

September 29, 2022

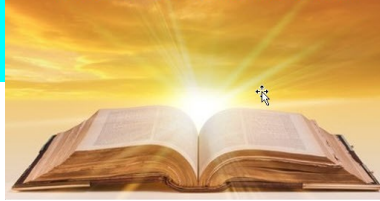
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SEPTEMBER

Word of the Month



KINDNESS

Word of the month emails go out each Wednesday with a different explanation for the month's word. If you would like to discuss the explanation, please contact Ed Keelen or Pastor Jana.

**Worship Link: [https://zoom.us/j/743754044?
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Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863**

**Join us for Adult Sunday School every Sunday!
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/508111743>
Passcode: 095858**

**9:30 am - Roads to Faith - Session room - in person or zoom
9:45 am - Fellowship Class - Fellowship Classroom - in-person
9:45 am - Children & Youth Sunday School**

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

**Mondays - 7:30 pm NANA
Tuesdays - 9:30 am Staff Meeting
7:30 pm NANA
Wednesdays - 5:45 NAMI in pavilion
7:30 pm NANA
Fridays - 6:45 am Lanterns
Sundays - 9:30 am & 9:45 am Sunday School - for all
11:00 am Worship Service
3:30 - 5:30 pm Love Revolution
5:00 pm - Youth
6:00 pm Chin Church**

**Oct. 1 - 9:00 am - Scout Birthday Party
Oct. 4 - PWC CT - Session Room
Oct. 5 - CMT Meeting - Zoom**



Community Updates

The Love Revolution

Every Sunday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm The Love Revolution is proving to be a blessing to our community. Food, love and hope are being provided weekly to those in need around us.

This event is open to everyone.

Bring a dish or a smile to share God's love.

Community partners in this effort are:

Ashland United Methodist Church the

first Sunday of the month

Liberty Church the second Sunday of the month

Help us Bless our community! Donations for the clothing closet are always welcome! Drop off clothing items in the black baskets in the narthex/lobby or bring by the church office during office hours.



Please do not trash your wire hangers, bring them to the Clothing Closet, we can use them!!!



SOPC Blessing Box

Non-perishable food donations for the Blessing Box can be placed inside the box at any time. If you place items, please be sure they are securely wrapped as ants get into the food. If the box is full, please bring your items to the office.

Cuba Update

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR CUBAN FRIENDS

Clothes and shoes: Shoes (sizes #38 - #43 – US sizes 7 – 12), under-pants (men's and women's), Stockings, bras for adults (sizes M, L, XL).

NOTE: We want these things for the elderly folks of our breakfast project. Also, the shoes don't have to be new. I don't want you to spend money but perhaps you have shoes from yourselves that you no longer use or maybe some could be donated. Important: at least 2 rechargeable lamps (for power failures), 2 microphones, 3 used computers batteries (AA, AAA) Sewing Supplies: fabrics, thread (all colors), whatever you can bring sewing needles Christmas: ornaments for Christmas tree in sanctuary (We already have lights). (We would like to set up a nativity scene in the church for Christmas. Do you think that will be very expensive?) Young people: flash drives. Please have items to church no later than November 1.



Community Updates



Pine Grove AME Church is celebrating 150 years with a 2022 Breast Cancer Walk and fundraiser: Register: <http://give.phmf.org/goto/pacesetters2022> for questions: Pamela Beasley 803 348 8517.

Walk with us on Oct. 22 at Harbison Lake, 8:30 am.

Join us for Pink Sunday Services on Oct. 23

Support the bake sale and the Sons of Allen fish fry - Oct. 8 - 10 am - 2 pm

In support of the PRISMA Health Midlands Foundation Walk for Life Campaign



UKRAINE UPDATE

Ukraine women packing stew for soldiers



Young boy receiving bread



This latest update from our North Carolina family that has adopted Ukrainian son, Valik.

Valik's church is so faithful. Month 6 and they continue. Although they are a bit braver and send videos of them in places that are actively getting bombed but the people are DESPERATE for food and water. Winter is fast approaching and they have no heat. If something doesn't happen soon, they will have a massive humanitarian crisis

on their hands with people freezing and starving. The cold there is no joke. Valik has been given the opportunity by his Bible School to help for about 6 months in Nepal at a Church plant. If all works out, he will go around the first of October. He is excited and will be doing teaching children in English b/c many speak English there. Valik says he really appreciates all the help. He is doing what God is leading him to. Also, the Churches in Ukraine have gotten together to do a "Bible in every home" initiative. Valik's church has committed to 27 villages around them. They knock on doors asking if anyone would like a Bible. He said most jump at the chance and it also leads to them wanting prayer and to talk. He LOVES it. He and his team have been busy doing that as well.

