

AROUND THE MOUNTAIN

January 2026

Journey to the Manger

Community Epiphany Service

COME AND WORSHIP
JANUARY 6TH
6:00PM
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



THANK YOU to everyone who made a difference in the lives of the families through the Free Garage Sale, and the Angel Tree!



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CHURCH COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Congregational Council Minutes November 2025

ATTENDANCE: Absent – Mary Koon, Jennifer Miller, Jerry Price, and Al Stevens

CARES AND CONCERNS: Prayers for Doris Maddox who is in the hospital; Jan Schofield and Andrea Bowers at the death of their sister; Joy Haygood during her chemo treatments; Josh Knutson, a young Charleston-area pastor who passed away unexpectedly; Skyler Miller who is healing, but lost a close friend in a car accident; Frankie Jackson who had knee surgery; Elyse Kinard for upcoming surgery on November 21; thanksgiving for Ryan Corley and Gina McKelvey, the two new members who joined today; and the three women who visited last week and returned today.

MEMBER CARE:

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Accepted as presented

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: Accepted as presented

REPORTS:

- Pastor Gina: Report for November 2025 was submitted.
- Treasurer: 1a Balance Sheet Last Month for October 2025, 1b Budget Comparison Last Month October 2025, and 1c Designated Funds Last Month for October 2025 were submitted.
- Financial Secretary: Funds Report for October 2025 was submitted.
- Executive Committee:

Team Reports/Recommendations:

Team for Ministry: Met on November 3

Care: Written report submitted. New Chairs for this Team are needed for 2026.

Outreach: Written report submitted. The Fall Festival went well and we will likely partner with Mt. Hebron on other events in 2026.

Support: Written report submitted. There is significant water damage in the kitchen and bathrooms in the parsonage. The Team expects the cost for repairs is approximately \$13,000. The carpet needs to be removed and will be replaced with LVP flooring. We will use money from Building Improvement and rent money to complete repairs which will be done in early 2026. Greg Bowman has already done a lot of light repair work in the parsonage. Property taxes will be due in January 2026 and will cost approximately \$3,700.

Finance: No report submitted.

Teach: No report submitted. The Children's Choir will sing at the Christmas Eve service and the Epiphany service.

Worship: Written report submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Director of Music Search Team – Irina Roof has extended her commitment through February 2026.
2. Stage Curtain – Check sent to Georgia Stage – no further updates at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Congregational Meeting for November 16
2. Nominations – Appearing on the ballot will be Jamie Addison, Diane Boulware, Wayne Eargle, Angie Hydrick, Melanie Jackson, Marion Leaphart, Emily Morris, Joel Price, Jr., and Youth Representatives Hayden Eargle and Sam Koon.
3. Agenda – The agenda for the Annual Meeting was accepted as presented.
4. Next Meeting: Sunday, December 14, 2025, at 11:30am. Newly elected Council members will be in attendance.
5. Next Month's Devotions and Lock Up – Jennifer Miller

Sheila Eargle, Council Secretary

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

	<u>In-person</u>	<u>Live Streaming</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dec 7	88	139	227
Dec 14	102	121	223
Dec 21	108	127	235

TREASURER REPORT

Loan Balance 11/30/2025 45,768.60

2025 November

	Actual Income	Actual Expense	Difference
Current & Benevolence	30,324.16	22,875.83	7,448.33
Building Improvement	1,375.00	1,062.08	312.92
Building Fund	4,750.00	4,954.48	(204.48)

2025 Year to Date

	Actual Income	Actual Expense	Difference
Current & Benevolence	225,056.84	241,926.75	(16,869.91)
Building Improvement	22,165.60	20,487.38	1,678.22
Building Fund	60,484.00	58,461.28	2,022.72



Altar Flowers

The 2026 flower chart is posted in the breezeway. Please sign up to remember or honor your loved ones. The cost of the flowers is \$65. You can place a check in the offering plate in the month when the flowers are placed on the altar

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Health and Wellness Workshop

by Michele Head, Nurse Practitioner

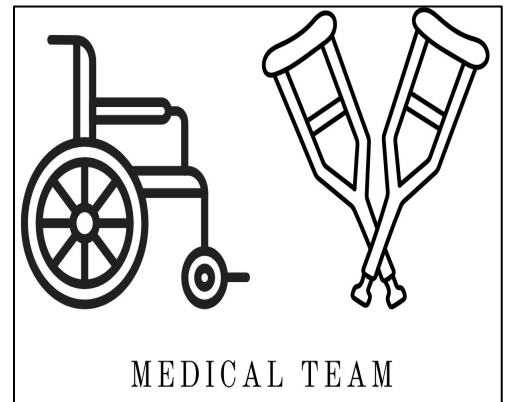
January 25, 2025

Mt Hermon Fellowship Hall

3:00-5:00

Medical Team Ministry

Already the Medical Team has received a number of medical devices which anyone may use. If you have medical equipment that you wish to donate to this ministry, please contact Myra Kinard at 803-920-0222.



Care Connection

Our morning check-ins continue. Each morning you'll receive a text (or phone call, if you prefer). Just a quick response is all that's needed to be sure everyone is ready for the day!

If you would like to be included, please contact the church office!

