PHOTO DIRECTORY APPOINTMENTS</b>, Christian Life Center (430) 6:30pm, <b>Dine with the Docs</b>, Christian Life Center</p>
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 27</b>	<p><b>PHOTO DIRECTORY APPOINTMENTS</b>, Christian Life Center (430)</p>

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> -

**8:30am Traditional & Combined 10:30am Worship** (Sanctuary)  
**C U Later Fellowship (Potluck) Luncheon following Worship**  
**(BRING YOUR POTLUCK DISHES FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP MEAL!)**

&

**Pastor's Dessert following the meal (12:45pm) (Christian Life Center)**

**PASTOR'S DESSERTS - APRIL 28 following CU LATER LUNCHEON (12:45pm in the CLC)**  
Newcomers are invited to come to the Pastors Desserts!  
To unite as a member of CUMC, complete the new member form at <https://www.clemsonumc.org/newmember.html>. Once we receive the completed form, Pastor Tommy will contact you for next steps! We'd love for you to make CUMC your church home! Email [cumc@clemsonumc.org](mailto:cumc@clemsonumc.org) for more information!

### VBC (FORMERLY VBS) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Slots are still available in the following areas:  
Recreation, Science, and Group Leaders  
Start your summer by sharing God's love & light!  
REGISTER FOR VBC THROUGH THE CHURCH QR CODE!



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**April 21, 2024**



**CLEMSON**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Building Relationships with God and All God's Children*



## Upcoming Events



### HANDBELL CONCERT

Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:15pm & Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00pm  
Worship Center

The CUMC Celebration Ringers handbell ministry  
will share Hymns We Love to Ring.

In this free concert, we'll play  
a collection of well-known hymns—handbell style!  
So whether your favorite hymn is "Be Thou My Vision"  
or "Trust and Obey", or maybe even something new,  
you're invited to join us!

## DINE WITH THE DOCS!

BENEFITTING  
THE CLEMSON FREE CLINIC

FRIDAY

APRIL 26 | 6:30 PM

CLEMSON UMC  
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

TICKETS \$35/PERSON  
AVAILABLE AT  
HUBBARD YOUNG PHARMACY  
IN CLEMSON

## 8:30 & 11:00 Traditional Service, Worship Center

### We Gather in the name of God

GATHERING *Adagio from Organ Symphony No. 8 – C.M. Widor*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Warren Ashmore

PRELUDE "...beside the still waters." – Dan Locklair

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Liturgist: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep

People: **So God seeks and saves the lost.**

Liturgist: As a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found.

People: **So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

Liturgist: Therefore, let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

All: **Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN OF PRAISE BRADBURY  
*Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)*

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us pray:  
O God, our Guide and Guardian,  
You have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of Your house. Grant us grace to worship You in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls.

All: **May we worship You not with our lips at this hour, but in Word and deed, all the days of our lives; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)* Liturgist

GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father (UMH 71)* GREATOREX

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

## 8:30 & 11:00

### We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM (11:00) *The Lord Is My Shepherd – John Rutter*  
Janice Crews - Oboe

HYMN OF PREPARATION I AM THINE  
*I Am Thine, O Lord (UMH 419)*

GOSPEL READING *John 10:11-18* Rev. Ashmore

SERMON "The Shepherd's Voice" Rev. Ashmore

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Ashmore

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD Rev. Ashmore

OFFERTORY *Gabriel's Oboe – Ennio Morricone*  
8:30 – Organ Only, 11:00 – Oboe & Organ

DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFRUEN  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)*

### We Go Forth and Serve

CLOSING HYMN MARYTON  
*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee (UMH 430)*

BLESSINGS WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Ashmore

POSTLUDE *Toccata in Seven – John Rutter*



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you



THE BALLENTINE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THEIR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND SUPPORT ON FRIDAY. THANK YOU TO EVERY PERSON WHO SENT FOOD FOR LUNCH OR THE RECEPTION. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SENT PRAYERS, CARDS, OR CAME TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF ONE SPECIAL WOMAN. WE FELT EACH PRAYER AND YOUR LOVE. OUR CHURCH IS THE PEOPLE AND WHAT WONDERFUL PEOPLE WE HAVE.

THANK YOU,  
BOBBY, KATHERINE, LAURA, JOHN, AND BRAD