Hartsville First United Methodist Church

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

Pianist/Organist/Choral Leader – Seth Thurman Pastor David Lay

August 31, 2025

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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Let us offer one another signs of peace and welcome)

L: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

CALL TO WORSHIP This is the Day – 657 Choir

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE How Firm a Foundation No. 529

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

Turner Dillehay-reader

CHILDREN'S TIME Martha Dawson

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / "The Lord's Prayer" No. 895

If you have prayer concerns for the prayer team, please fill out a prayer request card and drop in the box in the Narthex.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Wonderful Words of Life No. 600

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Hymn Sing

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

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Pastor: "*This is the Word of God for the people of God.*"

Congregation: ***"Thanks be to God!"***

SERMON Let Mutual Love Continue

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR DAVID

*HYMN OF INVITATION Blest Be the Tie that Binds No. 557

SENDING FORTH

BENEDITION*

Children of God, go from this place in the blessing of the Triune God, our Helper and our Friend, offering your sacrifice of praise and sharing what you have as you spread the love of God in mutuality and care to the ends of the earth and back again. Amen. (*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, March 2025.)*

Let us go forth in faith into the mission field God has given us to serve with Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Please stand as you are able.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Beth Crabtree in honor of J Mac's recent 16th Birthday. We have an opening in November on the Flower calendar in the Hall. Please let Pastor David who they are in honor of or memory of.

-Choir Practice on Wednesday at 6 PM.

-Bible Study at Goose Creek Coffee on Tuesday at 6 PM.

-**No Handbell practice Thursday.**

-Please remember the fundraising Pancake Breakfast Saturday September 6th from 7:30 AM-10 AM at the High School Cafeteria. Donations are being accepted to purchase need food and other items for Pancake Breakfast.

-BBQ/Auction will be held November 1st. Auction Items due October 1st

In Service at Our Church-August 2025

	Today	**Next Week**
Ushers:	Beth and J Mac Crabtree	Josh Reiger Family
Acolytes		
Prayer Team	Kathy Dies	Kathy Robertson
Reader:	Turner Dillehay	
Kids message:	Martha Dawson	Pastor David
Flowers:	Beth Crabtree	Bradshaw Family

Our Prayer List

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

Chasity Nowlen, Alice White, Jeff Wyatt, Maxton Hawkins, Rosemary Denham, Tia Davis, Eli Pedigo, Helen & Don Voss, Jill Harper, David Parker, Amanda Garey, Tom Harris, Ashley Warwick, Levi Owen, Eddie Taylor, Wendy Finn, Evelyn O'Neill, Chuck Carter, Bill and Vivian Arnold.

Stewardship as of August 24, 2025	**July**	**August**	2025
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	$8484	$10176	$74269
Designated for Building Fund	$425	$68	$893
Designated for Mission of the Month	$2792	$70	$3429
Worship Attendance for 08/24/25: 47 Sunday School 10			

September 2025

Ministry of the Month — **Help Center**

Pantry Donation Needed — **Canned Meat**

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We are attempting to update our newsletter mailing list. Please let us know if you have been receiving through the mail and are willing to pick it up at worship each month. (

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