



*A note
from the pastor*

REFLECTIONS



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Dear Church Family,

What time is it right now to you? Check off which ones apply to you below:

- Daylight Savings Time (DST)
- Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
- The Easter Cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost)
- Linear Time (Chronos)
- God's Appointed Time (Kairos)
- Meteorological Spring
- Astronomical Winter
- Youth
- Middle Age
- Golden Years
- Time for a Break
- Time to Work
- Time to Play
- Time to Get Some Z's
- Time to Get Serious
- Time to Have Some Fun
- Time to Buckle Down
- Time to Lighten Up

Solomon says in Ecclesiastes 3:1: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." Then he provides 14 different examples of circumstances or times in one's life. Know that for the Eternal God, time means absolutely nothing. For humanity, we live in a temporal world controlled by time and our vain attempt to classify it, label it, resist it, and control it. Whatever "time" you are experiencing in life right now, give God glory. Pray to "The Author and Finisher of Our Faith" to give us His sufficient grace each day.

Blessings,
Rusty

Lenten Prayer & Supper

On Wednesdays, March 11, 18, and 25, we will practice guided Lenten prayer in our beautiful sanctuary from 6:00 -6:30 pm, followed by supper in the social hall at 6:30 pm (and then dismiss to go home).

MARCH

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Gingersnap Stew over Orzo,
Cornbread, Slaw & Dessert

🍴 \$7 per adult! First-time visitors and children eat FREE! 🍴

Lend a Helping Hand **Church** **WORK DAY**



SAVE
THE DATE

Saturday 21 March

Please save the date for a morning of service and fellowship. We are looking for all men to assist with reducing the Trustee backlog of minor projects across our campus.

We will gather in the Social Hall at 8:00 AM for coffee, donuts, and work assignments. With many hands to help, we expect to be finished before noon.

SMALL PART

BIG IMPACT

**MANY HANDS
MAKE LIGHT THE WORK**



Let's Go to the **ZOO**



Join us on Saturday, March 21st
from 1-3pm for a day at the zoo!
The church will be covering admission
for all kids and adults, so pack a water
bottle and come enjoy the day with us!

Greenville Zoo
150 Cleveland Park Dr.

RSVP by Wednesday, March 18th
(864)631-9252



Let them
praise
HIS name
with
dancing
Psalms 149:3

If you're interested in being a part of our new Lee Road liturgical dance team, please attend a short organizational meeting next Thursday, March 19, at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

You do **NOT** need previous dance experience and **ALL** ages are welcome!

Please contact Susan Ford (803) 586-1615 for further information.



UMM Social Gathering next Thursday, March 19 at 7 PM

Wade Hampton Lanes

3065 Wade Hampton Blvd, Taylors, SC 29687

No RSVP necessary, just show up!



Let's go



*Create
in
me*

2026

*Lenten
Devotional*

[Click here to open devotional.](#)



Holy WEEK

Palm Sunday, March 29 at 9:30 AM & 11 AM

LRUMC will have 2 special services with a triumphant procession with palms into the worship spaces for morning worship.



Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 PM (Combined service @Sanctuary)

Join us for a combined evening service with Holy Communion and foot washing in the sanctuary. We will also have a modified "drama" of each of the Twelve disciples and Jesus telling the story of the Last Supper.



Good Friday, April 3 at 12 Noon (Combined service @The Bridge)

Join us for a solemn service with Stations of the Cross in The Bridge.



Easter Sunday, April 5

7 AM: Brief Sunrise Service, then breakfast in social hall
10:45 AM: Church Group Photo in Front of the Yard Cross
11:00 AM: Combined Worship and Communion in Sanctuary



2026 Combined Sundays

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME	NOTES
Thursday	04-02	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday
Friday	04-03	Bridge	12:00 PM	Good Friday
Sunday	04-05	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
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
Tuesday	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



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Our Remind text group sends updates about important church information (closures due to weather, event reminders, death in church family, etc.). This is used VERY SPARINGLY for just the most important announcements. There will be no dialogue, conversation, or personal responses with this system. The advantages of Remind are many, and this allows me as your pastor to send something after hours and/or away from my office. To sign up for Lee Road notifications, follow the instructions to the right. If you need assistance, bring your smartphone on a Wednesday night or drop by the office. Thank you!

