



Wesley U.M. Church Newsletter

9:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am Bible Study - sanctuary/zoom
6:30 pm Bible Study - zoom only
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7:14 am facebook
Monday Morning
prayer



As the sun rises, I pray
that your day is filled
with love and warmth.
May God guide your steps
and keep you safe.
Have a beautiful morning!



May 1, 2025

Wesley U.M. Church

Weekly Reminders



9:00 AM Worship Service

Worship service can be viewed utilizing Facebook, the church's website, or YouTube. There is no Zoom access on Sunday morning.



Facebook: Wesley Ladson
Website: wesleyumcladson.net

Dial in Information

Dial: 1 -605-313-5879 Access Code: 303311

Zoom Access

Scheduled meetings, 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM Bible Study can be viewed utilizing Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2502648281?pwd=dFVKYXBCQ2hEZDR4Vzc5WGorSDVSZz09>

Meeting ID: 250 264 8281

Passcode: 3242

One tap mobile +13126266799,,2502648281#,,,3242# US (Chicago)

- The Trustee Committee would like to remind all church key carriers that before you exit the building, please make sure all doors are locked, the lights are turned off and the alarm has been set.
- To make a donation to Hope for the Future Memorial Scholarship in Memory of Mrs. Ella Belle Watson, please make check payable to Wesley United Methodist Church with the notation "Hope for the Future Scholarship" in the memo section. If you have any questions please contact Laverne R. Watson, James Watson or Carolyn Venner.
- Please contact Cynthia Thedford if you need a date added to the church calendar. Copies of the calendar will be placed on the table in the foyer. Also please email Cynthia your birthday and wedding anniversary date. All birthdays and anniversaries will be recognized on the 1st Sunday of each month.

The family of
Bro. Leonard Mazyck
Bro. Cornelius Jones
Bro. Benjamin Mood
Bro. George Betsy
Bro. William Jones
Sis. Josephine Johnson
Sis Allyson McNeil
Sis. Kathy Pinnacle
Bro. Ulas Foster
Rev. Clayton Jones
Sis. Barbara Oglesby
Bro. Frank Addison
Sis. Jasmine Martin
Bro. W.D. and
Sis. Lillie Mae Jones

***"Lord hear
our prayers"***

May 1, 2025

Wesley U.M. Church

mark your Calendar



Virginia Boone
Andy Butler
Azaria-Ali Butler
Keith Conyers
William Duncan
Harry Smalls
Rosalee Washington

Happy Birthday!
I hope you have an
amazing day filled
with extreme joy.

- **Saturday May 3rd 9:00 am.** Choir Rehearsal
- **Sunday May 4th 9:00 am** Stroke Awareness Day. If you know of someone who has been affected by a stroke, please stop by the table in the foyer before service to place their name on the prayer tree.
- **Wednesday May 7th Bible Study**
11:00 AM sanctuary/zoom 6:30 PM zoom only
- **Saturday May 10th 9:00 am.** Choir Rehearsal
- **Sunday May 11th** Mother's Day and Ladies in Hats day. Ladies we are looking for those elegant and stylish hats to be worn.
- **Wednesday May 14th Bible Study**
11:00 AM sanctuary/zoom 6:30 PM zoom only
- **Saturday May 17th 9:00 am.** Choir Rehearsal
Saturday May 17th 10:30 am. Children Choir Rehearsal
- **Saturday May 17th 11:30 am.** Health Wealth Fair. Please see Sis. Lavontinette Richards if you should have any questions.
- **Wednesday May 21st Bible Study**
11:00 AM sanctuary/zoom 6:30 PM zoom only
- **Saturday May 24th 9:00 am.** Choir Rehearsal
- **Sunday May 25th.** Casual Sunday. Please invite a family member or friend to worship with us.
- **Wednesday May 28th Bible Study**
11:00 AM sanctuary/zoom 6:30 PM zoom only
- **Saturday May 31st 9:00 am.** Choir Rehearsal
- **Wednesday April 4th Bible Study**
11:00 AM sanctuary/zoom 6:30 PM zoom only
- **Saturday April 7th 9:00 am.** Choir Rehearsal
Saturday April 7th 10:30 am. United Women in Faith meeting to be held in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend.



