A note from the pastor



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Dear Congregation,

A lluring colors on the leaves
U biquitous beauty is all one sees
T emperatures become a little more cool
U plifting our spirits as a rule
M ajestic season, we welcome thee
N urture our souls, fill our hearts with glee

In Christ,
Rusty

Joy in All Seasons

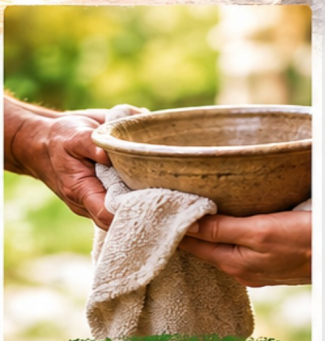
Based on Philippians



October 11

Joy in Suffering

(Philippians Chapter 1)



October 18

Joy in Serving

(Philippians Chapter 2)



October 25

Joy in Believing

(Philippians Chapter 3)



November 1

Joy in Giving

(Philippians Chapter 4)

Pastor Rusty Godfrey

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A Lighthouse Congregation That Welcomes All!

OCTOBER IS

PASTOR Appreciation MONTH

Celebrating Our Pastor, Pastor Rusty Godfrey

"We give thanks to God for you always."

1 THESSALONIANS 1:2

Thank you, Pastor Rusty, for your faithful leadership, your prayers, your encouragement, and your love for our church family.

With grateful hearts,

Lee Road United Methodist Church

Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 24
from 11 AM – 3 PM

Pleasant Ridge Park
Shelter 3 near pond
(4232 Hwy 11, Marietta, SC 29661)



Music by Cane Creek Band



Cookout



Games



Awards



Visioning

The church will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish.

JOIN US FOR OUR

Midweek Service

Wednesday, October 21
at 6 PM

A new weekly 30 minute midweek service in the sanctuary
(hymn, homily, and prayer)

Followed by our Wonderful Wednesday Meal

at 6:30 PM



Menu

Baked Ziti and Salad

$7 per person

♡ Children and First-Time Visitors Eat Free!

Missions

Local • National • International

Sharing Christ • Serving Others • Making a Difference

November 4-17

Indonesian Mission Trip: Solo, Indonesia

(Pastor Rusty, Cindy Stewart and Susan Ford)





November 24

Special Offering for Feed Our Neighbors Food Pantry

December

Choose your own personal charity such as Toys for Tots, etc.



Together We Can Make a Difference!

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food..."

Matthew 25:35

TRUNK OR TREAT

FAMILY HALLOWEEN FUN



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

TIME: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

PLEASE DONATE WRAPPED CANDY!

SIGN-UP TO BRING A CAR!

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX
OR
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN-UP!

The Lee Road UM men have been asked to help with Trunk or Treat. We will be responsible for traffic and possibly other activities. Please let me know if you can help.

Thank You,
Gary Dodson



Will Your Medicare Plan Work For You in 2027?

Find out what's changing in Medicare & discover some exciting new options for this area.

Sunday | November 8th | 3 pm

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For more information: (800) 520-3608
This is a free educational event.



MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

Hello everyone! My name is Steven Moser and I am so excited to begin this new journey as Director of Children and Youth Ministries!

I have been working in child care for seven years now. I worked in Spartanburg District 5 as a teacher assistant and school bus driver, and currently I am the Campus Director for Coast 2 Coast Camps-Taylors, which is glad to be able to call Lee Road UMC home. I find myself being glad of the same thing too!

Working with children has been a passion of mine since I was eight years old. Being able to help them understand and navigate the world around them – whether it be an academic world, spiritual world, or the actual world around them – has been one of the biggest privileges I've ever had.

I believe sharing the word and love of God is not just important but a blessing we get to experience for free! To help guide, love, and help others in their walk and journey is a blessing! Lifting up others, especially our youth, is of the utmost importance. The Lord expects us to shift our focus from self to others because as the old saying goes, "only fools want their own elevator."

May the Lord give us work until our life is done, and life until our work is done.
Blessings and amen!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 15, 2026
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous



Friday, October 16, 2026
National Bosses Day

Saturday, October 17, 2026
8:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 19, 2026
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Team (Conference)
7:00 p.m. Witness Team (Conference Room)

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
8:30 a.m. Men's Sharing Group (S.H.)
9:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Midweek Service (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Meal (S.H.)

Thursday, October 22, 2026
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous

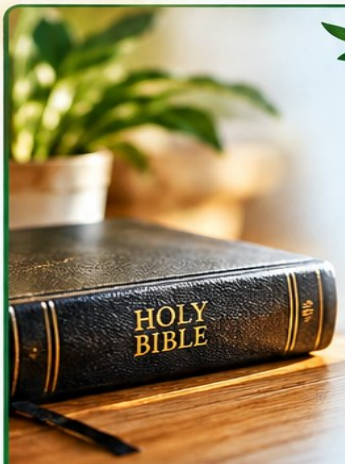
Friday, October 23, 2026

Saturday, October 24, 2026
8:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Church Retreat @ Pleasant Ridge



Sunday, October 25, 2026
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Together in Faith, Service and Love ♥



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- **Custodian:**
  Gene Turner

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PRAYER
CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

Special Prayer Requests

Marsha Wilson
Rev. Cathy Joens
Robert Whitfield
Virginia Crowell
Kevin Clardy
Steve McGahee
Jimmy Gaddy
Marie Watt
Cindy Jones
Geno Cope
Ann Huntley
Rev. Jim & Carolyn Gilliam
Harry & Betty Johansen
Gene & Nancy Johnson
Max & Susan Cromer
Mary Jo Gay



Residential Care
Linda Black, Bob Elson, Jim Crain, Annette Hunter, Natalie Smith, Gene & Nancy Johnson, Sadie Murphy, Max & Susan Cromer, Catherine Hamill, Jim & Carolyn Gilliam, Maxie Wood, Brenda Sharp

At Home
Ann Huntley (Hospice)
Mary Jo Gay (Hospice)

Father of: Marc Turcotte, Karen Turner
Sister of: Robert Whitfield
Nephew of: Linda Black, Mckelvie Wilder, Sandy & Joan Davis
Niece of: Gene Turner, Richard & Stephanie Hamilton
Grandson of: Gary Dodson
Granddaughter of: Rick & Lisa Stanford
Cousin of: Gene Turner

Friends of:
Sandy & Joan Davis, Debbie Gantt, Jane Pingley, Elizabeth Lowrey, Gail Bachman, Alida Weber, Trace Silvers, Susan Ford, Pastor Rusty Godfrey

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 11, 2026
Worship Service—63

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

October 4	$6,100.00
October 11	$4,225.00
October 18	
October 25	
Total	$10,325.00

Prefer to pay your tithe online?

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