

## CHURCH STAFF

**Ministers:** ALL members of the Church  
**Pastor:** Joseph Kim  
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## LEADERS OF MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

Chairperson Church Council: Chelsia Binns  
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Mission & Ministry Chair: Harry Murphy  
Send/Outreach: Geanie Schmidt & Lynda Huffman  
Membership: May Gordon  
Children's Ministries: Joan Martin  
Youth & VBS: Pat Uber  
Worship Leader: Pat Uber  
Women's Group (GALS): Wendie Carper  
UMM : Rich Updegraff  
Intercessors: Betty Sparks  
Evangelism/Welcome/Witness: Pat Uber  
Receptions Coordinator: Barbara Gainsford  
God's Creature Keepers: Norma Carol  
Digital Photo Discovery: Tim Murphy  
S.P.R.C. Chair: Joan Carlson  
Trustees Chair: Ron Huffman  
Social Media: Tim Murphy  
Public Relations: May Gordon  
Finance Chair: Patsy Watkins  
Financial Secretary: Sharon Updegraff

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## COKESBURY'S MISSION STATEMENT

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the Transformation  
of the World

*Our Vision:*  
God has called us  
...to Welcome all people: loving &  
praying for the community;  
...to Nurture & introduce people  
of all ages to Jesus through  
meaningful & positive  
experiences;  
...to Equip believers for ministry;  
...to Serve in the community &  
the larger world through the  
church.



## COKESBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – JULY 2019 COURIER

Dear Cokesbury Family,

4<sup>th</sup> of July is around the corner. Our church is preparing to participate in the Parade, hosted by the City of Margate. One of the many things I like about Cokesbury UMC is that we are actively involved in various activities in our city such as 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Fall Festival, Winter Fest, Adopt-A-Street, Memorial Day Celebration, etc. The Declaration of Independence states that people “are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.” It is my hope that we thank God for the freedom that we enjoy and also to promote our church to our neighbors.

What is “liberty” according to our Bible? The book of Exodus in the Old Testament, describes how God delivered the Israelites from the life of slavery in Egypt. The New Testament teaches us how God delivers us from the bondage of sin and guilt by sacrificing His only Son Jesus Christ on the cross. After God delivered his people out of Egypt, he led them to Mount Sinai and gave them the Ten Commandments. These were the laws, regulations and boundaries that God wanted his people to follow so that they could truly enjoy their freedom and live in harmony with other people. In the Gospel of Matthew 5-7, Jesus gave “the Sermon on the Mount” beginning with “the Beatitude” or “the Blessings.” These were the attitudes and lifestyles Jesus gave to all the citizens of God’s Kingdom. What I am trying to say to you is this. Throughout the Bible, God who has created, called, and sustained us has given us “freedom with boundaries.” I will call it “limited freedom.” I don’t even want to imagine a society where people can do whatever they want to without any restriction. It will be dangerous, ungodly, and even scary.

The Apostle Paul said in Galatians 5:1, **“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”** Finally, I want you to sing this song with me, **“Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone. Because I know who holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives.”** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you from now and forever!

Victory in Christ,  
Pastor Joseph Kim

## CALENDAR FOR JULY 2019

Other Groups sharing the Campus:

**Monday – Friday - Victory Living** – 7:00 am – 4:00 pm – Rooms 2, 3, 4, 6

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays – Spanish Alcoholics Anonymous**  
8:00 - 9:30 pm – Room 4

**Tuesdays (except summer months) – Cub Scouts** – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Settle Hall

**Wednesdays and Fridays – Anglo Alcoholics Anonymous** – 7:00 – 8:00 pm – Don Lowe Chapel

**Thursdays – Spanish Al-Anon** – 7:00 – 9:30 pm – Don Lowe Chapel

**Always check with our Church Secretary about room availability before you schedule usage as there are one-off meetings NOT listed; thank you.**

