

**Worship Service - March 17, 2024**

**RENEW - 9:00 am**

**Song of Praise**

**Prayer**

**Offering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Wee Worship**

**Scripture**

Acts 9:1-18

**Message**

**Song of Service**

**\*Go Forth to Serve**

**TRADITIONAL - 11:00 am**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*  
UMH 881

**Hymn of Praise**

*Praise To the Lord, the Almighty*  
UMH 139

**Wee Worship**

**Concerns, Gratitude, and Prayers**

**Offering**

**Anthem**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Arranged by Coil/Stone

**\*Doxology**

**Scripture Lesson**

Acts 9:1-18

**Message**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

*Open My Eyes that I May See*  
UMH 454

**\*Go Forth to Serve**

**We're so glad to have you worshipping with us today!**  
We'd love to connect with you, please fill out a yellow information card for the offertory plate or stop by the Welcome Center, located outside the Sanctuary Doors.

**Hearing Assistance Devices Available**  
If you'd like to use one, let one of the ushers know.



**Easter Lily Order Time!**

Please sign up on the Connection Card to place your order by March 17th.



Games  
Easter Story  
Snacks  
Chick fil A  
Egg Hunt

Use the QR Code to sign up.



**St. Patrick's Day Party**  
**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**11:30 am,**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Copy Cats Perform  
Meal provided  
Please bring desserts.  
Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship.



**Baby Bottle Collection**

It's time to bring back those Baby

Bottles! Please bring your lenten offering one of the next three Sundays. Your contributions support the Palmetto Women's Center which promotes life by offering counseling, education and medical services.

**Flowers for The Living Cross**



On Easter, we invite you to bring live flowers to decorate our living cross outside the sanctuary. We'll have several beautiful places like this for family photos. Don't forget the cross in front of the church is revealed with beautiful flowers at sunrise.

**Living Our Faith in a Small Group starts Sunday, April 7th - 10am Room 109 in office wing**

Are you not in a small group? Looking for a new small group experience? Not involved in a Sunday School class? Led by Toni Taylor, this 6 week class is for the curious and interested. Contact [Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org) with questions or sign up on the Connection Card with email address.



**Connection Card**

**Wednesday Night Meals Menu**  
**March 20, 2024 4:30 - 6:30pm**

Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetables  
Tea and Lemonade

Cost: Donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign up if you plan to attend the Wednesday Meal

**Living Our Faith**  
**April 7th - 10am**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter Lilies 2024**  
**\$20.00 each**

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ lily(ies) to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

Payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ made by

Cash / check / online  
(circle one)

Print name(s) below and place this card (with cash or check) in pew envelope and put in the offering plate by March 17

**In Honor of:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Given by**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You may pick up your flower(s) after the Worship Service on March 31st.



**Youth Spring Retreat  
April 19-21**

Registration is due **TODAY**.  
Please RSVP on the BAND app  
or contact Jessica Inman  
[Jessica@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:Jessica@pumcfortmill.org)  
910-833-0752

**The Church Council will meet  
Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
In the Disciple Class.**

**Prayer Requests This Week**

If you have updates about our members  
or prayer concerns, please contact the  
church office at 803.548.0102

Homer Bethea  
Phil Brigman  
Barbara Chapman  
Eunice Faulkenbury  
Jesse Ford  
Ben & Mary Himes  
Gene Hoover  
Holly Johnson  
Jennifer Lare  
David Plonk  
Carolyn Ressler



Alice Sumner  
Claudia Register  
Dorothee Young

**Prayer Requests**

Other information and/or prayer  
requests I would like to share with  
the church Staff or Senior Pastor.

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Check here if you would like a call  
from the Pastor

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



Fort Mill Care Center grocery cart is in the  
Coffee Connections Room. **Continuous  
items needed:** canned vegetables, cereal,  
mac & cheese, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

March Items: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Canned Spaghetti,  
Instant Coffee, Rice, Grits, Powdered (instant) Milk,

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCIAL REPORT
March 10, 2024
\$12,412 is needed each week to meet our annual budget of \$645,406, we received \$11,341 this week
\$104,082 has been received towards the General and Building Funds
\$110,287 has been spent from the General and Building Funds
\$40,885 Cash Available to Support Church Expenses, Missions & Ministries
\$753,885 Loan balance for Building
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ways to Give</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cash &amp; Checks accepted every Sunday during Offering! Visit us at <a href="http://www.pumcfortmill.org/give/">www.pumcfortmill.org/give/</a> Via Zelle App - <a href="mailto:gifts@pumcfortmill.org">gifts@pumcfortmill.org</a> Transfer Stocks, Bonds, Brokerage Assets <u>Mail or Drop-off your gift during regular office hours</u> <b>Have questions about giving?</b></p>
Please contact PUMC's part-time Financial Associate, Mayra Leon at <a href="mailto:accounting@pumcfortmill.org">accounting@pumcfortmill.org</a>



**Clang Buckets  
Sunday, March 31  
9 & 11am**

For the month of  
March,  
the children will  
collect change for  
Palmetto Women's  
Center. Bring your  
coins to help change  
women's lives.



**For More Information Contact :**

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**Acts 9:1-18**

Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord's followers. So he went to the high priest. <sup>2</sup> He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains.

<sup>3</sup> As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?"

<sup>5</sup> "Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting!" <sup>6</sup> Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

<sup>7</sup> The men with Saul stood speechless, for they heard the sound of someone's voice but saw no one! <sup>8</sup> Saul picked himself up off the ground, but when he opened his eyes he was blind. So his companions led him by the hand to Damascus. <sup>9</sup> He remained there blind for three days and did not eat or drink.

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord!" he replied.

<sup>11</sup> The Lord said, "Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas. When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to me right now. <sup>12</sup> I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again."

<sup>13</sup> "But Lord," exclaimed Ananias, "I've heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done to the believers in Jerusalem! <sup>14</sup> And he is authorized by the leading priests to arrest everyone who calls upon your name."

<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said, "Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel. <sup>16</sup> And I will show him how much he must suffer for my name's sake."

<sup>17</sup> So Ananias went and found Saul. He laid his hands on him and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you might regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup> Instantly something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized.