



Long Cane *Currents*

Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church
Monthly Newsletter
APRIL 2022
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Easter Season

HOLY WEEK: April 10th—16th

PALM SUNDAY—April 10th

Luke 19:28-40 & Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29;
Phil. 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK—April 11th

Isa. 42:1-9 & Ps. 36:5-11; Heb. 9:11-15;
John 12:1-11

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK—April 12th

Isa. 49:1-7 & Ps. 71:1-14; I Cor. 1:18-31;
John 12:20-36

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK—April 13th

Isa. 50:4-9a & Ps. 70; Heb. 12:1-3;
John 13:21-32

MAUNDY THURSDAY—April 14th

Ex. 12:1-14 & Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19;
I Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

GOOD FRIDAY—April 15th

Isa. 52:13-53:12 & Ps. 22; Heb. 10:16-25;
John 18:1-19:42

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD—April 17th

Acts 10:34-43 & Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24;
I Cor. 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

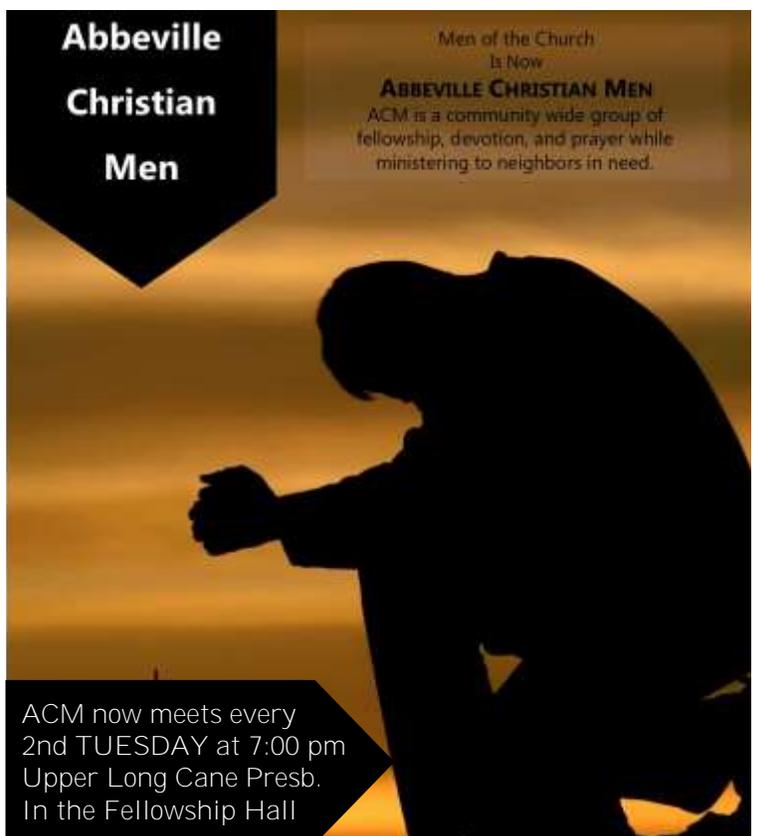


JOIN US FOR FIRST SUNDAY
COFFEE & DONUTS AT 10:30 AM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.



**EASTER
SUNRISE
SERVICE**

Hosted by
Abbeville
Presb. at
ULCPC—
see more
details in
bulletins.

**Abbeville
Christian
Men**

Men of the Church
Is Now
ABBEVILLE CHRISTIAN MEN
ACM is a community wide group of
fellowship, devotion, and prayer while
ministering to neighbors in need.

ACM now meets every
2nd TUESDAY at 7:00 pm
Upper Long Cane Presb.
In the Fellowship Hall

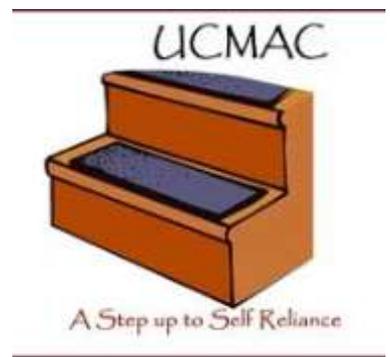


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10 AM

THE FUN STARTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

Serving Medical Needs for 10 Years!