2nd Sunday of Easter
Hymn of Praise:
He Rose UMH# 316
New Testament Reading
Acts 5:27-32
Gospel Reading
John 20:19-31
Proclaimed Word
Rev. Curnell Graham
"What Now"
John 20:19-31



Bethel United Methodist Church Pack the Pew

April 27, 2025 @ 3:00 pm
6155 Thurgood Marshall Hwy. Kingstree, SC 29556



BULLETIN BOARD

PLEASE PASS INFORMATION ALONG



The 2025 Hope for the future Scholarship Application and Date for applying for the Ella Belle Watson scholarship and meeting all the criteria applications will be available from March 24 thru April 30, 2025. Deadline for submitting the application will be May 14, 2025 by 11:59pm. Applications will be available at all Dorchester County School District II schools in Summerville SC. A few applications will be placed in the Foyer at the church. You have to have an active membership of Wesley United Methodist Church, Ladson SC. to apply. Any further information needed please contact Carolyn Venner, Laverne R. Watson or James Watson

Lincolnvile May Day Festival

Charles Ross Municipal Complex
141 West Broad St. Lincolnvile, SC

May 3rd 2025  Saturday

Remembering State Constable Robert Lee Bailey Sr.
Tribute Ceremony - 10AM
143 W. Pine St. Lincolnvile

May Day Festivities
Music & May Pole Wrapping-12 Noon
Food Trucks - Vendors - Jump Castles
141 W. Broad St. Lincolnvile

Come Join Us for a Day of Family, Fellowship and Fun!

THE CHOIR SHOWCASE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE PRESENTS

with **BISHOP PAUL S. MORTON**
SPECIAL GUEST

PASTORS & Leaders

L U N C H E O N

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
EMBASSY SUITES CONVENTION CENTER



<<< SCAN BARCODE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS OR BY CALLING 843.573.7975

WWW.CHOIRSHOWCASE.COM

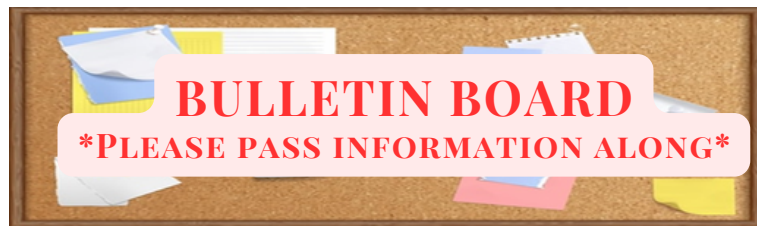
THE ANNUAL PREMIER CHOIR EXPERIENCE IS BACK!
BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
JOYE LAW FIRM AND SELF-HELP CREDIT

CHOIR SHOWCASE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

TODD DULANEY
CHOIR SHOWCASE
SUNDAY | MAY 11TH

BISHOP PAUL MORTON
PASTORS AND LEADERS LUNCHEON
FRIDAY | MAY 9TH

HOSTED BY
TIA BREWER-FOOTMAN



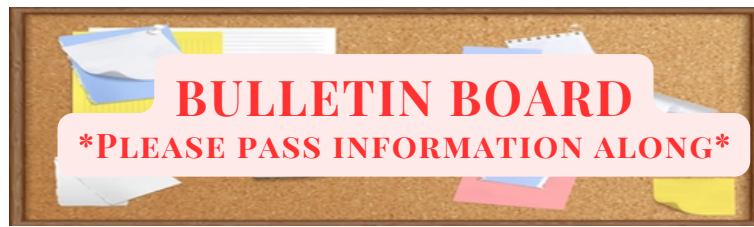
Debt Free in 2027

What We Need:

- **At least \$100,000.00
for two years and**
- **Make the monthly
mortgage payment**

**Goal: To burn the
mortgage and
celebrate!**





Wesley Ladson 155th Church Anniversary
November 23, 2025

Faith Dwellers Hebrews 11:1

\$10

\$1550

Striving toward perfection Matthew 19:21

\$9

\$1395

I Surrender All
Proverbs 3:5-6

\$8

\$1249

Are You a Witness for My Lord?
Matthew 28:19-20

\$7

\$1085

\$6

\$930

Trust and Obey
Isaiah 1:19

\$5

\$775

I'm Pressing On the Upward Way
Philippians 3:14

\$4

\$620

The Lord Made A Way Proverbs 3:5-6

\$3

\$465

Your Grace and Mercy Brought Me Through
Ephesians 2:4-9

\$2

\$310

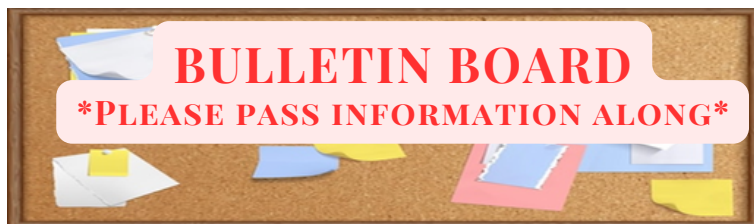
Never Would Have Made It Colossians 1:9-12

\$1

\$155

Believers Romans 10

Babes in Christ 2 Corinthians 5:17



WESLEY LADSON FINANCIAL GIVINGS AND TIMELINE

Malachi 3:10 states "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."

