

Midweek Boost – Meet every Wednesday in the FLC starting at 5:00pm with BYOFood & Fellowship, each week is a different theme as we Empower with Hot Topics, Engage with the Community, and Embrace the word. On Wednesday, December 5th, we will play some “Reindeer Games”.

Music Ministry – The following music ministries meet every Wednesday evening, extended care for children from 6:30pm-7:30pm for adult programming:

- Children’s & Preschool Choir Ages 3 – Grade 6 – 5:30pm-6:30pm

-Chancel Choir – 7:30pm – 8:30pm

-Lessons & Carols – December 8, 2024 during 11:00am service. Come join us as we celebrate Jesus’ birth with our annual Service of Lessons & Carols. Scripture readings and anthems by our Chancel Choir, Junior Choir, guest tenor soloist Dominic Armstrong, and an instrumental ensemble will take us through the prophecy, birth, and lordship of our Savior. You will be blessed! Please invite your friends and neighbors!

-Junior Choir Christmas Musical – December 15, 2024 during 11:00am service. “The Littlest Christmas Tree.”

Youth News:

-Revolution time is almost here, January 24-26, 2025. Please use the following link to sign up: <https://mthebronstudents.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2596866>. We will be sleeping at the church Friday Night and Saturday night. Your child will need their bible, sleep away bag, an air mattress or sleeping bag. They will also need money for any merchandise they would like to purchase and for just in case we decide to go out for a meal as a group.

-Youth Sunday Night-

- o 12/08/24 – Trip to the Living Christmas Story at Union UMC
- o 12/15/2024 – Youth Christmas Party

Adult Fellowship News:

-Drivers needed for church bus for different adult fellowship events. Contact Susan Renfroe at 803-719-1350 or Cathy Neeley at 803-760-2283.

-December 7, 2024 @ 5:00pm – A bus trip to Union UMC in Irmo to view their drive-thru of the Living Christmas Story. The bus holds 15 passengers and we will be leaving at 5:15pm. Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. Snacks and water will be provided.

-December 12, 2024 @ 12:30pm in the FLC– Adult Fellowship Christmas Party. You’ve heard of Christmas in July, right? But what about July at Christmas? Join us for a time of food, fellowship, and friendship! Bring a sweet or savory finger food for all to enjoy. Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center. The program will be a sing-a-long of favorite summer songs!

Alternative Christmas Gift Project 2024 – The Clyde Hendrix Circle is existed to sponsor this outreach ministry again this year. The following projects have been selected: Alston Wilkes Society, Free Medical Clinic, Killingsworth Home, Nancy Perry Children’s Shelter, Toby’s Place, & Snack Sacks (Riverbank Elementary). We will be in the Welcome Center on the following Sundays to collect your monetary donations: December 1st, December 8th, & December 15th.

Trustees Meeting – December 2, 2024 @ 6:00pm

UWF – invites all ladies of the church to help us usher in the Christmas season at our Christmas Celebration and Banquet on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Our theme this year is “Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come.” Our UWF will furnish the meat, and HOPE Circle will provide desserts. Please bring a side dish to share. Lauren Tolcher will entertain us with Christmas songs, and we will sing some songs together. If you are planning to attend, please text Mary Nell Trussell (803) 609-4160 or your circle president by noon on Tuesday, November 26th. If you would like a ride to and from the meeting, text Lexie Chatham (803)212-8350. Please plan on joining us for a time of fun and fellowship!

Native American Elder Basket Project – As a Christmas project, the UWF is collecting staple food products, personal care items and household necessities for the Native American Elder Basket Project. A laundry basket is located in the Welcome Center for items such as canned goods, body wash, and laundry detergent. Everyone is encouraged to bring baskets and goods for this project. Items will be collected through December 4th for distribution at Christmas.

UMM – Friday, December 6, 2024 @ 6:30pm Church wide Steak Supper. You can purchase your tickets on line at <https://mthebronstudents.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2613590> or you can get your tickets from the church office or from a member of the UMM.



New Life

WORSHIP

December 1, 2024 at 8:45am

*Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives
Embrace...Engage...Empower*

Scripture

Isaiah 43: 16-21, NRSV

¹⁶Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Guest WiFi Password: James5:13

Worship Attendance: 11/24/2024 Totals: 163 in-person, 30 online New Life Contemporary Service 8:45am –77 In-person, 15 online Traditional Service 11:00am –86 In-person, 15 online	
Heritage Building Fund: Building Fund Balance to Date: \$2,118,065.78 Current Loan Balance: \$1,764,142.48	Year-to-Date: 11/17/24 Contributions: \$765,949.04 Expenses: \$799,587.22 Surplus/<Deficit>: <\$33,638.18>

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Sermon Notes

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and

praise.

... We praise Your name and join their unending

hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of

the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

...glory is Yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

In case of an after-hour/weekend pastoral emergency, please call the church at 803-794-8273, press 9 as prompted. You will be directed to the pastor on call.