 **Morning Prayer Service – Tuesday through Saturday – 7:30 am – Sanctuary** 

**01 6:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting – Bowman Library**

**02 7:00 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptists Church – Sanctuary and Choir Room 7**

**03 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library**

4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary

6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

**5:00 pm – Decorate 4<sup>th</sup> of July Float for Parade**

**04 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday – Church Office CLOSED**

**06 9:30 am – NO GALs (God’s Angels, Loving Servants)**

**10:00 am – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptists Church – Sanctuary and Settle Hall**

**5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**

**07 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; Adult Sunday School; Children’s Church**

10:00 am – **NO** Choir Practice

10:45 am – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel

11:00 am – Children’s Church

**08 9:00 am – Evangelism Committee Meeting – Bowman Library**

10:00 am – Quilters - Lowe Chapel

4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall & Room 1

**6:30 pm – Trustees Committee Meeting – Bowman Library**

**09 7:00 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptists Church – Sanctuary and Choir Room 7**

**10 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library**

4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary

6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

**11 7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary**

**12 7:00 pm – Digital Photo Discovery – Settle Hall**

**13 9:00 am – Men’s Group Breakfast – Settle Hall**

**10:00 am – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptists Church – Sanctuary and Lowe Chapel**

**5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**

**(Men’s Breakfast)**

**14 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; Adult Sunday School; Children’s Church**

10:00 am – **NO** Choir Practice

10:45 am – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel

11:00 am – Children’s Church

4:15 pm – God’s Creature Keepers – Bowman Library

**15 10:00 am – Quilters – Lowe Chapel**

1:00 pm – Lunch Bunch – Settle Hall

**16 7:00 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptists Church – Sanctuary and Choir Room 7**

**17 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library**

4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary

6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

**18 7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary**

**20 10:00 am – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptists Church – Sanctuary and Settle Hall**

**5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**

**21 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; Adult Sunday School; Children’s Church**

10:00 am – **NO** Choir Practice

10:45 am – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel

11:00 am – Children’s Church

**22 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting – Lowe Chapel**

10:00 am – Quilters – Lowe Chapel

4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall & Room 1

**23 7:00 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptists Church – Sanctuary and Choir Room 7**

**24 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library**

4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary

6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

**25 7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary**

**27 10:00 am – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptists Church – Sanctuary and Settle Hall**

**5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**

**28 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; Adult Sunday School; Children’s Church**

10:00 am – **NO** Choir Practice

10:45 am – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel

11:00 am – Children’s Church

**29 10:00 am – Quilters – Lowe Chapel**

**30 7:00 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptists Church – Sanctuary and Choir Room 7**

**31 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library**

4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary

6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

**01 7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary**

6:30 pm – **NO** Crafters

**03 9:30 am – NO GALs (God’s Angels, Loving Servants)**

## NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES:

### Church Council – Chelsia Binns

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 22 at 6:30pm.

### Digital Photo Discovery – (Tim Murphy)

Meets the second Friday of the month. The next meeting is July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Settle Hall.

### Evangelism Committee – Pat Ube

We have been very busy serving and praising God, and wanting to take the time to thank all who helped in any way. VBS was a hit with the kids and adults. Although we didn't have an over-abundance of children, those who were present everyday made it all worthwhile to come out and be a part of their lives physically and spiritually. We need to continue to pray for the children of this church and their future. Our Mission Together weekend was also a gift from God. Our new sister in Christ, Carla Johnson, not only was overwhelmed by the love of Christ that was shown to her, she accepted him as her Lord and Savior; and as a church continue to pray for her and her new-found relationship with Christ, and others we come in contact with.

### Food Pantry – Lynda Huffman & Geanie Schmidt

Thank you to everyone who donates their time, funds, food and prayers to this much needed ministry. As a large provider of our fresh produce and meat is no longer in business we are exploring new and innovative ways to meet the needs of the food-deprived clients we serve. Perhaps some of you could suggest your workplace have a food drive with Cokesbury being the recipient. Maybe you know someone at a corporation we could send a letter to for monetary donations or a manufacturer or distributor we could approach for food product. You and a friend could do a fund raiser together; have a Pampered Chef or Tupperware party with the money going to the food pantry. Anyone can make donations to the food pantry to honor someone on behalf of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations or memorials. Perhaps you or a neighbor have a mango, star fruit, and avocado etc. tree and would like to donate the extra fruit to our food pantry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month. Small canned hams are always welcome especially now that we do not have meat being donated; also canned beef stew and canned tuna or salmon. If you have any other ideas we would love to hear them. Please let Lynda Huffman (954-825-5152) or Geanie Schmidt (954-520-8067) know.

### GALS (God's Angels Loving Servants) – Wendie Carper

GALS will be on hiatus for July and August. Meetings will commence again on Saturday, September 7th with a planning meeting for the upcoming year. Please think of new and creative ways God's Angels can serve the church, community and each other.

