



*A note
from the pastor*



REFLECTIONS

Lee Road United Methodist Church
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[LRUMC Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LRUMC)

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Dear Church Family,

Isn't it more than a little strange and odd
That we don't give enough time to God
To thank Him sufficiently for the very reason
That we say we celebrate the Christmas Season?

What if this year wasn't the same old story
And we made it a point to daily give God glory
And we cut back on things with no spiritual gain
A higher Spirit of Christmas to obtain?

Goodbye shopping list, goodbye parties every-other-day
I'm sorry, but something's got to give way
Goodbye to crowded schedules that are about to burst
I'm making room for Jesus, I'm putting Him first

And if we actually do this, if we give Jesus our best
We'll find for ourselves peace, comfort, joy, and rest
Our lives will be less hectic, our souls less oppressed
By focusing on Jesus, our souls will be blessed

Merry Christmas!
Pastor Rusty



The Poinsettias Gracing the Sanctuary Have Been Given



In Memory of my husband, Dennis Watt
and my daughter, Patti Lynn Watt
By Marie Watt

In Memory of Larry Hand
By Linda Hand

In Memory of Martha Gaddy and
Howard & Ruby Nell
By Jimmy Gaddy

In Memory of Dolores & Carroll Leonard
and Rachel & Todd Morrison
By Sheri & Norman Morrison

In Honor of Our Family
By Vince & Jennifer McNeese

In Memory of Charlie Schinck, Dave Long,
Art Knight and Bill Thompson
By Linda Schinck

In Memory of our Parents, Dorothy & Paul Cook
and Dorothy & Damon McFadden
and Marvin Melton
By Marty & Prudy Cook

In Loving Memory of Augustus "Terry" Ervin
and In Honor of Laurie Fite (Women's Bible
Class Teacher)
By Brenda "Smitty" Ervin

In Memory of Thomas E. Wood
and Randy Wood
By Maxie Wood

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald V. Turcotte
and Mrs. Helen A. De La Cruz and
In Memory of Dr. Caesar P. De La Cruz
By The Turcotte Family

In Memory of Wanda Hamill and
Jordon Hamill
By Catherine Hamill

In Memory of CPT. Ronald G. Stahl,
Ron Junior, and Joe & Margie Stahl
By Randy Stahl

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold W. Alley, Sr.
and Rev. & Mrs. J. O. Gilliam, Sr.

In Memory of Our Parents, Wayne & Pat
Frantz and Joseph & Eugenia Schommer
By Steve & Monica Frantz

In Memory of Our Parents, Calvin & Edith
Allen and L. C. & Geneva Hunnicutt
By Susan & Larry Hunnicutt

In Memory of Christina Davis and
our Parents, & In Honor of Rev. & Mrs.
James O Gilliam, and The Staff of LRUMC
By Sandy and Joan Davis

In Memory of Christopher Fite, Heyward &
Sylvia McDonald and Harry & Katherin Fite
By Laurie Fite





Welcome to our new members who joined our church today: Richard and Stephanie Hamilton, Chelsey Brilliantt (and her daughters as preparatory members), and Crystal Earle. We are so honored to have you formally join our Lee Road Family!