In 2011 in its first year UCMAC spent \$738.25 for medical services, \$234.77 of that was for 12+ prescriptions. In the last 10 years, over 700 patients have registered at UCMAC. The clinic has provided over 4000 medical visits, purchased over 20,000 prescriptions for its patients, in addition to enrolling patients in patient assistance programs. The Clinic has spent over the last 10 years approximately \$350,000 for administration, medical supplies and prescriptions, while providing in-kind services exceeding millions.



UCMAC continues to be 100% volunteer ministry, and totally dependent on its army of dedicated volunteers whose unselfish hearts make it happen. Starting with the core group of Connie Normand, Clinic Director; Dr. Chris Oxendine, Medical Director; Gene Butler- Volunteer Coordinator; and Carolin Ann McLane, "First Lieutenant," who have been there since day one, and including the 30+ medical and nonmedical volunteers, it just wouldn't happen without them.

Dedicated, compassionate clinic volunteers have generously donated over 500,000 service hours – can you imagine what that would cost if that debt had to be paid!

Through the power of Almighty GOD and Holy Spirit leading, with continued prayers and generous support of local churches, individuals, organizations, groups, grant funders, we humbly strive to continue the privilege of sharing the love of Christ to those He sends our way.

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March 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes Submitted by Lynn McClain

Our President Marsha Patterson welcomed members and guests (Nancy McCurry and Nora Stockman) to our meeting. Names on our prayer list were Miriam Magaha, Charlene Haynes, Joyce Rhodes, Lee and Sara Kennerly, Brad Leigher, Cheryl Henderson, Scott and Carolyn Seagle, Richard Havird, and the Ukrainian people.

Thirty-four people were in attendance on the third Tuesday in March in the Long Cane Presbyterian Church Social Hall for our meeting. There was so much delicious food filling the tables to capacity. As Preacher Wayne surveyed the tables he was surprised to see only one dish of fried chicken. We deduced that we enjoyed so much fried chicken at our Fellowship Meal on Sunday that the ladies wanted to try their hands at other dishes.

Preacher Wayne Wicker blessed the food. Barbecue sliders, roast beef, beef stew, meatballs, casserole dishes of all kinds, salads, fruits and vegetables filled two tables. Desserts of yummy cakes, pies and cookies filled a third table. A comment was made that **we needed to use platters instead of plates in order to try a sampling of each dish. "We don't want to hurt anyone's feelings."**

After a lot of eating and socializing and more eating and more socializing, Edna Faggart **gave our devotion from Hebrews 11:8. "By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going."**

This passage teaches us to hold fast to our confidence that God will make good on His word and will not leave us stranded. We must have faith in all situations. One of the **Bible's greatest examples of this kind of trusting faith is Abraham. Though Abraham didn't know exactly what the future held, he chose to obey God. God will always be with us just as He was with Abraham.**

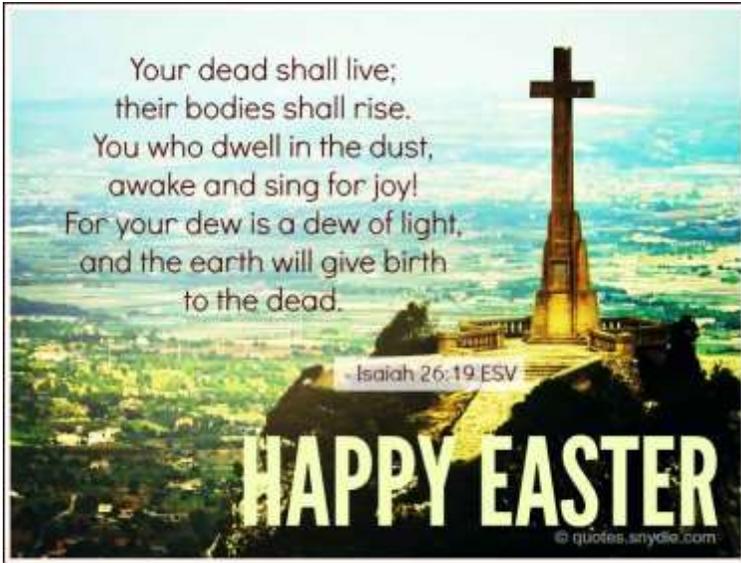
Charles Magaha gave a treasurer's report for March. As of now, we have \$391.50 not including the dues of \$20.00 per person collected today.