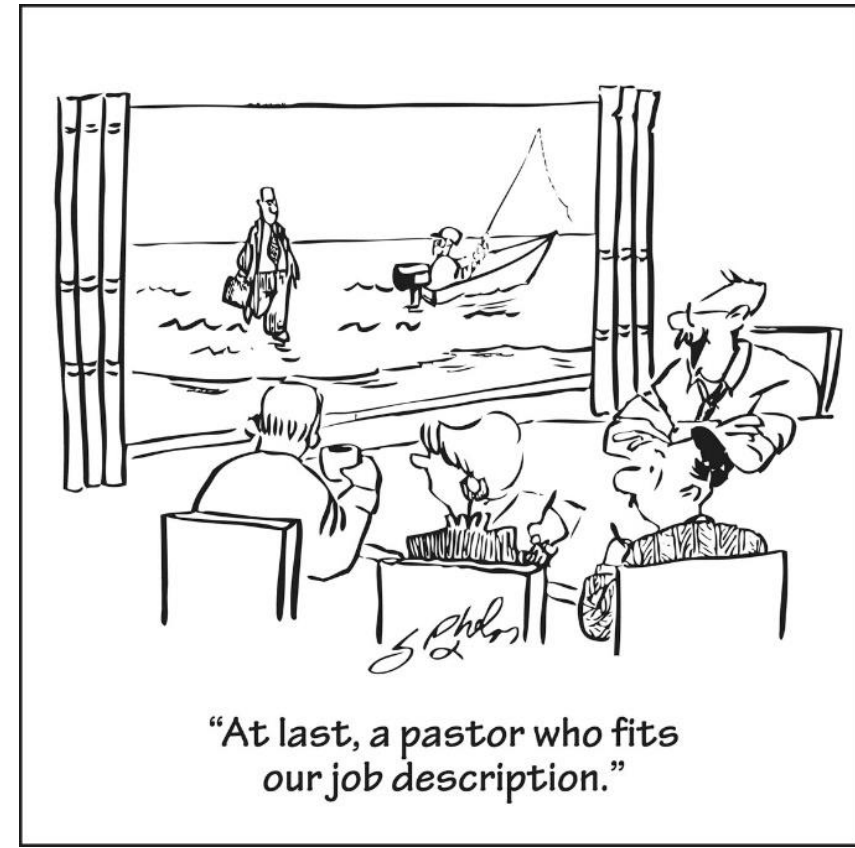
### God's Creature Keepers – (Norma Carol)

GCK has set up a small Pet Pantry in Bowman Library. This is for people who call the office requesting assistance with provisions for their pets. There is no scheduled distribution. Donations of CANNED food, SEALED treats, and litter in UNOPENED plastic containers only, please. Any pet accessories must be new or like-new and clean. Please see Diane, Jane, May or Norma after church services or drop off donations at the church office. Thank you.







## MONTHLY VITAL SIGNS – MAY and JUNE

WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FOR CUMC IS \$5,055.31

DATE	ATTENDANCE	SALTY SERVICE	TITHES & OFFERINGS	ONLINE VIEWING
05/05	129	10	\$ 3,384.00	5
05/12	149	36	3,529.10	25
05/19	139	90	3,200.10	38
05/26	135	53	3,509.50	24
06/02	167	12	\$5,020.00	14
06/09	145	19	3,297.00	19
06/16	140	39	3,450.10	17
06/23	124	19	1,745.00	4



## REMEMBER OUR CONGREGATION IN PRAYER

 Jane Berg-Sabol  
 Elsa Beerman  
 Phil Gough  
 Ron Huffman  
 Lou & Kathleen Parell  
 Tony & Pauline Torchia

 Ray Beerman  
 Hyacinth Earle  
 Elidia Gray  
 Lois Hyska  
 Janet Reilly  
 Debbie Wolf

**Intercessors** meets every Wednesday at 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Request card found in the pews in the Sanctuary or call the church office at 954-972-3424 or Bettie Sparks at 954-478-1272. It is our privilege to take you and your loved ones to the Lord in prayer.

### Children's Ministry – (Joan Martin)

We are in desperate need of two teachers for 9:30 Sunday School. We do ask that if you teach during 9:30 that you attend the 11:00 service or 5:30 CONVERGE service on Saturday. We would like to begin Sunday School, **July 7<sup>th</sup>** when Children's Church resumes. If you feel called for this valuable ministry, please contact me.

### Trustees Committee – Ron Huffman

The kitchen renovation is in full swing. The old cabinets on the north wall have been replaced with new ones. Phase Two of cabinet refurbishing and backsplash installation will begin after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. In the meantime, we are patching and painting all walls and ceiling. Completing this project will eliminate the safety hazard caused by the cabinets falling off the walls.

Unfortunately we had a major leak in the men's bathroom located in the sanctuary. Some ceiling tiles and the sink top was completely destroyed. We will start the repair of that area upon completion of the kitchen.

There are two more projects that require attention. The ladies bathroom in the sanctuary, and two bedroom floors at the parsonage. Hopefully we can raise the necessary funds to manage these problems, but we need your help.

We ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a part of the donation process to the "Build for the Future Fund". This fund is used strictly to handle repairs like those that we are currently involved in. Some of us are giving a small amount each week over-and-above our normal tithes. Without this financial support, we are unable to keep up with our decaying facility. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE – COKESBURY FLOAT

Cokesbury is entering a float in the **Margate 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade!** Thank you for candy and favor donations to share with the crowd. We need people to ride on and walk with the float! Please wear RED, WHITE and BLUE or your Cokesbury shirts!

"Volunteers" are needed to help decorate the float **Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 5:00 pm until done.

**If you are riding on or walking with the float, please be at Cokesbury by 7:30 am!**

Questions? Contact Tim Murphy at 954-871-9221 or [murph954@yahoo.com](mailto:murph954@yahoo.com).