

~Today's Worship Assistants ~

Ushers ~ Earl Doby ● Joe Williams ● Marcella Forrest ● Julia Benjamin
Stanley Caughman ● Penny Caughman ● Garryl Deas

Ben Keeton ● Avery Fields ● Mary Griffin ● Cedric Sweeper

Financial Stewards ~ Inez Benjamin ● Pat Noble ● James Lawson
Joseph Williams ● Preston Cobbs ● Earl Doby

Lay Visitation Team ~ Doris McNair ● Rebecca Eleazer

Trustee on Call – Ms. Carolyn Lucas 261-3072

Church School ~ 9:00 A.M.

Worship Service ~ 10:00 A.M.

CHURCH/OFFICE STAFF

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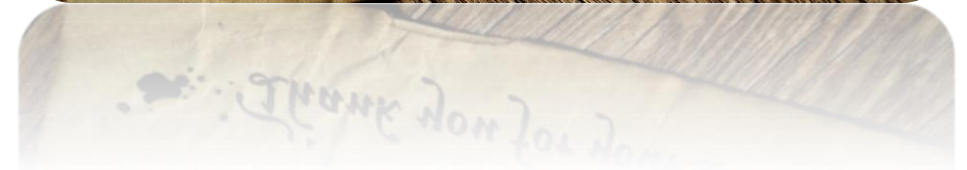
FBUMC Mission Statement: The mission of Francis Burns United Methodist Church is to glorify God, to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and to make Christian disciples through worship and praise, nurture, outreach and witness.

FBUMC Vision Statement: The vision of Francis Burns United Methodist Church is to be in covenant with God and to connect with God's people through ministries that meet human needs.



**OPEN HEARTS
OPEN MINDS
OPEN DOORS**

November 12, 2017



FRANCIS BURNS AT WORSHIP

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Youth Sunday

Veterans Day Celebration

THE GATHERING

Prelude Musicians

Acknowledgements/ Parish Concerns Nykala Deas

Altar Service Acolytes

Processional "Everyday is a Day of Thanksgiving" Youth Choir

*** The Organ Interlude

Call to Worship Isaiah Williams

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

Opening Prayer for Peace

Remember, Prince of Peace, the peoples of the world divided into many nations and tongues. Deliver us from every evil that obstructs your saving purpose, and fulfill your promises of old to establish your kingdom of peace. Deliver us from the curse of war and all that creates it,

O Lord, deliver us.

Announcements

Married Couples Holiday Social: TODAY is the last day to sign up for the November 17th event. The cost is \$10 per couple. Please see Roberta Brooker, Penny Caughtman, Sharon Johnson or Charlene Sweeper.

FAN Tee Shirts: The tee shirts are available for pickup for those who signed up to purchase one. They are \$16.00 each. Make checks payable to Greek Traditions. See Veronica Deas today.

Thanksgiving Baskets: The deadline for church members to submit names of those in need to receive a Thanksgiving Basket is today, November 12th. Submit names to Lynnette Robinson or Inez Benjamin. Members submitting names should be prepared to pick up Thanksgiving Baskets on **Saturday, November 18th** from 10AM to 12PM.

Francis Burns United Methodist Women: Meeting Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Sandra Love, Columbia District UMW President, will install officers for 2018. All ladies are asked to participate in our World Thank and Pledge Service. Join us for food and fellowship after the meeting. Contact Carrie Murray, president, for more details: (803) 754-1895.

Mission Annual Bake Sale: Homemade goods will be available for purchase after services on Sunday November 19th. Contacts: Roberta Brooker, Priscilla Staley, Vernita Cobbs or Marcella Forrest.

Outerwear Drive #1: Richland School District One and Two are requesting clean, lovingly and gently used jackets, hoodies, wraps and sweaters of all sizes, genders and age groups for our Homeless Students. Please save long or heavy coats for January Coat Drive. We will receive items at the Ashley Humphrey Center drive through on Saturday, December 2nd between 12:30 and 2:30.

Children's Sermons: You are invited to be an important part of our children's sermons ministry. If you would like to share with our children ONCE TO TWICE PER YEAR, FOR 5 MINUTES, please contact Nancy Bradshaw at 803-238-3268 or bradshawna54@gmail.com by November 30th.

FBUMC Administrative Assistant: The position announcement is on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall or in church office. For more information contact any member of the S/PPRC.

Prayers For: Ms. Adrinne Gee, Mrs., Ruby Myers, Mrs. Thelma Washington, Mrs. Alfa Tisdale, Mr. Lee Eden, Ms. Flora Dixon, Mr. Sam Mixon, Miss. Nya C. Carter

Note: The Prayer List is purged monthly to reserve space for people with newly diagnosed illnesses/hospitalization. Please see previous list in the Burns Connection & continue praying, especially for those with chronic illnesses.