2026 Combined Sundays

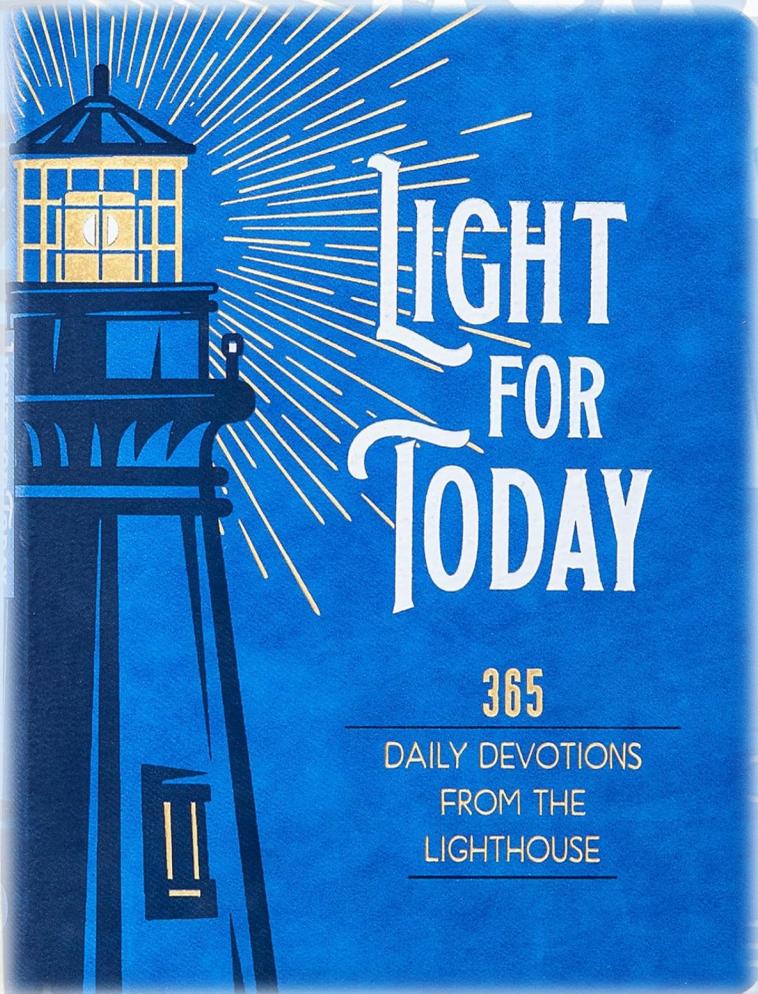
DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME	NOTES
Sunday	01-04	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
Sunday	02-01	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Wednesday	02-18	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday
Sunday	03-01	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Thursday	04-02	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday
Friday	04-03	Bridge	12:00 PM	Good Friday
Sunday	05-03	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
Sunday	06-07	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Sunday	07-05	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
Sunday	08-02	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Sunday	08-16	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Homecoming
Sunday	09-06	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Sunday	10-04	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion / Consecration Sun.
Sunday	11-01	Bridge	9:30 AM	All Saints / Communion
Sunday	11-24	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving
Sunday	12-06	Bridge	9:30 AM	Advent 2 / Communion
Thursday	12-24	Bridge	6:30 PM	Christmas Eve

2026 Wednesday Kids Programming 5PM- 6PM

WED. DATE	ACTIVITY	COORD.	SAFE SANCTUARY PERSON	BIBLE LESSON TEACHER
1/7	Craft	Jane Pingley	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
1/14	Bookmark Craft	Chelsey Brilliantd	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
1/21	Learning Song for Bridge Performance on 2/1	Adelaide Kiser	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
1/28	Learning Song for Bridge Performance on 2/1	Adelaide Kiser	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
2/4	Valentine Craft	Debbie Gantt	Nona Walser	Pastor
2/11	Valentine Cards	Ann Shaver	Nona Walser	Pastor
2/25	Cooking Class	Joyce McKenzie	Nona Walser	Pastor
3/4	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
3/11	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
3/18	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
3/25	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
4/15	"Junior Trustees Month": Safety / First Aid	Geno Cope	Sandy Davis	Pastor
4/22	"Junior Trustees Month": Cleaning the Sanctuary	Gene Turner	Sandy Davis	Pastor
4/29	"Junior Trustees Month": Cleaning the Bridge	Gene Turner	Sandy Davis	Pastor
5/6	VBS Planning Session with the Kids	Pastor and All volunteers	Sandy Davis	Pastor

2026 Devotional

I found this incredible little book at Ollie's. It seems PERFECT for us as a Lighthouse Congregation. Amazon has them for \$9.64. Used copies are available for around \$5. I have six copies left for those who want to do this but are not computer savvy. My plan is that we each do the readings each day in 2026, and once a week, we hold a Zoom meeting from our homes (with a possible same-time "group zoom" meeting at church) where we share something from the devotional that moved us, inspired us, and gave us something to think about. I love the theme of Christ as the Light of the World. I hope you will join us next year. Please send me a message if you'd like to take the journey with us with *Light for Today!* Pastor Rusty





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2600 Wade Hampton Blvd.

Greenville, SC 29615

Vision: to create a community in which each person is valued and their basic needs are attainable

Mission: to provide food for our neighbors in need

December 8, 2025

Lee Road United Methodist Church
Attn: Rev. Rusty Godfrey
1377 E. Lee Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Dear Rev. Godfrey:

On behalf of Feed Our Neighbors Food Pantry and all those who will benefit from your gift, we thank Lee Road United Methodist Church for the generous gifts of \$170.00 on November 19, 2025. We continue to appreciate the volunteers who are assisting with food distribution and other administrative activities. The cash donation will help feed many hungry people through our Pantry. The volunteers have been a true blessing.