Send a text to

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Text this message

@revgod

Lee Road UMC Committee Members for 2026

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Rusty Godfrey, Pastor; Sandy Davis, Lay Leader;
Jimmy Gaddy, Chairperson; Debbie Gantt; recording secretary; plus all Sub-Team officers below

HUMAN RESOURCES SUB-TEAM

Marty Cook (Chairperson)
Sidney Skardon
Pat Youngblood
Smitty Ervin

CAMPUS SUB-TEAM

Trace Silvers (Chairperson)
Greg Strong (Vice-Chairperson)
Geno Cope (Safety Coordinator)
Debbie Gantt (Safe Sanctuary)

STEWARDS SUB-TEAM

Gene Turner (Chairperson)
Steve Frantz
Peggy Briggs
Denise Wilson (Church Treasurer)

WITNESS SUB-TEAM

Laurie Fite (Chairperson)
Joan Davis
Cindy Stewart
Prudy Cook

LEADERS BEYOND NEW ALTERNATIVE STRUCTURE

Lay Leader and Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Sandy Davis
UMM President: Gary Dodson
Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Gail Bachman
Bereavement Meals Coordinator: Karen Turner
Young at Heart & Wonderful Wednesday Coordinator: Joyce McKenzie
Homebound Communion Coordinator: Marcia Guffey
Youth Director & Contemporary Music Coordinator: Adelaide Kiser
Traditional Music Coordinator: Laurie Fite
Sunday Pre-K / Nursery: LuAnn Kingsbury & Janet West



Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 12, 2026

11:00 a.m. UMVIM Meeting (Conference Room)
 6:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting (Conference)
 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, March 13, 2026

Saturday, March 14, 2026

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

Sunday, March 15, 2026

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)
 4:00 p.m. Zoom Devotional (“Create In Me”)

Monday, March 16, 2026

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. Men’s Sharing Group (S.H.)
 9:45 p.m.—10:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 p.m. Kids Program (Bridge)

6:00 p.m. Lenten Prayer (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. Supper (S.H.)

Thursday, March 19, 2026

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

Friday, March 20, 2026—Spring Begins

Saturday, March 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. Church-Wide Workday
 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Youth Zoo Trip
 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, March 22, 2026

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)
 4:00 p.m. Zoom Devotional (“Create In Me”)



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Rapha House, Kenya Fund

5 week Lenten mission supporting Rapha House in Mosbasa, Kenya. Please make checks payable to Lee Road UMC and write Kenya in the memo line.



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 Media Specialist, Chaunce Youngblood
 Custodian, Gene Turner



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

Special Prayer Requests

- Bill Callaghan, cousin of Alida Weber
- Linda Hand
- Geno Cope
- Ann Huntley
- Rev. Jim & Carolyn Gilliam
- Gail Bachman
- Don Sandor
- Harry & Betty Johansen
- Steve Frantz
- Gene & Nancy Johnson
- Max & Susan Cromer
- Mary Jo Gay

Residential Care

Linda Black, Bob Elson, Jim Crain, Annette Hunter, Natalie Smith, Gene Johnson, Sadie Murphy, Max & Susan Cromer, Catherine Hamill

At Home

Ann Huntley (Hospice)
 Mary Jo Gay (Hospice)
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, Richard & Stephanie Hamilton
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, Trace Silvers

ATTENDANCE

March 8, 2026

Contemporary Service—22
 Traditional Service—46

2026 Tithes & Offerings
 Thank you for giving toward the budget. Your faithfulness is much appreciated.

March 1	\$4,213.50
March 8	\$3,725.00
March 15	
March 22	
March 29	
Total	\$7,938.50

Prefer to pay your tithe online?

