

## Highlights at CUMC

### Prayer List

Jo Flatt  
Melissa Dean  
Emma Roberson  
Louise Bradley  
Jerry Lamb

Jim Chandler  
Stacy Fowler  
Don Briscoe  
Madelyn Carter

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

For more information on Sunday School Classes and Cell Groups scan the QR code or visit our website at [www.clemsonumc.org/adult-small-groups](http://www.clemsonumc.org/adult-small-groups).



Contact Meg Wilkes, Minister of Discipleship, at [meg@clemsonumc.org](mailto:meg@clemsonumc.org) or 803-622-1315 for more information.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Current Classes:

<b>The Zoom Room Discussion Class</b> 8:30 am, via Zoom	<b>New Spirit Class</b> 9:45 am, Office Building, 115
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Hour Community Group</b> 11:00 am, Christian Life Center, 402	<b>As You Are</b> 1:30 pm, Office Building, 116

### Monday Discussion Group

**Mondays, 4:00 pm, Office Building, 106**

We are starting a new book, "Learning to Walk in the Dark," by Barbara Brown Taylor. We would love for you to join us beginning March 2. We look forward to seeing you!

### First Wednesday Food and Fellowship March 4, 5:30 pm, Christian Life Center

With Bible trivia to follow the meal.



**Menu:** Creamy Cajun Chicken Rotini with Alfredo Sauce, roasted broccoli, cornbread, and banana pudding for dessert  
**Cost:** Adults \$9.00, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade \$5.00, Kids under 5 Free, the Family Max is \$35.00

**Scan the QR code to sign up and let us know you are coming.**

Questions or for more details, please contact the church office at 864-654-5547.

### World Day of Prayer, March 6, 2026

Clemson UWFaith members encourage everyone to set aside time for prayer on Friday, March 6th. Joining Christians from 146 countries, we will mark World Day of Prayer with our own moments before God. The Worship Center will be open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm for anyone who wishes to pray. The prayer room in the front left corner of the Worship Center will have books and a prayer guide available. If you can't get to the church campus, pray from anywhere you choose!

### 2026 Financial Update

Week of 2/22/26

Needed: \$21,538.37

Received: \$27,674.00

\$6,135.63

Thank you for your generosity and support of Clemson UMC. Offering envelopes are available in both worship centers and/or in the church office. If you would like to speak with Terri (Financial Secretary at CUMC) about setting up a direct draft, please contact the church at 864-654-5547 or Terri directly at [terri@clemsonumc.org](mailto:terri@clemsonumc.org). Your financial support for the mission and ministry of Christ's church here at Clemson United Methodist Church is much appreciated.

## This Week at CUMC

<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 1</b>	8:30am, Traditional Worship Service, Worship Center 8:30am, The Zoom Room Discussion Class, Zoom 9:45am, New Spirit Sunday School Class, Office Building, 115 9:45am, The Vine Kids, Christian Life Center, 402 9:45am, The Vine, Christian Life Center 11:00am, Traditional Worship Service, Worship Center 11:00am, 11 <sup>th</sup> Hour Community, Christian Life Center, 402 1:00pm, Men's Basketball, Christian Life Center 4:00pm, Lenten Bible Study, Christian Life Center, 402 5:00pm, Youth Fellowship, The Wesley Building (downtown) No Confirmation Class due to the Retreat
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 2</b>	8:30am, LLLC Music Class, Office Building, 115/116 12:00pm, Clemson Rotary, Christian Life Center 1:30pm, Full Staff Meeting, Office Building, 106 4:00pm, Monday Discussion Group, Office Building, 106 5:15pm, Trustees Meeting, Office Building, 106 6:30pm, Church Council Meeting, Christian Life Center, 402
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 3</b>	8:30am, UMM Bible Study, Christian Life Center, 402 10:00am, Intercessory Prayer Team, Office Building, 106 12:30pm, Chrismon Crafters, Office Building, 115 6:00pm, Stephen Ministry Training, Worship Center, Overflow
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4</b>	8:00am, LLLC Dance, Office Building, 115/116 2:30pm, Kids' Club, Christian Life Center 5:30pm, First Wednesday Food and Fellowship, Christian Life Center 6:00pm, Celebration Ringers Rehearsal, Worship Center 7:00pm, Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center, Choir Room
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 5</b>	7:15am, Youth Breakfast, Christian Life Center 9:30am, LLLC Chapel Time, Worship Center 10:00am, Clemson Downs Worship, Corely Center 2:00pm, The Barclay Worship, (formally known as the Dominion) 6:00pm, UWF Video, Office Building, 106 6:30pm, SPRC Meeting, Christian Life Center, 402 6:30pm, The Vine Band Rehearsal, Christian Life Center
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 6</b>	12:00pm, Tiger Brotherhood Lunch, Christian Life Center
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 7</b>	9:00am, Kuk Sool, Christian Life Center

### Clemson Wesley Cookie Drop

**Monday, March 9, 3:00 pm, Christian Life Center Kitchen**

Calling all friends of Clemson Wesley and cookie enthusiasts! Clemson Wesley needs your help baking cookies for our cookie drop on March 9th. Cookie drop is a form of campus outreach our ministry has been doing for the past few years, where we bake 300+ cookies and hand them out on campus after common exams.

Join us to roll and bake cookies in the CUMC kitchen.

We are providing the dough; all we need are willing hearts and hands.

