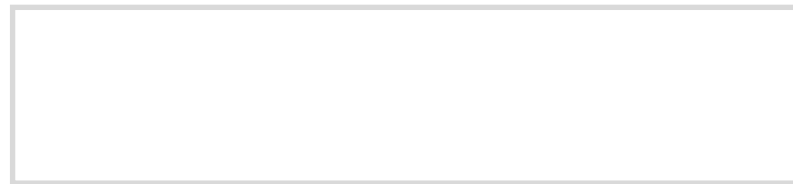




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## UPCOMING *Events*

February 1st

Trustees

February 8th

Major Way To Faith Circle

February 8th

Staff Parish

February 12th

Saturday Sisterhood Meeting

February 13th

Souper Bowl of Caring

February 15th

Finance Committee

February 19th

SC United Methodist Conference Connectional Ministries. In Dining Room.

February 22nd

Church Council

February 27th

Guest Preacher Rev. Wayne Horne



### A PRAYER TO REMEMBER

Some say it was written by Christian philosopher and martyr Boethius 1500 years ago. Some link it with 19<sup>th</sup> century theologian Friedrich Oetinger.


Most often minister/theologian Reinhold Niebuhr is credited with authorship. He said he had written the prayer as a tag line to a sermon he had delivered on practical Christianity. But he then suggested this prayer may have been "*spooking around*" for centuries but I honestly believe I wrote it myself."

Early in the days of World War II, with his permission, this prayer was printed on cards and distributed to the troops by the U. S. O. It has been reprinted by countless religious organizations. The prayer was widely popularized by the A. A. movement, who had it printed on small cards for members to carry in their wallets.

Fourteen years ago last week, this prayer pierced hearts as God's spirit poured through, as it was read during my nephew's memorial service. His young life tragically ended in an auto accident very early one Sunday morning that also left a young lady injured. The words reminded us that God can bring inner peace regardless of our life circumstances.

For two years this prayer was part of my late nephew's daily ritual. This is one of those great prayers I commend to everyone to read and carry its meaning to heart.

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I should have it; trusting that He will make things right if I surrender to His will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.

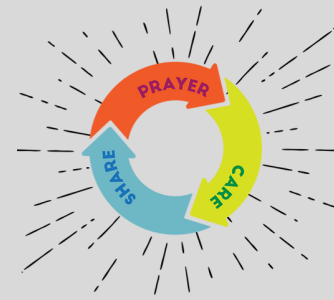


# Holy Baptism



## Miano Family

On December 26, we celebrated Holy Baptism for Ross Alexander Miano, son of Brad and Grace Miano. We also welcomed Brad into membership as he comes to us from Trinity UMC Aiken.



### In Residential Care:

*Babcock Center* - Jimmy Mason

*Millennium* - Bernita Shepard

*Rice Estate* - Celeste Cobb

*Still Hopes* - Catherine Altman, Susan Parker

*Laurel Crest* - Maxine Reynolds

*Covenant Place (Sumter)* - Art Baker

*NHC (Lexington)* - Sandy Clary

*The Oaks (Orangeburg)* - Annie Martha Hills

*Lexington Ext. Care* - Joe Tuck

*Brookdale* Carol Parrish

**At Home:** Beth Leaptrott, Pauline Wheat, Ann Joyner, Suzanne Wise

**Members with Ongoing Cancer Treatment or Recovering from Cancer Related Procedures:** Shealy McCoy, Ruth Kennemore, Summers Duffie, Sandra Baldwin, Barbara Halliday, MJ Atwater, Alison White, Suzanne Wise, Ed Knight, Mary Carter Warren, Willa Davis, Nancy Cooper, Angela English

**Other Members to Remember in Prayer:** Laura West, Myra and Jess Torres, Sharon Lentz, Rex Wilson, Emil Mitchell, Sarah Benson, Gayle Belvin, Debby Joyner (Prisma Richland), Sharon Lentz, Dave Fary, Nancy Waite, June Smith, Rosemary Sanders, Margaret Mcelveen

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If you are not receiving your Friday afternoon weekly email, do the following first:

Check your spam/junk.

Be sure you can receive emails from [amber@trumc.org](mailto:amber@trumc.org)

Go to a previous weekly email and mark as "important". This will flag the email when it comes in so you will see it.

If these steps do not work please email Amber and let her know. She can remove you and add you back to the contact list.

## Pearson Family

Receiving the sacrament of Holy Baptism January 24 was Myers Katherine Pearson, daughter of members Ashton and Tim Pearson.

