



*A note  
from the pastor*

## REFLECTIONS



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Dear Church Family,

I want to commend the Church Growth Task Force and the Leadership Team for their courageous decision to blend the two services (contemporary and traditional) into one blended service starting June 7, 2026. As stated in the published rationale, the merger creates exciting opportunities for Lee Road to create fresh, vibrant expressions of worship that will draw people to Christ, especially new people who visit our campus. It also builds on our strides towards unity in recent years with a deeper fellowship across generations and worship preferences.

To a large extent, life is about negotiating/dealing with change. Those who thrive in life open their hearts, minds, and souls to the *possibilities* of new situations in which they find themselves. Plus, we are never alone. God is always with us. Changes occur throughout a lifespan, no one or nothing is immune to change: individuals, families, homes, businesses, and even churches. Notice what God says in Isaiah 43:19: “See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” Plus, I firmly believe that our God deserves fresh expressions of worship. Do you? The Psalmist says, “Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth” (Psalm 96:1).

Do you remember when you were little and someone in your family folded their fingers together and said, “Here’s the church. Here’s the steeple. Open the door, and there’s the people”? As we move forward, let us remember that the church is the people, and not buildings, furniture, or objects. The most valuable thing that we have as a church family is first, our loving God, and secondly, each other. May we go forward with grace and love for Jesus and our brothers and sisters in Christ. As FDR said, “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”

Blessings,  
Rusty





**Congratulations**

To  
**Justin & Marissa Lee (and Camryn)**

**Caiden & Cayla**

Born Friday, March 20, 2026

Saturday, March 28

10 AM - 12 PM

**Easter**  
**egg hunt**  
**and Games!**

**Rain or Shine**

Additional funds are needed in order to cover the cross with palms for Palm Sunday and with flowers for Easter Sunday. The congregation is invited to make contributions to an "Easter Flower Fund" which will be used to purchase seasonal flowers for the sanctuary and altar. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please make your check payable to Lee Road UMC and designate the check for the "Easter Flowers Fund." Please include requests for memorials/ dedications with your contribution no later than Monday, March 30th. A memorial/dedication list will be published in the weekly reflections.

In Memory or in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**R**EJOICE!

# 2026 Surround the Cross

Purchase brick pavers in memory or in honor of family members and friends. The pavers will be added to the existing pavers in the courtyard surrounding the cross and will be dedicated on Homecoming Sunday. Order forms can be found in the Narthex and The Bridge Foyer. If you have questions, please call Marsha Wilson (864) 238-0052.

## Paver Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Pavers Ordered (\$100 ea.) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Given \_\_\_\_\_

What do you want your pavers to say? You are limited to 4 lines of 17 characters each line. The brick company will automatically center your message from right to left. Please put your letters on the line you want them to appear on. Enclose payment and Order Form in an envelope and turn in to the church office or offering plate.

### Paver 1

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4 \_\_\_\_\_

### Paver 2

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4 \_\_\_\_\_

# Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild



## QUILTING Greenville Style



April 24 – April 25, 2026 | 10-6 Friday | 10-4 Saturday

Shriners Hejaz Greenville Event Center  
119 Beverly Rd, Greenville, SC  
Cost \$8.00 per person

Raffle Quilt Featuring  
Greenville Landmarks  
Local Vendors  
Children's Activities  
Quilt Demos  
Mystery Bags

Food & Beverages  
(available for purchase)  
Raffle Baskets  
Silent Auction  
Free Parking  
ATM

Quilts of Valor presentation - 11 am | Saturday | April 25



## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

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

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

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

**Sunday, March 29, 2026—Palm Sunday**

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**9:20 a.m.** Contemporary Service (Bridge)

(outside processional with liturgy of the palms)

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

**10:50 a.m.** Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

(outside processional with liturgy of the palms)

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

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

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

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

8:30 a.m. Men’s Sharing Group (S.H.)

9:45 p.m.—10:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

No Supper or Program

**Thursday, April 2, 2026**

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

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

**Friday, April 3, 2026**

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (Bridge)

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**

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

**Sunday, April 5, 2026—Easter Sunday**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (Courtyard)

7:30 a.m. Breakfast (Social Hall)

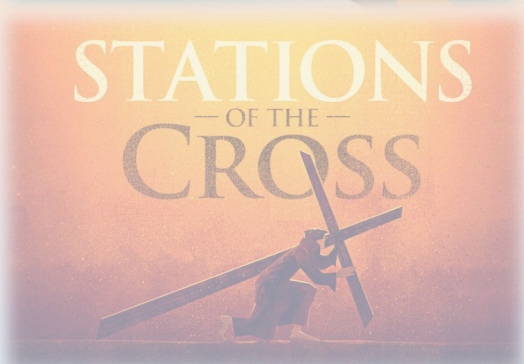
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Group Photo (Courtyard)

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



## Easter Egg Hunt





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

**Special Prayer Requests**

- Vince McNeese
- Cindy Jones
- 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 & Nancy Johnson, Sadie Murphy, Max & Susan Cromer, Catherine Hamill, Jim & Carolyn Gilliam
- 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: Gene Turner, Richard & Stephanie Hamilton
- Cousin of: Alida Weber
- 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, Susan Ford, Pastor Rusty Godfrey

<p>2026 Tithes &amp; Offerings Thank you for giving toward the budget. Your faithfulness is much appreciated.</p>	
March 1	\$4,213.50
March 8	\$3,725.00
March 15	\$5,851.00
March 22	\$5,008.40
March 29	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,797.90</b>

Prefer to pay your tithe online?



SCAN ME

**ATTENDANCE**

March 22, 2026

- Contemporary Service—33
- Traditional Service—34