



## Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 10, 2025  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### ENTER TO WORSHIP

*Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.*

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

### WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Thy Word Is a Lamp

\*Hymn: How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1 & 5)

#529

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

#881

\*Gloria Patri

#70

### WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Anthem: Special Music by Ron Lawson

Scripture: Luke 12:32-40

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Sermon: "Kingdom Values: Stay Ready"

\*Hymn: Take Time to Be Holy (vs. 1, 4)

#395

### SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

### DEPART TO SERVE

\*denotes standing as you are able



## MINISTRY UPDATES



### WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



### OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 8/3/2025:

Sunday School Attendance: 6

Worship Service Attendance: 18

Offering Last Sunday: \$915.00

\*needed per week: \$1,427.35

"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

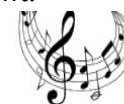
**Thank you for your continued support to your church!**

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,234.79)

**REMINDER** to use the new texting number for the Tyger River Charge! Text IUMC to 833-258-1022 if you are a visitor so we might connect following worship. Text 833-258-1022 ANYTIME to connect with our Pastor, share a prayer request, give a praise report, and more!

*Choir Practice is Monday evenings at 6pm.*

*We would love you to join! Please see Phyllis Lawson for more info!*



Choir Practice



Contact Information:  
Pastor Mike Jeter  
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### Question of the Day:

*"What does it mean to be ready?"*

Blessing of the Backpacks  
Is TODAY!

We will pray over them, and our students and teachers, so that they are covered and prepared to enter into the new school year! The first day of school is tomorrow for Spartanburg County!

Blessing of the Backpacks



### GATHER & GROW!

**Tyger River Charge, join us for a free community meal and fellowship every Wednesday night at 5:30pm, followed by small groups for children, youth, and adults at 6:15pm at Duncan UMC!**

Visit us on the web at [immanuelumc.com](http://immanuelumc.com)!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

*"By God's GRACE and the*

*GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit*

*we PURSUE Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."*

*grace guidance pursue*

Mary Alston  
 Ruby Bailey  
 Amanda Bevis  
 Jordan Black  
 Pat Brown  
 Ann Burnett  
 Danny Collins  
 David Collins  
 Dennis Collins  
 Sue Collins  
 Judy Cramer  
 Scott & Bridget Diaz  
 Alan Dickson  
 Margaret Dixon  
 Wesley Earle  
 Rhonda Egert  
 Monty Ennis

Kelly Everett  
 Joyce Ann Ford  
 Linda Fuller  
 Jerry Glover  
 Teresa Greene  
 Corey Gwinn  
 Whitey Gene Hall  
 Cathy Hedrick  
 Don Henson  
 Carol Hooks  
 Mabel Howard  
 Janice Howell  
 Ed Ingram  
 Jeff Keeling  
 George Laden  
 Allen Lawson  
 Marsha Lawson

Ron Lawson  
 Kayla Ottino  
 Jessica Owens  
 Glenn Payne  
 Melvin Pittman  
 Richard Pittman  
 Omar Poteat  
 Melinda Rittenhouse  
 Brooklyn Silvers  
 Cameron Silvers  
 Helen Sizemore  
 Staci Sizemore & Family  
 Jimmy Sullivan  
 Mrs. Sumerel  
 Liz Welsh  
 Christy Wheeler  
 Sharon Wilborn

Prayer Partners will be starting back as the new school year begins, and Duncan UMC will team with us to support Wellford Academy! Please let Anna Reese know if you'll participate!

ALSO we are considering participating in Lunch Buddies again this year. Please let Anna Reese know if you would be interested so we can get an idea if we will have enough capability to take part!

**Operation Christmas Child** isn't something you'd really think about in this **HEAT**, but we're collecting for it!! So next time you're out & about, pick up an item or two to donate for this special mission! There is already a designated bin in the narthex for your items. Please see Debra Watson if you have any questions about what you can or cannot include (note **NO soaps** this year!).



**United Women in Faith**  
 We're checking on the amount of interest in re-activating our **UWiF** group, so please see **Debra Watson** if you'd be interested in being a member!



United Women in Faith



Mark your calendars! Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Gospel Music Sunday will be August 31<sup>st</sup> at Duncan UMC, which includes a Fellowship Meal afterward. Invite others!



Sunday School 10:30am  
 Sunday Worship Service 11:30am

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