As members of Wesley United Methodist Church, we affirm and pledge loyalty to Christ through the United Methodist Church and to participate faithfully in its ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

The Finance Committee thank you your continued support in fulfilling the mission of the church to make disciples for Jesus Church for the transformation of the world. We hope you find the information below as a reminder of your commitment to the mission and ministry of the church, to the good of the gospel, and to your own spiritual growth.

Tithes and General Offering: Support the operating expenses of the local church: Employee salaries, FICA, electric bill, water bill, Internet, phone, trash disposal, home warranty, security, copier maintenance, Direct Billing, Insurance, Storm water fee, Solid waste fee, Trustee expenses, etc.

Benevolence/Appportionment

Apportionment giving supports the ministries of the church through our apportioned funds, a method of giving that proportionally allocates the church-wide budget to conferences and local churches. Each adult member is asked to give **\$100.00 yearly** to offset this year's cost of **\$20,788.00**.

Faith Seed/ Mortgage

The amount given goes toward the **mortgage payment**. Our monthly mortgage payment is **\$3,814.39**. We ask that each member give at least **\$38.00 monthly** to offset monies coming from the operating budget expenses.

Church Anniversary

The amount raised goes toward the **mortgage principal**. **\$1.00** for each year the church has been in existence (**2025** amount is **\$155.00 per member**). Our pledge for **2025** is **\$20,000.00**.

2nd Mile Giving Debt Reduction Drive

We ask that each member pray fully consider a pledge of his or her choosing to reduce our mortgage balance of **\$335,653.17**. Our pledge for **2025** is **\$30,000.00**.

Family and Friends at church is a time to strengthen relationships and grow in faith together. It is an opportunity to welcome loved ones and focus on the power of unity in Christ. By gathering with those closest to us, we remind ourselves of the importance of community in the Christian walk. This year's captains are Sisters Joyce Bland and Yulonda Rivers.

Building Expansion

Funds collected will be used for the future growth and expansion of the church. (Our new Fellowship Hall)

Vision Fund

Donations given will be used to respond to emerging needs that advance the growth of our church.

SUNDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS 2025 Calendar

SUNDAYS DETERMINED BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE:
Christian Education, Disability Awareness, Golden Cross Sunday,
International Day, Rural Life

JAN 05 Epiphany Sunday (White or Gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12	APR 13 Passion/Palm Sunday (Purple or Red) <u>Palms Lit:</u> Luke 19:28-40; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) <u>Passion Lit:</u> Isa 50:4-9; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49
JAN 12 Baptism of the Lord (White or Gold) Isa 43:1-7; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	APR 14 Monday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH 743); Heb 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
JAN 19 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany; Human Relations Day (Green) Isa 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10 (UMH 771); 1 Cor 12:1-11; John 2:1-11	APR 15 Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 49:1-7; Ps 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
JAN 26 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany; Ecumenical Sunday (Green) Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19 (UMH 750); 1 Cor 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21	APR 16 Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 50:4-9; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
FEB 02 4th Sunday after the Epiphany (Green) Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30	APR 17 Maundy Thursday (Purple or Red) Exod 12:1-4, 5-10, 11-14; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35
FEB 09 5th Sunday after the Epiphany; Scouting Sunday (Green) Isa 6:1-8, 9-13; Ps 138 (UMH 853); 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11	APR 18 Good Friday (No Color) Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42
FEB 16 6th Sunday after the Epiphany (Green) Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1 (UMH 738); 1 Cor 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26	APR 19 Easter Eve / Easter Vigil (White or Gold) Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matt 27:57-66
FEB 23 7th Sunday after the Epiphany (Green) Gen 45:3-11, 15; Ps 37:1-11, 39-40 (UMH 772); 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38	APR 20 Easter; Festival of God's Creation Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); 1 Cor 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
MAR 02 Transfiguration Sunday (White) Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Cor 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)	APR 27 2nd Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 5:27-35; Ps 150 (UMH 862); Rev 1:4-8; John 20:19-31
MAR 05 Ash Wednesday (Purple or Grey) Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21	MAY 04 3rd Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Ps 30 (UMH 762); Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-9
MAR 09 1st Sunday in Lent; Scouting Sunday (Alternate) (Purple) Deut 26:1-11; Ps 92:1-2, 9-16 (810); Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13	MAY 11 4th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; Festival of the Christian Home (White or Gold) Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23 (UMH 754); Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
MAR 16 2nd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18; Ps 27 (UMH 758); Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35	MAY 18 5th Sunday of Easter; Heritage Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Rev 21:1-16; John 13:31-35
MAR 23 3rd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Isa 55:1-9; Ps 63:1-8 (UMH 788); 1 Cor 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9	MAY 25 6th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67 (UMH 791); Rev 21:10,22-22:5; John 14:23-29
MAR 30 4th Sunday in Lent; UMCOR Sunday (Purple) Josh 5:9-12; Ps 32 (UMH 766); 2 Cor 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	MAY 29 Ascension Day (White or Gold) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
APR 06 5th Sunday in Lent (Purple) Isa 43:16-21; Ps 126 (UMH 847); Phil 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8	JUNE 01 7th Sunday of Easter; Ascension Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97 (UMH 816); Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