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

Major Points: _____

Deliver us from believing and speaking lies against other nations, **O Lord, deliver us.**

Deliver us from narrow loyalties and selfish isolation, **O Lord, deliver us.**

Deliver us from the curse of war and all that creates it, **O Lord, deliver us.**

Deliver us from fear and distrust of other nations, **O Lord, deliver us.**

Deliver us from all the false pride, vainglory, and self-conceit, **O Lord, deliver us.**

Deliver us from the lust of the powerful for riches, that drives peaceful people to slaughter, **O Lord, deliver us.**

Deliver us from putting our trust in the weapons of war, and from the want of faith in the power of justice and good will, **O Lord, deliver us.**

Deliver us from every thought, word, and deed which divides the human family and separates us from the perfect realization of your love, **O Lord, deliver us.**

Affirmation of Faith Modern 885 UMH

*****Organ Interlude**

Worship in Song Youth Choir

A Prayer for Illumination: **God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

Scripture Readings Nadia Deas

Old Testament Deuteronomy 10:12-21

Psalm Psalm 72

New Testament Galatians 5:13-26

Gospel John 8:31-36

Selections Children’s Choir

Children’s Sermon Avery Williams

The Peace—Offerings of Love and Reconciliation

Honoring Veterans Mr. Joseph Williams

Service Melody

****Organ Interlude**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Introduction of Speaker Mr. Ronald Friday

Song of Preparation Youth Choir

Message Major General (Retired) Abraham J. Turner
As Exploring, Beginners, Growing and Maturing Believers and Committed followers of God through Jesus Christ we are called to be Peace Makers.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Invitational Hymn "Let There be Peace on Earth" 431 UMH

Gifts of Tithes and Offering Youth Choir

Closing Hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (1, 4) 557 UMH

SENDING FORTH

Leader: Despite our many differences, send us forth now back into the world remembering we are more alike than different.

People: You made us alike, O God, in our dependence on you, in our need for one another and in our longing that no earthly power can satisfy.

All: Now make us one in your service, that we might appreciate our differences and celebrate our likeness. Hallelujah and Amen!!!

Hymn in Recession "God be With You" Youth Choir



Major General (Retired) Abraham J. Turner, a native South Carolinian from Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, served just over 35 years of active duty service in the United States Army. He has commanded soldiers at the company, battalion, brigade and post levels. From December 2004 to July 2006, he served as the 41st Commanding General of Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. General Turner also served as chief of staff of the U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska, a joint organization that command and controls our nation's nuclear weapons arsenal. His military experiences also include service as chief operations officer for the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe, Virginia; Assistant Division Commander for Operations for the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chief and Head of the Army Liaison Element for the U.S. House of Representatives; and Adviser and Special Assistant to the U.S. Secretary of State in Washington, D.C, Secretary Madeleine Albright. General Turner's combat experiences include: a combat parachute jump with the 82nd Airborne Division into Panama during Operation Just Cause, 1989; deployment to Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm 1990-1991, and deployments to Kuwait in support of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, 2003-2004.

General Turner is presently President and CEO of A T Consulting Group, LLC, a company specializing in Leadership Development, Strategic Planning, Workforce Training, Veterans Employment Readiness, and Community Outreach to include Mentoring. He recently served as the Executive Director of the SC Department of Employment and Workforce where he was responsible for the state's efforts to put South Carolinians back to work after the recession years.

With over 37 years of hands-on experience with organizing, directing and managing the development, training and maturation of leaders and managers for the U.S. Army and State government, he is uniquely qualified to lead A T Consulting as its President and Chief Executive Officer. He spends much of his spare time doing pro bono work in our junior and high schools speaking to audiences of teenagers about the importance of building character and making the right decisions and choices in life. His commitment to the development of our youth has made a significant difference in the lives of thousands of youths across our state and nation. He is an expert leader, mentor, financial manager, motivational speaker, administrator and communicator. His involvement with non-profit organizations exemplifies his commitment to community outreach. His non-profit affiliations include: Board of Director Chairman for University Research and Development Foundation, Washington, DC, Board of Director Chairman for Save Your Colon, Columbia, SC, Board of Director Chairman for the Community Advisory Group in the Fight Against Cancer at the University of South Carolina, Board of Director Chairman for National Retired Military Golf Classic, Myrtle Beach, SC, and Board of Director Member for Original Six Foundation, Columbia, SC.

General Turner received a Bachelor of Science degree in music from South Carolina State University. While attending the U.S. Army War College, he earned a master's degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg University, Pennsylvania. General Turner and his wife, Linda, have three children, Jessica, April and Creighton.