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25
Ushers	Dan Cooper	Larry Amick	Fran Bouknight	Blake Allen
	Joel Price, Sr.	Kay Bryant	Ricky Bouknight	Jeff Price
Crucifer	Mackenzie Burns	Sam Koon	Brayden Rutherford	Sydney Bucknam
Acolyte	Hayden Eargle	Cameron Bucknam	Brayden Johnson	Chanler Coppens
Lector	Wynne Price	Scottie Marsh	Kirby Johnson	Diane Boulware
Comm Assts	Denise Thurman	Mary Koon	Brayden Rutherford	Sydney Bucknam
	Mackenzie Burns	Sam Koon	Kirby Johnson	Chanler Coppens
	Hayden Eargle	Cameron Bucknam	Dylan Whitaker	Diane Boulware
	Wynne Price Sherwood Garrett	Scottie Marsh	Nancy Addison	Parker Boulware
	Angie Hydrick Marie Gardner	David Marsh	Jamie Addison	Cheri Coppens
Audio	Ryan Corley	Arron Kinard	Blake Allen	Brandon Donaldson
Video	Marie Gardner	Quentin Kinard	Breanna Metze	Marie Gardner
Flowers	Boulware	OPEN	Jacksons	OPEN

SERVING IN JANUARY

LOCK UP: Dion Metze

ALTAR GUILD: Jennifer Price & Angie Hydrick

TABULATORS: Larry Amick, Angie Hydrick

** If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to serve in your absence.*

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Jan 05	Karly Addy, Alyssa Stevens
Jan 06	Robin Ellisor
Jan 08	Bryan Addy
Jan 09	Danni Martin
Jan 13	Sheila Starkey
	♥ Jan 15 James Hallman & Jean Shealy
	♥ Jan 17 Keith & Emily Morris
Jan 21	Will Plummer, Cindy Price
Jan 22	Andy Jordan, Joel Price, Sr., Adrien Coppens
Jan 23	Cindy Kleckley
Jan 28	Braydon Johnson
Jan 31	Ruth Card

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MT HERMON PRAYS

Continual Prayer

Patricia Bachman, *Asbury Arms*
Lauvenia Butts, *Lakeside Place*
Doris Carver, *Presby Home*
Georgianna Gray, *home*
James Hallman, *Lakeside Place*

Marie Kleckley, *Lex Ext Care*
Gloria Mathias, *home*
Jean Shealy, *Lakeside Place*
Cyndi Thurman, *home*
Linda Waters-Hamilton, *home*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Lauren Addy	Chris Carroll	Debbie Duval	Renee Greenbaum
Joye Haygood	Frankie Jackson	Elyse Kinard	Doris Maddox
Skyler Miller	Amanda Robinette	Jim Whitaker	Dennis Thurman

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Prayer

Billy Huckabee, *friend of Danny Scott*
Stetson Cooper, *grandson of Dan Cooper*
Paula Miller, *friend of Brittany Allen*
Dawn McIlwain-Merck,
 friend of Robin Ellisor
John Catoe, *family of the Ellisors*
Mrs. William L. Coleman Jr (Carolyn),
 friends of Marion & Cyndi Leaphart
Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*
Mrs. Cruz, *teacher of Abbey Carroll*
Phil Dennis, *brother of Lavonne Roof*
Nancy Lail-Hulon & Family,
 friends of Debra & Dave Butts
Sandra Watson,
 aunt of Courtney Bucknam
Jaimie Womack,
 friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price
Cynthia Rabon, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price*
Blase Rhine,
 grandson of Frank & Bonnie Bouknight
Jeslyn, *friend of Scarlett Bryant*
Faye McCartha, *mother of Debra Butts*
Robbie Rector, *friend Jennifer Miller*
Bill Geddings, *father of Allison Swygert*
Jane Baxley, *cousin of Michelle Gantt*
Joyce Davis, *grandmother of Jaquelyn Hawlik*
Will & Summer Satcher,
 friend of Courtney Bucknam

Sam Lockridge, *friend of Scottie Marsh*
Thelma Moyer, *mother of Diane Boulware*
Kaiden Howell,
 friend of Jacquelynn Hawlik
Randy Stonehill, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer*
Linda Bennett, *mother of Beth Jordan*
Neice of *Abbey Carroll's teacher*
Singley & Parisano families,
 friends of Sam & Kathy Cooper
Joy Jordan, *friend of Michelle Gantt*
Dorris Layton,
 friend of Earl & Mary Frances Sease
Jody Harper, *friend of Kelli Goff*
Tressa Oswalt, *Angie Hydrick's sister*
Wayne LaBounty, *friend of Herb Bucknam*
Scarlett Redmon, *cousin of Kinard Family*
Joe & Billy Corder, *friends of Ryan Price*
Michael Williams,
 son-in-law Georgianna Gray
Wayne & Kristen Watkins,
 friends of Courtney Bucknam
Meredith Thorndike,
 goddaughter of Wayne & Charlene Corley
Melissa, *niece of Ricky & Fran Bouknight*
Anne Piercy, *friend of Kathy Whitaker*
Addie, *granddaughter of LaVonne R*
Elizabeth McKee, *aunt of Bonnie Bouknight*



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