Sunday, September 1, 2019
Greeters: Joe Gause, Myrna Gause, Jean Mandeville Martha Hallbick
Ushers: Ron Kesterson, Bev Elbert, Fred Holbrook, Daniel Perriero, Betty Shuler, Tom Shuler
Attendance: Barbara Fowler, Marion W. Wishart, Mary Johnson
Counters: Mark Wishart, Byron Dickson
Time with Children: Mark Johnson
Children's Church: Kitsie Miller, Sue Kesterson
Nursery: Amy Schwartz
Sound: Ken Watkins
Extended Communion: Tish Lowe, Kathy Morganelli

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Greeters Jim Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, John Whitfield, Tara Whitfield
Ushers: Shelagh Wirth, Frank Sheppard, Mark Wishart, Marion W. Wishart, Melanie Mixon
Attendance: Anne Crook, Willie Hale, Martha Hallbick
Counters: Richard Brinkley, Mark Wishart
Time with Children: Michaela Craven
Children's Church: Mary Dempster
Nursery: Mrs. Amy Schwartz
Sound: Greg Mixon
Acolyte: Megan Shuler
Opening Church: Ron Kesterson

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Treasurer: Hal Bowman

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

Sept 1,	**Sunday**	
	9:45 am	Sunday School*
	11:00 am	Worship Service* Communion
	6:00 pm	Chin Worship Service
Sept 2,	**Monday**	**LABOR DAY—**Office Closed
	7:00 pm	NANA
Sept 3,	**Tuesday**	
	5:30 pm	Mission Ministry
	7:00 pm	YOGA & NANA
Sept 4,	**Wednesday**	
	6:00 pm	Chin Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	NANA
Sept 5,	**Thursday**	
	1:30 pm	SOPC Quilters—Fellowship Class
Sept 6,	**Friday**	
	6:45 am	Lanterns
	7:00 pm	Chin Church Band
Sept 7,	**Saturday**	
	10:00 am	Overeaters
Sept 8,	**Sunday**	**RALLY DAY**
	9:00 am	Rally Day Breakfast & Exploring 2019/2020 events
	10:00 am	Sunday School*
	11:00 am	Worship Service*
	5:00 pm	Parents Meeting
	5:15 pm	Bootcamp
	6:00 pm	Chin Worship Service

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Worship Service - September 1, 2019

Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience God's love and grace as you worship!

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

STRIKING OF THE HOUR
CALL TO WORSHIP: *Let All Creation Bless the Lord*
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Jana Creighton
(Please pass and sign the Friendship Register)
PRELUDE: *O I Want to Know You/I Surrender All* arr. Cindy Berry
*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS:
One: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
All: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."
One: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
All: And I will give you rest."
One: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,
All: Let us worship God this day!
*HYMN # 36: *For the Fruit of All Creation*
MOMENT OF HOLINESS "What does Humility Mean to you?"
PRAYER OF THE DAY
CALL TO CONFESSION: Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer
PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
We are workers, God, just like you. But we confess that our work is not always done in a manner that affirms and honors each other. Our work is not always done in a spirit that is pleasing to you. We confess that, on some occasions, we have blindly bought goods made by people who are paid too little or work in unsafe conditions. We admit that we have failed to end an unjust system in which some workers have jobs that provide good wages and benefits while others may have no job, or one that pays little and provides few benefits.
Creator God, help us to be your people, working for a world where all workers are valued. This we pray Lord, hear our prayers.
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
*GLORIA PATRI: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Elder Mark Johnson
ANTHEM: *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* Christopher Gale
Chancel Choir
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Jana Creighton
OLD TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
NEW TESTATMENT READING: Luke 14: 1, 7-14
One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God
MESSAGE: *The Courage of Humility*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *There Is a Balm in Gilead* — Lloyd Larson

CONGREGATION RESPONSE # 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SEALING OF THE WORD: The Eucharist

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE — Rev. Jana Creighton

One: Creator of the harvest- We lift our voices in praise!
Many: Creator of the table – In you we find our peace.
One: In gratitude we gather to share this meal.
Many: With thanksgiving, we gather to share our love for neighbors.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE VINE: — Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

Gluten free wafers are wrapped individually and available in the communion trays.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE *Has Everyone Been Served?*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN # 716: God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*CHARGE AND BLESSING *Threefold Amen*

CHORAL RESPONSE:

POSTLUDE: *Antiphonal Psalm* — Robert Graham

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Shepherding News

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sarah Drayton, Linda Floyd, Nan Foster, Rafe Glymph, Cathy Martin, mother of Mary Dempster, Lyle Menzel, brother of Sarah Park, Al Morganelli, Kathy Morganelli, Margaret Royals, Dick and Barbara Schneider, Patricia Williams, Kirk Wirth

During the Welcome and Announcements, please pass and sign the Friendship Books to record your presence here today. You are invited to greet each other with the love of Christ after worship.

