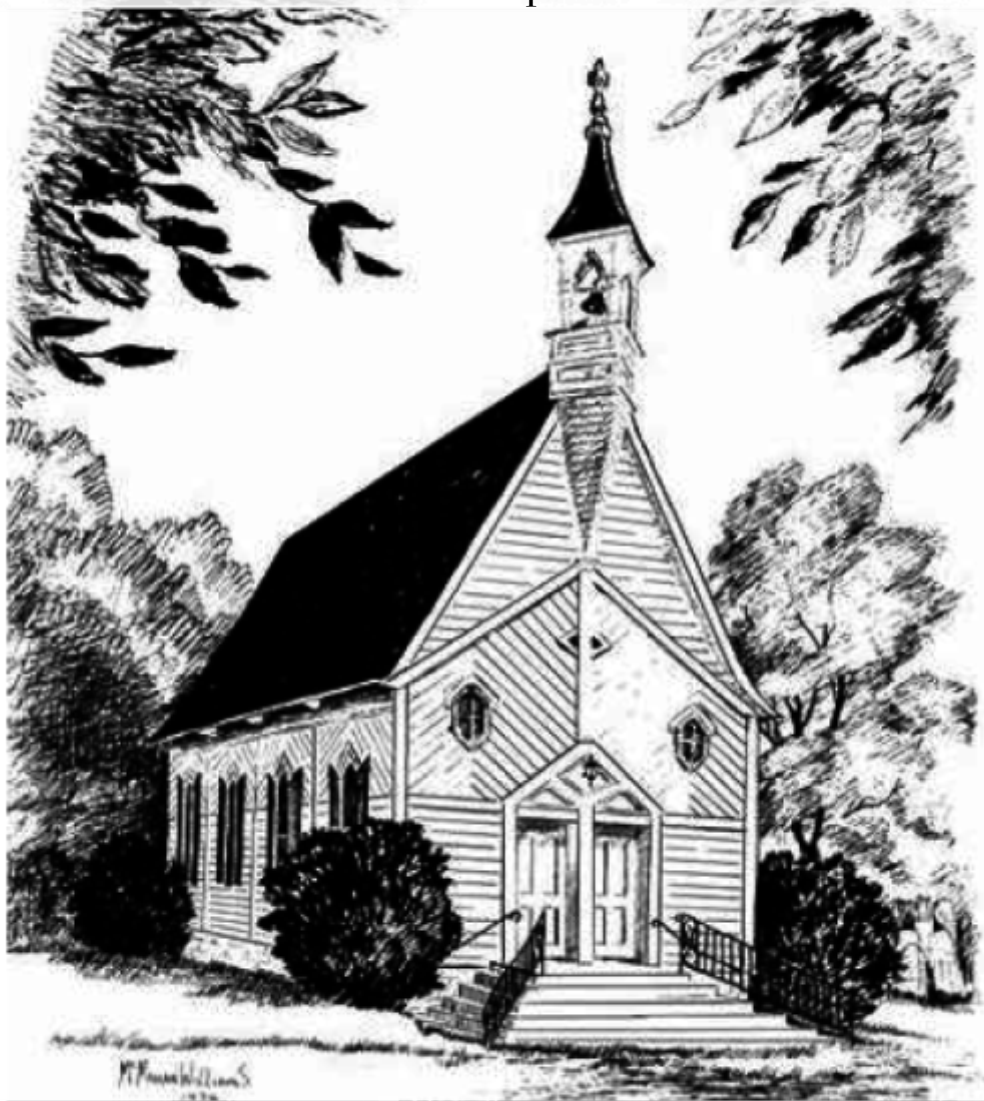


Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

10AM Worship Service



September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after 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

NOISY OFFERING

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

"Abide with Me"

Purple 836

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rob

L. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

P. **God's greatness is unsearchable.**

L. From generation to generation, we sing of your righteousness.

P. **The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

Almighty God, when we follow the path of Jonah and allow our anger and frustration to cut us off from others, you sit next to us and call us back to your way of mercy, love and redemption. It is one thing to accept these gifts for ourselves; it is another to extend them to those who frustrate us. Forgive us for our anger, resentment, and desire to hoard. We lay these impulses at your feet and ask that you create a new heart within us, one modeled after your steadfast love and generosity. Help us to see the world in new ways.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

~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 “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus” Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~The Word of God~

*HYMN OF PRAISE “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” **Purple 465**

1st Lesson Psalm 91:1-11 Pastor Rob

SPECIAL MUSIC LHPC Sanctuary Choir featuring Rebeca Fairchild as Soloist

2nd Lesson Revelation 12:7-9 Pastor David

SERMON “THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS TOO MUCH SUGAR!”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He
arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to
judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. Amen.**

*HYMN “Soon and Very Soon” **Purple 384**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Carol Ghent

**Congregation standing if able*



September Birthdays



NANCY MACDONALD	3	G. MOORE	18
BETTY RIGGAN	6	BENTLEY CHEATHAM	24
KAREN FRONK	12	MERILYN ROLL	25
JOAN WARD	12	LYNN FATA	27
		KENNY WARDLAW	29

Home Centered Church Members

Betty Riggan

c/o The Legacy of Camden
Apt. 118
719 Kershaw Hwy
Camden SC, 29020

Ken Maree

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

Merilyn Roll

2465 Harbor View Rd.
Camden, SC 29020

Jack and Barbara Owens

2184 Mallard Lane
Camden, SC 29020

Morrison & Jeanette Robinson

PO Box 106
Liberty Hill SC, 29074

Terry Hoffman Davis

7831 Allen Black Rd
Mint Hill, NC 28227

Cards are always welcome from faith family.

