

**NEWS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)**  
**AUGUST 1, 2016**

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Victims of natural disasters, Connie Santee, Nancy Shelley, Jim Bailey, family of Olean Wahlmeier, Sue Boyer, Dave Defrehn, Ray Cook, Dale Underwood, Sue Ray, Cheryl Carrington, Margaret Pruett, Linda Markham, Kevin Dunphy family, Marge Posten, Tom Bodie, Kenneth Chatto, Hal Coar, Margie Jo Wallace, Wanda Doleshall, John Roth, Jim Brown, Jeff Henson, James L., Andre McCartney, Steve Lyons, Sabrina, Dorothea, Selma Devich, Pat & Charles Brackett, Robert, Jean Hunt, Nancy Tappe, Charlie, Chuck & Ida Bassi, Lynn Robinson, Joan Stuckart, Nicole Brackett (Ray Cook's granddaughter-in-law), Mike Kler, Connie Moomjy, Clara Benfield, Sally Clayton, Dot Rucker, Zack and Paige Herron (Campus Ministries in Philippines), upcoming 2016 elections and always remember to pray for your Church Family, Pastor Sotello and Dee Long, our Christian brothers and sisters who are traveling, all those in our public safety services, military services and our country's leaders.



**“Join the Journey”**  
**October 16-23, 2016**  
**“From Forgiveness to New Life”**  
With the “Glover Grove Phoenix Project!”  
“Walk a mile” with your friends and neighbors for a 140-mile journey from Mother Emmanuel A. M. E. Church in Charleston, SC to the rebuilt Glover Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Warrenton, SC.  
Pledges and contributions to support the walk will be used to complete construction funding of the Glover Grove Church destroyed by fire on June 26, 2015.

**CRAFT SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER** KAT

9/1/16 No meeting because of DWF  
9/8/16 Making envelopes with a cutting guide  
9/15/16 Intro pop up card, or advanced level architectural pop-up card  
9/22/16 No meeting  
9/29/16 Using homemade cropping guides

For more information contact Frances Finfrock.

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR LESLIE SANDEFUR**

Thank you to those who made possible the very nice celebration for Leslie, with a special thank you to those who provided refreshments.

### **REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, COLUMBIA, SC,**

**SEPT 30-OCT 1, 2016**

Tickets for the Banquet Dinner which will be held on Thursday night September 29<sup>th</sup>, at First Christian Church in Columbia, SC, may be purchased from Judee Mitchell. Our Pastor and his wife Dee will be honored for their 13 years of service, as Regional Minister in SC. Carpooling can be arranged if you are planning to attend.

### **DWF NEWS**

The DWF Annual “Trash and Treasures Sale” will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 2PM. Donations are now being accepted. Please place your donations in the library or in the DWF room located in the Disciple House. We are in need of pants hangers and large boxes. We need volunteers to help with set up, pricing and clean up. Please contact Susan or Frances for more information.

### **RECONCILIATION MINISTRY**

Reconciliation Ministry is the specific mission of the Christian Church (DOC), designed to plan and implement strategies to dismantle and eradicate racism within each expression of our denomination. It invites the Church to listen to the once silenced voices of its racial/ethnic communities, learn from their wisdom and gain insight from their leadership.

On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special offering for Reconciliation Ministry. We are inviting you to give a little extra in your offering on this day. A total of 10% of this offering, will be given to the Reconciliation Ministry.

### **RAY COOK**

While Ray Cook is recovering, cards may be sent to him at the following address:

Mr. Raymond Cook, Sr.  
c/o Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brackett  
33 Fairforest Court  
Columbia, SC 29212

### **WALK TO STAMP OUT PARKINSON'S 2016**

Lisa Cottongim invites the church to join this year's Walk scheduled for Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, in Augusta, GA. Please contact Lisa for more information at 803-514-6064.

### **BON VOYAGE CAROLINE!**

We wish Caroline a safe and most enjoyable trip to Italy with her son. Caroline, no need to worry! We have things under control! You will be greatly missed. Safe travels and send us a postcard.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall, ~~Mondays and~~ Fridays at 9-10 AM and Thursdays at 5:30 PM

Crafting Group, See above schedule

DWF Meeting Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall

FCC Elders Meeting, Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 PM in Pastor's Office

Board Meeting, Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall

DMF Meeting, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8AM in Fellowship Hall

Carry in, September 11<sup>th</sup> following Worship Service in Fellowship Hall

Regional Conference in Columbia, SC September 29<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>

Choir Practice on Thursdays, at 4PM in Sanctuary

ACTS is requesting donations of pasta for the month of September