

Church Calendar

FIRST BETHANY BAPTIST
853 Hwy. 378 E., McCormick
• Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Church worship is held at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Mask, gloves and hand sanitizer are available. Social distancing is practiced. Services are also available on the church Facebook page and the website. Nursery and children's church are open during Sunday morning service. Adult Bible study is held each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday activities include a meal at 6 p.m. and class at 6:30 p.m. for all ages. Bible study is also available on the church Facebook page and the website. For more information, contact the Rev. John Alexander at revjohnalexander@gmail.com.

HOLY SPRING BAPTIST
226 Kennedy Rd., P.O. Box 389
• Regular worship service each Sunday at 10 a.m. COVID-19 precautions will be observed. Please meet at "The Spring" and arrive 15 minutes prior to service. Dr. Linda Murray Tucker is pastor.

LITTLE MILL BAPTIST
• Little Mill has resumed in-person morning worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening Bible study at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Gregory Allen is pastor.

MODOC BAPTIST
• Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m.

MT. ZION A.M.E.
185 Mt. Zion Church Rd.
• Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. Zoom information is <https://zoom.us/j/99823046889> or dial 1-301-715-8592 with Meeting ID 998 2304 6889. No in person services until further notice. For more information, call 864-391-2986 or email mtzionamemcc@wctel.net. The Rev. Lebbie Ligon is pastor.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
1680 New Hope Rd.
• In-person worship services are returning at 10 a.m. on Sundays with limited seating. Masks are required, and social distancing will be observed. Services may still be attended online at <https://www.gotomeet.me/JohnJordan2/newhope-missionary-baptist-church-services> or by phone by dialing 1-872-240-3212 and using Access Code: ID) 331-565-389. Prayer on Conference Call may be attended Wednesdays at 7 p.m. by dialing 1-425-436-6200 and using access code 297139. The Rev. Michael A. Butler is pastor.

NEW MACEDONIA F.B.H.
209 Deason St.
• Sunday service with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m.

Wednesday prayer at 6 p.m. The Rev. Ronald Williams is pastor.
• Feb. 20: Minister Bobby Moore will be the speaker at 10 a.m.

PLUM BRANCH BAPTIST
106 Church St.
• All services and classes are meeting except Sunday evening worship. Current sermon series, "Growing in Spiritual Maturity." Masks are no longer required but are welcome for those who feel them to be necessary. Social distancing is still observed, and sanitizing stations are available.

REPUBLICAN UNITED METHODIST
865 Chamberlain's Ferry Rd.
• Sunday school 10 a.m. Church Service 11 a.m.
• Youth ages three and up meet every first Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

SPIRIT AND LIFE
615 Hwy. 378 West
• Sundays: Corporate prayer at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship experience at 11 a.m.. Communion service every first Sunday.
• Wednesdays: Telephone Bible study at 6 p.m. Dial in number is 701-802-5425, and the access code is 517164. Guest teachers from South Carolina, Georgia, New York and Pennsylvania.
• Bishop Donn M. Lee is founder and pastor.

SPRINGFIELD A.M.E.
776 Chamberlain Ferry Rd.
• Back in the church. Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. Church school at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call toll free to listen: 1-760-548-9927. The Rev. Marilynn Galbreath is pastor.

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST
301 Edgefield Rd., Plum Branch
• Sunday service at 9:45 a.m. Come as you are. Bible study at 9 a.m.

TROY UNITED METHODIST
127 Church St.
• Worship service at 11 a.m., in person and livestreamed on Facebook. Sunday school at 10 a.m. in person. United Methodist Women meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Masks are recommended. Social distancing is observed, and sanitation supplies are available. The Rev. Barrett Alewine is pastor.

VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
• Village Church of Christ meets Sundays at 9 a.m. Contact Michael Kolb at 864-391-4543.

WILLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN
• Services are held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at 10:45 a.m.

I want it back – another chance

By Kitty Craig – Jackson
From a New Hope Baptist pew

The guest speaker for New Hope's Harvest Revival was the Rev. Timothy A. Bookert, pastor-elect at Fairfield MB Church/Abbeville. His message was taken from Psalm 51:1-13 – "I want it back – another chance."

The Rev. Bookert said, "When you lose something of value or a personal relationship is ended, you say to yourself, 'I want it back.'"

Often we lose keys or a wallet," he continued, "but no matter what it is, we want it back. Maybe you have hurt someone, and all you want is to make it right. All you want is another chance."

Psalm 51 is a heartfelt cry to God from one who had committed an unspeakable sin in the eyes of God. David sinned big and repented big, and the Biblical text remembers him as "a man after God's own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14).