Prayers For God's People

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.*

-2 Corinthians 3:17

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)
Marquerite Adams (in memory care)
Christine Baker (Rob Jones)
Ed Baxley (Sylvia Hudson)
Kirk & Linn Bennett's son
Julie Bowers, FNP
Ed & Pat Bunch (Jeanette Robinson)
Amy Burns (Sylvia Hudson)
Linda Carter (Cindy Kennington's sister)
Christi Chambers (Donna "Sunshine" Smith)
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
Erma Jean Stratus (Christina Trimble)
John Foster
Erin Gardner
Philip Gaulin (Merilyn Roll)
Scott Ghent
Elaine Gosnell (Diane Porter's sister)
Shane Granger (Tommy & Sandy's son)
Billy Harris (needs kidney transplant)
Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)
Jerri Hixson (Linda Rollins' sister)
Terry Hoffman Davis
Jenna Horton
Mica Jones
Darlene Knauer
Tonya Lancaster
Pastor David
Doug Macdonald

Cheryl McAbee
John McEachran
Ken & Elaine Maree
Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett)
Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)
Betty Morrison
Brandon Mungo
Diana Murphy (Joan Ward)
Claire Oliver
Jack and Barbara Owens
Sadie Phillips (Vickie Hinson's mom)
Mason, Melissa & Matt Quillian (John & Micki McLeod) Grandson, Mason seriously ill & hospitalized
Daryl & Melinda Rabon
Nancy Rawlinson (Jim Hudson)
Louise Reece (Gale Jent's mother)
Betty Riggan
Morrison & Jeanette Robinson
Mary Doar Roderick (Sallie Cheatham's sister)
Bill Rhodes
Gerald Stone (Micki McLeod's dad)
Shelby Thomas (Terry Hoffman)
Shirley Varro (Jeanette & Pat)
Katie Whitt (Robin Shealy)
7 friends of Joan Ward

Three year old boy (Sandy Granger)
Pray for our Christian family around the world who live in repressive countries. Also, pray for those who lead these countries, that our God will show all involved mercy. A short list of these countries: North Korea, Yemen, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, China, Somalia, Sudan, Nigeria, Congo, Libya, and many others.

Pray for AMERICA and our TROOPS

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		45
General	\$	5264.00
<u>Dimes for Hunger</u>	\$	49.16
<u>Thornwell</u>	\$	125.00
CCM	\$	100.00
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In The Community

Monday: Yoga @ 10 AM in the Miss Bettie Richards Hall
Cost: \$15

Tuesday: Line Dancing @ The Liberty Hill Community Center – **10 AM**
Cost: **Free**

Yoga @ 4 PM in the Miss Bettie Richards Hall

Wednesday: Bare Your Sole– Foot Focused strength, mobility, and balance exercise class
9 AM

Stretch and Strength– A class that blends body-weight strength, stretching, and mobility exercise designed to build muscle, increase flexibility, and improving balance and body awareness. **9:45 AM**

Cost: Both classes \$5

Christian Community Ministries:

There is a need for volunteers at CCM. If you feel the call to do so please contact Pastor Rob, or Julianne North for more information.

Weekly Pantry Needs:

- **Peanut Butter**
- **Canned Vegetables**
- **Canned Tuna**
- **Pasta Sauce**
- **Canned Beans**
- **Jelly**
- **Canned Chicken**
- **Spaghetti / Pasta**
- **Cereal / Oatmeal**
- **Dry Beans**

In Church Fellowship

Monday Night Bible Study will resume on September 21st as we continue our study of the Book of Hebrews. Please read Chapter 4 in preparation for our discussion.

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast - All men are welcome from the community. Please invite your neighbors and friends. We meet at **7 AM**

175th Anniversary Events

The 175th **Anniversary Committee Team** is hoping members and friends of LHPC may have items from bygone days which may be of interest to others as we celebrate our long history during the month of October. If you do, please let Sylvia Hudson or Associate Pastor Rob Jones know.

Plans are in the works to have some of these items on display as well as a video presentation of many of them to be available each Sunday in October!

Please contact Sylvia at 803-804-9949 or Pastor Rob at 803-804-4342.

October 3rd: **Rummage Sale at LHPC**. Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall

October 10th: **An Evening of Music** piano and organ concert w/ Carol Ghent
Black tie optional with reception to follow.

October 18th: **The 175th Anniversary Concert** The Liberty Hill Sanctuary Choir will perform @ 10 AM and an encore performance will be at the Community Center @ 4PM

Each Sunday in October: We will take a picture of the congregation on the church steps to celebrate 175 years of God's continuing work in our community.

October 25th: **Celebration Lunch** after worship. Bring a side dish or dessert.

~Church Directory~

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Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church: A Legacy of Faith

In the early nineteenth century, several people of Liberty Hill attended church services in the Old School House or at Tolerant Chapel and Beaver Creek Presbyterian Church. In 1851, they organized Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church with a membership of 10 men and 16 women. The land on which the church was built was a gift from Joseph Cunningham.

The **First Church Building** was erected in 1852 and faced the cemetery. The present building was built in 1880 using many timbers from the original structure. Mr. John Brown gave the bell in the belfry to the church; it was used with the original building but stood in a small belfry by the cemetery gates.

The **Sanctuary Organ**, a single-manual instrument with six stops, was built in 1820 under the name James Jackson, New York. Originally, it was given to Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Camden, SC. LHPC purchased the organ from Bethesda in 1907 for \$200. It was fully restored by J. Allen Farmer, Inc., organ builders in Winston-Salem, NC.

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.”***