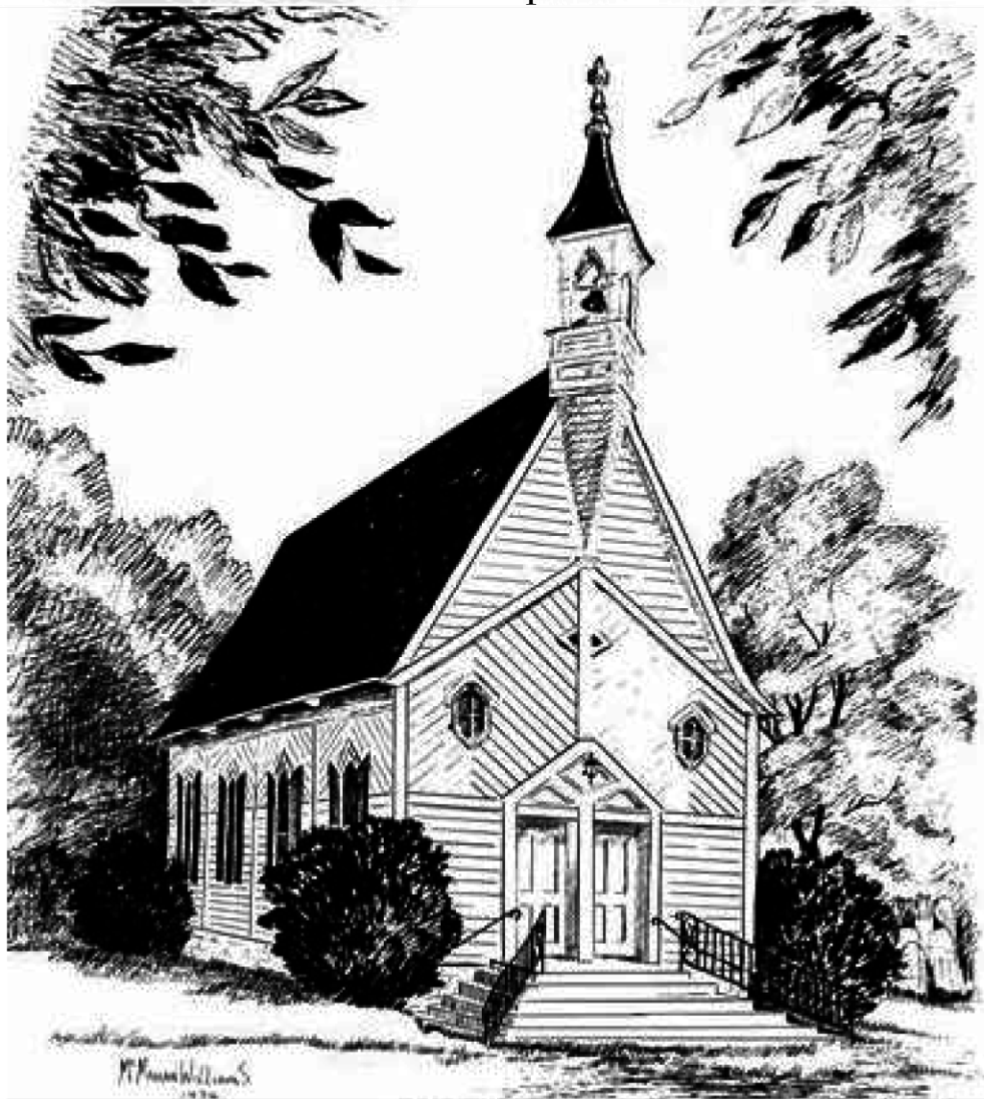


Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

10AM Worship Service



October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Associate Pastor Rob Jones



Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" — *Psalm 122:1*

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

"Morning Light"

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Purple 630

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rob

L: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

P: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

L: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

P: Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

L: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

P: And let all the people say, Amen. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

Almighty God, you call us again and again to seek your kingdom first, to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Still, we make our excuses and justify in our own hearts why we go our own way. Lord, forgive our sin. Turn us from our preoccupation with our own lives and turn us to your ways of grace, mercy, love and service. May we heed your invitation to be part of your kingdom and strive, through the power of your Holy Spirit, to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

~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

"I'll Fly Away"

Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS

Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~The Word of God~

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision"

Purple 450

1st Lesson

Psalm 105:1-5a

Pastor Rob

SPECIAL MUSIC

2nd Lesson

Mark 9:14-24

Pastor David

SERMON

THE AGE OF MIRACLES

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Declaration of Faith)