Linda Pruitt played songs from our Blue Supplemental books as we all enjoyed singing **many of the familiar hymns. Camryn Townsend had us sing two songs, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and "Jesus Loves Me" to end our fun.**

Our next meeting will be a covered dish meal on April 19, 2022. We look forward to seeing a good crowd with lots of fried chicken and goodies. Be safe and stay healthy.



We Offer Our Sympathy and Prayers
To Josh Henderson & Family
At the Death of His Mother
Cheryl Henderson on March 18, 2022.



OGHS SPECIAL OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH



CROSSROADS
WOMEN'S CENTER

ULCPC raised \$400 to benefit mothers, babies, and families in our community during our Baby Bottle Campaign 2022. We were also able to collect and donate infant supplies to Crossroads Women's Center. Thank you for giving!

UPPER LONG CANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 2022

FUNDS:	GENERAL	BUILDING	DESIGNATED	LIBRARY	TOTAL
BEG BALANCE	\$23,747.95	\$4,396.44	\$14,003.89	\$644.52	\$42,792.80
INCOME +	\$8,910.08	\$1,035.00	\$799.00	\$0.00	\$10,744.08
TRANSFER +	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENT* +	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$32,658.03	\$5,431.44	\$14,802.89	\$644.52	\$53,536.88
EXPENSES -	\$8,477.84	\$625.00	\$3,995.00	\$0.00	\$13,097.84
TRANSFER -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENT* -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
END BALANCE	\$24,180.19	\$4,806.44	\$10,807.89	\$644.52	\$40,439.04
		DESIGNATED FUND ITEMS			\$40,439.04
		Sound System	\$8,310.64		
		Flow er Fund	\$0.00		
		Heat/AC Fund	\$0.25		
		UCMAC	\$40.00		
		Roof Fund	\$1,678.00		
		Souper Bowl	\$728.00		
		Baby Bottle	\$51.00		
		DF BALANCE	\$10,807.89		

New Covenant Growth Fund: \$60,626.11 as of 12/31/2021

NOTICES

- Elder of the Month: Barry Leiger
- Approved session minutes and presbytery newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.
- Next stated session meeting— Wednesday, April 20th, 6:30 pm.
- The office will be closed on Monday, April 25th.

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 Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UpperLongCanePresbyterianChurch/>
 Forward media suggestions, photos and articles to the church office.

Recorded worship services are available. Phone the church office at 864-366-4340 to request a copy.

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2022	CLASS OF 2023	CLASS OF 2024
Edna Faggart Anna Haynes Robert Hedden Josh Henderson	Ann Leigher Barry Leigher Kelly Simpson Chris Haynes	Dana Bonds Gail Gambrell Lynn McClain Eddie Suber

MISSION STATEMENT

The Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church of Abbeville, South Carolina, supports the Great Ends of the Church as presented in the *Book of Order*. We are a community of believers, diversified in our thinking but united in our purpose. We welcome into our congregation all persons who wish to worship and who wish to be in service to God. It is through God's grace and guidance that we grow in faith and as we grow in faith we minister to the spiritual as well as to the physical needs of each other and of our community.

Approved by The Session, May 20, 1998

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