Nursery: A nursery is available in Building A for ages 0 - 3. If you have any questions please see anyone of our volunteers with an "ASK ME" badge.

Children's Worship: Every Sunday following "A Time with the Children", ages 4–4th grade can either choose to continue to worship with their families, or go to Children's Church. Please pick up children from Building A. Worship Bags for wiggly children ages 4-12 are hanging on the coat rack in the Narthex.

Guests are invited to stop by the Guest Table in the narthex. Please leave your information when you take a goody bag as a reminder of God's love. If you have questions please ask a volunteer with an "ASK ME" badge.

Worship CD's of services. Contact the office, ask a Sound System Volunteer in the balcony, or listen/ download to podcast at www.sopc.net/sermons.

Music Notes: *O I Want to Know You* is a prayer set to music by Steve Fry. The choir's anthem calls us all to awaken to God's call and to do God's work. *There Is a Balm* is an American spiritual that reminds us God can heal our hurts and relieve our suffering through the redeeming love of Jesus Christ!

Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided by Charlotte and Monroe Swearingen to the glory of God, in appreciation of faith, family, and friends, and in celebration of 52 years of marriage.

Missions Collections: This month the items for donations are macaroni and cheese boxes and Spaghettios. Please bring your donation to church this Sunday, September 1. We are changing our program to make the first Sunday of each month our collection day for this project. **Every day collections:** Pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and Box Tops for Education for SOES.

Rally Day, Breaking down the walls. Join us Sunday, Sept 8 to discover new ways to grow in faith this coming year. Explore the curriculum, join a small group, see what is happening in the life of our church as we strive to build up one another, grow in our faith and reach out to the community around us. See you at breakfast @ 9:00 am!!!

Did you know? Small groups are nothing new to the life of SOPC! Part of our vitalization process celebrates what we do well which is in part small groups. Leaders are invited Sunday, Sept 8, Rally Day after worship in the Session Room for a small group growth group training. Want to learn the basics? Welcome!

Join us for lunch, 3rd Monday of each month starting with Monday, September 16, 2019 at 12:00 noon. We will meet at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, 148 Harbison Blvd., Columbia, SC. We encourage any members, male and female, to join us. If you wish to attend, please notify Margaret Royals, 803 957-0430.

Firetruck Pull and Fall Festival

Have you heard that our youth have a heart for mission? The firetruck pull is a youth created concept that will support the Autism Academy to be held with the fall festival on October 27th (Sunday) from 3-7pm. Now is the time to get busy for all of us. We need YOU in order to spread the word! How?

- Recruit teams (10-12 persons per team) this could be teams from families, schools, classes, teams, other churches, stores you visit, there will even be an over 80 cheering group!
- Recruit donors - the amount of donations determines what kind of advertisement the company gets (t-shirt, signage on property, etc). Know someone with a business? Know someone who needs to get their name out there? Know someone who has a family affected by autism? Ask them to be a part! See the office for more details. Sponsorships available for $100, $500 or $1,000.
- Recruit sponsors- if someone has a business and they want to be on site (say craft tables or selling candles, etc.), they may pay a small fee and park on the property to sell
- Know someone who can donate goodie bag treats? Ask them and bring them in!
- Want to participate but don't want to pull? Stay tuned…we have lots of volunteer spots available, see Michaela or come by the office!

Let's break down the stigma walls around mental health!

Prayer Team will not meet Monday, Sept 2, Labor Day.

Bible Study returns Monday, Sept. 9 @ 10:30 am in the Fellowship Classroom. We will be studying Leviticus from an anthropological standpoint. Bring a friend and we'll see you there!!!

SOPC Quilters will meet Thursday, Sept 5 in the Fellowship classroom at 1:30 pm. If you are interested in learning more about SOPC Quilters come join us or call Jean Mandeville 798 8472, for more information

MORE Justice is in the process of contacting church members. If she has not contacted you and you would like to meet with her, please contact Lizzy Van Harn, elizabeth@thedartcenter.org or cell: 616-916-9568.