Your gifts will help us continue to offer food to our neighbors in need. Thank you for being God's hands in this important Christian service.

Sincerely,

Angela Carlson
FONFP Treasurer



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Dear Rev. Godfrey:

On behalf of Feed Our Neighbors Food Pantry and all those who will benefit from your gift, we thank Lee Road United Methodist Church for the generous gifts of \$1,180.00 on November 24, 2025. We continue to appreciate the volunteers who are assisting with food distribution and other administrative activities. The cash donation will help feed many hungry people through our Pantry. The volunteers have been a true blessing.

Your gifts will help us continue to offer food to our neighbors in need. Thank you for being God's hands in this important Christian service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Carlson".

Angela Carlson
FONFP Treasurer



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December 11, 2025

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Dear Rev. Godfrey:

On behalf of Feed Our Neighbors Food Pantry and all those who will benefit from your gifts, we thank Lee Road United Methodist Church for the generous gifts of \$145.00 and \$70.00. We continue to appreciate the volunteers who are assisting with food distribution and other administrative activities. The cash donations will help feed approximately 22 hungry people through our Pantry. Your volunteers have been a true blessing.

Your gifts will help us continue to offer food to our neighbors in need. Thank you for being God's hands in this important Christian service.

Sincerely,

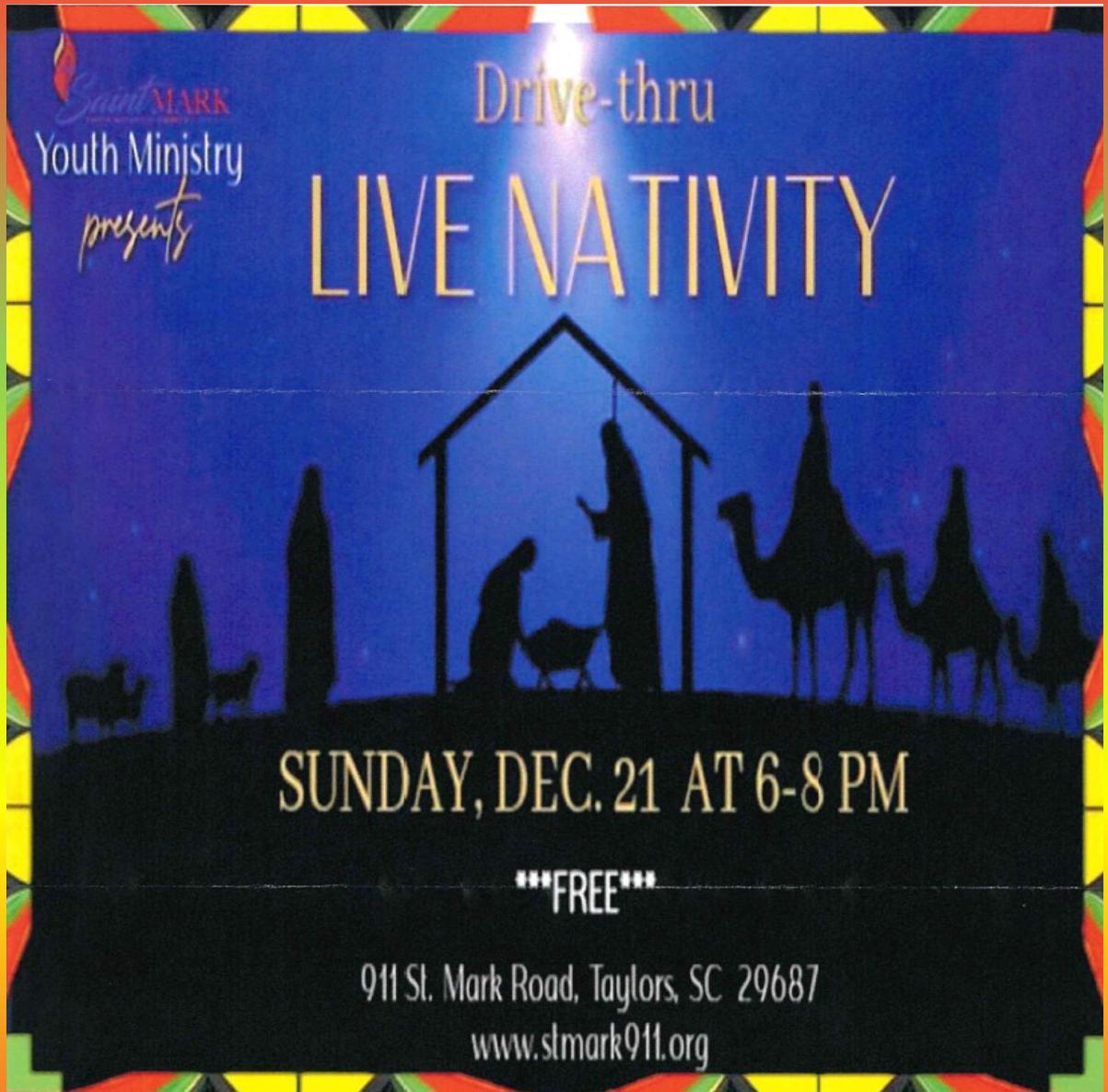


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FONFP Volunteer

The St. Mark United Methodist Church Youth Ministry invites you to **A Drive-Thru Live Nativity: Our Heritage Story**, on Sunday, December 21, 2025, from 6-8 pm in the church parking lot. Bring your family and friends to experience the true meaning of Christmas from the comfort of your car. CHURCH OFFICE 864.848.7141



Saint MARK
Youth Ministry
presents

Drive-thru
LIVE NATIVITY

SUNDAY, DEC. 21 AT 6-8 PM

*****FREE*****

911 St. Mark Road, Taylors, SC 29687
www.stmark911.org



Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 18, 2025

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, December 19, 2025

