

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

Service at 10 AM



May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Associate Pastor Rob Jones

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship

David E. Leininger, D.Min., Minister

Robert M. Jones, M.Div., Associate Minister

~*Gathering of God's People*~

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mica Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Gideons International

NOISY OFFERING

PRELUDE

"America"

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

Purple 288

*CALL TO WORSHIP (John 20:19-23)

L. On that Easter evening, when fear closed every door, Jesus stood among his friends and said, "Peace be with you."

P. Risen Lord, speak your peace into our fears and our gathering today.

L. As the Father sent Jesus into the world, so now he sends us, and he breathes on us the Holy Spirit.

P. Holy Spirit, breathe new life into us.

L. Come, Spirit of God, fill this place, fill our hearts, and send us out in your power.

P. Make us bearers of Christ's peace in all we say and do. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Numbers 11:24-30)

Spirit of the living God, You come upon your people with power and mercy, yet we confess that we have resisted your work among us. Like those in the camp of Israel, we have doubted that you could pour out your Spirit on all people. We have tried to control your gifts, limiting whom you may call and how you may move. We have spoken more of our complaints than of your faithfulness. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Let your Spirit fall on us again. Open our hearts to your surprising grace, loosen our tongues to speak your praise, and

make us one people, joyful in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (John 7:37-39)

Jesus stood and cried, *“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me... out of his heart will flow rivers of living water,”* speaking of the Spirit whom those who believe in him would receive.

Trusting this promise of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us declare together what He has done for us!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

~The Great Thanksgiving~

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Lord be with you. / **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**

***Blest be the ties that bind/Our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds/Is like to that above.***

A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Let Freedom Ring”

Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~The Word of God~

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Purple 408

1st Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Let Freedom Ring”

Sanctuary Choir

2nd Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feels us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*HYMN

*“We Are One In The Spirit”***Purple 300**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Carol Ghent

Congregation standing if able*Christian Community Ministries**

Christian Community Ministries (CCM) will be at the **OLD ARMORY GYMNASIUM**, located at 1034 W Dekalb St., Camden, on Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, along with **Wateree Community Actions** and other community resource groups in celebration of **National Community Action Month**. The congregation is welcome to come by and get more information. This is a good opportunity to get information for volunteering or simply gather information for yourself or someone you know.

Most needed items right now include:

**Rice, Diced Tomato, Muffin Mix, Jiffy Mix,
Elbow Pasta, Evaporated Milk, Pork & Beans**



Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast

Women of the church—Memorial Day weekend may bring cookouts, coolers, lawn chairs, and a strong temptation for your husband to become just a little lackadaisical, but let's not allow a three-day weekend to turn into a four-day vacation from faithfulness. Please help us remind the men that Tuesday morning still means Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 AM. After all, if he can rally for burgers, bait, boating, or standing around the grill like it's a sacred assignment, surely, he can rally for prayer, breakfast, and fellowship. Feel free to lovingly send him off with a cheerful reminder like, "Go be spiritual with the fellas," or "I think the Lord and the coffee are calling your name." We'll have a hearty meal, good company, and time to seek the Lord together. Whether he needs encouragement, accountability, or just a good reason to put on real pants before sunrise, he is warmly welcome. And ladies, think of it as a blessing—we'll send him home fed, uplifted, and slightly more sanctified than when he left.

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 AM

Where: Miss Bettie Richards Hall

Questions? Contact Pastor Rob – 803-804-4342



New Yoga Class!

