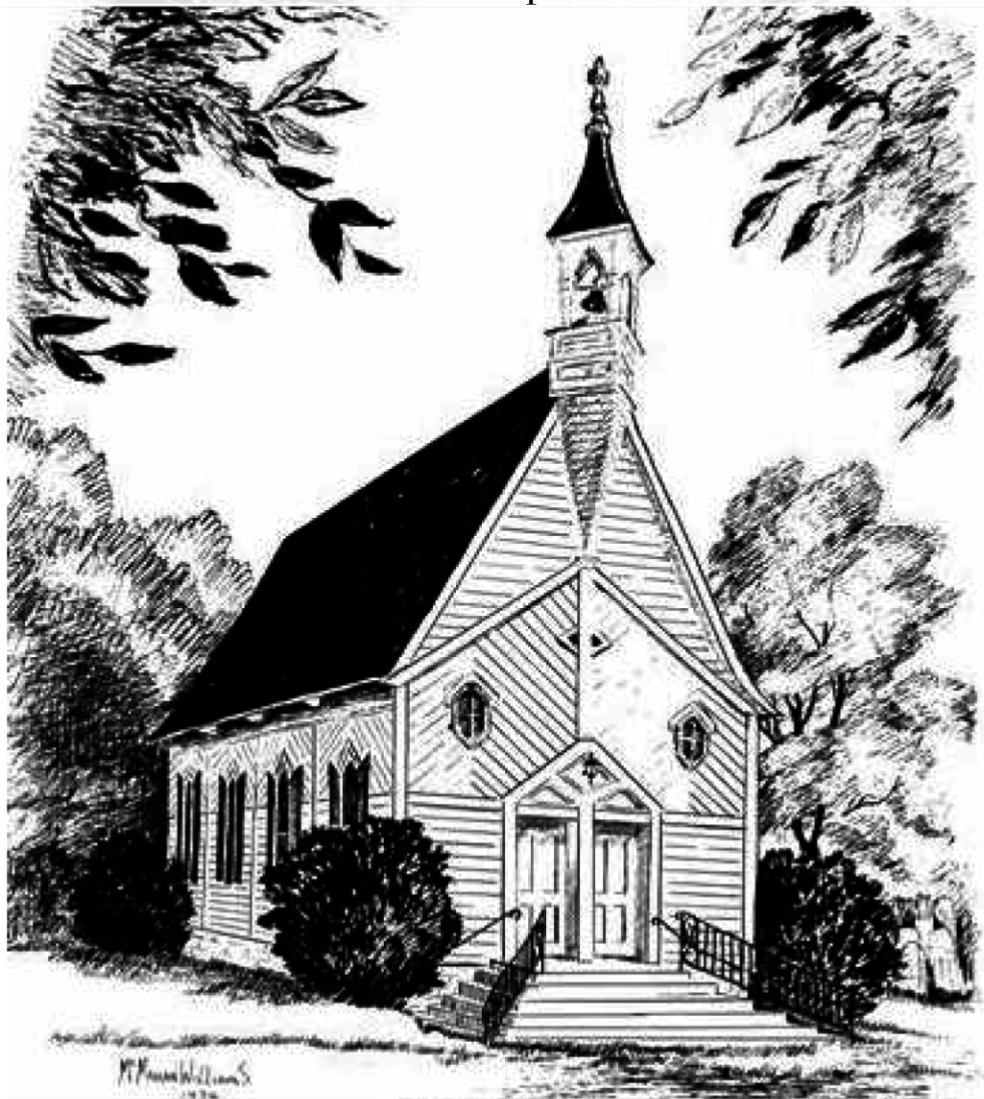


Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

10AM Worship Service



September 27, 2026

Eighteenth 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

"Meditation on Psalm 121"

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Blue 319

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rob

L. Why do you come to this place?

P. **We seek the path of righteousness and truth.**

L. Do you come ready to hear and learn giving attention to God's Word?

P. **We come with open hearts and minds seeking to learn from the one whose authority is founded on God's love.**

L. Friends, lend your ears and open your hearts because this is God's house, built by love and sustained by hope, where God seeks to align our work and witness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

Eternal God, we come before you aware that you know the truth of our hearts before we can utter a word. You know when our good intentions exceed our capacity for gospel living. You know when we embrace the good news of liberation with our lips but don't change our actions. We imprison ourselves with the assumption that you will judge us as mercilessly as we often judge ourselves and one another. Forgive our shortcomings and the times we have failed to live the words we say. Restore us in the confidence of people who have heard good news and remind us that even when we arrive late, there is still work to be done.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news, in Christ we are new creations. We are forgiven; we are set free; and we are made ready to live the living Word.

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 “How Great Is our God with Praise to The Lord, The Almighty” Carol Ghent

***DOXOLOGY**

CONCERNS & JOYS Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~The Word of God~

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” **Blue 608**

1st Lesson Jonah 3:1-4:1 Pastor Rob

SPECIAL MUSIC LHPC Sanctuary Choir

2nd Lesson Matthew 20:1-16 Pastor David

SERMON “WHAT IF YOU GOT TO HEAVEN AND FOUND OUT
THAT GOD HAD DECIDED TO LET EVERYBODY IN?”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from A Declaration of Faith)

Jesus’ involvement in the human condition is God’s involvement. His compassion for all kinds of people is God’s compassion. His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God’s demand. His willingness to suffer rejection is God’s willingness. Jesus’ love for the very people who reject him is God’s love.

We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in the world through this community of ordinary people, therefore we dare not despise or abandon the church...We testify God is at work here and now when people obey Christ’s commission to witness to him and make disciples of all nations, when they spread the good news by their words and embody it in their lives.

*HYMN “Make Me a Blessing” **Blue 473**

***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)
*Miriam Cauthen
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:		<u>51</u>
General	\$	5620.00
<u>Dimes for Hunger</u>	\$	not counted yet.
<u>Thornwell</u>	\$	
CCM	\$	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Total</u>		
General	\$	10,884.00
<u>Dimes for Hunger</u>	\$	49.16
<u>Thornwell</u>	\$	<u>125.00</u>
CCM	\$	200.00

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:

Please bring Canned goods to church in October for our CCM Blue Box Food Drive.

Weekly Pantry Needs:

- **Peanut Butter**
- **Canned Vegetables**
- **Canned Tuna**
- **Pasta Sauce**
- **Canned Beans**
- **Jelly**
- **Canned Chicken**
- **Spaghetti / Pasta**
- **Cereal / Oatmeal**
- **Dry Beans**
- **Soup**
- **Used Grocery Bags**
- **Muffin Mix**
- **Dried potatoes**
- **Misc Non-perishables**

In Church Fellowship

Each Sunday we have coffee and cookies after worship in the Miss Bettie Richards Hall for a time of fellowship.



Monday Night Bible Study will meet at 6PM. We will continue our study of the Book of Hebrews. Please read Chapter 5 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. **Donation cut-off date is Wednesday Sept. 30th.**

October 10th: **An Evening of Music** piano and organ concert w/ Carol Ghent
Black tie optional with reception to follow. **6PM**

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.”***