



Community Connection

Summer 2021 Edition

Pastoral Staff

Senior Pastor: Dr. David Grout

Associate Pastor: Rev. Matt Abel

Children's Pastor: Rev. Anna Merlo

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Welcome To Florence UMC!

See www.florenceumc.com/live for more info. Please send prayer requests to doris@florenceumc.com or call the church office!

Services at 9 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary)

If you have received your vaccines you do not have to wear a mask in the building.

Welcome New Members

Michael and Brandy Pearcy joined on July 4th and their daughters Annalynn Grace and Sarah Judith were baptized at the 11 a.m. service. Welcome to the Pearcy family.



The Duvall Family joined on Sunday, July 4th. Andy and Jackie Duvall and children William and Caroline who was in our confirmation class of 2018!

We welcome these families to Florence United Methodist Church!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Methodist Men would like to congratulate these seniors upon receiving our scholarship:

Taylor McGarvey

Abigail Joslin

Will DuVall

Kiley Colgan

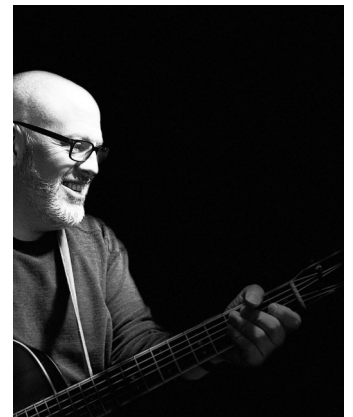
Alexander Cummings

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the congregation of FUMC for their generosity that makes our scholarships possible.

Meet The Staff

Aaron Mahoney
Sound Engineer/Musician

Hello Church! You might have seen me around church the last 7 months walking around service with an iPad. Lol I can assure you that I am not playing Super Mario



Brothers! One of my jobs here at church is to mix sound for various situations. (TURN IT DOWN!!!!) we're working on that as well as we continue taking care of our online presence.

I am a musician by trade. My instruments include Guitar, Piano, Ukulele, Bass & Sing. I'm also quite the geek (my kids tell me) specializing in audio software. I spent my younger years touring with with popular secular & non secular bands. I also teach at the new School of Rock in Florence.

I've come to know this Church through Jason Owens. I started teaching him guitar at age 10. That carried on until he became better than me :) He had me come into to assess a couple of audio issues. After listening to the band rehearse I was hooked immediately. Truth be known I had been looking for a new church so God pointed me here. I'm so glad to be working for this wonderful & blessed church.

Touching Lives...Making a Difference!

Giving Opportunities

SNL Food Pantry Needs: Fruit cups, peanut butter, canned pasta, Pop Tarts, bottled water, toilet paper.

Be Concerned: (United Ministries) canned goods, cereals, laundry detergent. Drop off at the church during designated times.



If you want to submit an article for the next edition of the Community Connection, send to Doris Daugherty (doris@florenceumc.com) [by Aug 1](#)

June Giving Summary

General Fund	\$49,072
2021 Budget	\$710,000
Building Fund	\$8,558
Mortgage	\$1,783,231



Theater Camp Returns to Florence UMC!

Pastor Anna will be hosting Theater Camp August 9-13th for incoming 2nd-6th graders. If you know of a family who may be interested in participating, please forward this information to them. It will be a fun-filled week preparing for a performance to include skits, sign language and scripture! Cost: \$20/camper.

The community is invited to a special performance of "Skits & Signs" on Friday, August 13th at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Thank you Notes

Dear Church Family,

I would like to express my deepest heartfelt Thank You for all the cards, phone calls and especially uplifting prayers during this journey of medical health issues. I am being very hopeful but also know the road to recovery will be long and tedious however it will be worth it for a successful outcome. I am very thankful for a praying church family.

Betty Dodson

The Methodist Men would like to thank all the ladies that brought desserts to our cook-out. They were all very, very good. We would also like to thank those of you who generously contributed to our scholarship fund. It's because of your faithful generosity that we can continue with this important program. Thank you again.

Thank you to all the volunteers and staff for the wonderful week of Knights of the North Castle VBS for the church and community kids. VBS was a wonderful, spirit filled time to gather, sing, and reflect the love of Jesus. Many thanks to Pastor Anna and her excellent organization and directing of this Children's Ministry highlight of the year! We are already looking forward to next year!

