

Cannon's Camp Ground UMC  
3450 Cannon's Campground Road  
Spartanburg SC 29307

**Non-Profit Organization**  
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Spartanburg, SC 29306  
Permit Number: 24

**Return Service Requested**

**MINISTRY TEAM**

*Rev. Doug Gilliland, Minister*  
*Angela Gilmer, Church Secretary*  
*Christi Sellars, Minister of Music*      *Margaret Redmon, Accompanist*  
*Emily Miller, Director of Christian Education & FLC*  
*Brittany Leazer, Assistant Director of Children and Youth*

**THANK YOU!!!**

Shine & Joyce Arthur would like to thank the Ruritans for helping them move to Skylyn Place.

Shirley Harmon wishes to thank everyone for your prayers and cards while in the hospital.

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We are currently updating our records and need address for the following people: Justin and Brandon Creel, Audrey Dillard, Modine Dishmon, Harold Dunagin, Matthew Fish, Gary & Bea Harris, Suzette Koss, Mitzi Mullinax, Cindy Parker, Rodney & Ronna Ray, Cheryl Roach, Margaret Thornton, Cynthia Wyatt. Please call the church office if you have addresses for these people.

The Christian Outreach Class will be selling homemade ice cream on Sunday, September 12 following the worship service for \$4.00 a container.

The Ruritans will host a community picnic on Thursday, September 9 at 6:30pm at The Cannons Ruritan building. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Mr. John Green from the Science Center will have a SC Wildlife program.

We are in need of non perishable food items for our food pantry immediately. Starting the middle of September, the church will have volunteers twice a month on Saturday to give food to the needy.

We are collecting gently used or new coats, blankets, gloves, hats and socks for our Winter Warmth Blessing. Please take items to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the coat closet.

Church Council will meet Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.  
The Finance Committee will meet Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.  
The Worship Committee will meet Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

UMW Circle Meeting- Lydia Circle Thursday, September 16 at 9:45am  
Ruth Circle Thursday, September 16 at 7:00pm.  
Hannah Circle Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30pm at Holly Wingard's house.

Work Day offering will be Sunday, September 12 for Epworth Children's Home. We will continue collecting coins, bills and checks during the Children's Time until September 19. We want to collect \$2,000 so Preacher Doug has to wear Clemson apparel during the service one Sunday. He has threatened to wear Gamecock apparel if we don't meet our goal. So bring your money so Doug has to wear ORANGE!



**New Bible Study Series**

Adult education sessions will resume on Wednesday evening September 22 at 6:00 pm. An eight-week Bible Study, "**The Music of Prayer,**" kicks off these fall sessions. Sam Gambrell will be the discussion facilitator for the first session. **There will be no homework and no written exercises,** but ample opportunity for attendee interaction. **Each session will end at, or before, 7:00 pm,** so that it does not interfere with choir practice.

This Bible Study was developed through research of several books by spiritual authors **Richard Foster, Henri Nouwen and Terry Teykl on the power and practice of prayer. The "Prayer Life of Jesus," as taken from the gospels, also guided in its development.** Each attendee will be given a notebook of material that was drawn from the gospels and these spiritual authors.

This Bible Study is aimed at helping us better understand God's reasons for wanting to hear our prayers, and his graceful acceptance and appreciation of the individuality found in them.

It could help with any hesitancy to pray and eliminate obstacles to an improved prayer-life.

The Bible Study is meant to foster in us an increased appreciation for, and comfort with, the beautiful music of prayer; music without lyrics or constraints, played in a number of ways, by a variety of musicians.

We will become better acquainted with short, spontaneous prayer techniques such as "**Identity Prayers,**" "**Prayer Snippets**" and "**Prayer Circles.**"

Each attendee will have the opportunity to develop a private prayer profile to be used in her/his own personal prayer-life improvement plans, and **no one will be asked to pray without her/his pre-consent.**

In Christ Love, Sam



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## Birthdays

- September 3 Mary Arthur, Jeff Gilmer, Mason Lytle
- September 4 Jack Story
- September 5 Carter Bates
- September 6 Mary Arthur, Courtney Story
- September 7 Louisa Adair, Adam Bridwell
- September 8 Deborah Gilmer, Carl Phillips, Clay Phillips, Harry Powell
- September 9 Brandon Stephens
- September 10 Dustin Adair, Jeremy Thomason
- September 11 Scott Duggins, Richard Thornton
- September 12 Budd Arthur
- September 13 Meghan Davis
- September 14 Doris Bennett, Graysen Gregory
- September 15 Imogene Fisher, Colton Phillips, Katelyn Reissener, Terry Robinette
- September 16 John Linder
- September 17 Nathan Varner

### ACOLYTES :

- September 5:** Owen Keller & Jonathan Linder
- September 12:** Morgan Odom & David Hatchette

### VISITORS:

- September 5:** Sandra Cartee & Leon Arthur
- September 12:** Hank Rogers & Larry Cash

### NURSERY WORKERS:

- September 5 :** INFANTS: Larry & Judy Cash  
TODDLERS: Kyle & Jodi Gilmer
- September 12:** INFANTS: Susan Sparks & Joy Roberts  
TODDLERS: Megan Vassey & Tommy Tomes
- September 19:** INFANTS: Sandra Keller & Emily Miller  
TODDLERS: Ken & Becky Sparks

### GREETERS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Captain: Grady Crocker Team: Gail Crocker, Bryan & Tammy Davis

### USHERS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Captain: Jimmy Frady Team: Ray Stephens, Dana Lytle, Jimmy Gossett, Rueben Rink

**Blood  
DRIVE**  
Sunday, September 12  
9:00am-10:15am

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<b>DATE:</b>	August 22, 2010
Budget	<b>\$8,139.25</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$8,826.00</b>
Building Fund	50.00
Window Fund	50.00
Other	<u>1,113.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED:</b>	<b>\$9,352.25</b>

<b>DATE:</b>	August 29, 2010
Budget	<b>\$9,128.50</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$8,826.00</b>
Building Fund	60.00
Window Fund	200.00
Other	<u>335.60</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED:</b>	<b>\$9,724.10</b>

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

8/22	Church School	170	Morning Worship	261
8/29	Church School	142	Morning Worship	239



Flowers in the sanctuary, Sunday, September 5, are given to the honor and glory of God; and in honor of my daddy by John & Becky Arthur; also, in loving memory of Joan Thatcher and George Sparks Jr. by George, Susan, Katie and Jessica Sparks.

Flowers in the sanctuary, Sunday, September 12, are given to the honor and glory of God; and in loving memory and honor of all grandparents by the Christian Outreach Class; also, in honor of Graysen Gregory's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by Ken & Lydia Collins.

**Effective August 1, 2010**  
**Cost for each flower arrangement is \$37.10 each**



On Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm we will have a special program called The Faces of Homelessness Speakers' Bureau. This is a program of the National Coalition for the Homeless that is comprised of people who are or have been homeless. Its goal is to educate the public about homelessness and what can be done about it. Our youth have heard from this group before, and now the entire church has an opportunity to participate. We hope you will join us Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> in the conference room!