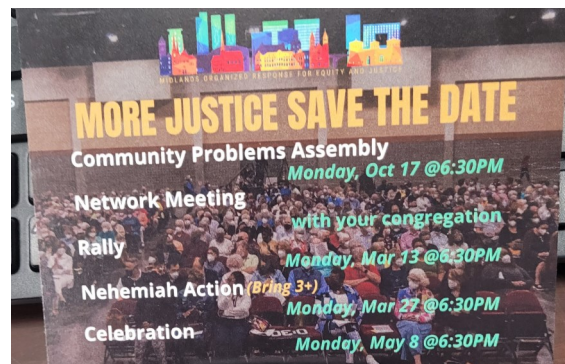
MORE Justice SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Community Problems Assembly
Monday, October 17 @ 6:30 pm

Monday, March 13, 2023

Monday, March 27, 2023

May 8, 2023



Community Updates

Family Promise - Alex English Celebrity Golf Tournament
Cobblestone Park Golf Club
1298 University Parkway
Blythewood, SC 29016



Monday, November 14, 2022

Get your foursome together and let's golf!!!!
Register with the link below

[Home - Alex English Celebrity Golf Tournament \(eventcaddy.com\)](https://eventcaddy.com)

Rally Day, Sept. 9, 2022



Small Groups start October 14

THE ADVENTURERS

Various Leaders, (Dates/Times to be announced)
The Adventurers small group is unique in that the same group of members experience a different activity taught by a different leader each week.

SMALL TOWN OUTINGS Melanie Mixon and Kathy Keane, Leaders Biweekly, weekday TBD. This group will explore places such as Newberry, Ridge Spring, Landrum, etc.

NEW PATHWAYS Tish Lowe, Leader Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM Oct. 14-Nov. 18 Enjoy God's creation walking together in different areas such as Seven Oaks Park, Saluda Shoals Park, and Riverfront Park. Locations to be announced.

THE CHOSEN (in person/Zoom) Jenny Fogle and Tish Lowe, Leaders Thursday, Oct. 20, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM, Binge watch Season 1, Fellowship Hall, then Thursday, Oct. 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17; 2:00-4:00 PM, Discussion group with a dinner in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, Dec. 1, 5:00-7:00 PM, Shabbat meal,

SOPC Updates

Reshape Update

Caregiver/Grief Support Group: This is being explored for the next round of small groups. Music program is regularly looking to include a wider diversity of music in worship. There are some limitations because of streaming/licensing restrictions on the music that can be used in worship.

Rally Day included the Liberty Church musicians and their music which was contemporary. We are working to partner with other congregations in efforts such as the Migrant Meal, Family Promise Summer Camp, Love Revolution, Snack Pack Ministry and Bicycle donation project which you will hear more about soon.

Small groups have been formed and people are signing up for them.

Koinonia will start in October for two months. Look for details on this soon.

We will have a Prime Rib Dinner this year.

Other actions are in preliminary stages and will be reported later.

Contact Hal Bowman if you have any questions.

NOTES FROM SESSION

At it's stated meeting on Monday, September 19, Session approved the following motions:

Building & Grounds was approved to negotiate on the sale of a one acre lot on east side of SOPC property. Approved that the sale would pay for the sanctuary roof.

Approved motion from Worship to have two youth hand out element trays to elders on World Communion Sunday, Oct. 2.

Approved in person session meetings at least once per quarter going forward.

Approved a Family Promise representative to provide a Koinonia program to share ways FP is helping folks in our community.

Approved Jim Newcomb, Ashland UMC, to provide a presentation at Koinonia about the Bicycle Ministry at Ashland.

Approved allowing Missions to put a large box in the Narthex during October to collect items for Cuba, box will be removed if necessary for services.

October Birthdays

4 Rodger Givens
8 Ron Kesterson
9 Paula Giugliano
10 Myrna Gause
14 Daniel Perriero
21 Olivia Finnegan
Jordan Nealy
22 Tara Whitfield

23 Jennifer Swearingen
24 Mia Freeman
Charlotte Swearingen
28 Sawyer Creighton
31 John Hinton Lane
Aubrey Wilkes
Olivia Wilkes



Housewarming Shower



Ladies, the Housewarming Shower for Jana Light Creighton has **BEEN CANCELED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1** for the safety and wellbeing of our members. **It will now be Sunday, October 2 from 2 - 4 pm**, at Kathy Keane's home - 104 Birdsong Trail, Chapin 29036. RSVP: 803467 4224. See you all then.



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Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday - 10 am - 2 pm

If you use the church facilities for any reason please remember to turn off lights, turn the air off, make sure no water is running (toilets or sinks) and lock the doors. Please also let Karl know when you leave by calling or texting 803-237-4519 so we can keep the facilities clean and sanitized. Thank you!

If you have information to be included in the weekly bulletin or newsletter, please have your information to the church office (sopc@sopc.net) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!

Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

To give via text:

Step 1

Enter 732-56
After to:

Step 2

Type Sevenoaks as
your message and hit
send

Step 3

Enter 732-56
After to:

To Give via mail:

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To give via our website:

Step 1

go to sopc.net

Step 2

Click on "Give" at the top right. A window will open that will guide you through the process.