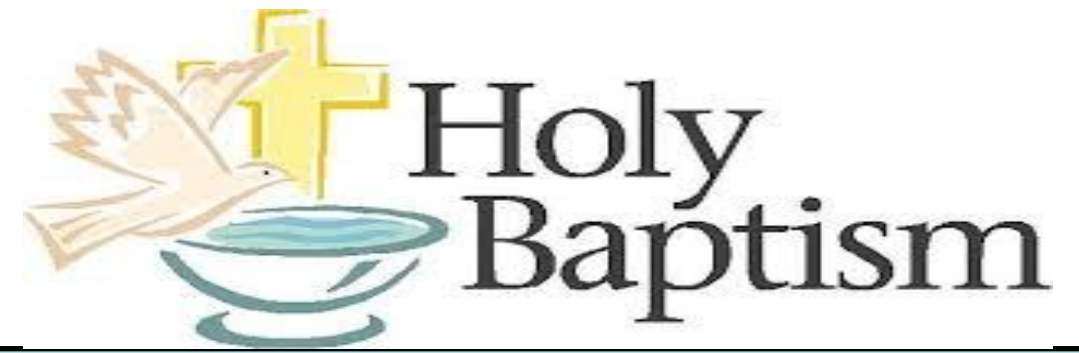




**Bishop Holston Shares COVID Best Practices update**  
 Bishop Holston affirms updated guidelines for local churches as aggressive new Covid-19 variant emerges in SC



- Everyone should
- Get Vaccinated
  - Wear a mask indoors
  - Keep your distance



**Turner Family**

John Butler Turner, son of Trey and Emily and brother of James Dorman received Holy Baptism at 8:45 am. Godparents are Ben and Miriam Covar.



Ryan Hamner and Mackenzie (Mack) Stokes received the Eagle Scout Award on Sunday December 12th, 2021. Eagle Scout is the highest advancement in Boy Scouting.

Ryan organized both the building of four benches and the completion of landscaping at the independent living center of Epworth.

Mack established an outdoor space for residents of Family Promise who are experiencing homelessness.

**The Major Way To Faith Circle is collecting the following:**

New warm socks (all sizes) for adults and children

Warm knit caps (all sizes)

Travel size hygiene items



These items can be placed in either of the white carts located in the lobby of the Leisure ministries building or the front porch of the main church.

These items will be delivered to Cooperative Ministry or Oliver Gospel

**Hinson Family**

Colin Stackhouse Hinson, son of Brink and Krista Hinson, brother of Adair and Eleanor, received Holy Baptism at 11am. Hope Walker and Brandon Hammond are Godparents.

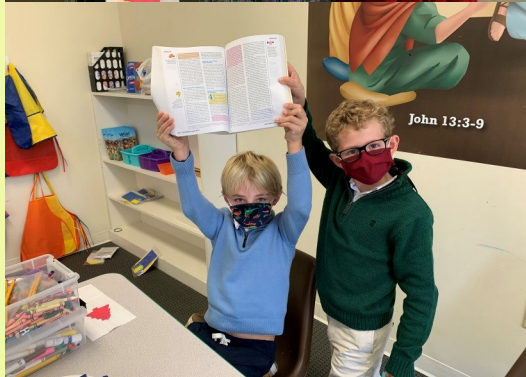




# CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



Wednesday nights started back on January 19th! We meet at 6:30 PM. We have a great turn out every week and need lots of help to put this on each week. Meals and Children's Choir will be returning on February 16th. Children's Choir will meet from 5-5:45 PM, Meals will be held from 5:45-6:30, and Discipleship Junior will be held from 6:30-7:30. Our meals will be provided by Southern Way Catering and will be delicious! Mark your calendars to join us.



# Youth Updates



Souper Bowl of Caring is right around the corner! Make sure to have your loose change ready to go on Sunday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>! All money donated will go to Harvest Hope.

## Update

### Trenholm Road UMC Officers for 2022

Copies of our new officers and Core Team Members are available for you in the Narthex and West Foyer of the church.

### Bible Study on Jesus' Parables- Wednesday February 2

Jesus told stories drawn from nature and daily life to teach a spiritual truth. They also seek to make us evaluate our lives.

Come and join Pastors Joel and Mac Kinnett for a six-week study on the parables of Jesus. (February 2 – March 16)

We will meet downstairs below the gym in Room 109 from 6:30-7:25 p.m.. There are no required textbooks but bring your favorite Bible.