

# Hartsville First United Methodist Church

Ministers – Every Member of the Congregation (1 Peter 2:9)

Pianist/Organist/Choral Leader – Seth Thurman

Pastor – Rev. Tim Dunavant

January 7, 2024

Welcome to Hartsville First United Methodist Church. We are pleased you chose to join us this morning. We encourage guests to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / “The Lord’s Prayer”

No. 895

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

No. 881

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Shall We Gather at the River”

No. 723

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASSING THE PEACE

(Let us offer one another signs of peace and welcome)

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Come Sinner to the Gospel Feast”

No. 616

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As the offering is brought forward, please join us by standing and singing the Doxology from page 95 in the hymnal.

\*SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9: 14-17

Pastor: “This is the Word of God for the people of God.”

Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

SERMON

“Deconstruction”

Rev. Tim

\*SONG OF INVITATION

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

No. 474

\*Please stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 9

6:00 PM

Bible Study @ Goose Creek Cafe

Tuesday, January 11

5:00 PM

Missions Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

6:00 PM

Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 14

12:00 PM

Potluck meal followed by Council Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flowers** – Our flowers today are presented by the Kelley Family in memory of Dr. I.N. and Joanne Kelly.

**Devotionals** – Upper Room devotional booklets are available for free for you to take home and enjoy. They are by the front door. Ask an usher if you don’t see them.

**Bible Study** – Make plans now to start the new year off right. Beginning January 9<sup>th</sup>, we will meet for bible study each Tuesday at 6pm at Goose Creek Coffee Café. Maybe you have a friend you could invite. Just don’t miss it yourself. Put it on the calendar now.

**Mission Committee** – The Missions team would like to meet on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Worship Meeting** – Mark your calendars for a worship committee meeting January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.

**Ministry of the Month** – Miriam’s Promise stands in the gap, building bridges through unplanned pregnancy counseling and child placement services. They offer assistance for domestic and independent adoption, as well as post-placement services. Any money given at the altar during January will be donated to support this effort.

## In Service at Our Church-January 2024

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Kelley Family	Kelley Family
<b>Prayer Team:</b>	Zandria Gwinn	Kathy Lindsey
<b>Reader:</b>	Robbie Jones	Hadley Boswell
<b>Kids message:</b>	Kayla Jones	Kathy Atwood
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kelley Family	Mary Sanchez

## Our Prayer List

Please let the Pastor know as you have additions or updates for our Prayer List.

Alice White	Curtis Butcher
Maxton Hawkins	Rosemary Denham
Alice Livingston	Chris Connor
Jim Hunt	Bert Gammons
Tia Davis	Beth Rolin
Helen & Don Voss	Joe Fergusson
Jennifer Summers	Ann Thurman
Ashley Warwick	Wendy Finn
Michael Oliver	Jill Harper
Eddie Taylor	David Parker
Florence Dunavant	Tom Harris
Amanda Garey	Levi Owen
Family of Tonya Arnold	Family of Christina Peterson
Family of Jennifer Summers	

Stewardship as of December 31 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Half Year	December	Year to Date
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	\$75,099	\$14,947	\$161,369
Designated for Building Fund	\$1400	\$10,000	\$12380
Designated for Missions (Incl. Communion Offering)	\$586.50	\$40	\$1280.50
Worship Attendance for 12/31/23: 46			

## January

**Ministry of the Month**  
**Pantry Donation Needed**

**Miriam's Promise**  
**Peanut Butter**

*(You may also give digitally any time using PayPal at [HartsvilleUMC.org/give](https://www.HartsvilleUMC.org/give))*

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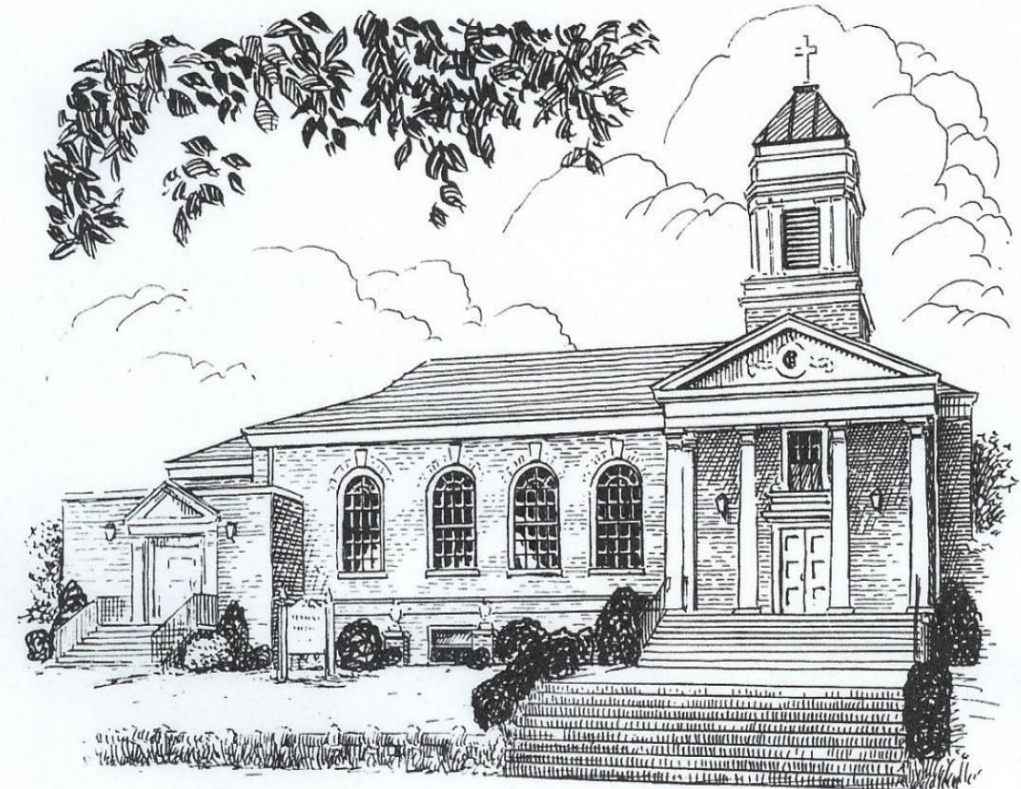
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