Let Steve Simoneaux know if you will be there, [steve@clemsonwesley.org](mailto:steve@clemsonwesley.org).

### HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CUMC:

Please complete the new member form at

[www.clemsonumc.org/newmember](http://www.clemsonumc.org/newmember) or scan the QR code.



If you are interested in knowing more about CUMC, visit the website at <http://www.clemsonumc.org>. If you desire to meet with the Pastor or become a member of the church, schedule a baptism, or have more questions, email Rev. Tommy Wilkes at [tommy@clemsonumc.org](mailto:tommy@clemsonumc.org) or contact the church office at 864-654-5547.

We would love for you to make CUMC your church home!



# Second Sunday in Lent March 1, 2026



# CLEMSON

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As a United Methodist congregation, Clemson UMC lovingly welcomes and affirms all people as beloved by God, serving together in the fellowship, ministry, and mission of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World  
by Building Relationships with God and All of God's Children!*

**9:45 The Vine Worship Service**  
Christian Life Center

**We Gather Together**

GATHERING *Establish the Work of Our Hands* Vine Band  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Simoneaux  
 LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE  
 PASSING OF THE PEACE  
 SONG *God is Love* Vine Band  
 CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Simoneaux  
 DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO VINE KIDS

**We Hear the Word**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Simoneaux  
 GOSPEL READING John 3:1-17 Rev. Simoneaux  
 SERMON *Reborn?* Rev. Simoneaux  
 GIVING  
 SONG *Promises* Vine Band

**We Feast at the Table**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Simoneaux

**We Go into the World**

SONG *Instrument* Vine Band  
 BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL Rev. Simoneaux

**Children's News**

- Today, Preschool Power Hour and Vine Kids, every Sunday
- March 4, Kids' Club, 2:30 pm, Christian Life Center
- March 15, Blessing of the Animals, 3:00 pm, Front Lawn of the CLC
- June 1-4, Vacation Bible Camp, Sign-ups are open. Scan the QR code to let us know your child will be attending.



For more information about our Children's ministry, contact Candice at [candice@clemsunumc.org](mailto:candice@clemsunumc.org).

**Youth News**

- Today, Youth Fellowship, 5:00 pm, The Wesley Building Downtown
  - Today, Confirmation Retreat, arriving home today
  - March 5, Youth Breakfast, 7:15 am, Christian Life Center
  - April 17-19, Youth Spring Retreat, Last day to sign up is March 6, 2026. Contact Brauer on how to sign up your youth.
- For more information on Youth, contact Brauer at [youth@clemsunumc.org](mailto:youth@clemsunumc.org).



**8:30 & 11:00 Traditional Worship Service**  
Worship Center

**We Gather in the Name of God**

GATHERING *Fugue in C Minor* J. S. Bach  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Simoneaux  
 PRELUDE *I Come with Joy* Michael Bedford  
 CALL TO WORSHIP Jane Whitten (8:30)  
 Anne Fletcher (11:00)

Leader: Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.

**People: We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.**

Leader: Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.

**People: We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.**

Leader: Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember that God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.

**People: We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.**

Leader: Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.

**All: We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow. Amen.**

HYMN *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

**OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross, your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

**We Proclaim God's Word**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881  
 GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71  
 PASSING OF THE PEACE  
 CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Simoneaux

**8:30 & 11:00**

**We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word**

ANTHEM (11:00) *God So Loved the World* John Stainer  
 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Simoneaux  
 OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
 OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* Charles Callahan  
 DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95  
 GOSPEL READING John 3:1-17 Rev. Simoneaux  
 SERMON *Reborn?* Rev. Simoneaux

**We Feast at the Table of Christ**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Simoneaux  
 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
 THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 BREAKING THE BREAD AND DRINKING THE CUP

**We Go Forth and Serve**

HYMN *Freely, Freely* UMH 389  
 BENEDICTION Rev. Simoneaux  
 POSTLUDE *Fugue in E Minor* J. S. Bach

**Lenten Bible Study**



Join us for our Lenten Bible Study. Sundays, (2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, and 3/22) at 4:00 pm, Christian Life Center, Rm. 402. Books are available on Amazon for \$12. This study will use videos, bible verses, and discussion to encourage conversations around

grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope. Registration is not required, but if you are planning to attend or have questions, please let Leah know at [administrator@clemsunumc.org](mailto:administrator@clemsunumc.org). Rev. Tommy Wilkes will be leading this study.

**UW Faith Food and Nonperishable Drive**

United Women of Faith Miriam Circle is sponsoring a special Lenten food drive for Clemson Community Care. The need for food donations is critical and urgent in our community. There will be bins in both worship building lobbies and the church office. Thank you for your continued support through our missions.

**Clemson Community Care Needs:**

Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables and Fruit, Pork and Beans, Oatmeal and Grits, Soups, Flour/Sugar (2 lb.), Cereal, Baby Food, Diapers (sizes 3, 4, & 5), Toilet Tissue, Shampoo, Soap, and Laundry Detergent

**The Unhoused in Anderson**

The unhoused in Anderson are still in need. We are collecting items over the next several weeks. There will be small bins located in both worship center lobbies and the church office.

**Needed items:**

Tarps (6x8 or 8x10), Women's Underwear (new), Men's Underwear (new), Men's Gloves and Socks, and Snacks  
 We greatly appreciate your continued support as we take care of those in need.