We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

*HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Purple 738

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Carol Ghent

**Congregation standing if able*



October Birthdays



DARLENE KNAUER	7	SYLVIA HUDSON	20
JONATHAN EASLEY	29	DAVID LEININGER	30

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) 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 *Jeremy Ghent (Scott and Wanda Ghent's son) 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 (Kirk Lynne Bennett's grandson) 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) Audrey Price Mason Quillian (John & Micki McLeod Grandson) Daryl & Melinda Rabon Bryan Rallie 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)
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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:		56
General	\$	5970.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$	1050.40
Yard Sale	\$	1392.50
CCM	\$	100.00
Total		
General	\$	16,357.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$	1,191.73
Thornwell	\$	125.00
CCM	\$	400.00

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–9 AM Stretch and Strength– 9:45 AM @ Community Center Cost: Both \$5

Thursday: Yoga Class at the Community Center **\$25**

**Please bring Canned Goods for our Food Drive to help CCM
and we can help those in need in our community!**

Look for the BLUE BOX outside!

In Church Fellowship

Coffee and cookies are available in the Miss Bettie Richard’s Hall for fellowship after worship

Please sign the Anniversary Guest Book, stay for the picture, and sign the mural in the fellowship hall to show the future faithful we were here.

Monday Night Bible Study - 6PM. Please read Hebrews chapter 6 in preparation.

Tuesday Morning Men’s Prayer Breakfast - 7 AM

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.

Ministers of Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church
1851 - 2026
Liberty Hill, SC

Name	Terms of Service
1. Thomas Alexander Hoyt _ _ _ _ _	June 17, 1851 until 1852
2. Arthur M. Small _ _ _ _ _	1857 – 1858
3. John Gardiner Richards _ _ _ _ _	1858 –1887
4. William Lawrence Boggs _ _ _ _ _	October 30, 1887 – July 27, 1890
5. Thomas Fredrick Boozer _ _ _ _ _	Supply Pastor
6. C. O. Martindale _ _ _ _ _	Supply Pastor
7. Chalmers Moore _ _ _ _ _	June 21, 1896 – March 16, 1900
8. S. C. Caldwell _ _ _ _ _	September 15, 1900 – January 1, 1903
9. I. E. Wallace _ _ _ _ _	1904 – 1908
10. Lewis Bryson McCord _ _ _ _ _	1909 – 1911
11. T. W. DeVane _ _ _ _ _	1912 – 1920
12. D.A. Miller _ _ _ _ _	1921 – 1923
13. Sam B. Hay _ _ _ _ _	Seminary Student Supply – 1923
14. N. H. Alexander _ _ _ _ _	Seminary Student Supply
15. F. A. Drennan _ _ _ _ _	1924 – 1939
16. R. W. Joplin _ _ _ _ _	Supply Pastor 1941 – 1943 (approx.)
17. J.T. Dendy _ _ _ _ _	Supply Pastor
18. J. S. Robinson _ _ _ _ _	May 28, 1950 – June 28, 1953
19. Howard C. Paul _ _ _ _ _	May 23, 1954 – 1956
20. John Gamble Gibbs _ _ _ _ _	1956 – 1958
21. Walter K. Beaty _ _ _ _ _	February 7, 1960
22. W. Y. Cooley _ _ _ _ _	Supply (Retired Methodist) 1968-1971
23. Rev. Newell _ _ _ _ _	Supply (Retired Methodist)
24. John E. Richards _ _ _ _ _	Supply Pastor
25. W. L. Newman _ _ _ _ _	Supply Pastor
26. Fred Hopkins _ _ _ _ _	Supply Pastor
27. J.F. Austin _ _ _ _ _	1974 – 1977
28. Kenneth Kepler _ _ _ _ _	Supply Pastor 1977 – 1980
29. Perry Raymond Summerlin, Jr. _ _ _ _ _	October 1980 –
30. David Eugene Leininger _ _ _ _ _	1981 – 1983
31. Eugene C. Rollins _ _ _ _ _	May 1984 – January 1, 2012
32. Gene Ghent _ _ _ _ _	1997– 2017
33. Harold “Hutch” Hutchinson _ _ _ _ _	Interim Pastor, 2012 –
34. Mary D. D’Alessio _ _ _ _ _	October 13, 2013 – July 31, 2016
35. Dorothy “Dot” Killian _ _ _ _ _	Interim Pastor, October 1, 2016 – 2019
36. Garland Hart _ _ _ _ _	June 2019 – June 2022
37. David E. Leininger _ _ _ _ _	January 2023 – Present
38. Robert M. Jones _ _ _ _ _	January 2026 – Present

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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, several faithful 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 official service was held on the last Sunday in October.

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.”***