Saturday, December 20, 2025

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, December 21, 2025—Advent 4

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service (Bridge)

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Refreshments (Bridge)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 22, 2025

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Bridge)

Thursday, December 25, 2025



Friday, December 26, 2025

Saturday, December 27, 2025

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, December 28, 2025

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service (Bridge)

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Refreshments (Bridge)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)



Thanks

to all who

contributed to this

year's STAFF Gift fund. You have

a wonderful STAFF who are so

deserving & appreciate this generous gesture.

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

The SPRC

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Adelaide Kiser, Contemporary Worship Coord.

Organist, Mary Berry

Media Specialist, Chaunce Youngblood

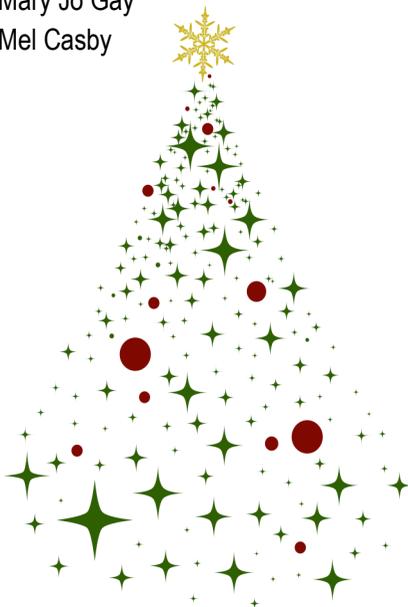
Custodian, Gene Turner



To add to or delete from the list, please call the church office.

Special Prayer Requests

- Wayne Dorr & Family
- Eddie Smith & Family
- Steve Frantz
- Dawn Ronaldo, Mother of Chuance
- Nancy Johnson
- Joan Davis
- Geno Cope
- Jimmy Gaddy
- Jim Crain
- Linda Black
- Max & Susan Cromer
- Mary Jo Gay
- Mel Casby



Residential Care

Linda Black, Bob & Ellen Elson,
Jim Crain, Annette Hunter,
Natalie Smith, Gene Johnson &
Sadie Murphy

At Home

Ann Huntley (with daughter)

Extended Family

Mother of: Tammy Brown

Father of: Marc Turcotte, Karen
Turner

Brother of: Vicky Williams

Nephew of: Linda Black,
Mckelvie Wilder, Sandy & Joan
Davis

Niece of: Laurie Fite, Gene
Turner

Family of: Don Sandor, Patsy
Kleman, Carol Hyde

Friends of:

Sandy & Joan Davis, Debbie
Gantt, Jane Pingley, Elizabeth
Lowrey, Gail Bachman, Wayne &
Denise Dorr, Alida Weber, Mike
Martin, Trace Silvers



December 14, 2025

Combined Traditional Service—68

2025 Tithes & Offerings Thank you for giving toward the budget. Your faithfulness is much appreciated.	
12/07/25	\$4,555.00
12/14/25	\$6,085.00
12/21/25	\$
12/28/25	\$
	\$
Total	\$10,640.00

Prefer to pay your tithe online?



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