Men, here's your chance to do a good deed and earn a little extra peace around the house—kindly, lovingly, and with great enthusiasm remind the ladies about our **NEW Yoga Class** in the **Fellowship Hall!** It's a fun and refreshing way to stretch, strengthen, and reset the week, and who knows—after a little breathing, bending, and balancing, she may come home feeling so relaxed you'll think the whole house got blessed. The class meets **Monday mornings at 10:00 AM [Except NOT tomorrow because of Memorial Day]** or **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM**, so there's a time to fit almost any schedule. And ladies, don't worry—this class is **for all ages and all skill levels**. Whether you're graceful as a gazelle, a little creaky getting out of the car, or just hoping to survive the stretching with dignity intact, you are warmly welcome. And just so nobody gets the wrong idea—**men can come too!** That's right, gentlemen, this is not a spectator sport. If you've ever wanted to improve your flexibility, loosen up those knees, or simply prove you can touch your toes without seeing stars, you are absolutely invited. So, men, go ahead and encourage her with something spiritual and supportive like, "Honey, I think the Fellowship Hall and a little inner peace are calling your name"—and then grab your own mat while you're at it. Bring a friend, come as you are, and get ready to move, breathe, and feel great. Let's find our balance together! Classes are \$15 each.

Monday Night Bible Study

Monday Night Bible Study will resume **Monday, June 8th 6:00 PM**

****JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND COOKIES AFTER THE SERVICE ****

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	41
<u>Offering:</u>	
General	\$ 5131.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 36.62
Thornwell	\$ 125.00
Mother's Day	\$ 125.00
One Great Hour	\$
<u>Total YTD:</u>	
General	\$ 108,788.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 724.77
Thornwell	\$ 625.00
Mother's Day	\$ 515.00



Sunshine Smith	11
Jim Hudson	12
Elaine Maree	13
Trish Flynn	20
Doug Macdonald	27
John Paul	30

Shut-ins:

Merilyn Roll
2465 Harbor View Rd.
Camden, SC 29020

Ken Maree
Veteran Village
1200 E National Cemetery Rd.
Room 4218
Florence, SC 29506

Prayers For Our People

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

-Romans 12:12

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)

Marquerite Adams

Christine Baker (Rob Jones)

Ed Baxley (Sylvia Hudson)

Kirk & Linn Bennett's son

Amy Burns (Sylvia Hudson)

Julie Bowers, FNP

Ed Bunch

Pat Bunch (Jeanette Robinson)

Christi Chambers (Donna "Sunshine" Smith)

***Phyllis Chambers (Margie Pokorney)**

Carole Cooke

Bill and Mary Crain (Rebecca Fairchild)

Terry Davis (Ben Cheatham brother-in-law)

Mary Jane Dingle (Sylvia Hudson)

Jason Ellsberry (Elaine Maree)

Stephen Fairchild (Dorothy Fairchild's son)

Trish & Jerry Flynn

John Foster

Erin Gardner

Philip Gaulin (Meryl Roll)

Carol Ghent (LHPC Musician)

Elaine Gosnell (Diane Porter's sister)

Shane Granger (Tommy & Sandy's son)

Billy Harris (needs kidney transplant)

Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)

Jenny Hernandez

Jerri Hixson (Linda Rollins' sister)

Jenna Horton

Curtis Hurst (house fire)

Mica Jones

Darlene Knauer

Tonya Lancaster

Pastor David

Doug Macdonald

Cheryl McAbee

Ken & Elaine Maree

Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett)

Dolly Miller (Ben Cheatham)

Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)

Brandon Mungo

Diana Murphy (Joan Ward)

Claire Oliver

Sadie Phillips (Vickie Hinson's mom)

Daryl & Melinda Rabon

Nancy Rawlinson (Jim Hudson)

Louise Reece (Gale Jent's mother)

***Morrison Robinson**

Mary Doar Roderick (Sallie Cheatham's sister)

Bill Rhodes

Morgan Sexton

Gerald Stone (Micki McLeod's dad)

Shelby Thomas (Terry Hoffman)

Shirley Varro (Jeanette & Pat)

Dee West (Pastor David)

7 friends of Joan Ward

Kenny White

Three year old boy (Sandy Granger)

5 friends of Sandy Granger

***Family of Ian Kleist (Dee McEachran)**

Pray for AMERICA and our TROOPS

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LIBERTY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

***“To connect with God, to connect with others,
and to connect others with God.”***

LIBERTY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT:

“To be an inclusive church that surrounds people with

Love, Hope, Prayer, and Compassion.”

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