The words of Psalm 51 were fitting for the great king of ancient Israel; they are just as fitting for worshippers in the 21st century. Our sins may not be as public and blatant as David's, but we all fall short of living in the steadfast love and mercy of God. May we be as repentant as David and as willing to come to God for cleansing.

God is a God of second chances. In fact, the Bible says that every new day is another chance from God. Failure is not the end of your story. If you want another chance, you're in good company. The Bible is full of people who got second chances, even third and fourth chances. Peter flat out denied Christ. Thomas doubted the resurrection. Paul murdered people who confessed the Name of Christ. David committed adultery and murder. Noah was a drunk. James and John were self-centered.

Knowing that God is a God of second chances doesn't give us an excuse to sin but rather the power to break free from it. Just as God is in the business of giving second chances, He wants His people to do the same. By walking alongside those who need a second chance, we can help bring God's healing into their lives and our communities.

When God gives you a second chance, will you use it or blow it again?

God's method of giving a second chance has not changed. God is still calling us to be messengers. God is expecting us to give out His Word. Will we take advantage of the chances we are given? All we need to do is cry out to Him. All we have to do is walk with Him. Talk with Him. Search the Bible on our knees, asking Him to open our understanding as He did for the disciples on the way to Emmaus, read what the Scriptures say of Him, and you will have another chance of showing your love for Him and of blessing your fellow man.

But our trouble is we cry out asking God for "more time." We tend to ask God for a little more time instead of praying for another chance. There is a Shape-Note song my daddy used to lead that said, "Give me just a little time. I've got a lot of things that I need to do before I leave this earth behind. I'm ready when you call me Lord, but give me just a little time."

If we were all granted a little more time, I wonder how many would waste it – or would a little more time make all the difference. Would you repent and share your faith, hope and love with your family and your community no matter who you are, no matter what you've done?

God wants you back. He still has a plan for your life, and it is far greater than anything you could ever imagine. Knowing that God can grant us a little more time and is a God of second chances doesn't give us an excuse to sin but rather the power to break free from it. To those who have blown it, there's still hope! For those who think they've blown it so badly and think it's over and that God wants nothing to do with them, don't worry – He specializes in taking your mess and turning it into a miracle!

Remember, there's always room to grow, and just a "little bit more time" can make all the difference in the world. But we must use the time given for our second chance wisely. Another chance is what most people are searching for today. There is still a little more time for a second chance, and I invite you to use it wisely. One more chance, Lord! Just give me one more chance. God knows you're lost, but He wants you back. I'm glad for the time God has granted me thus far, and I'm thankful for my second chance. Aren't you?

"Today's message"

Just like in the days of Noah, people ignored the warning signs. Don't wait until it's too late. Start having a relationship with Jesus. Ask Him to reveal Himself to you.

Do you believe and accept all He has done for you: The death, burial and resurrection? Then call upon His Holy Spirit to come into your heart and fill you with His presence. Repent of your sins and accept Jesus as Lord over your life.

A renewed you, a changed heart and lifestyle, and acceptance of a born again Spirit of God. You won't ever regret it. He will turn your life upside-down and inside-out. He will give you a complete change in attitude, and you'll have a heart of gratitude.

Jesus loves you. He won't let you down.

2 Chronicles 7:14
Matthew Ch. 24
2 Timothy Ch. 3

-The Modern Day Noah
Submitted by Evangelist Brenda Moore

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Plaintiff,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates **MUST** file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of McCormick County, the address of which is 133 South Mine St., Room 101, McCormick, SC 29835, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, *et seq.*), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Daniel Lamar Bell, a.k.a. Danny
Date of Death: January 2, 2022
Case Number: 2022ES3500015
Personal Representative: Dana Bell Brooks
Address: 516 Nassau Pass, North Augusta, SC 29860
Attorney, if applicable: Jacquelyn M. Barron
Address: PO Box 517, Aiken, SC 29801

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MCCORMICK
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
2022-CP-35-00007
SUMMONS (NON-JURY)
SLV Windfall Group, LLC,

vs.

McCormick County Forfeited Land Commission, Savannah Lakes Village Property Owners Association, Inc., and Norma V. Thomas,

Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their offices at 414 Main Street, Post Office Box 1547, Greenwood, South Carolina, within THIRTY (30) DAYS, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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McCormick County Government will be Closed February 21 for Presidents' Day

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH
Invites you to attend services

Saturday at 4 p.m. • Sunday at 11 a.m.
Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3 - 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.
First Friday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9-10 a.m.
1401 Greenwood Hwy., McCormick
Father JP Narichetti
For additional information call 852-4722

McCormick United Methodist Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

We Welcome You to Join Us in Worship this Week

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Chris Gullledge, Pastor
Stacey Gullledge, Director of Children & Youth

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Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Wednesday: Study/Prayer 6:00 PM