

HERE'S

What 's Happening

In our Church

WEEKLY

SUNDAY

Sunday School—8:45am

Morning Worship-10:00 a.m.

Wednesday
Adult Bible Study
7:p.m.

See ALL
The
PEOPLE



Florence Districtwide training
“See all the PEOPLE”
was held at Cumberland on
Saturday, 23 February 2019,
facilitated by Rev. Amiri B.
Hooker, Senior Pastor at St
Matthew & Emmanuel UMC.

Feature Ministry

Members and Friends of Cumberland,
I certainly pray this letter finds you in the best of health and full of blessings. I am writing you to personally thank you for your continuous prayers and financial support for Cumberland in 2018. Your tithes, offerings, and donations allowed Cumberland to meet its mission and goals. Cumberland will continue to be a bright beacon on the hill, by continuing to support its ongoing programs as well as meet its financial obligations in 2019. Recently the Homecoming Committee informed the congregation about an initiative to supplement the church's annual budget. The initiative will be referred to as “Project United” because it involves all of Cumberland's members and friends as a united group that provides support to the church. To support this initiative, members and friends of Cumberland have been asked to donate \$100.00 to the church between now and December 19th, 2019.

Members and friends of Cumberland will be contacted by an assigned leader in the next few weeks. These leaders will assist in the collecting and reporting the donations. This donation may be made in installments or as a onetime donation in the amount of \$100.00 or as the spirit moves you to support Project United. We solicit your ongoing support and prayers for this important initiative. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Gail Brown or any member of the homecoming committee as follows: Melissa Cooper; Lonnie Davis; Brenda Frazier; Dr. Joe and Evelyn Heyward; Wanda Fuqua- White; Sandra Holloway; Timothy Richardson; Margie Smith; and Sherry Tucker. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support and prayers.

Respectfully,
Gail Brown, Homecoming Chairperson

Each one of you should give just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, because God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9: 7

HEARTBEATS of CUMBERLAND



The Young
Adults
committee
hosted
it 's annual
Heartbeat's
of
Cumberland
recognition
on Sunday,
February 23,
2019. After
Service, a
delicious
lunch was
served by
members of
the
Committee
in the
Fellowship
Hall.

Cumberland United Methodist Church

The Network

Our vision:
To be a beacon of
Faith, Hope and Love.

Happy 1-Year Anniversary, March 8, 2018

Pastor Anthony & Sheila E. Hodge's Reflections on their 1st Year of Marriage



We often hear that time flies when you are having fun! That slogan definitely applies to the marriage that God has blessed me and Sheila to have. In less than a week, if God's deems it to occur, we will celebrate our first anniversary together as husband and wife. I am truly thankful that Sheila and I were able to come together as a couple and pray that God will grant us many years together as a couple. To this day, I still believe that Sheila is my game changer!

The first year of marriage has gone by so quickly. I can't wait to celebrate our first anniversary. For my part, I think we're still learning to balance the clergy couple life, but I am enjoying the process. I love hanging with Hodge discovering more of his likes & dislikes & what makes him happy. Our morning time is special to me; as is the end of the day when we share the happenings of our day in ministry. I also want to add that I am much better with Hodge than I am without him!

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IMPORTANT

Don't forget to let the Church office know if you have moved, changed a telephone number or email address.

Former SCHP Captain Honored With Florence Street Dedication



Captain James Lamar Streater will be forever engraved in the Spaulding Heights community with a road dedicated to him near Interstate 95.

From 1968 through 2001 he served his community, and now he's being recognized for all of his hard work. Streater made history as the first African American state trooper in the Pee Dee, second in the state.

He was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2012, and retired from his post at the federal building to focus on his health. Streater passed away the following year, on August 31,

Local Churches Unite to Feed the Homeless



FLORENCE, S.C. (WPDE) — About 10 churches across the City of Florence have united to make sure families in need have food.

The churches have started a feeding program that's being housed at New Ebenezer Baptist Church's "Strive Hard Educational, Recreational and Enrichment Center" on Ravenel Street in Florence.

"It's a collective effort for us to participate. Laity and clergy. It's a win-win for everyone, but essentially the kingdom," said Rev. Dr. Anthony Hodge.

Food for Thought

When I Stood I Walked®

When war rose against me I was not prepared,
My enemies came upon me to destroy my flesh but I wasn't scared,
Yes, war had been declared.

I may have been demolished materialistically, financially, and
tormented mentally!

However, my enemies could not rob me of my faith nor my spirituality,
therefore, no weapons formed against me prospered...

Each time I attempted to stand I stumbled, I tripped, and fell, so I
crawled.

I attempted to stand again but I stumbled, I tripped and fell, so I
crawled again.

But, once I restored my faith,
Angels became stationed all around me; and
I fell down on my knees and prayed...

Lord, I'm tired of crawling and I'm ready to stand.
Gently, He reached down and He grabbed my hand.
I became nourished and replenished with no fear of man!

My faith in Him was literally lifting me up,
This time...When I Stood I Walked!

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Prayer for God's Direction

Lord, help me not to lean on my own understanding but in everything acknowledge You so that You can direct my words, thoughts and actions. In Jesus' Name, Amen. ~



Bereavement Committee

We Congratulate Mrs. Thelma Muldrow for accepting the chairperson position. Our Thanks and well wishes are extended to Mrs. Mary Bostic for her tireless dedication to the committee as chairperson for over 25 years

Hood Campaign

The Hood replacement process has begun with the selection of the company to install the hood. According to the Trustee chair, the hood has been ordered and we await installation in the near future.