JUNE 08 Pentecost (Red) Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Rom 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)	OCT 05 17th Sunday after Pentecost; World Communion Sunday (Green) Lam 1:1-6; Ps 137 (UMH 852); 2 Tim 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
JUNE 15 Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday; Father's Day (White or Gold) Prov 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rom 5:1-5; John 14:8-17, 25-27	OCT 12 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Jer 29:1, 4-7; Ps 66:1-12 (UMH 790); 2 Tim 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
JUNE 22 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Ps 42 (UMH 777); Gal 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39	OCT 19 19th Sunday after Pentecost; Laity Sunday; Children's Sabbath (Green) Jer 31:27-34; Ps 119:97-104 (UMH 750); 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
JUNE 29 3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798); Gal 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62	OCT 26 20th Sunday after Pentecost; Reformation Sunday (Green) Joel 2:23-32; Ps 65 (UMH 789); 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14
JULY 06 4th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 30 (UMH 762); Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	NOV 02 21st Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints Sunday (Green or White) Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Ps 119:137-144 (UMH 840); 2 Thes 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10 <u>All Saints Lections</u> : Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Ps 149 (UMH 862); Eph 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31
JULY 13 5th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Amos 7:7-17; Ps 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37	NOV 09 22nd Sunday after Pentecost; Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday (Green) Hab 1:15b-2:9; Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 (UMH 857); 2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
JULY 20 6th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Amos 8:1-12; Ps 52 or 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42	NOV 16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Isa 65:17-25; Isa 12 (UMH 839); 2 Thes 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
JULY 27 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Hos 1:2-10; Ps 85 (UMH 806); Col 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13	NOV 23 Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday; Thanksgiving Sunday (White) Jer 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208); Col 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43 <u>Thanksgiving Day Lections</u> (White or Red) Deut 26:1-11; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Phil 4:4-9; John 6:25-35
AUG 03 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107:1-9, 43 (UMH 830); Col 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21	NOV 30 1st Sunday of Advent; UM Student Day; Beginning Lectionary Year A (Purple or Blue) Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122 (UMH 845); Rom 13:11-14; Matt 24:36-44
AUG 10 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Isa 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783); Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40	DEC 07 2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-7, 18-19 (UMH 795); Rom 15:4-13; Matt 3:1-12
AUG 17 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:1-2, 8-19 (UMH 801); Heb 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56	DEC 14 3rd Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Isa 35:1-10; Luke 1:46b-55 (UMH 199); James 5:7-10; Matt 11:2-11
AUG 24 11th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 (UMH 794); Heb 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17	DEC 21 4th Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Isa 7:10-16; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801); Rom 1:1-7; Matt 1:18-25
AUG 31 12th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1, 10-16 (UMH 803); Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14	DEC 24 Christmas Eve (White or Gold) Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
SEPT 07 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); Philem 1:17-27; Luke 14:25-33	DEC 25 Christmas Day (White or Gold) Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14
SEPT 14 14th Sunday after Pentecost; Grandparent's Day (Green) Jer 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps 14 (UMH 746); 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10	DEC 28 1st Sunday after Christmas Day (White or Gold) Isa 63:7-9; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Heb 2:10-18; Matt 2:13-23
SEPT 21 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Jer 8:8-9:1; Ps 79:1-9 or Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13	NOTES: Lections for Easter Vigil (White or Gold) <u>Old Testament Readings & Psalms</u> : Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 136:1-9, 23-25 or Psalm 33 (UMH 767); Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46 (UMH 780); Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16 (UMH 748); Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18; Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6; Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42 (UMH 777); Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143 (UMH 856); <u>New Testament Reading & Psalm</u> : Romans 3:6-11 and Psalm 114 (UMH 835); <u>Gospel</u> : Luke 24:1-12
SEPT 28 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps 91:1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810); 1 Tim 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31	